

Pillsbury Free Library News | Jan. 7, 2021, 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 - Tell your Friends and Neighbors!

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

Happy New Year! 2021 started with "a bit of weather". Be prepared in future:

Emergency alerts for Warner:

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

Find or register for **Eversource outage alerts** or see maps at Eversource.com. **Report a power outage** or a line down, to Eversource at [800-662-7764](tel:800-662-7764) or text "OUT" to 23129 (requires you to register).

To report road blockages or washouts, call the Warner Department of Public Works (calls are forwarded in off hours) at 603-456-3366.

Riverside Ice Rink will be CLOSED for the season due to wrinkles in the liner coming up through the ice, caused by the earlier flooding. **Please STAY OFF the rink** even if it appears there is some good ice later on, to avoid damage to the expensive liner. <https://www.facebook.com/riversideicerink>.

Kearsarge Neighborhood Partnership KNPNH.org is a multi-Town organization coordinating with area support services and **volunteers** to assist people in need.

Warner Connects NH Food Pantry and Community Resource Center Food Pantry is open Monday through Thursday, 11 am to 1 pm. Call 456-2053. [Facebook page](#).

Community Action Program can be

Current cases of Covid-19 in Warner: [at least 9 active](#) cases in Warner, with a [total of 108 cases so far](#), an increase of 5 from last week's count.

NH Vaccination Program information:

<https://www.nh.gov/covid19/resources-guidance/vaccination-planning.htm>

Covid-19 testing site location information:

business.nh.gov/DOS_COVID19testing
Persons who do not have insurance or have a health insurance plan that does not fully cover the cost of tests may have testing paid for by a New Hampshire Limited COVID-19 Testing Benefit. To apply online for the Testing Benefit, please visit NH EASY at <https://nheasy.nh.gov> and click on "COVID-19 Testing".

Kearsarge Regional School District

The **KRSD annual deliberative meeting** will be held at the High School Sat. Jan. 9, at 9 am. [The articles for discussion](#) are posted at the top of their website <https://www.kearsarge.org/>

The Final report of the NH Commission to Study School Funding December 20, 2020 can be found [here](#) (with thanks to School Board Rep. Ken Bartholomew for sharing on Facebook).

The **KRSD** will be on [remote learning from January 4 to January 15](#), and plans to be returning to hybrid learning model Tuesday January 19, 2021.

An isolated covid-19 case at KRSD:

News for Businesses and Artists

Kearsarge Area Chamber of Commerce (KACC) is an affordable, active promoter of local businesses, non-profits and artists in the Kearsarge area. The very low membership fees are used to assist community projects to raise awareness of the Chamber, and promote local businesses to potential customers within and outside the region. Benefits include a monthly newsletter with news and events, inclusion in the brochure, a free listing on their website directory, promotion on their Facebook page, networking events (to resume post-Covid), and free PPE via a CARES grant (while supplies last).

KACC Brochure

It's time to print a new Chamber brochure. If you are not yet a member, sign up or renew now to be in this brochure! New members get 18 months for the cost of 12. The brochure is typically printed every 3 or 4 months so that new members get into the brochure quickly.

KACC Annual Meeting

The 2021 annual Chamber meeting will be held via Zoom on January 21, 2021 from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM. Everyone is welcome, members and non-members alike. The Zoom meeting ID is <https://zoom.us/j/95270569820>. Please email newsletter@KearsargeChamber.org to obtain the password.

SCORE provides free small business training workshops, currently conducted online.

[See a list of Score Workshops](#) from our local SCORE chapter.

SCORE also provides help getting your new business started or solving problems with your existing business. Over 65 former NH business owners and executives are available for FREE, confidential, face-to-face, video and email counseling.

"SHOP LOCAL, Shop Safely: Support local business"

See [previous newsletters](#) and also [Kearsarge Chamber of Commerce](#) to find local services and stores...

The Local is now offering "Grab and Go" specials.
facebook.com/TheLocalWarner.

POD Dance classes at Kearsarge Center for the Performing Arts.

POD Classes are small groups of people in your COVID-19 social distancing circle either in Studio or on ZOOM. This session begins Jan. 4.
<http://www.nhperformingarts.org>

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 meeting link for you! Training is also available by phone or Zoom

Outdoors Ideas

Northern Woodlands Magazine: follow them on Facebook or read or subscribe to their newsletter, "*This Week in the Woods*":
<https://northernwoodlands.org/this-week>

Museum news:

The Currier Museum of Art offers

Take a Hike! by Roger Robbins

Time to get out into the great outdoors. Breathe fresh air, walk briskly, see new sights. A good hike can be a special trip or as simple as discovering a near-to-home path that you haven't yet explored! Pillsbury Free Library has great [hiking guides](#) for all seasons for the whole family (and pets!). Check these out:
[More Cheap Thrills: 12 Walking Tours of the Lake Sunapee Region](#)
[SPKG Trail Guide](#) (The Sunapee-Ragged-Kearsarge Greenway Coalition)
[Monadnock-Sunapee Greenway Trail Guide](#)
[New Hampshire: Off the Beaten Path](#)
[Vermont & New Hampshire Winter Trails](#)

online **art conversations**. Open to all, 30-minute free adult programs run every Wednesday at 1 pm. Pre-registration is required.

Wed., Jan. 13: [Elaine De Kooning's Michel Sonnabend](#).
[currier.org](#).

MFA- Boston is also closed for now, until mid-January: [closure-updates](#). Try their [Art talks on YouTube](#).

McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center is closed from **January 1 to February 12** for exhibit updates.

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

SKIT Auditions for "Turning Toward the Sun"

Jan. 12, 13, & 14, 6:30 to 9 pm

Sunapee Kearsarge Intercommunity Theatre.

Performance dates: April 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, and 18, 2021

Rehearsals will be virtual until the last 2 or 3 Weeks. For info email Wdborgen@Colby-Sawyer.Edu

[Best Hikes for Children: Vermont, New Hampshire & Maine](#)
[New Hampshire Rail Trails](#)
[Best Hikes with Dogs: New Hampshire and Vermont](#)

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

Watch:

The Merrimack: River at Risk (56 min.) <https://www.pbs.org/video/the-merrimack-river-at-risk-cq7o6d/>

Coming Soon! *Looking Back*: a monthly series of history programs from Humanities-To-Go, hosted on Wednesdays via Zoom by Pillsbury Free Library. First program Wed. February 10 at 6:30 pm, [All eyes are upon us: Racial Struggles in the Northeast, from Jackie Robinson to Deval Patrick](#) by Jason Sokol.

Listen

Musician and folklorist **Jeff Warner** virtual *Humanities to Go* presentation hosted by the Howe Library in Hanover this Sunday Jan. 10 at 7 pm. **"Banjos, Ballads, and Bones."**
Registration required: [Click here](#)

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

Tech Tips: TikTok

Is TikTok safe for kids? What is it, anyway? Try this article pointed out by Mark Glisson of Hooksett Public Library.

<https://www.makeuseof.com/is-tiktok-safe-for-kids/>

Mark also recommends the simple tech lessons at <https://www.digitallearn.org/>

Do you know about the **Digital Public Library of America**? Visit <https://dp.la/> to browse Historical photos which can be downloaded for free use in projects of your own.

New Hampshire is initiating a project to add photos of NH history to DPLA from the collections of Libraries and other NH institutions. See nhdiglib.org/ for more.

Miss Sue's News (for Kids)



Roger mentioned above to "take a hike", I agree! Get outside and enjoy what our

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!!**

amazing state has to offer! [In the Snow: Who's Been Here?](#) by Lindsay Barrett George and [Wild Tracks!](#) by Jim Amosky are two of my favorite books! Take a family walk and see what tracks you come across and see if you can identify them. These books will help and it'll be a mini scavenger hunt.

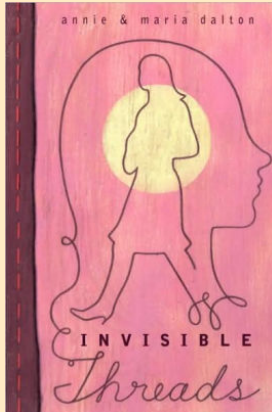
Our [New Children's books](#)

[Great Stone Face award list 2021](#) Gr 4-6
[Simonds School Newsletters](#)

ALEX HIGGINS MEMORIAL SPACE CAMP SCHOLARSHIP

All applications - including 2 letters of recommendation and academic transcripts (or equivalent) – are due on Wednesday, February 24, 2021. Note: Applicants must be New Hampshire residents between the ages of 9 and 18 on, or before, February 24, 2021. Get all information on [McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center](#) page. Scroll down for this information and get the application, if this is of interest.

TEEN TALK with Linda



[Invisible Threads](#) By Annie and Maria Dalton

At the age of sixteen, shy introverted Naomi makes a harrowing adult decision about the future of her baby daughter. Sixteen years later, Carrie faces painful challenges of her own. These two very

different girls from two different generations, are linked only by the invisible threads of DNA, but as their stories unfold, moving parallels as well as differences between their experiences emerge, lending unusual honesty and force to this compelling novel.

[Reserve the book](#)

[Library Freedom Project](#) [Digital Privacy For Teens - Info Sessions](#)



Are you interested in digital privacy and how to be safe online? Want to get paid to make memes and TikToks with a bunch of nerdy librarians to educate others?

Teens (and parents!) are invited to an info session to ask questions and learn more about the project.

[Session 1, Jan. 14 @ 8pm](#)
[Session 2, Jan. 23 @ 3pm](#)

Send questions to
alison@libraryfreedom.org

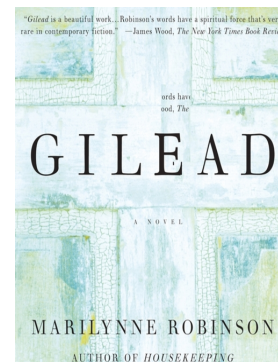
Upcoming Local Events in Brief

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)

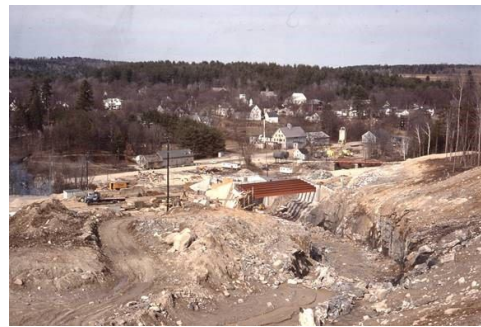
Coming Soon

- **Library Book Group** 2nd Wed. at 1:30 PM (Jan. 13 Title: [Gilead](#) by Marilynne Robinson)
- **Bee School:** 9 -11:30 am Saturdays Jan. 16-Feb.13. www.kbanh.org 603- 863-4352.
- **Beverly Stoddart** Stories from the Rolodex. Mon. Jan 11, 2021 at 7:00 pm - via Zoom from Gibson's bookstore. [Register here](#).
- [Rosette Beading Workshop](#) (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 [Warner Historical Society](#): [Route I-89](#). Jan. 27 at 7 pm. For the zoom link, email



info@warnerhistorical.org

- **Bookends Book Group** Sun. Feb. 7 at 4 pm by Zoom: *Mudbound* by Hillary Jordan.
- **Library Humanities Program:** Wed. Feb 10 at 6:30 pm by Zoom [All eyes are upon us by Jason Sokol](#). Cosponsored by Kearsarge Justice Alliance. (Link to be provided later).
- **Snow Trains & Games fundraiser** Wed. Feb. 24, 7 pm. Tickets for link \$10 at warnerhistorical.org/store



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

For other events, see

<https://www.kearsargecalendar.com/>
and centerfortheartsnh.org/

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](#).

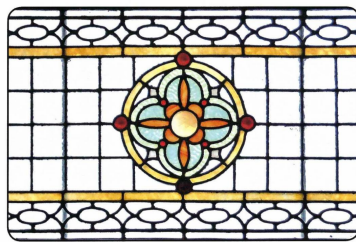
Your donations keep library services strong!



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.

Photos of DVDs for sale have been added to our **[ONLINE BOOK SALE from Facebook photo album](#)** (no FB account needed to view or buy: click "not now" to view). 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](#)

