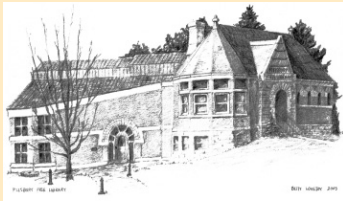


Pillsbury Free Library News | Nov. 25, 2020 Warner, N.H.



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

Thanksgiving edition - a day early! Usually published on Thursdays

If you missed the previous newsletters, you can find them [on our website](#). 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.

Ensuring Library Service During Covid

The Library Board and staff appreciate your patience with the new style of library use that has been developed to be able to continue **providing all our usual services**, during the Pandemic. If the building or the staff become exposed to the Coronavirus, many of those services would have to pause, so to ensure uninterrupted service, new routines and some new equipment have been added to protect the collections, the staff and the public. At this time, the public is not allowed in the building (except for necessary computer use by appointment), in order to ensure that ALL users feel able to safely borrow items from the library, and that there is adequate staffing to provide services.

Protecting the collection: items are returned in the book drop, and then set aside for 3 days before staff wipe them and check them in. We wear masks and sanitize hands before and after handling items coming in and going out. **Interlibrary loans** received from other libraries or lent out are also quarantined 3 days in both directions.

Protecting staff and the public: Staff wear masks at all times around others, and when working near the collection or packing books for pickup. Each person has a separate work station, computer and telephone. Bathrooms have been upgraded with touchless light/ fan switches and pedal trash receptacles. Staff training and meetings are conducted via Zoom, as are Trustee monthly and committee meetings, which are open to the public.

iWave bipolar ionization units have been installed in the air system. These add charged ions to the air, which attach to particles, helping to remove/ reduce virus and allergens, protecting people and keeping collections clean.

Public computer use is allowed by appointment, for short periods (with masks), or a chromebook can be borrowed. **Copies** can be handled by email, sent by wifi from your device to our printers, or if necessary, curbside service (call or ring the doorbell).

Adult and Children's programs are being held by Zoom, and "Take and Make" craft activities will be available starting in December.

Museum passes, online resources and assistance with selecting books are available by phone or email. Instruction in using Zoom or any of our resources is available on request. It can even be done via Zoom!



Cleaning books and letting them air out (assisted by the bipolar ionization system in the air distribution), after their 3-day quarantine.



Packaged books waiting for curbside pickup, Requests made by placing holds in the catalog or by email or phone are found, checked out, and packed for next-day pickup.

In and Around Warner

Christmas Project: Tags for specific items to donate are available at Sugar River Bank in the lobby. Stop by to pick which gift you want to contribute, to brighten a local child's day.

Schoodac Road at the intersection with Brown Road is open to single lane traffic only, until the daytime road construction is complete. Please observe caution in the area.

Warner Historical Society [Cash Raffle tickets](#) are now available from members, or from the Society's [online store](#). Winners will be announced on December 7 at 3:45 pm at the Upton Chandler House Museum

Warner Conservation Commission [Use this link](#) to complete a 10 minute, **14-question survey** no later than Jan.15, 2021.

Warner Property Tax Bills have been mailed out, and payments are due by **December 14**. There are **three ways to pay** your taxes:

1. By appointment: Call 603-456-2298 ext.224
2. Place in the drop box slot on the front door of the Town Hall. Please no cash in the drop box.
3. Mail your payment to Tax Collector, PO Box 264, Warner, NH 03278. Contact the office with any questions/and or requests 603-456-2298 or email tax@warner.nh.us. Postmarked by Dec. 14 counts as on time.

Subscribe to alerts and/or notices at <https://warner.nh.us/keep-in-touch/>

Current cases of Covid-19 in Warner: the outbreak at Pine Rock Manor is officially at an end, but there are at least 5 new active cases in Warner, bringing us to a total of 69 overall,

Covid testing site location information: business.nh.gov/DOS_COVID19testing

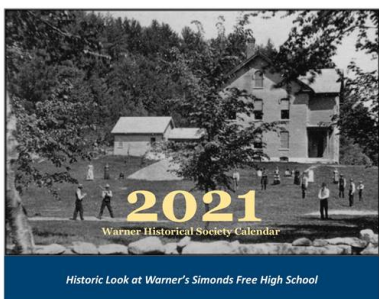
Kearsarge Regional School District Nov. 24 Letter to Community: **Contact Tracing** "contrary to media coverage", contact tracing is still being done for cases affecting schools and all children under 18. <https://www.kearsarge.org/> **KRSD will be doing remote learning** for all classes for the 2 weeks following Thanksgiving break.

If you would like to **help the library with exterior decorations**, come help the Circle of Friends on **Saturday Nov. 28 at 11 am**, (bad weather date Monday Nov 30 at 11 am) to decorate the lampposts, wreaths, and railings.

Scams abound during holiday seasons when we are more distracted. Some tips for preventing getting scammed: [6 Tips for a More Cyber-Secure Holiday Season](#).

Virtual Job Training information registration is open for Early Winter 2021 [information sessions](#) on training and employment opportunities at Dartmouth Workforce Readiness Institute for Pharmacy Technician (PT)-Lebanon area, Nurse Assistant (LNA)-Lebanon & Keene areas, and Medical Assistant (MA) – Lebanon & Keene area programs.

"SHOP LOCAL, Shop Safely: Support local business"



Shop Locally to avoid shipping issues, stay safe, and to **support your local businesses and artisans**. See [last week's newsletter](#) for a longer listing.

New items:

[Warner Historical Society's 2021 calendar](#) will be arriving soon: topic is celebrating 150 yrs of Simonds School history.



[Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum store](#) is offering 20% off jewelry until the end of November.

[Greenhill Farm Holiday wreaths](#): Message them [on Facebook](#) or their [store](#) for more info (also available at [Warner Public Market](#) on Main St.).

Christmas Trees from Plymouth with be available at [Cafe One East](#) on the lawn.

We Recommend

To Do

Currier Museum of Art is open Thursdays through Sundays. If using a [library pass](#), to have the **50% discount** applied, call 603-669-6144, x108. You will also need to bring your paper pass from us.

New Exhibition: [Critical Cartography, Larissa Fassler in Manchester](#)

For information about exhibits, visit [currier.org](#)

MFA- Boston [Art of the Americas ongoing exhibit](#). Museum tickets [must be purchased online](#). Ask us for the promo code for your discounted entry price of \$10.

[McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center Virtual Super Stellar Friday](#): Friday Dec. 4, 7:00 PM [The Science of Nor'easters](#). Brian Fitzgerald has been a naturalist and educator for the Appalachian Mountain Club; Chief Weather Observer at the Blue Hill Observatory and Science Center; and observer, educator, and now Director of Science and Education at the Mount Washington Observatory. FREE but registration is required —[click here to register](#).

Comfort Reads for Cold Days:

by Roger Robbins

[At Home in Mitford](#) (Jan Karon)
[An Irish Country Family](#) (Patrick Taylor) (newest in series here now!)
[Little Women](#) (Louisa M. Alcott)
[The Art of Racing in the Rain](#) (Garth Stein)
[The Best of James Herriot](#) (Non-fiction)
[Dewey: The Small-Town Cat Who Touched the World](#) (Vicki Myron) (Non-fiction)

New adult books for November
Find previous lists [at our catalog](#).

Listen:

NHPR podcast [What would a zero waste world look like?](#) Practical ideas about how you can "slash your trash." <https://www.nhpr.org/post/what-would-zero-waste-world-look>

Downloadable Books

The most recent audio and ebooks post at [nhdbooks.blogspot.com](#)

Watch

NH Humanities is offering a wide variety of virtual live programs from music to history to humor. [check the schedule](#) and register for the links.

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

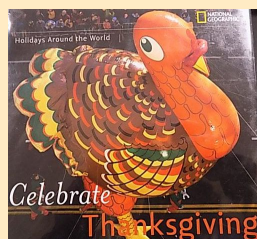
Tech Tip: EBSCO magazine articles

EBSCOhost is a searchable source of magazine and journal articles, many in full text and/or pdf image format. Other articles not available as full text in EBSCO are also shown in your search, and can be requested through your friendly neighborhood librarians (Hellooo!). **Explora** is a kid friendly article search tool in EBSCO, with age-appropriate results.

To Search EBSCOhost you will need to sign in, using your library card number (yes, that annoying 14 digit number). Starting from [our website homepage](#) or the [library catalog](#) is an easy way to find the sign in page. **Novelist and Novelist K-8** are also EBSCO products accessed using the same ID. These are great for finding series order or genre suggestions, Discussion questions, and more. Select them at login.

Miss Sue's News (for Kids)

Wishing everyone a Happy, Healthy Thanksgiving! Miss Sue is very thankful for each and every one of you! (Sue Matott)



A local author has contacted Miss Sue and has 8 or 9 copies of a most recent children's book to give away. Miss Sue highly recommends this book, so on a first come first served basis, please contact Miss Sue if you would like to give an awesome book to a child in need of their very own book. **New children's books** for [November](#)

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.



Ladybug list 2020 Voting (Grades K-3)

The 1st week of December is **Ladybug voting**. Find a voting sheet at [this link](#) or ask Miss Sue for a sheet, and **vote for your favorite book** on the list.

Great Stone Face award list 2021 Gr 4-6

Children's Book Week coloring sheets are still being accepted, for small prizes. Those which have been submitted look wonderful in the library window!

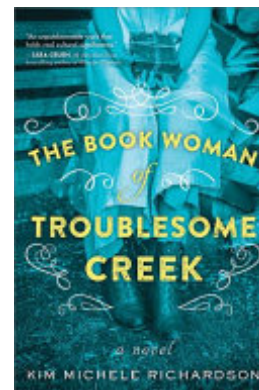
Upcoming Local Events in Brief

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

- Indian Museum Store **Ladies Night shopping**, Friday, Nov. 27, 4 - 7 PM. [Special sales and free gift](#).
- **Evening Book Group**: Thurs. Dec. 3, 8:30 pm *Golden Hill: a Novel of Old New York* by Spufford via Zoom
- **Shop Local "Hometown for the Holidays"**: order online, pick up in-person at Local stores and museums. (see below). Pick up a free seasonal craft kit at the Library.
- **BookEnds Book group**: "[Book woman of Troublesome Creek](#)" by Kim Sun. Dec. 6, at 4 PM via Zoom
- **Library Book Group** Wed. Dec. 9 at 1:30 pm by Zoom: *Tender at the Bone* by Ruth Reichl (ask for an Inter-Library Loan copy asap!)
- **KACC Food Pantry [Quilt Raffle](#)** drawing Dec. 14



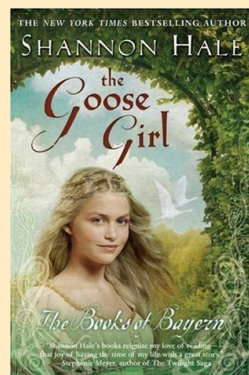
Check the [Warner Events Calendar](#) for events links
For other events, see <https://www.kearsargecalendar.com/>
and centerfortheartsnh.org/



Teen Talk by Linda Lacasse

Goose Girl by Shannon Hale

She was born with her eyes closed and a word on her tongue, a word she could not taste... [Read more](#)

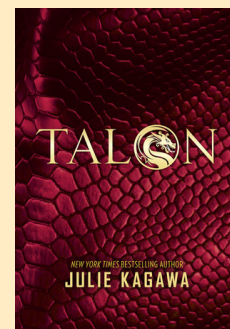


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[Download the book here](#)

New YA books ([6 months](#))

Talon

by Julie Kagawa
In Julie Kagawa's groundbreaking modern fantasy series, dragons walk among us in human form. Long ago, dragons were... [Read more](#)



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We Are Thankful for...



...**Warner DPW** for the rejuvenated sidewalk on Depot Street, and annual lawn care, leaf and snow removal.

All Warner Employees for cheerful help.

...**All the local nonprofits** who cooperate and communicate with each other about activities and opportunities. (Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum, NH Telephone Museum, Warner Historical Society, Nature Discovery Center, Kearsarge Conservatory of the Performing Arts, United Church of Warner, MainStreet Warner Inc., Warner Fall Foliage Festival Inc., Warner Men's Club, Kearsarge Area Chamber of Commerce...and others in the surrounding area.

Library Staff, trustees, and volunteers who support the library and get things done, and also our generous donors.

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!

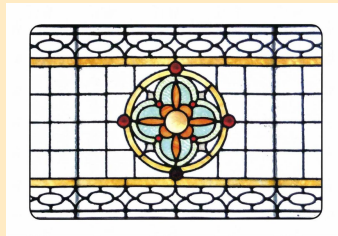
Contributions to the library may be [donated online](#), mailed



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

Stained glass theme "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.

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](#)

