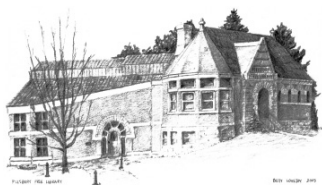


## Pillsbury Free Library News Nov. 4, 2021, Warner, N.H.



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

## Community News From Your Library

### Emailed weekly on Thursdays - We now have 797 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](http://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 and have started testing hybrid style meetings with Zoom, using an OWL camera/ microphone.  
**Masks are Required in Town Buildings** for walk-in business and meetings. All meetings are in person.

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

The **Supervisors of the Checklist** will meet for a Public Session from 6 – 7 p.m. Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at the Warner Town Hall for the purpose of processing 30 Day letters sent out on October 6, 2021. These **returned letters will remove voters** from the Checklist.

**December Tax bills** have been mailed! The December bill reflects the actual annual amount, after adjusting for what was charged in the July bill, so it is usually a different amount.

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

**Well Water program:** DES has mailed out all the lab reports from the October sample collection event in Warner. Participants with questions can contact Lou at the lab (603) 271-7061.

**Fall Back!** Daylight Savings Time ends **Sunday, Nov. 7. Turn back your clocks 1 hr** at 2 am.

**Veterans' Day**, Thurs. Nov. 11 the **Town Offices, Library and Transfer Station will be closed** (and no Story Time at the Library).

**School District news:** [Kearsarge.org](https://www.earsarge.org)  
Find out about a proposed STEAM program for KRSD in this video from YCN News: [youtube.com/watch?v=5tgOdg7GY-U](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5tgOdg7GY-U)

**Memorial Service** arrangements for KRSD former Principal **Rob Bennett** who passed away October 26, 2021:  
The service will be Friday, November 5th at 3pm at the [First Baptist Church, New London, NH](https://www.firstbaptistchurchnewlondonnh.com). Masks will be required at the church.

[Kearsarge Regional School District facebook.com/KearsargeSAU65](https://www.facebook.com/KearsargeSAU65)

**School Bus Drivers** are still needed. Free CDL training provided. Student Transport 603-938-6464  
2345 Rte 114 Bradford, NH

**Pickup soccer** is every Sunday at 1 pm at Bagley Soccer field (until too icy or flooded). About 20 total played last week, All ages, for almost two hours.

HELP US keep the newsletter going! SEND Warner news to [newsletter@warner.lib.nh.us](mailto:newsletter@warner.lib.nh.us)!

# Thank you to our Veterans!

## Veterans Day Thursday, November 11

**Annual Veteran's Breakfast event at Kearsarge Regional High School:** Breakfast baggies, and music by the KRHS Chorus and Band. KRHS auditorium, outer doors open at 8 am, event is 8:30 -9:30 am. **All Welcome.** [kearsarge.org/district/news/honoring-veterans](https://kearsarge.org/district/news/honoring-veterans)

Did you know? **The Currier Museum of Art** in Manchester **always** offers **free admission** to veterans, active duty military, and their families. To further honor our Veterans, on November 11, the Currier will offer a **free meal from the museum's Winter Garden Café** to veterans and their guests (up to \$15 each).

### Art for Vets Family Scholarship

The Currier Museum of Art is honoring the dedication and service of all military families in New Hampshire by offering full-tuition scholarships to art classes and camps.

<https://currier.org/classes/>

To join the **American Legion Post 39** in Warner, contact Charles Trowbridge, Post Commander, [cetrowbridge1948@gmail.com](mailto:cetrowbridge1948@gmail.com). The next meeting will be **Nov. 9th**, at the American Legion Hall on Kearsarge St. Extension. (near Reed's North).

## Happy Halloween News



The Library's "Story Time with Miss Sue" Pumpkin People display won 1st place for Best Town Department Display for the Lake Sunapee Region's 2021 **Return of the Pumpkin People!** The library will receive a plaque! Thanks, everyone who voted!

Warner Historical Society's "Pumpkin Engineer" won 2nd Place in the **Non-Profit Organization** category for the Region. Congratulations!

Thank you, Lake Sunapee Region Chamber of Commerce, for organizing this! <http://lakesunapeeregionchamber.com/>. Looking forward to next year!

## BEST TOWN DEPARTMENT DISPLAY

1st Place - Story Time with Miss Sue by the Warner Public Library  
2nd Place - Kayaking Pumpkins by the New London Recreation Department



Get outside and learn about local nature! Jackie Germain and Jody Sloane of the **Warner Conservation Commission** have **RESCHEDULED** the FREE **Autumn Nature Scavenger Hunt** to **Sunday Nov. 7 at 10 am** at Silver Lake (Town Beach) on Bean Road. There will be a story time, and treats for the kids after the scavenger hunt. Costumes are still welcomed.

The rain last Saturday (2.5 inches in parts of Warner) caused the brooks to reach flood stage, which would have made some activities less safe.

The rainfall also partially refilled the "lake", which has been drawn down to prepare for repairs. Otters were seen this week, as well as wild turkeys. The water level is low again now to enable replacement of a valve at the dam, and a culvert repair.



The Town Beach November 3, 2021



View towards the Dam

## Poetry, Art, Theater, Dance!

The **Center for the Book at the NH State Library** is hosting a virtual **poetry reading** this Sunday, Nov. 7 for "Covid Spring II". Details, including the registration link, at <https://nhbookcenter.blogspot.com/2021/10/poetry-reading-on-november-7-2021.html>

**Kearsarge Theatre Department** presents: ***All Together Now! A global event celebrating local theatre.*** Friday Nov. 12 at 7:30 pm and Sat. Nov. 13 at 2 pm. [Tickets \\$5](#), in - person live at KRHS Auditorium or live stream at home!.

**Kearsarge Open Doors** Artists sales at the **Warner Historical Society's Upton Chandler House Museum** Friday, Nov. 5, 5 – 7 pm, and Sat. and Sun., Nov. 6 & 7, 10 am – 4 pm

**Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum** will host artists Lenny Novak (dreamcatchers), Sherry Gould (baskets), and Vicki Blanchard (pottery) on **Sat. Nov 6, 10 - 4.**

**NH Telephone Museum hours for November and December:** Tuesdays and Saturdays 10 am to 4 pm.

**SKIT (Sunapee Kearsarge Intercommunity Theatre)**, partnering with Center for the Arts (CFA) will be performing "**Turning Toward the Sun**" at Warner Town Hall, on Nov. 5 & 6 at 7:30 pm and Nov. 7 at 2 pm and the following weekend Nov. 12 & 13 at 7:30 pm and Nov. 14 at 2 pm. Tickets can be purchased at MainStreet BookEnds in Warner or at the door. Tickets \$18 general admission, \$15 members of SKIT or CFA, \$10 for students. See a "trailer" about it in this video from YCN [www.youtube.com/watch?v=WMGjP2rTuxg](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WMGjP2rTuxg)

**Kearsarge Conservatory for the Performing Arts (KCPA)**  
**Community Outreach Week November 8th-11th** Come and try out a class for free and if you enroll you will receive a free gift. Girls will receive tights for class and boys a T-Shirt. Bring a friend and if they enroll you will both get a free gift. Please email [angela@nhperformingarts.org](mailto:angela@nhperformingarts.org) to schedule your trial. COVID-19 Protocols are in place: masks are required for children 5 years and up.

## COVID News



**The NH Mobil Covid Van event** for vaccinations and boosters on Friday Oct. 29 at Pine Rock Manor was very well attended. (Photo, Bob Heslop)

**Town vaccination data:** It has been reported that vaccination numbers in NH **have not been including data from pharmacy locations**, so the Town by Town data that were being reported in recent weeks are now considered too low.

[www.wmur.com/article/covid-19-vaccine-nh-town/37373063](http://www.wmur.com/article/covid-19-vaccine-nh-town/37373063). **For more complete numbers, look at CDC County vaccination data** <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view>. As of November 2: **% of Merrimack Co. over 12 Years old** at least



one dose: 86.7%. Fully vaccinated: 71.6%

**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:** Due to a glitch in the NH reporting system, case numbers at WMUR have not been updated since October 22. [www.wmur.com/article/covid-19-cases-nh-town/37155089#](http://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/>

**To get a COVID-19 vaccine:** [vaccines.nh.gov](http://vaccines.nh.gov) or call 211. Vaccinations for Covid-19 are FREE, and available for ages 12 and up, Pfizer and Moderna boosters are available for over 65 or high risk/immune compromised people, including some mental diagnoses. **NH's mobile vaccination van schedule is posted on the DHHS FB page every week**

## Business and Farm News



**Reed's North** restaurant held a **Ribbon Cutting Ceremony** Friday October 29. **Senator Becky Whitley** read a Senate Resolution in praise of the restaurant's investment in the community.

**The Kitchen Warner** has announced **new hours, lunches, and takeout** to start **Wednesday November 10!** Current menu is at [www.feedmeatthekitchen.com/menu](http://www.feedmeatthekitchen.com/menu)

**Cafe One East** and Warner Public Market each have a different soup special each week.

Darryl Parker has arranged for Trees from LeBlanc's **Christmas Tree Farm** to be for sale again this year on the front lawn of Cafe One East in Warner. Trees will be available starting the week of Thanksgiving!

**Shop early, shop local** for the holidays and avoid stressing about "supply stream" issues!

Good places to start are [MainStreet BookEnds](#) (Toys and Books), [Warner Public Market](#), [Warner Pharmacy](#) (Gifts) and [Kearsarge Open Studios](#) this weekend, November 5-7.

**TLC Photography:** for the month of November for every session booked, \$20.00 will go to the Warner Area Community Action and/or Warner Connects programs. These programs help with fuel and electric assistance, a full running food pantry and more. In addition, anyone who brings a new unopened toy to their sessions for the Toy Drive will receive their choice of a free 8x10 or 5x7.

## Warner People

Former Warner resident, artist, and former Pillsbury Free Library Children's Librarian **Elizabeth (Betty) Lovejoy** passed away October 29, 2021 in Concord. Betty was a talented watercolor artist and a weaver, and in the 70's ran an art supply store in the building now occupied by Warner Pharmacy. [Obituary](#).

Condolences to the family of **Elizabeth (Liz) Young**, who passed away on Monday November 1 (no obituary yet). Liz participated in multiple Warner groups, ran Merrimack Farm Store in Bradford with her husband Ted, and was a Library volunteer.

# A Helping Hand



Family Closet thrift store: open **Wed. and Sat. 10 am - 4 pm.**

**Coat Drive:** New and gently used **winter coats and snow pants** can be donated during the month of November to be

distributed free to those who need them. There is a drop-off bin in the rear of the Food Pantry near the tent.

**Thanksgiving and Christmas Project:** If you are financially strapped and wish to sign up to receive a holiday shopping voucher please contact Lori at 603-456-2053.

For **fuel assistance** or help with utility costs, call [Warner Connects NH](#) at 603-456-2053.

## We Recommend

[Warner Historical Society](#) will have **Holiday Shopping hours** at the Upton Chandler House Museum, **Saturdays in November & December.**

**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  
Current exhibits: [As Precious as Gold: Carpets from the Islamic World](#) Oct. 23 through Feb. 27, 2022. and [WPA in NH: Philip Guston and Musa McKim](#)

Sept. 16 to Dec. 5: A WPA NH mural once housed in Laconia, on loan until December 5 from the GSA.

**For NH Museum links and info about library passes, visit** [warner.lib.nh.us/museum-passes/](http://warner.lib.nh.us/museum-passes/)

**NH State Parks** [reservation system](#)  
Save \$\$ using a [library pass](#), **Rollins State Park** season ends November 14, 2021 (or until the gates close due to the weather)

**NH Telephone Museum**  
<https://www.nhtelephonemuseum.org>  
Nov.-Dec. hours: Tues and Sat. 10-4

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

**MFA- Boston:** To get our promo-code "pass", for a discount, call 456-2289.

## Essays and Memoirs: Up Close and Personal

by Roger Robbins

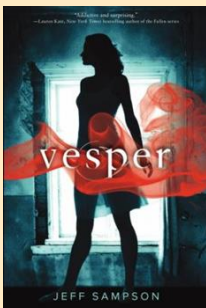
Through essays and memoir pieces, let authors engage you one-on-one, speaking from the heart. [That is what good essay and memoir writing achieves.](#)

Let Donald Murray confide in you about his first heart attack ("the elephant stepped on my chest") in [My Twice-Lived Life](#). Let Donald Hall tell tales about life at ninety, and how difficult it becomes to put on a nightshirt! ([A Carnival of Losses: Notes Nearing Ninety](#)) Go on a nature walk with poet Mary Oliver and listen to her talk about Walt Whitman ([Upstream](#)).

**LOTS of new adult books:**  
[OCTOBER Fiction](#). [OCT. non-fiction](#)

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

## TEEN TALK by Linda

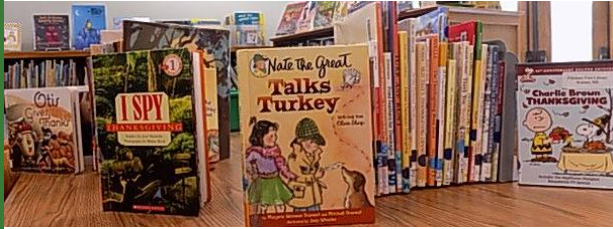


**Deviants Series**  
by [Jeff Sampson](#)

In a post-apocalyptic world, where the earth is buried by asteroid dust that's mutated the DNA of some humans, an orphaned sixteen-year-old, Glory, must hide and protect her younger brother. If their Deviant abilities are discovered, they'll be expunged.

[Vesper](#) - [Havoc](#) - [Ravage](#)

## Miss Sue's News (for Kids)



It's November already! The [Thanksgiving](#) books are on display in the Children's room, ready and waiting for hands to borrow!!

Mark your calendars! **Anne Jennison** will be featuring stories from **NH Abenaki and other Northeast woodlands**, observing November as Native American Heritage month **November 20, 2021 at 2:00 in the Warner Town Hall**. Masks are required in the building. [This is a virtual event](#), but Anne will be **projected on the large screen at Town Hall** so not just looking at a computer, unless you prefer to stay at home. The Zoom link will follow at a later time. Call 603-456-2289 or email Sue at the library for more details.

**Funding for the storytelling event is provided by the NH State Council on the Arts as well as funds administered by the NH State Library and provided by the Institute of Museum and Library Services, and Pillsbury Free Library.**



**Story Time is now indoors** for the cold weather, **Thursdays at 10:30 am**.

To allow for distancing, it will be held in the Frank Maria Meeting Room on the carpets, not in the Children's room. Parents and children older than 3 will be asked to wear masks.

There is story reading, with songs and finger-plays. After that, there is always a craft to create and bring home. Of course you can always visit the children's room afterwards and borrow books!

Thursday **Nov. 11** and Thursday **Nov. 25** there will be **NO** story Time, as the library will be closed for holidays those dates.

**New Children's Items in our catalog:**  
[September](#) [October](#) [November](#)

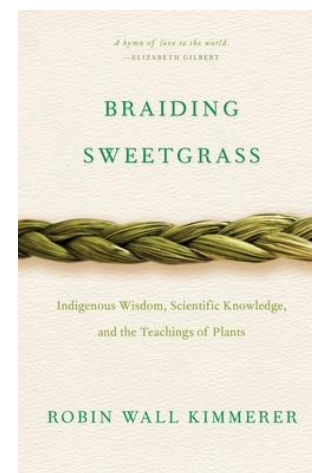
## Events in Brief

### Every Week

- **Library Story Time** Thursdays 10:30 am now indoors!

### Coming Soon.

- **Autumn Nature Scavenger Hunt** was rescheduled: Sun. November 7 at 10 am at the Town Beach on Bean Road, by Warner Conservation Commission. Free.
- S.K.I.T. production [Turning towards the Sun](#), Fri-Sun Nov. 5-7 and 12-14. [SKITNH.org](#)
- **Kearsarge Open Studios** Artist event, Fri. Nov. 5 to Sun. Nov. 7. Event details [HERE](#)
- **BookEnds Book group** Sun. Nov. 7 at 4 pm ['Braiding Sweetgrass' by Robin Wall Kimmerer](#)
- **Library Book Group** Wed. Nov. 10 at 1:30 pm: [Where the Forest meets the stars by Vanderah](#). Copies available at the library.
- **Mount Sunapee Resort Ski Swap** Sat, Nov. 13, 9 AM – 12 PM
- **Library After School Craft** program Wed. Nov. 17 at 3 pm. Registration required. 603-456-2289.
- **A Deep Presence: 13,000 Years of Native**

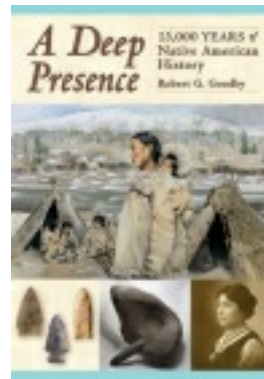




**American History.** Thurs. Nov. 18, 7pm WHS Humanities to Go Program. Warner Town Hall.

- **Northeast Native American Stories** by Anne Jennison. Sat. Nov. 20 at 2 pm, Warner Town Hall & Zoom call Library 603-456-2289
- **Poetry Reading: Visual Verse: A Snapshot in Time.** Sat. Nov. 27, 4pm, Warner Town Hall.
- **Holiday Artisans** at the Upton Chandler House Saturday, Dec. 4, 10 am – 4 pm
- **Holiday Shopping** at the Upton Chandler House. Saturdays until Dec.18, 10 am – 1 pm

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



### Other Online Event listings: Things to do or view

[warner.lib.nh.us/warner-events-calendar](http://warner.lib.nh.us/warner-events-calendar), [nh365.org](http://nh365.org), [visitnh.gov](http://visitnh.gov), [kearsargecalendar.com](http://kearsargecalendar.com), [nhhumanities.org/programs/upcoming](http://nhhumanities.org/programs/upcoming), [centerfortheartsnh.org](http://centerfortheartsnh.org) Arts calendar [facebook.com/NHMusicCollective/](https://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.

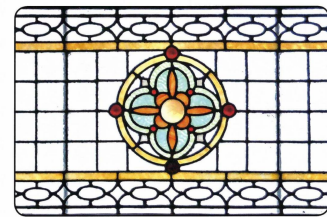
Trustee meetings are published 24-48 hours in advance on the [Warner Events Calendar](#). Approved minutes are published on the [Trustee Meetings page](#).

## 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.

