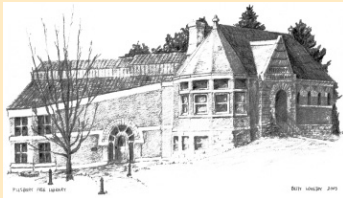


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PILLSBURY FREE LIBRARY
Warner, New Hampshire

Staff Contact Hours

Mon. & Wed. 10 am - 5 pm
Tues. & Thurs. 9 am - 6 pm
Saturday 9 am - 2 pm



*Although the library is closed to the public, staff are here to assist you and **you can borrow books**, etc by phone 603-456-2289, email, or from the website catalog at warner.lib.nh.us*

Community News From Your Library

Now being published on Thursdays! Open ASAP for weekend activities.

If you missed the previous newsletters, you can find them [on our website](http://warner.lib.nh.us). Check your "social" or "promotions" email folders. If you are subscribed, it helps to add the newsletter@warner.lib.nh.us address to your contacts for reliable delivery.

In and Around Warner

Now that we have had some rains, **seasonal campfire permits** are being issued at this time. Contact a warden for a permit or use the [state online permitting](#). If you have a current permit, you are allowed to burn following the regular rules (from [Warner Fire and Rescue on Facebook](#)).

Burning of brush piles is still not allowed per the governor.

Fuel and Electric Assistance applications are being accepted by Community Action Program Warner Area Center. Call Jill Engel at 603-456-2207 to request a packet, which is then mailed in for processing.

The Warner Area Food Pantry is continuing under the care of Erin Reed and Laurie, in partnership with [MainStreet Warner, Inc.](#) under the new "Warner Connects Community Resources". Details of the distribution location are being worked out and will be announced shortly.

New Children's Park opened: MainStreet Warner, Inc. recently announced the [Grand Opening of the Children's Park](#) within the Jim Mitchell Community Park. A ribbon cutting ceremony was held on 10/10/20, the 10th anniversary of the opening of the Jim Mitchell Community Park, and the 20th anniversary for MainStreet Warner, Inc. In the Spring of 2021 look for exciting things happening there.

Sample 2020 General Election ballot can be viewed at

Current cases of Covid-19 in Warner have increased to 46, up 7 from last week. Please take precautions to be safe, and isolate or quarantine for the sake of others if you have been asked to do so or are awaiting test results!

HALLOWEEN Trick-or-Treating

Due to increases in community Covid-19 transmission, Trick -or treating and gatherings are being discouraged. Please be cautious in your choices of activity. Consider borrowing scary stories to share by Zoom, or DVDs for a movie night, and staying home!

The NH Governor's COVID-19 **guidelines for Halloween:**

<https://www.readynh.gov/halloweensafety.htm>

CDC Covid-19 guidelines about how to manage all types of **seasonal celebrations**, at

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/holidays.html>

Kearsarge Regional School Board has issued a letter about parent Petitions to change student learning location (such as from Remote to In-person). Some classes in some schools are at maximum allowed capacity due both to new families, and changing decisions. Where requests cannot all be granted, there is a protocol for prioritization, as explained in the letter: read details at <https://www.kearsarge.org/>

https://warner.nh.us/temp/2020-11_SampleBallot.pdf

Check the status of your absentee ballot request or return, at the [Secretary of State's website](#). Simply enter your town, legal voting name, and date of birth.

Warner Town Clerk can accept voter registrations and corrections to be submitted for verification on Tuesday, Nov. 3 during Voting Day at Warner Town Hall.

Sign up for Town email alerts and notices at <https://warner.nh.us/keep-in-touch/>

The **Warner Fall Foliage Virtual Festival** T-Shirts still available - or make a donation online at <https://wfff.org>.

Judy Newman-Rogers has started work this week as Administrative Assistant to the Selectmen. She is resigning from her Selectboard position. Anyone interested in being a selectman should contact the office at 456-2289, extension 1.

Clocks "Fall Back" one hour to Eastern Standard Time on Sunday, November 1.

Hero Appreciation: Postal Workers

A shout-out to the overworked civil servants of the U. S. Postal Service who are working hard to keep up with the increasing demands of getting our mail to us, while also facing a larger risk of exposure to Covid-19.

I recently noticed a mailbox in my neighborhood that had the front hanging open. Inside was a painted "Thank You" and a gold star, obviously intended for the mail carrier to see. (Note: It is illegal to place objects or unpaid mail inside mailboxes, so this was a creative way to show appreciation, every day).

A large number of homes have recently changed hands, and there is a much larger volume of packages and election mail due to the Pandemic and people working from home. Often the carriers are being asked to work 7 days a week, due to arrangements with Amazon for assisting with Sunday deliveries in nearby towns.

Additionally, there have been some recent employee shortages and changes at the Warner Post Office, with the retirement of Part Time Clerk Teresa, and rotating substitute mail carriers. As new employees learn the long routes, and get familiar with variations in how some people's mail is addressed, you may notice some later delivery times due to the high volume of mail. Let's remember to be understanding of any delays or delivery errors, and maybe find a way to say Thank You, as my neighbors did.

We Recommend

To Do!

8 NH State Parks are still open by reservation, some until November 15. More information and reservation links at

<https://www.nhstateparks.org/planning/day-use-reservations>

Our [NH Parks Library Pass](#) will reduce your cost. [Contact us](#) in advance to book one for the date of your visit.

Currier Museum of Art

Current exhibits include [Richard Haynes Whispering Quilts, open until November 29](#). For information about this and other exhibits, visit currier.org.

[McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center](#): Reserve [Tickets](#) online. Entry is free [with our Pass](#). Shows are \$5.

Read!

Dark tales: beyond Steven King and Ann Rice.

For those of you who enjoy edge-of-your-seat stories, or classic spirit tales, Nancy has created some lists (found at the top of the [library catalog page](#)) of lesser known titles hiding in our collection. Horror, ghosts, vampires, werewolves, dark suspense, and other disturbing tales and a few with humor are included. Select [Scary Stories](#), or try the shorter reads in [Scary Teen Fiction](#), which includes some Graphic novel versions of classics like [Dracula](#).

Downloadable Books

The most recent audio and ebooks purchased for NH.Overdrive.com are posted at nhdbooks.blogspot.com

Watch

Scary Movies at home

Try our [Scary DVDs](#), or for the fainter of heart or family movie night, try

MFA- Boston [Writing the Future Basquiat and the Hip-Hop Generation](#) Oct. 18, 2020–May 16, 2021. October is sold out, November [tickets on sale NOW](#). Ask us for the promo code for your discounted entry price of \$10.

Going to see an Exhibit? [Contact us](#) for a [museum pass](#) to the Currier Museum of Art in Manchester, The MFA in Boston, [The Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum](#) or [The NH Telephone Museum](#) in Warner! (Indian Museum season ends soon)

"Scary (NOT really) DVDs" like *Ghost Busters* or *Bewitched*.

NH Humanities: [The Founding Fathers: What Were They Thinking?](#) **Wed. Oct. 28, 7 pm** by Zoom.

NH Humanities: **Black Thought** series program, [Reparations, Its History & Impact: Why Now?](#) **Wed. Nov. 11, 6 pm** led by Mr. Woullard Lett, National Coalition of Blacks for Reparations in America [RSVP here](#)

Find more free virtual programs at the [NHhumanities.org](#) website.

FREE! Online books, magazines and more! Check our Website.

Library Tech Tip: Genealogy

Proquest Services has extended permission for at-home access to the genealogy resource **Ancestry Library Edition** (ALE) to December 31, 2020. Before Covid-19, the ALE licensing only allowed access from the library buildings. Their one condition is that the access must be behind a protected login. Here's how:

To access ALE and HeritageQuest online genealogy resources easily, use your library card number and password to enter your account [at our catalog link](#). Then it is one-click to either of the two genealogy resources subscribed to by the library. Once you start, it is hard to stop!

Not sure of your account log in? Call 456-2289 Or use or [contact forms](#).

Miss Sue's News (for Kids)

Did you know about the [PARENTING](#) section in the Children's room? Our collection can help parents get through tough "stages" covering topics from anxieties, biting, or breastfeeding, to education and homeschooling. To see all the titles, search by Call Number for PARENTS, or call Sue at 456-2289.

Pictured are magazine titles offered in the Children's room.

Also, we discard old issues, if you'd like any we'd be happy to put them in your curbside bag.



Preschool Story Times

Join Sue Matott ("Miss Sue") for

[Thursday Story Times at 10:30 am](#). See the [Warner Events calendar](#) for the Zoom sign-in link.



Books from the [Ladybug list](#) are being read at story time. A description and voting sheet are available with the link above. Voting for your favorite will be in December.

[Great Stone Face award list 2021](#)

The **Pinkalicious** cupcakes pictured are a submission for the library's **"2020 Edible Book Display"** from Lulu and her family. The deadline to enter is now Oct. 30th. Send us your photos! Cooking with your child is a fun (and tasty) family adventure, and a way to learn math, reading and even science! Photos will be put on [Facebook](#).



Upcoming Local Events in Brief

Every Week

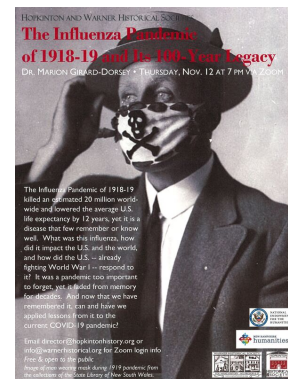
- **Monday Morning Zentangle** 9 -10:30 am via Zoom.
Free. [Contact Terry Hathaway](#). Certified Zentangle Teacher to get the link or [contact the library](#)

Coming Soon

- **Online Halloween storytelling event** [Stories of ghosts, witches & things that go bump in the night](#) from the Warner and Hopkinton Historical Societies, Sat. Oct. 31, at 7 pm. Email info@warnerhistorical.com for Zoom link.
- **Indian Museum and Bookends Book Group:** [The Painted Drum](#) by Louise Erdrich. Sun. Nov. 1, 4 PM
- **Sutton/Warner Household Hazardous Waste Collection** Sat. Nov. 7, 9 AM - 1 PM. Highway Garage.
- **Library Book Group** Wed. Nov. 11 at 1:30 pm by Zoom: *Golden Hill: a Novel of Old New York* by Spufford (ask for an Inter-Library Loan copy asap!)
- [The Influenza Pandemic of 1918-19 and its 100-Year Legacy](#) by Marion Girard Dorsey of UNH. Thurs. Nov 12, 7 pm. Email info@warnerhistorical.org for Zoom link.
- **Evening Book Group:** Thurs. Nov. 19, 8:30 pm

Check the [Warner Events Calendar](#) for events links

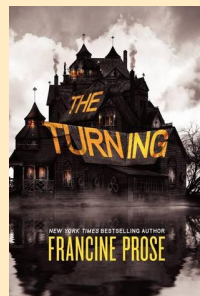
For other events, see <https://www.kearsargecalendar.com/>
and centerfortheartsnh.org/



Teen Talk by Linda Lacasse

If you like the challenge of reading a book that might haunt you later, take a look at these choices...

[The Turning](#)
by [Francine Prose](#)



Where does reality end and insanity begin? This title by National Book Award finalist Francine Prose is *The Turn of the Screw* reinvented for modern-day teens,... [Read more](#)

[Reserve the book from the library](#)
See other [Dark Fiction for Teens](#)

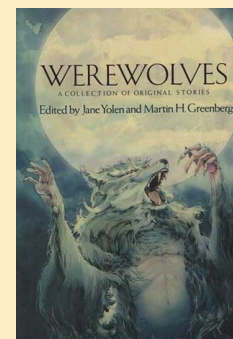
[Werewolves: A Collection of Original Stories](#)

Werewolf - a creature who has made men shiver for centuries. Just imagine human beings who can transform... [Read more](#)

[Reserve the book from the library](#)

Reserve classic scary tales written as graphic novels...

[Dracula](#)
[Frankenstein](#)



Library Trustees' Meetings

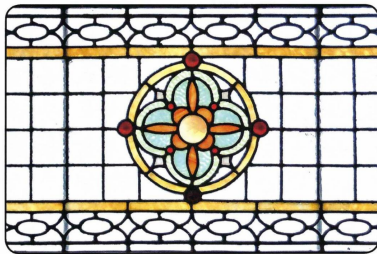
Library Trustee committees meetings by Zoom include the **Monthly Board Meeting on the third Tuesday of each month** at 6 pm, and various Committee meetings. Zoom links to Trustee meetings are published 24-48 hours in advance on the [Warner Events Calendar](#). Approved minutes are published on the [Trustee Meetings page](#).

Your donations keep library services strong!



With Thanksgiving coming up soon, consider sending a special thank you card to people who are important to you. What better card than one of our special "Stained glass" Thank You cards (3 for \$5), or other non-specific stained glass cards (5 for \$10), pictured here? Call 456-2289 to arrange for pickup.

Contributions to the library may be [Donated online](#), mailed to P. O. Box 299, Warner NH 03278 or put in the bookdrop! [Contact us](#) if you have any questions.



ONLINE BOOK SALE from Facebook photo album (*no FB account needed to view or buy: click "not now"*). Just [call or email us](#) if you see something in the photos you want to purchase. Price = you choose your donation. **All books for sale have been isolated for many weeks.**

Purchase plants, cards or Simply Donate [HERE](#)

