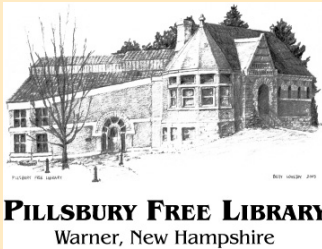


Pillsbury Free Library News March 31, 2022, Warner, N.H.



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

We now have 858 Subscribers! Tell your neighbors about subscribing!

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

Reminder: Weight Limits on Town Roads - It's mud season, folks!

All Class V and VI Roads within the Town of Warner are closed to vehicles in excess of **6 tons starting March 7, 2022** until further notice. For permission to exceed the limit contact Tim Allen, Director of Public Works, 603-456-3366.

Warner ZBA (Zoning Board of Adjustment) is looking for at volunteers to join their board.

Planning Board Meeting: Mon. April 4 at 7 pm. Home Occupancy (Business)

The Board of Selectmen has voted to **lift the mask mandate for Town Buildings**. Note that for some areas of the Warner Community Building the occupants are setting their own protocols. (Food Pantry) Starting Saturday April 2 masks will not be required for Library entry - for now.

Congratulations to Elizabeth Labbe who has accepted the position of Part-time Town **Assessing Clerk**.

Job opening: Full Time Finance Administrator for Town Of Warner

[Click here for Job Description](#)

Full-time (40 hours per week), Pay rate will depend on skills and experience. This position will remain open until filled. <https://warner.nh.us/job-openings/>

Town committees... Meet at Town Hall.

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The **Warner Firefighters Association** is selling [reflective red address markers](#) so that emergency personnel can easily find your home. It may help save your life or someone you love. Signs are available in either horizontal or vertical orientation.

Only \$20

- 6" x 12"
- Highly visible, day or night
- Reflective material on both sides
- Fade resistant, last for years
- Pre-drilled holes

Order your reflective address marker today... [order form](#). Orders will be processed on January 15, **April 15**, July 15, and October 15 each year.

Remember that **fire danger** can be high at this time of year when snow is gone and there are no green leaves. **Outside burning permits** are required for any outside burning unless the ground is completely covered with snow. The NH Department of Environmental Services also prohibits the open burning of household waste. **Burning permits** are available [online](#) or from Warner's Forest Fire Warden or many of the Deputy Fire Wardens: warner.nh.us/departments/fd/

School District news: Kearsarge.org
Facebook.com/KearsargeSAU65

Wed. April 6 Independent Learning Day
Simonds PTO Meeting 5:30pm

and often also on ZOOM. Links are on agendas & calendar.
Calendar <https://WarnerNH.gov/calendar>
Details and links: WarnerNH.gov/agenda

To get **Town notices or emergency alerts**: warnerNH.gov/keep-in-touch

Kindergarten and New Student Registration information is [on the Kearsarge.org website](https://www.onsite.org), (in red) or for Warner residents, call [Simonds School](https://www.simonnds.org) 603-456-2241

IRS tax forms - available at the library.

Seasonal Activity and volunteering

The Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum in Warner will be opening for the season on **May 1** and is looking for **volunteers**. Positions include a variety of indoor and outdoor opportunities, from lending a hand for a few hours with an event to helping on a regular basis in the gift shop, gardening, overseeing building maintenance, or helping to plan events.

Anyone interested in volunteering for the Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum may contact Barbara at: Volunteer@IndianMuseum.org, or call the museum at **603-456-2600**.

The Nature Discovery Center in Warner is looking for volunteers. Do you enjoy nature? Do you enjoy helping people? Then consider volunteering this summer. Contact the museum director Sandra Martin at info@ndcnh.org or by calling **603-822-2334**.

Warner Parks & Recreation Spring Park Cleanup Saturday April 16 – 9am-12pm
Rain Date: April 23. Meet at Riverside Park 40 Riverside Lane [warnerparksandrec.com](https://www.warnerparksandrec.com)

Warner Parks and Rec has also been a part of the **Adopt a Highway** program since 2015. We are responsible for a section of Route 103 in Warner, **from Exit 7 to Farrell Loop**. The Spring cleanup is **April 18th rain or shine: meet at Bagley Park at 10 am**. We would love to see some new faces to help keep our section of 103 looking good!

Looking Ahead



CyberSecurity: 10 Tips for protecting your Data and Devices Wednesday, **April 6** at 6:30 PM, Online on Zoom.
Laurie Prewandowski, Digital Learning Specialist for the Kearsarge Regional School District, will give tips on avoiding the loss of your personal data to scams and information hackers. Sponsored by Pillsbury Free Library
Registration at <https://forms.gle/dGpTJVeanYQr8qbv9>



The "Annual" Indoor Flea Market at Warner Town Hall will be held on **Saturday, April 16** (Easter Weekend). table fees and raffle ticket sales benefit the library. Contact Nancy Ladd at the Library 603-456-2289 or [pay online](https://www.payonline.com) to book a table/space (\$15).
Registration is [now online HERE](https://www.nowonline.com). Follow news [on Facebook](https://www.facebook.com)



Registration is open for an online Humanities-to-Go event **[A Walk Back in Time: The Secrets of Cellar Holes](https://www.walkbackintime.org)** with Adair Mulligan **Wed, April 27** at 6:30 PM.
Register for the Zoom link at <https://forms.gle/HqgFqi2UinvUEaCb8> or call 603-456-2289
The Library is also offering limited spaces to view the program on large screen in the Meeting Room. Sponsored by Pillsbury Free Library, and Warner Historical Society

Warner People

Congratulations to Warner native **Ian Rogers** who has a novel being published in April! The book, **"MFA Thesis Novel"** can be pre-ordered from MainStreet BookEnds, and there will be a **book launch event** on Saturday



April 23 at 2 pm at BookEnds. "John Irving on steroids." says Jonis Agee, author of *The Bones of Paradise*.

Bradford and Simonds Art Teacher **Elise Dubreuil** recently wrote a children's book *My Wish for You*, and video of her reading it is on [Facebook at Kearsarge](#).

Congratulations to local students who made the Fall 2021 Dean's and President's Lists at their colleges: **Abby Collins, James Greason, Ellie Madigan, Jamie Cookingham, Olivia Brunetti, and Madi Courser!**

Sympathy to the family of **Paul Goneau**, who passed away on March 22. [Obituary](#)
Also, 1965 Simonds High School graduates may have known **Paul R. Taylor**, who passed away unexpectedly in Nashua on March 9, 2022. [Obituary](#)

NH Legislative Links

[Senate calendar](#) (use arrows to see other dates). **Click on an item** for details.

[House Calendar](#): The House is now in session.

Find the latest House business at gencourt.state.nh.us/house/caljourns/default.aspx

To see all the bills being discussed, click [here](#).

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

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

[General Court home page](#)

Bills of interest to municipal officials (and residents) are listed in the **NH Municipal**

Association bulletins: <https://www.nhmunicipal.org/legislative-bulletins>

Arts and History



A theatre production of **Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream***, will be held on the weekend of April 2nd at 7:30 pm and April 3rd at 1 pm **at Magdalen College**. Admission is free but donations are appreciated! The students have been working hard preparing the set and practicing under the direction of Senior, Therese S.

In observance of **National Poetry Month**, the Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum will host a **book launch party** celebrating the release of "**Visual Verse - Diversity is Beauty**." This book of thought-provoking poems and the beautiful photographs that inspired them is a collaboration between the Museum, the John Hay Poetry Society and The Literary Arts Guild of the Center for the Arts, Lake Sunapee Region.

The poetry reading begins at **6 p.m. on Thursday, April 7**, at the Museum, which is located on 18 Highlawn Road in Warner. This event is free of charge and masks are not required, but welcomed.

"Doors will open at 5 p.m., and guests may tour the museum before or after the program. Artifacts pictured in the book will be identified throughout the galleries," said Andy Bullock, Director of the Museum. "We hope everyone will stay to **mingle with the poets**, while enjoying coffee and light refreshments." More information at: indianmuseum.org.

[2022 Spring into Warner](#), will be held on **Saturday, May 14**, 9 am to 3 pm on Main Street in Warner (outdoors except for Museum visits). Artists and craftspeople, musicians, dancers, and other performers all welcome. Season's opening of Warner Area Farmer's Market on Town Hall lawn, Museum tours and Exhibits etc. Contact Warner Historical Society or Warner Area Farmer's Market for spaces at their locations, or Nancy Ladd at the Library for other Main Street spaces.

HELP US keep the newsletter going! SEND Warner news to newsletter@warner.lib.nh.us!
Currently seeking someone interested in picking out a few Town committee meetings with interesting agendas and/or NH legislation activity to mention on these newsletters.

Business News

Warner resident Lisa Fantasia of Wicked Sweet Cakes And Treats will be opening her bakery in the **former Bradford Junction space on NH Rte 114** on April 9th at 10 am. Wicked Sweet **baked goods** will be available for purchase and also to sit and enjoy with coffee, tea, hot cocoa, Contoocook Creamery milk products, along with Wi-fi. The diner will follow in about another month after the bakery opening, with full breakfast and lunch. Until the diner is open **the bakery will be open Fridays after Fresh Delivery Friday, Saturdays and Sundays until sold out.**

Reed's North Music
Sunday April 3 at 4 PM – 7 PM
Jeffrey Mitchell

Twin Ridge Farm in Warner is looking for Sunday barn help. Contact Jerilyn Nieder.

The Vegetable Ranch located at 443 Kearsarge Mountain Road is looking for (lots of) egg boxes! If you have any to donate, please let them know or drop them off!

Warner Public Market is now offering Earth-friendly "bring your own container" service for Bulk Food

Job openings: The Kitchen Warner needs line cooks & dishwasher/prep people. Full or part time, flexible schedule, free food. Apply by email please: gifunctions@yahoo.com. The Kitchen Warner is open 11 to 3 pm for lunch and 4-8 pm supper. When fully staffed, will add Sunday hours, 10 -2..

COVID News

Free vaccines for uninsured people - **Federal funding will run out next week.** After that, the vaccines themselves will still be covered by the government — for now — but the costs of administering them will no longer be billed to the federal program. Testing is also no longer free at many locations, for the uninsured.
<https://www.npr.org/sections/health-shots/2022/03/29/1089355997/free-covid-tests-and-treatments-no-longer-free-for-uninsured-as-funding-runs-out>

Warner's new cases reported: 2 more since last Thursday, 1-4 active as of 03/31/22. Total so far **623**. www.wmur.com/article/covid-19-cases-nh-town/37155089#. Note that positive Home tests are often not added to the system.

Merrimack County is currently rated as **LOW** risk by the CDC County Check Tool (based on **hospitalizations and deaths, not total cases**). People with symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with COVID-19 should wear a mask."

On the CDC covid-19 data tracker site <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view> Merrimack county is rated "**Community Transmission - Low,**" a reduction from **Moderate, last week.**

FREE at-home rapid tests available from <https://www.covidtests.gov/> are **still available. A second order is allowed.** Tests can also be bought at NH Liquor stores.

Also available: **free N95 masks** at some major pharmacies, 3 per visit. **Federal mask mandates** for public transportation (bus, train, air) **will end April 18 unless extended.**

Vaccination data:

Town by Town www.wmur.com/article/covid-19-vaccine-nh-town/37373063.

Warner: 66.2% fully vaccinated, 74.1% at least one dose.

Merrimack County (per CDC) **over age 5: 71.7%** fully vaccinated, 90.6% at least 1 dose .

To get a COVID-19 vaccine: vaccines.nh.gov or call 211. Vaccinations for Covid-19 are **FREE**, and available for **ages 5 and up.**

NH fixed vaccination sites include Concord, 8 am to 2 pm every day - no appointment needed. <https://convenientmd.com/vaccine/concord/>

Helping Hands

SCAM ALERT There are reports of telemarketers **claiming to be calling to raise money for the Warner Fire Rescue**. Please know that this is a scam. It is good practice to never give money over the phone to anyone who calls you.

Also, one person who "liked" the Library's April 16 Flea Market event on Facebook was messaged by an unrelated person attempting to get her to pay for a spot at the event - at a highly inflated price, which alerted her to the scam. The person messaged "contact me" and then tried to get a payment. **ONLY use the contact methods described in the event descriptions, or call the host!**

Come to our program on Wed. April 6 (above) to learn 10 tips for avoiding scams.

Financial help for property taxes: submit by April 15

April 15th is the deadline to file for Elderly Exemptions, Solar Exemptions, the Blind Exemption, and the Veteran's tax credit. The application for all exemptions and credits is the **PA-29 form**, which is available in Town Hall and also at www.revenue.nh.gov/forms/exempt-credit.htm.

Renter and homeowner assistance programs are available at <https://homehelpnh.org/>. Both programs are limited by available resources depending on utilization by renters and owners. No Internet? Call 2-1-1 to ask about rent assistance.

For homeowners, the program provides up to \$20,000 per household for delinquencies related to mortgages, utilities, property taxes, and other housing related costs. The property must be owner-occupied and must be the owner's primary residence.

A **housing resource information program** run by Rachel Thomas, realtor and board member of Habitat for Humanity, kicks off on April 19 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Warner Connects NH and continues monthly on the **3rd Tuesday of each month**. Call 603-456-2053 for more info and/or appointment.

Warner Connects NH Food Pantry and Resource Center News

Masks are still required at Warner Connects NH due to the tight operational spaces and to protect immuno-compromised volunteers. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield will host a **Medicare Resource Table on April 7** from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Food Pantry tent.

Family Closet Thrift Boutique is open Wednesdays and Saturdays 10 am - 4 pm. Spring and Summer Donations will be accepted starting on April 2.

We Recommend

Visual Verse IV: Diversity is

Beauty Poetry readings (in person)

Thurs. April 7 at 6 pm, Free.

Sponsored by host, **Mt Kearsarge Indian Museum** which also has other online and outdoor events.

For NH Museum links and info about library passes, visit

warner.lib.nh.us/museum-passes/

The Currier Museum of Art in Manchester. currier.org.

Current exhibits include:

Appeal of the Real: 19th century

Spring Has Sprung (Almost): Time to Tackle the Yard!

by Roger Robbins

How does the yard look? Clobbered by cold? Does the lawn have more bald spots than Great Uncle's head? Has the moss grown wild, while the rhododendrons hang at half-mast with a "never again" look to them? Limbs down? Time to get to work!

The library has 2 beautiful sets of yard care/gardening books, with informative, easy-to-read text and lavish color illustrations. [The Taylor's Guide series](#) has separate volumes on [vegetables and herbs](#); on [annuals](#);

Photographs of the Real World

NH Telephone Museum

<https://www.nhtelephonemuseum.org>

Spring hours: OPEN 10 am - 4 pm
Tuesdays and Sat. in March & April.

McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center starhop.com

MFA- Boston: For the promo-code "pass", for a discount, call 456-2289.
<https://mfa.org/>

The **Nature Discovery Center**, located alongside the Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum, will reopen Saturday, June 4, at 10:30 AM.

on [ground cover](#), [vines](#), and [grasses](#); on [bulbs](#) (a complete guide with 466 color photographs) and many more.

The [Time-Life Encyclopedia of Gardening](#) has great volumes on [pruning and grafting](#); on [flowering shrubs](#); and [trees](#), and others.

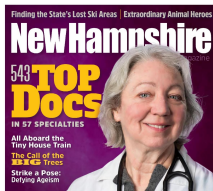
Also, be sure to check out the many [gardening resources available to download from Overdrive](#).

New adult books:

[February 2022](#)

[March 2022](#)

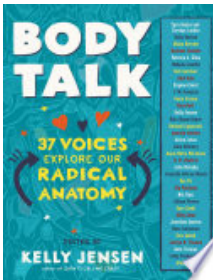
Find previous lists [at our catalog](#).



Magazine Highlight:

[New Hampshire Magazine](#) highlights everything New Hampshire! Whether it's the best doctor, the local sugar house, or new things to do with your family, make sure to give this magazine a read! (image shows March-April 2022 issue). Borrow from the Library!

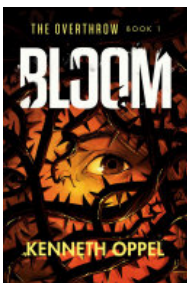
Teen Talk by Ella



Body Talk by Edited by Kelly Jensen

Thirty-seven contributors--including model Tyra Banks, gymnast Aly Raisman, and bestselling YA authors--explore the world in their unique bodies through essays, lists, comics, and art.

Body Talk is nominated for the **2022 Flume Award**! To be nominated for this award, it must be voted on by New Hampshire 9th-12th graders. **April is Voting month** for Flume nominees.



Bloom by Kenneth Oppel

The invasion begins--but not as you'd expect. It begins with rain. Rain that carries seeds. Seeds that sprout--overnight, everywhere. They bloom--and release toxic pollens. They bloom--and form venus-fly-trap like pods that swallow animals and people. They bloom--everywhere, unstoppable. Or are they?

Bloom is nominated for the **2022 Isinglass Awards**! To be nominated for this award, it must be voted on by 7th-8th graders in New Hampshire and must be a standalone fiction or nonfiction book. **APRIL is Voting month** for Isinglass.

Make sure to check out the other [Flume Award Nominees](#) and [Isinglass Award Nominees](#) or some great reads and to **cast your vote in April** for your favorite nominee! Voting for both awards happens in April. [Isinglass Voting Form](#) [Flume Voting Form](#)

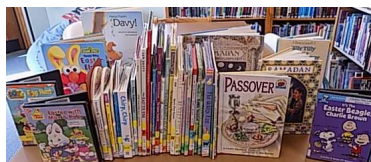
Miss Sue's News (for Kids)

Not exactly a camp but, NH Fish and Game is having its annual "Discover WILD New Hampshire Day",



April 16th, 10 am-3 pm, in Concord, NH. Go to www.WildNH.com for more info..

Let's think spring, then maybe it'll happen for good! The **Easter**



(April 17th), **Passover** (April 15-23) and **Ramadan** (April 1-30) books and DVD's are out and ready for your enjoyment! Happy holidays to all!

Crocus, daffodils, tulips, and snowdrops are up outside by the children's room. They bring hope for the warmer weather!

Play practice for Baba Yaga will now be after school in the Town Hall. Parents of participants need to pick up there at 5 pm.



Storytimes with Miss Sue, every **Thursday at 10:30 am** - stories, songs, fingerplays, and a craft are held in the Frank Maria Meeting Room (masks for 3+)

Great Stone Face Party- for any 4th grader and older. You have to have read at least 1 of the 20 GSF books to come. **April 8th 5:30-8 PM. You must register with Miss Sue.** Come join the fun, have a pot luck meal, games, and voting!

Miss Sue needs **Quart sized canning jars, preferably with lids, for a program in April.** Please let her know if you can spare any.

New Children's Items in our catalog:
[January](#) [February](#)
[March](#)

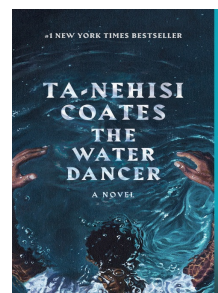
Events in Brief

Every Week

- **Library Story Time** Thursdays 10:30 am - indoors! Masks (over age 3) and distancing.
- **Trivia night:** Tuesdays at 6-8 pm at [Reed's North](#) Restaurant.

Coming Soon

- [Reed's North music: Jeffrey Mitchell](#) Sunday April 3 at 4 PM – 7 PM
- **BookEnds Book group** Sunday April 3 at 4 pm [Jayber Crowe by Wendell Berry](#)
- [Cybersecurity: 10 Tips for protecting your data and devices](#) by Laurie Prewandowski, Wed. April 6 at 6:30 [on Zoom](#). ((in person available)
- **Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum Craft Circle.** Sun. Apr. 9, 1-3 pm Bring a project to work on.
- **Library Book Group** Wed. April 13 at 1:30 pm [Water Dancer by Ta-Nehisi Coates](#)
- **Annual indoor flea market at Warner Town Hall** Sat. April 16, 9 am - 2 pm
- **Kid's Easter Jam**, Sat. Apr. 16, 2 -3:30 pm United Church. ucwarner.org/easterjam
- [Vegetable Ranch Easter egg hunt](#) Sat. Apr. 16 at 1 pm, 443 Kearsarge Mtn Rd.
- **Kearsarge Democrats Book Club** Wed. April 20 at 6:30 PM - on Zoom [The Purpose of Power by Alicia Garza](#)
- [Secrets of Cellar Holes with Adair Mulligan](#), a Humanities-to-Go program, Wed. April 27 at 6:30 pm. Register for Zoom link at



<https://www.nhhumanities.org/programs/842>

- **Kids' Fishing Derby:** May 7, between 7am and 11am. Warner Fish & Game.

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 News

Covid protocols at the Library: We are no longer holding returned items in quarantine, so they can be returned inside when we are open, instead of placing them in the Book Drop slot outside. We are also making masks optional during library visits unless/ until Covid numbers rise again. **Curbside pickup is an option** for anyone requesting it. Thanks for helping us provide safe space for our most vulnerable residents, of all ages!

The **Circle of Friends of the Pillsbury Free Library** is looking for help with the **Library's Annual Flea Market** inside Warner Town Hall on Saturday April 16th. contact the library or Joan Warren if you want to help setup on Friday, sell on Saturday, or pack up.

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.

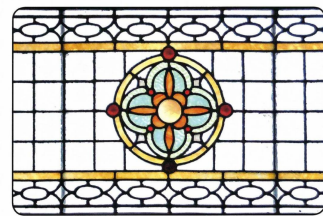
Trustee meetings are published 24-48 hours in advance on the [Warner Events Calendar](#). Approved minutes are published on the [Trustee Meetings page](#).

Your Donations Keep Library Services Strong!



Purchase plants, cards
or Simply Donate HERE

Contributions to the library may be [donated online](#), mailed to P. O. Box 299, Warner NH 03278 or put in the book drop! [Contact us](#) if you have any questions.



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.

