Pillsbury Free Library News | Dec. 31, 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

Published weekly on Thursdays - This is our 36th issue!

If you missed the previous newsletters, you can find them <u>on our website</u>. 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.

Happy New Year from the Library Staff!

HAPPY KWANZAA! and HAPPY NEW YEAR! The library staff WILL be on duty on Saturday, January 2, from 9 am to 2 pm. Celebrate safely and "See you next year!"

In and Around Warner

Some snow and rain in the forecast for Friday and Sunday nights:

Emergency alerts for Warner: To keep informed during weather and power emergencies you can **Subscribe to alerts** at <u>https://warner.nh.us/keep-in-touch</u>

Strange things have been happening to the "ice" at Riverside Ice Rink with all the snow and rain. Follow them on Facebook for updates on what the weather is doing to the ice.

https://www.facebook.com/riversideicerink

Recycling electronics: What to do with your old laptops, phones, cameras and batteries? Spoiler alert: Don't throw them away, even if you upgraded to new devices over the holidays. <u>This article from C-net</u> may help you and keep toxins and valuable metals out of the incinerator. Staples also takes some items <u>https://www.staples.com</u>

Warner Supervisors of the Checklist will be in public session at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 2, 2021 at Warner Town Hall to accept additions, deletions and corrections to the voter Checklist. **Current cases of Covid-19** in Warner: <u>at</u> <u>least 10 active</u> cases in Warner, with a <u>total</u> <u>of 103 cases so far</u>, an increase of 10 from last week's count.

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

Kearsarge Regional School District https://www.kearsarge.org/

The **KRSD** will be on <u>remote learning from</u> <u>January 4 to January 15</u>, after the holiday break, returning to hybrid model Tuesday January 19, 2021.

Kearsarge Neighborhood Partnership KNPNH.org is a multi-Town organization coordinating with area support services and volunteers to assist people in need. Their website provides a way for people to confidentially state their needs, and for volunteers to indicate what types of help they can provide when needed,

Warner Connects NH Food Pantry and Community Resource Center 456-2053. Check out their <u>Facebook page</u>.

"SHOP LOCAL, Shop Safely: Support local business"

Shop Locally! Gift shopping may be mostly over, but local retailers and restaurants are still going to need our support to survive the rest of the pandemic!

See <u>previous newsletters</u> and also <u>Kearsarge Chamber of Commerce</u> for lists of local services and stores...

We Recommend

To Do

Be safe: stay home and phone, Zoom, Skype or Facetime family and friends, or learn something new... **Ask the library to set up a Zoom** family meeting link for you! Training is also available by phone or Zoom.

Museum news:

The Currier Museum of Art has art talks online

<u>https://currier.org/event/currier-from-</u> <u>home-views-on-art/</u> and other virtual content at <u>currier.org</u>.

<u>MFA- Boston</u> is also closed for now, until mid-January: <u>closure-updates</u>. Try their <u>Art talks on YouTube</u>.

McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center

is closing from January 1 to February 12 to install 80% of the collection from the Mt. Washington Observatory Weather Discovery Museum of N. Conway, which is closing.

Meanwhile, attend Super Stellar Fridays online, January 8, 2020 7:00 PM - PHUN with MATH by David McDonald, M.Ed.

https://www.starhop.com/current-andupcoming-programs

NH Telephone Museum is open by appointment only, in January and February. https://www.nhtelephonemuseum.org

Warner cartoonist and Zentangler

Sandy Bartholomew has given permission to share her humorous comic, <u>The Fright before Christmas</u>. Thanks Sandy! Check out her other works at <u>https://bumblebat.com</u> and her newest project at <u>https://www.theodore-bear.com/</u> **Sugar River Bank** will be closed Friday January 1 and **open** Saturday, January 2, 2021.

"*Antiques and Collectibles*" pop-up by Stephanie Hertzog will be at the Velvet Moose Building most Saturdays and Sundays, 11 to 4.

Let it Rain, Let it Snow, We'll Craft Instead! by Roger Robbins

Get in touch with your inner craft master. Work with wood? How about Origami or sticker magic? Like recycled stuff? There's a craft book for that, too. Check out the Pillsbury Free Library's crafting collection. Start with these titles: The Great Origami Book Sticker Magic Paper Transformed Crafts from your Microwave **Country Crafts** 101 Gift Projects from Wood Art From Found Material - Discarded and Natural **Decorative Boxes** Crafts From Around the World The Artist Unique: Inspiration and Techniques to Discover Your **Creative Signature**

New adult books for <u>December</u> Find previous lists <u>at our catalog</u>.

Watch:

NH Humanities program

The Civic Reckoning That Was 2020 (and What It Means for Teaching and Learning Civics) Friday, Jan. 8 at 5:00 pm - online program on the civic principles at the center of 2020's meltdown, by <u>Dianna Gahlsdorf</u> <u>Terrell. Register here</u>

Virtual author event sponsored by Gibson's bookstore Mon. Jan 11, 2021 at 7:00 pm - Online via Zoom. Beverly Stoddart will present her new book, Stories from the Rolodex: Important Figures of Journalism in Their Own Words, in conversation with author Dan Szczesny. Registration required:

www.eventbrite.com/e/13374803096

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

Tech Tips: Is Taking a Holiday

Do you have tech issues you'd like us to try and help with? Let us know what tips you'd like to see here! (If we can figure it out).

Just a quick mention:

Our catalog host service has had a few issues this week so if you have trouble with searches not working or with signing into OverDrive, just try again later. They usually get reported and fixed fast.

Miss Sue's News (for Kids)



Not sure what to do now that the "holidays" are over? The After-Christmas Tree is a great story and sparks many fun things to do as a family! Squirrel's New Years Resolution is a nice book to help explain the holiday and begin discussion of years. New Clothes for New Year's Day, again great for discussion of time, excitement and looking forward. Lastly, The Night after Christmas will bring about talking about "getting rid" of older items, and how others will appreciate those items and love them!

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.

Because Story Time is on Zoom, there will be NO cancellations, as long as there is power! Snow can't stop us this year!!

Great Stone Face award list 2021 Gr 4-6 The Challenge is ON!! Start reading!

December Simonds School Newsletter

Our New Children's books

TEEN TALK with Linda

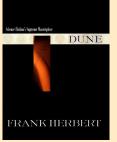


GET GRAPHIC WITH... DUNE! by Brian Herbert and Kevin Anderson

Frank Herbert's epic science-fiction masterpiece set in the far future amidst a sprawling feudal interstellar society, tells the story of

Paul Atreides as he and his family accept control of the desert planet Arrakis. A stunning blend of adventure and mysticism, environmentalism, and politics, Dune is a powerful, fanstastical tale that takes an unprecedented look into our universe, and is transformed by the graphic novel format.

Reserve the 2020 Graphic book (volume 1) Read the original text series!



Download the original 1965 book

Reserve the original 1965 book by Frank Herbert

Beyond fear, destiny awaits.

Watch the trailer for the highly anticipated <u>#DuneMovie</u> due out in 2021.

What is a Graphic Novel?

A graphic novel is a book made up of comics content. Although the word "novel" normally refers to long fictional works, the term "graphic **novel**" is applied broadly and includes fiction, non-fiction, and anthologies en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Graphic novel

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.

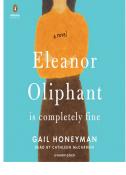
• Pick up a **free seasonal craft** kit at the Library (call ahead, 603-456-2289)

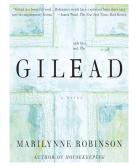
Coming Soon

OOPS Did you notice we called it "New Year's Eve" services instead of Christmas Eve services last week? Sheesh! At least the date was right!

- Bookends Book Group Sun. Jan. 3 at 4 pm by Zoom: <u>'Eleanor Oliphant is Completely</u> <u>Fine</u>' by Gail Honeyman
- Library Book Group 2nd Wed. at 1:30 PM (Jan. 13 Title: <u>Gilead</u> by Marilynne Robinson)
- <u>Rosette Beading Workshop</u> (MKIM) Sat. Jan. 16, 1-3 pm \$20-25 including materials
- Annual Meeting for Kearsarge Area Chamber of Commerce, Thurs. Jan. 21 at 6:30 pm . Zoom link is at KearsargeChamber.com.
- Community Conversations led by <u>Warner</u> <u>Historical Society:</u> Route I-89</u>. Jan. 27 at 7 pm. For the zoom link, email <u>info@warnerhistorical.org</u>
- Snow Trains & Games <u>fundraiser</u> Wed. Feb. 24, 7 pm. Tickets for link \$10 at <u>warnerhistorical.org/store</u>

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







Updated list of Auction Items for Sale

"Buy it Now Auction" sale of items donated to the Circle of Friends of the Library has been moving along well!. Do you want something unique to give as a gift, AND support our Library? Images of the sale items are <u>on the Library Facebook page</u>, (no account needed to view) or as a list with no photos on our webpage https://www.warner.lib.nh.us/library-info/circle-of-friends

If you see an item you want to purchase, simply call Louise Holt 456-2942, and she will reserve it for you. You will be able to pick up the item at another member's home a mile from the library. **Buy a unique gift, AND support our Library!**

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 <u>Warner</u> <u>Events Calendar</u>. Approved minutes are published on the <u>Trustee Meetings page</u>.

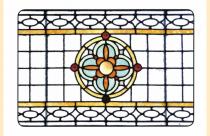
Your donations keep library services strong!

Many thanks to the several more donors who have recently sent donations online and by mail to the library!

Contributions to the library may be <u>donated online</u>, mailed to P. O. Box 299, Warner NH 03278 or put in the bookdrop! <u>Contact us</u> if you have any questions.

Stained glass theme <u>"Thank You" cards</u> (3 for \$5), or





other non-specific stained glass cards (5 for \$10), pictured here. Call 456-2289 to arrange for pickup.

Photos of paperbacks have been added to our <u>ONLINE</u> <u>BOOK SALE from Facebook photo album</u> (*no FB account needed to view or buy: click "not now" to view*). Just <u>call or email us</u> 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

