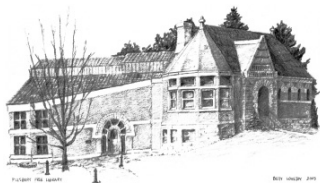


Pillsbury Free Library News Sept 16, 2021, Warner, N.H.



PILLSBURY FREE LIBRARY
Warner, New Hampshire

Hours (for now)

Mon. & Wed. 10 am - 5 pm
Tues. & Thurs. 9 am - 6 pm
CLOSED for lunch 12-1.
Saturday 9 am - 2 pm



The library reopened to

walk-ins for short visits on
June 28, 2021. **You can**
also borrow books by
phone 603-456-2289, email,
or from the website catalog
at warner.lib.nh.us

Community News From Your Library

Emailed weekly on Thursdays - We now have 779 Subscribers!

You may need to click "view entire message" at the bottom to see ALL the news!

If you missed some newsletters, find them or subscribe at warner.lib.nh.us/library-news

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

Town committees... are now meeting In-person at Town Hall (no Zoom, yet):
Masks are Required in Town Buildings for walk-in business and meetings. All meetings are in person.

Monday Sept 20 at 7pm **Mink Hills Recreation Study Committee**
also **Warner Planning Board**

Wed. Sept 22, 7 pm **Energy Committee**

Calendar <https://warner.nh.us/calendar> &
details and links: warner.nh.us/agenda

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

Town of Warner DPW is hiring: Truck drivers, one full time permanent and two FT seasonal for this winter. [Job ad LINK](#)

Sept .20-24 is "Septic Smart week" - NHDES is reminding everyone that Septic tanks usually need to be emptied (pumped) every 3-5 years. Waiting until the leach field fails is very expensive!

WYSA Fundraiser: "Game Day" scented Candle a unique blend of fresh earth/soil and grass and was created especially for this fundraiser by Ross Mingarelli at CandleTree - it can't be found anywhere else! If you'd like to **order a WYSA "Game Day" candle** (or any of the CandleTree candles we're selling) you

School District news: Kearsarge.org

The [Kearsarge Regional School District](#) recently received the **Purple Star Award** which recognizes schools across the nation that show a major commitment to students and families connected to our nation's military.
facebook.com/KearsargeSAU65

[Bradford Incorporation Celebration](#)
[Fireworks - Bradford](#) Saturday,
September 25, 7:30pm - 8:30pm, Brown
Shattuck Memorial Field, Bradford.

Warner Historical Society's annual meeting will be held **Thursday, Sept 23** at 7 pm by Zoom. They will share their new strategic plan at the business meeting. Then you are invited to share **your stories about the Warner Fall Foliage Festival** during the program at 8pm. Register for the zoom link at: <https://bit.ly/2WVeacU>

Childcare Survey - The Warner Economic Development Advisory Committee (EDAC) is seeking input to determine childcare needs for those who live and/or work in Warner. Who should take the survey? Parents, grandparents, teachers, sitters, employers, and interested residents.
Please take the anonymous survey today.
<https://surveymonkey.com/r/WarnerChildcare>. If you prefer to fill out a hard copy, you may [download the PDF](#) to print it.

can download an order form from the WYSA website (<https://warnersports.org>) or click here: <https://warnersports.org/candle-form.pdf> <https://warnersports.org/candle-form.xlsx> Then just mail it with cash or check to any WYSA board member, or send it directly to WYSA: PO Box 20 Warner, NH 03278 this special fundraiser only runs **until Sept. 24.**

This survey will remain open until October 11, 2021.
If you are filling out a hard copy of this survey, please return to the Town Hall, Library, or MainStreet BookEnds by October 11, 2021.

Tomorrow on **Matt Forrest's** blog: The official book trailer reveal for his book **I AM TODAY** mattforrest.wordpress.com

Warner Fall Foliage Festival

From the Board of Warner Fall Foliage Festival. "It is with tremendous disappointment, but complete confidence that it's the right thing to do, that the Warner Fall Foliage Festival Board has decided to **cancel the festival for the year of 2021**. Our people and our community's health and safety has always been our top priority; it always will be. The discussion was made late Monday evening [Sept 13], with the expectation of notifying crafters and vendors privately first on Tuesday, before posting it on to Facebook. No one is happy about this situation. From our vendors and crafters who have been so patient and diligent, the board members who spent so many hours working to make this work and all of the guests who attend year after year helping to make WFFF an amazing tradition... We sincerely apologize. - The Committee
VENDORS & CRAFTERS: please check your email for a letter from the board regarding your full refunds. It might be in a spam folder if you don't find it in your inbox!"

The Pillsbury Free Library's book sale will still be held Sat. Oct. 9 (but not Sunday Oct 10), from 9 am to 4 pm. All sales are by donation. **Volunteer sign-up is now ready.** If you can spare an hour or two before, during or after the sale Please contact the library staff 456-2289 or online at <https://signup.com/go/gDfoVGS>. Please hold off on book donations until early October, and bring us only your finest items to donate, since we won't have the usual size crowd of buyers. Thanks!

The **Warner Area Farmer's Market** and the **Warner Historical Society Barn Sale** are currently planning to be open as usual on Saturday, October 9, possibly with extended hours. The **Upton Chandler House railroad exhibit** and the **NH Telephone Museum** will also be open on Oct 9.

Jumping Worms? Crazy!

Alert Warner gardeners have noticed some invasive **"jumping" or Crazy worms** known to change the soil ecosystem. Check the soil in any potted plantings you buy before adding to your garden! Remove and destroy. Details at [Massachusetts Extension Service](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/massachusetts-extension-service).



"Jumping worm" (crazy or snake worm): Dark body, clitellum ring pale, and near to head, wiggle super fast.



Other earthworms: pinker color, clitellum ring near center and more of a saddle than a ring. Moves by "stretching", not side to side wiggling.

Arts and Museums

Reception for the Warner Historical

There will be

Society's **All Aboard! railroad exhibit** will be held Sat. Sept 25, 11 am-1 pm (**Time change**) at the Upton Chandler House on Main Street. The reception will be held outside on the lawn.

The [NH Telephone Museum](#) also has a Railroad exhibit, and they have created a [FUN BOOK](#) that you can print and bring into the museum when you visit. Word finds, coloring pages, and more.

"Autumn Vibes," this Friday, Sept. 17 at [Muster Field Farm](#), Music event, sponsored by Sunapee Region Board of Realtors & Affiliates and Neighbors Helping Neighbors, this fundraiser will benefit several local food pantries and worthy causes. \$10 entry fee (4 for \$30.)



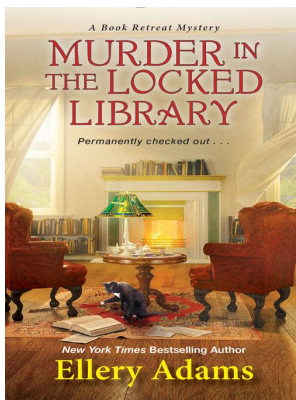
services for **Bud Thompson**, founder of Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum., at the Indian Museum on Saturday, Sept. 25 at 2 pm. Obituary [HERE](#).

An article about **Bud** and his connection with Canterbury

Shaker Village was published in Yankee Magazine and on the [New England Today website](#) (Thanks, Kimberley Edelmenn)

Music at [Cafe One East](#)
Sundays, 1 - 2:30 pm
Sun. 19 – Andrew Geano
Sun. 26 – Brad Myrick

Tech tips



Controlling costs for downloadable Library digital books from OverDrive: If you use [NH.OverDrive.com](#) or the Libby app to access the downloadable ebooks, audio books or digital magazines, **please do not hit BORROW** until you are certain that the title is one you really want to read, because it costs N.H. libraries a LOT to renew the title rentals that are limited to a certain number of times borrowed. In NH each library is also charged on the basis of number of circulations.

We are thrilled that so many people are making use of this service, but would like to be sure that our costs reflect ACTUAL use and not just expensive browsing methods!

The best method for browsing is to read or listen to the **sample** of the book and/or read the summary before borrowing, if you

are not sure you will like it.

BORROW

READ A SAMPLE

The **New Yorker Magazine** recently wrote about the unfairly high cost to libraries of providing this service. ***The Surprisingly Big Business of Library E-books: Increasingly, books are something that libraries do not own but borrow from the corporations that do.*** By Daniel A. Gross. [Read here](#). (or [Borrow in print](#), September 2, 2021 issue.)

Well Water Testing Made Easy(er)

Workshop for Well Owners

Do you wonder if your home's well water is safe to drink, but don't know enough about testing or don't have time to pick up and drop off samples in Concord? The library wants to help make it easy!

Pillsbury Free Library will host a **"Private Well Water" Testing Workshop** presented by the NH Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) on **Wednesday, Sept. 29, 2021 at 6:30 pm** in the meeting room of the library (masks required), maybe also Zoom.

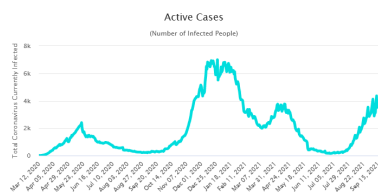
The workshop, for residents of Warner and neighboring towns, will cover why well users should get their water tested; the most common contaminants, and the associated health risks; how to get your water tested; how to understand what your test results mean, and water treatment options.

Water test kits with forms will be available for pickup at the library during the event, and the next day for those unable to attend who still want to have their well tested.

Register online at <https://forms.gle/8WeEAhpfXmfjzPWc7> or by calling or emailing the Pillsbury Free Library; and please indicate if you will want a test kit. (You are not required to have your water tested, even if you take a kit home.) A standard DES water test is \$85, with options to test for other contaminants for varying fees. Basic retest for well monitoring is \$30. If you need help paying for the test, Please call 603-456-2053.

Any private well owners or users who pick up a kit will have a chance to save travel time by dropping off their collected water samples in Warner (probably on Sunday, October 17), with a check to NHDES for the testing requested, and completed test forms. **A library Trustee will drive all the samples to the NH DES lab in Concord** the next morning for testing. Or you can deliver your test kit to DES yourself. **Kits with samples for Bacteria testing must be delivered within 24 hours of samples being taken. Results are mailed to YOU.**

COVID News to Use



All N.H. counties are currently considered "HIGH level of transmission" areas for Covid due to the Delta variant, View risk ratings and vaccine levels by county at <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view>.

Warner's new cases. (3 more in Warner this week: total 232) www.wmur.com/article/covid-19-cases-nh-town/37155089#.

Excellent graphs of COVID data for NH and around the world can be found at <https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/usa/new-hampshire/> (Thanks, Ed Bender)

See the **new top reported symptoms**: covid.joinzoe.com/post/new-top-5-covid-symptoms,

Ivermectin article from **WMUR**: "Why do so many people outside the medical community insist that ivermectin works against COVID-19, even though it doesn't?" www.wmur.com/article/why-people-think-ivermectin-works-for-covid/37606065#

Town vaccination data: Warner's numbers are rising slightly since last week (Remember, about 20% of Warner's residents are under 12 and therefore ineligible): Warner: 63.30% with at least 1 dose; 59.50% fully vaccinated. www.wmur.com/article/covid-19-vaccine-nh-town/37373063.

NY Times vaccination maps for **Merrimack County** show 98.2% of people over 65 have been fully vaccinated, 71.4% of those over 18 yrs old, and 69.5% over age 12.

To get a COVID-19 vaccine: vaccines.nh.gov or call 211. Vaccinations for Covid-19 are FREE, and available for ages 12 and up.

NH's mobile vaccination van www.covid19.nh.gov/request-mobile-vaccination-van

We Recommend

For NH Museum links and info about library passes, visit warner.lib.nh.us/museum-passes/

NH State Parks are using the same [reservation system](#) as last year. Save

Whatever IS that book about?

by Roger Robbins

A picture may be worth a thousand words, but a tempting title is worth attention, too. Explore this eye-catching list to find your next great read!

\$\$ using a [library pass](#),

The Currier Museum of Art in Manchester. [currier.org](#). Galleries are open Thurs. 10 am to 8 pm, Fri. through Sun., 10 am to 5 pm

NH Telephone Museum

<https://www.nhtelephonemuseum.org>

McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery

Center [starhop.com](#) Fall hours: Fri-Sun 10:30-1:00 & 1:30-4:00

Mt Kearsarge Indian Museum

Mon. through Sat., 10 am to 4 pm, Sundays, noon to 4 pm.

MFA- Boston: Exhibit [Paper stories, layered dreams](#) is included in general admission. **To get our promo-code** "pass", for a discount, call 456-2289.

The **Nature Discovery Center** (next to the Indian Museum) is open!

<https://ndcnh.org>

Online movies:

Stream from your free account at [Warnernh.kanopy.com](#). Contact us!

[The Bad-Ass Librarians of Timbuktu](#) (and their race to save the world's most precious manuscripts)(Hammer)

[Bakerita](#) (100+ no-fuss, gluten-free, dairy-free, and refined sugar-free recipes)(Conners)

[Full Fathom Five](#) (wrecks of the Spanish armada) (Martin)

[The Parrot Who Thought She was a](#)

[Dog](#) (Ellis-Bell)

[Stumbling on Happiness](#) ("Think you know what makes you happy?") (Gilbert)

[Think Like a Freak](#) ("think a bit more productively, more creatively, more rationally") (Levitt and Dubner)

[Toxin Toxout](#) (getting harmful chemicals out of our bodies and our world) (Lourie and Smith)

[Train Go Sorry](#) (inside a deaf world) (Cohen)

Find our Newest adult books

for [JULY](#), [AUGUST](#) and [SEPTEMBER](#)

Find previous lists [at our catalog](#).

Remember, **we can borrow** titles not in our collection. [Just ask!](#)

Business and Farm News



[The Kitchen Warner](#) is opening **FRIDAY, 4-8 pm**. "We will not be doing take-out and not be doing lunch at first until we work out the kinks with dinner."

Online orders may be available at www.feedmeatthekitchen.com

[Cafe One East](#) is now offering Grab-n-go options like homemade mac and cheese and charcuterie boxes, and fresh pastries made in-house!

Pumpkins, gourds and cornstalks are now ready at [Courser Farm!](#)

And it's **Apple Picking** season!

Find area **farm stands and U-pick locations** in the 2021 Merrimack County **Local Food Guide**, now available online, or in print at the Library! <https://merrimackccd.org>

New brochures listing Kearsarge Area Chamber of Commerce (KACC) members are out, and getting picked up rapidly! Are you a member of KACC yet? Membership is very affordable at \$50 for non-profits and businesses with 4 or fewer staff. \$99 for all others. Join today at <https://Store.KearsargeChamber.org> and get 18 months for your initial membership term.

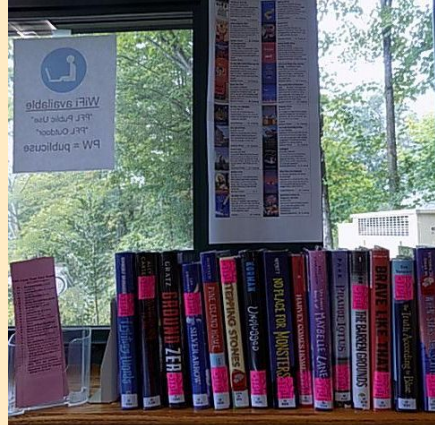
FREE! Online books, magazines and more! Check our [Website](#).

Miss Sue's News (for Kids)



Preschool Story Time: Join Sue Matott ("Miss Sue") for **Thursday Story Times at 10:30 am. Outdoors, in-person** on the small grassy area at MainStreet BookEnds by the patio. Bring a "picnic blanket" or seats. Questions? Call 603-456-2289. **Our 10 x 20 waterproof tent ensures the "story goes on" even in rain.**

Cornelious by Leo Lionni is now on the freshly cleaned and repaired Story Walk!



These are the new Great Stone Face books for the voting year 2022. We carry all 20, and children grades 4-7 can now read them, voting is in April. Miss Sue has a party planned, food, fun and games, and voting! The more books you read, all the better for the game!! Come join the fun!!

New Children's Items

July 2021 August 2021 September 2021

TEEN TALK by Linda



Merciful Crow Duology By Margaret Owen

The Merciful Crow

Fie's faithfulness to her fellow Crows, and the task she has shouldered since birth, coupled with her burgeoning power make her a force no one could have predicted.

The Faithless Hawk

Fie and her band on the road, muddle through her new role as Chief by doing her best to keep her Crows safe.

Events in Brief

Every Week

- Warner Area Farmer's Market **Saturdays**, 9 am - 1 pm at Warner Town Hall lawn.
- **Warner Historical Soc. "barn sale"**, Saturdays 9 am -12 pm. AND Tues. 1-4 pm
- **Library Story Time** Thursdays 10:30 am in the park outdoors. Bring a blanket or seating.
- **Live Music every Sunday** at Cafe One East, 1 - 2:30 pm!

Coming Soon

- The **Kitchen Warner** restaurant opens - REALLY! - Friday Sept 17, 4 - 8 pm.
- Lazy Stitch Beading Workshop Sat. Sept. 18, 1 - 3 PM at Mt Kearsarge Indian Museum.
- **WHS annual meeting** Thurs. Sept 23 at 7 pm on Zoom - register for the link.
- **Reception for All Aboard! exhibit** Sat. Sept 25, 11 am-1 pm, Upton Chandler House.
- **Memorial service for Bud Thompson** at Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum Sat. Sept. 25, at 2 pm



- [Harvest Moon Festival](#) Sun. Sept 26 at Mt Kearsarge Indian Museum, 10 am - 4 pm
- **Warner Historical Society** community conversation - [Telephone Service in Warner](#) Wed. Sept. 29 at 7 pm, by Zoom.
- **Water well testing** - DES info session and test kit pickup, Wed. Sept. 29 at 6:30 pm at the library AND maybe on Zoom. More soon.
- **Library Book Group** meets Wed. Oct 13 at 1:30 pm for **We were Liars** by E. Lockhart. Copies are available at the library.

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



Other Online Event listings: Things to do or view

warner.lib.nh.us/warner-events-calendar, nh365.org, visithn.gov, kearsargecalendar.com, nhhumanities.org/programs/upcoming, centerfortheartsnh.org Arts calendar facebook.com/NHMusicCollective/,

Library Trustees' Meetings

Library Trustee committees meetings include the **Monthly Board Meeting on the third Tuesday of each month (at 6:30 pm, in person now)**, and various Committee meetings, some that meet monthly, vary in time.

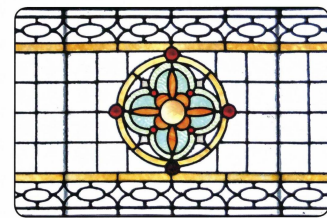
Trustee meetings are published 24-48 hours in advance on the [Warner Events Calendar](#). Approved minutes are published on the [Trustee Meetings page](#).

Your Donations Keep Library Services Strong!



Purchase plants, cards
or Simply Donate HERE

Stained glass theme
"Thank You" cards (3 for \$5), or other non-specific library stained glass cards (5 for \$10), pictured here. Call 603-456-2289 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.

Coming soon! An option for automatic contributions of a repeating monthly amount through our Square account.

