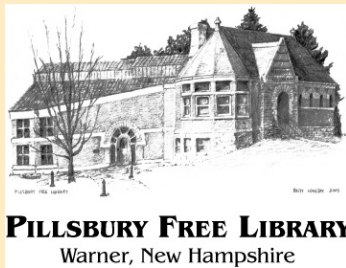


## Pillsbury Free Library News | Feb. 4, 2021, Warner, N.H.



**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](http://warner.lib.nh.us)

## Community News From Your Library

### Our 40th issue! Published weekly on Thursdays - Tell your 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](mailto:newsletter@warner.lib.nh.us) address to your contacts for reliable delivery.

## In and Around Warner



**Old News:**  
We didn't have room last week to note the return of Senator Bernie Sanders to

Warner, as shared by Kathleen Roche on Facebook (by permission).

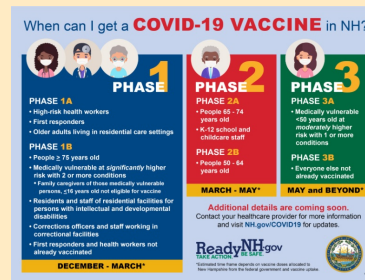
### Town committees...When/What?

See scheduled meetings on the Town calendar <https://warner.nh.us/calendar>. Meeting links are on the calendar and/or under Agendas: [warner.nh.us/agenda/](https://warner.nh.us/agenda/)

**2021 Town Meeting plans** for March... and May? There will be voting for officers, zoning amendments and School budget by ballot "as usual" on **Tuesday March 9**, in the same manner as last November's voting, and plans are afoot for a delay in the deliberative session until warmer weather for outdoor meeting, or other arrangements. **Sample ballots, absentee ballots and other voting information** is at <https://warner.nh.us/notices/>

To receive Town notices or emergency alerts, sign up at <https://warner.nh.us/keep-in-touch/>

**Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum** is offering a Virtual Tour for home school families or other students studying remotely, Wed. February 17th 2021 at 1 pm, ideal for 3rd



### Information about vaccinations

[vaccines.nh.gov](http://vaccines.nh.gov) or call 211

**Instructions** for applying online through the VAMS CDC. [VAMS guide to making an appointment](#). (See also tech tip, below)

**Current cases of Covid-19** in Warner: **1-4 active** cases, with a **total of 119 cases so far**, an increase of 2 from last week's newsletter.

The **Concord-Lake Sunapee Rail Trail** is asking people to complete a **survey**. A team of engineering students from Dartmouth along with the National Park Service is helping to design a segment of rail trail in **Warner** between Bagley Field (town soccer fields) and the village of Warner. This is concept work, not an active construction project.

The link to the survey is [here](#) through **February 14th**.

Sherry Gould points out you can suggest additional languages to include on signage (Abenaki?). Survey results will be shared with the public the evening of February 18th via Zoom.

**Warner Fall Foliage Festival Committee**

grade and up. Cost is \$15 per family. Some scholarships available. This will be interactive with a question and answer period at the end.

The **Literary Guild of the Center for the Arts, Lake Sunapee Region** has put out a call for poetry for their annual contest. The 2021 theme is **"Native American Beauty is Diversity"**

[centerfortheartsnh.org/poetry-contest](http://centerfortheartsnh.org/poetry-contest)

**IRS Tax form 1040 / 1040SR booklets** arrived! Instruction books coming soon.

is looking for a few volunteers to help with 2021 Festival prep. Please [reach out](#) if you are interested or know someone with creative talent for shirt designs or some good organizational skills to help at monthly meetings - currently the first Monday at 7 pm by Zoom.

See the [Warner Events Calendar](#) for the Zoom link. All welcome to attend.

**Kearsarge Regional School District**  
News at <https://www.kearsarge.org/>

**Kearsarge Neighborhood Partnership** (KNP) <https://knpsnh.org/> has released their [First Annual Report](#)

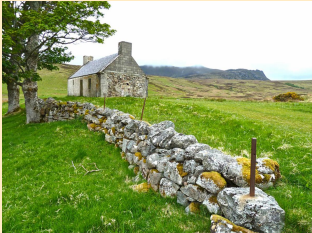
## Cut Future Costs with Home Energy Savings

Stay warm AND cut costs: find out about free money to insulate your home! Videos about NH SAVES grant information are at <https://vitalcommunities.org/energy/weatherize/>



### **Looking Back: Wednesdays-To-Go with the Library**

**Starting next week:** a monthly series of NH Humanities-To-Go history programs hosted on Wednesdays via Zoom by Pillsbury Free Library. Registration links are on the [Warner calendar](#) and [Facebook.com/PillsburyFreeLibrary/events](https://www.facebook.com/PillsburyFreeLibrary/events)



**Wednesday Feb.10 at 6:30 pm** [All eyes are upon us: Racial Struggles in the Northeast, from Jackie Robinson to Deval Patrick](#) by Jason Sokol. Cosponsor: **Kearsarge Justice Alliance**. [Register HERE](#) for Zoom link.

**Wed. Mar. 3 at 6:30 pm** [Ireland's Great Famine in Irish-American History: Fateful Memory, Indelible Legacy](#). Presenter: Mary Kelly. Cosponsor: Warner Historical Society [Register HERE](#) for Zoom link.



**Wed. Apr. 7 at 6:30 pm** [Jennie Powers: The Woman Who Dares](#). Presenter: Jennifer Carroll. [Register HERE](#) for Zoom link.

## "SHOP LOCAL, Shop Safely: Support local business"

**Looking for Girl Scout Cookies? The Girl Scouts of the Green and White Mountains** has both online ordering and a ["cookie booth" finder](#). The nearest "Booths" listed are at New London Park and Ride (Feb 20) or Bob Skinner Ski and Sports in Newbury (Feb 27 & 28).

**Cookie-buying tip for non-dairy or vegan diets:** Thin Mints! (Thanks KC Fitzgerald!)  
<https://www.facebook.com/GSGWM/>

**Hot takeouts for cold days!** [Cafe One East](#) offers home made soups, pastries, beverages and other foods weekdays 7 am to 3 pm, weekends 8 am to 3 pm (weather permitting).

[The Local](#) is open 3 pm to 7 pm Tues- Fri, and 11- 7 Saturdays for Grab-and-go meals or orders.

For more local services and stores, see [previous newsletters](#) or [Kearsarge Chamber of Commerce](#)

## Cold Critter Cameos



Do you have any Porcupine visitors this large? Nancy Ladd thought at first it was a bear cub! Did you know they were once so numerous in NH that Fishers (often called fisher cats) were reintroduced to control them? However, fishers also catch easier meals like house cats and squirrels. In recent years porcupine numbers have been dropping, we hear.



This was not an especially large raccoon, but it brought a friend (in shadows by compost bin), so that made up for it. Guess we might as well buy our sweet corn from Courser Farms, next season!

Do you have local nature photos? Send them us at the library! if there is room we will share some.

## Following Bills in the NH Legislature

Watch "how the sausage is made" in NH as laws are proposed and discussed!

There is a [Senate Youtube channel](#) to watch hearings live, or later!

[Senate calendar](#) (use arrows to move to other dates). **Click on a calendar item** to see details, find a link to join on Zoom, or watch the YouTube live stream.

[House Calendar](#): (Not currently in session)

**Warner's NH Legislator contact pages:** Senator [Rebecca Whitley](#) (District 15)

Representatives: [Margaret Kennedy](#) (Dist. 7) and [Natalie Wells](#) (Dist. 25)

**To speak at a committee hearing**, or to register a position without speaking, go to the [House testimony instructions](#) or [Senate testimony instructions](#) (links are on the right side of the [General Court home page](#)).

**To find specific Bills**, go to [gencourt.state.nh.us](http://gencourt.state.nh.us).

**Tracking NH Legislation?** Let us know what Bills you think people should watch!

## 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.

**Music, Etc.**

For **area events**, search online listings by zip code at [nh365.org](http://nh365.org) - or search by topic: for virtual events you don't have to be nearby to attend!

**WATCH**

### Love and Romance at the Library (Of Course!)

by Roger Robbins

In the spirit of **Valentine's Day**, here are some special books that celebrate love and life.

[The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society](#)

A positive, uplifting story that never fails to please. Read this book and give yourself a special Valentine.

[Emma](#)

Jane Austen's romp through match making (and mischief making) with love finally triumphant.

[The Bridges of Madison County](#)

Robert James Waller's classic love story - short and enjoyable.



**Sunapee Historical Society** has posted a video on YouTube, about the **building of the railroad** from Concord to Claremont:

<https://youtu.be/osdVSzhjvSM>

### Museum news:

**The Currier Museum of Art** offers online **art conversations**. Open to all, 30-minute free adult programs run every Wednesday at 1 pm. Pre-registration is required. [currier.org](http://currier.org)

**MFA- Boston** : reopened Wed. February 3 [See updated ticket information](#). Get our promo code for discounted tickets. Or from home, try their [Art talks on YouTube](#).

**McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center** will reopen **February 12 with new exhibitions**.

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

### Love Story

Does love really mean never having to say you're sorry? The answer lies in the pages of Eric Segal's book.

Check the rest of the adult fiction collection for [romance stories](#) and find that love is - indeed - a many splendored thing at Pillsbury Free Library. **Happy Valentine's Day!**

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

Remember, **we can borrow** titles not in our collection. Just ask!

Click the image of DVDs to see a catalog list of **romantic films** we own. Place holds or call to request.



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

### Tech Tips: Vaccine Registration

Some tips from N.H. Librarians who have been assisting on 211 or in-person:

211 phone wait times are often shorter after the 8-9:30 am morning rush.

You can include a spouse or other eligible household member when you make your appointment. The "barcode" number will be the same for both of you, but the other person will fill out their own personal information at the appointment location. Bring proof of NH residency.

If you choose to be notified about your vaccination appointment by phone, make sure you answer, or have your answering machine or service set up. If the caller's number starts with 603-271- it is from a NH state service. There will be several stages of notification - and sometimes a rescheduling happens. Pay attention to emails if that is your method of contact. Using an iPad or Kindle tablet does not work well for the online registration.

**Need access to a computer** to make a vaccine appointment? Call us at 456-2289.

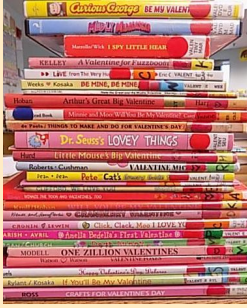
### Miss Sue's News (for Kids)

HAPPY  
VALENTINE'S DAY!  
There are many  
[Valentine's day](#) books  
and DVDs in our  
children's collection:  
borrow some to  
share the LOVE!

**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.

**February 11th will be a Valentines Day story time!**  
Because **Story Time** is on Zoom, there will





The Groundhog saw his shadow, so 6 more weeks of winter! Nothing new here in NH! I'm thankful for the snow, outdoor enthusiasts love it, and the kids can go out and play!!

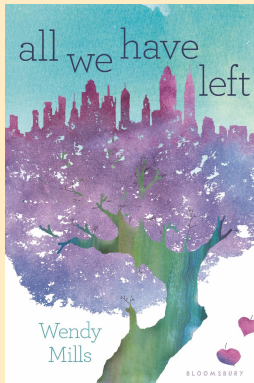
be **NO** cancellations, as long as there is power! **Snow can't stop us this year!!**

[Simonds School Newsletters](#)

[Great Stone Face award list 2021](#) Gr 4-6  
Read and vote for your favorite in April!.

Our [New Children's books](#)

## TEEN TALK with Linda

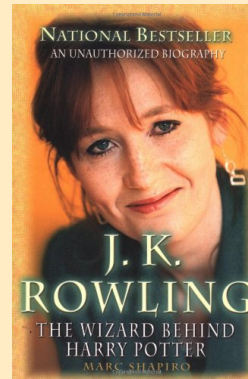


**All We Have Left**  
by [Wendy Mills](#)

Interweaving stories from past and present, *All We Have Left* brings one of the most important days in our recent history--September 11th--to life, showing that love and hope will always triumph.

[Borrow from the library](#)  
[Download ebook](#)

[Check out our latest books for teens](#)



**J.K. Rowling : the wizard behind Harry Potter**  
by [Marc Shapiro](#)

Harry Potter is loved throughout the world--so is his creator. Joanne Kathleen (J.K.)

Rowling is a true wizard, a woman who... [Read more](#)

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[Download books written by J.K. Rowling](#)

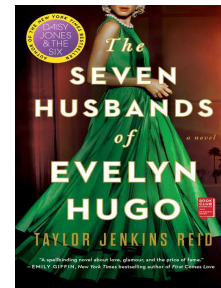
## Upcoming Local Events in Brief

### Every Week

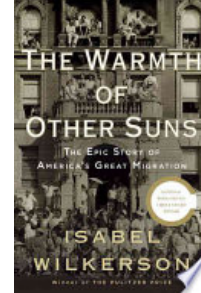
- **Monday Morning Zentangle** 9 -10:30 am via Zoom. Free. [Contact Terry Hathaway](#). Certified Zentangle Teacher to get the link.
- Pick up a **free seasonal craft** kit at the Library (call ahead, 603-456-2289)

### Coming Soon

- **Bookends Book Group** Sun. Feb. 7 at 4 pm by Zoom: *Mudbound* by Hillary Jordan.
- **Senie Hunt:** music at Boscawen virtual Coffee House, **Fri. Feb. 5** at 7 pm. [Zoom Meeting link](#)
- **Library Book Group** 2nd Wed. at 1:30 PM (Feb.10: [Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo](#))
- **Library Humanities Program:** Wed. Feb 10 at 6:30 pm by Zoom [All eyes are upon us, by Jason Sokol](#). Co-sponsored by [Kearsarge Justice Alliance](#). (Register [here](#) for the link).
- **Snow Trains & Games fundraiser** Wed. Feb. 24, 7 pm. Tickets for link are \$10 at <https://www.warnerhistorical.org/store>
- **Library Book Group** 2nd Wed. at 1:30 PM (March 10: [Warmth of other suns](#) by Wilkerson) We have copies: also in [ebook](#).



Check the [Warner Events Calendar](#) for events links  
For other events, see <https://nh365.org>,



## Library Trustees' Meetings

**NEW TIME!** Library Trustee committees meetings by Zoom include the **Monthly Board Meeting on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:15 pm**, and various Committee meetings, some that meet monthly, are usually at 6 pm..

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!



Buy a **perennial houseplant** for a loved one. **Spider plants, Hoya, and Christmas cacti** available. Call 456-2289 to choose your plant, and pay by donation

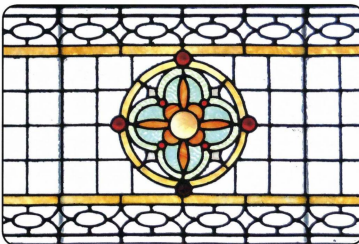
The **Circle of Friends** "buy it now" sale of items is almost over. Items donated can be found in [an album on Facebook](#). Our sincere thanks to donors and buyers!

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](#)

