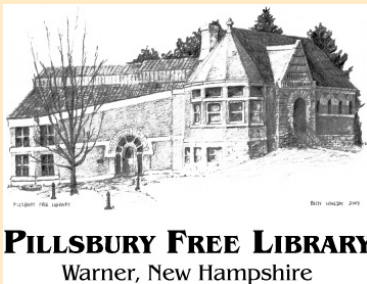


## Pillsbury Free Library News May 05, 2022, Warner, N.H.



### NEW Hours!

Mon. 10 am -12 & 1- 5 pm

Tues. 9 am - 12 & 1 - 8 pm

**Wed. 1 - 5 pm**

Thurs. 9 -12 & 1 - 6 pm

Saturday 9 am - 2 pm



*The library is open for walk-in use. Masks and distancing encouraged. You can also borrow books by phone 603-456-2289, email, or by placing holds from the website catalog at [warner.lib.nh.us](http://warner.lib.nh.us)*

## Community News From Your Library

**We now have 870 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](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](mailto:newsletter@warner.lib.nh.us) address to your contacts for reliable delivery.

## In and Around Warner

**Changes at Town Hall:** Clyde Carson has been hired as Finance officer, and his position on the Board of Selectmen will be filled by appointment until the March 2023 elections. If you are interested in that position, contact the Selectman's office. Clyde brings much experience with Municipal finances and his first big task will be switching over to a new municipal financial software system that has been planned for a while.

**Town committees...** Meet at Town Hall. and often also on ZOOM. Links on the Calendar <https://WarnerNH.gov/calendar>. Details and links: [WarnerNH.gov/agenda](https://WarnerNH.gov/agenda)

To get **Town notices or emergency alerts, subscribe at :**  
[warnerNH.gov/keep-in-touch](https://warnerNH.gov/keep-in-touch)

Town website address will be changing soon to <https://WarnerNH.gov>. When it changes, the old URL will continue to work, redirecting you to the new address.

**Email woes:** if you have been having email issues with TDS email, you are not alone! For the past week TDS Telecom has been trying to fix some issues that are preventing emails from being sent from and sometimes to, tds.net addresses. This included some Library and Town Hall addresses. If you are waiting for a response, try calling: Town Hall 603-456-2298, Library 456-2289

Good news going forward: **All Town of Warner email addresses ([warner.nh.us](http://warner.nh.us)) are now @WarnerNH.gov.** (but NOT the library).

[United Church of Warner](https://warner.nh.us) has begun a **children's program, KIDMIN. 10am Sundays for UCW Kids**, an energetic, fun, and modern program fostering constructive play and group interaction. The program's focus is on helping kids develop healthy relationships with others, themselves, and God. For details, visit the United Church of Warner website, [ucwarner.org/kidmin](https://ucwarner.org/kidmin).

## Warner Sports & Cycling News

The annual **Children's Fishing Derby** will be on **Saturday, May 7, 2022** at the Children's Brook on Pumpkin Hill Rd. Children under 16 years of age can start registering at 6:30 am. The Derby is from 7 am to 11 am. Complimentary hot dog or hamburger, and a cold drink for all registered children. Cash prizes! Sponsored by Warner Fish and Game Club <https://wfgnh.org>. See more on the poster at <https://wfgnh.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/derby2022.pdf>

**WYSA opening day celebration for Baseball and Softball** is May 7!

**Come buy tickets for a Made in Warner raffle basket.**

**WYSA NEEDS UMPIRES!** If you have a solid understanding of the rules of baseball and want to help support local youth, we could use your help!

We are in need of umpires for our U12 and U10 home games. The league can pay \$60 a game depending on experience, so please contact our baseball director, Tyler Peterson, for more info: [baseball\(at\)warnersports\(dot\)org](mailto:baseball@warnersports.org)

**Pickleball** season at Riverside! Never played or want to up your skills? There is a **Pickle Camp** for \$40 **Sat. May 7**, 8 -10 am at Riverside Park tennis/pickleball courts by Andi Chatis 207-439-7717.

Current "scheduled" times are Mon. and Thurs. at 5:15 pm and Wed-Fri--Sunday 10 am. Just show up, and ask to be added on an app called TeamReach (which connects you to many towns offering pickleball). There are extra paddles and players will teach you.

The **S&W Sports Bike Swap** in Concord is coming up! They will be taking **donations and consignments** May 11-13 from 11:00 to 6:30 and then the swap is May 14 from 9:00 to 5:00 and May 15 from 9:00 to 1:00. People who put a bike in the swap get either 100% of the selling price as store credit OR they get 75% of the selling price in cash with the other 25% going to Central NH Bicycle Coalition. CNHBC invests in bike infrastructure and education in and around Concord, including helping the rail trail.

**The Flat & Furious 5K cycling series** kicks off at 6 PM on **Thursday May 19th** at Bagley Field in Warner. See <https://clsrt.org/5k/> for the dates and locations of all the 5K's. \$25 to register. Proceeds go to maintaining the [Concord-Lake Sunapee Rail Trail](#).

## Volunteering

**Red Cross Blood Drive** at United Church of Warner, 43 East Main Street, Warner **Friday, May 6, 2022 11:30 AM - 05:00 PM**

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=WARNER>

"Blood donations are critically important in the weeks ahead to maintain a stable blood supply" Next date in Warner: 06/14/22, 11:30-5pm.

**The Nature Discovery Center** on Pattee Rd in Warner is looking for volunteers and **New Board members!** Museum season begins June 4.

**Clean-up day will be on Sat. May 21st at 1 pm.** bring brooms, dust rags, and dustpans. Dress warmly as it can be cool inside! Some bottled water and snacks will be available for everyone. Contact Sandra Martin 603-822-2334. <https://ndcnh.org/>

## Warner Authors

Two local Authors will be speaking at MainStreet BookEnds on the terrace at **Spring into Warner** on Saturday May 14. David Elliott at 11 am and Matt Forrest Esensine 1 pm. Each has new works to share.

**The Tory Hill Authors Series Returns to Warner Town Hall!**

July 9 – Eugenie Carabatsos, includes a staged reading of her play *Seven Minutes in Heaven*

July 23 – David Carroll (of Warner)

August 6 – Tom Wessels

There will also be two outdoor events related to David and Tom's talks. Stay Tuned!

## Warner Wildlife

**The Taking Action for Wildlife** Warner cohort is making strides. Last week they worked on upkeep of the **Chandler Reservation 1 mile loop trail** by clearing blowdowns, adding step stones and a bridge in low lying areas and blazing the new route.

Excavating will begin soon to clear an area for the **pollinator meadow** on the Ski Tow Hill

in preparation for planting native flowers for pollinators. They are **in need of black plastic** to cover the 75' x 75' area to kill weeds. Contact Jody Sloane 617-233-6394

## Arts and Museums

[The Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum](#) in Warner (MKIM) is now open for the season!

**Founder's Day** – in honor of Bud Thompson's birthday is at the MKIM on **Saturday, May 7, 2022**, from 1 pm to 4 pm! There will be guest speakers 1:30 to 2:30 pm and music, food, slideshow, raffles, Museum visits and more all afternoon! Please consider a donation to help fulfill Bud's vision for the future of [Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum](#).

**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, dancers, musicians, and other performers all welcome. Season's opening of Warner Area Farmer's Market on Town Hall lawn, Used book sale, Museum tours and Exhibits, Pony rides, Pixie house creation, Music, art activities, etc. [Map and schedule](#), and **participant form** at [KearsargeChamber.org](#).

[Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum](#) is also pleased to announce a new event this August called **Warner Palooza!** Join us **Saturday, August 13th** from 10 am to 4 pm for this free event showcasing the businesses, people, and organizations of Warner. We invite local artists, businesses, farms, non-profits, etc. to apply for a **free booth on our powwow field**. You can apply [HERE](#).

## Business News

### Buy Local for Mother's Day:

[MainStreet BookEnds](#) for books, art, and cards;

[Warner Pharmacy](#) for cards, jewelry, scarves, or lotions;

[Warner Public Market](#) for flowers, art, preserves, organic foods;

a gift coupon for a massage from [thebodymechanic](#);

or for [Dog Grooming by Tasha](#); or

a photo session at [TLC photography](#).

Or how about a perennial? [Bagley Pond Perennials](#) Orders can be placed online.

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

## COVID News

**Covid 19 cases are creeping up again including hospitalizations. Luckily, 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."

**CDC covid-19 data tracker** site <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view> **5 NH Counties** are back up to **MEDIUM** and Grafton and Sullivan are at **HIGH** Community Transmission risk. Merrimack and Belknap counties are still at " **Low**."

**Warner's new cases reported: 2 since last Thursday, 1-4 active** as of 5/5/22. Total so far **632**. [www.wmur.com/article/covid-19-cases-nh-town/37155089#](http://www.wmur.com/article/covid-19-cases-nh-town/37155089#). Note **positive home tests are not included**.

**Free N95 masks** are available at some major pharmacies, 3 per visit.

### CDC guidelines for isolation and quarantine:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/quarantine-isolation.html#>

If you have health insurance through an employer or Marketplace, **your insurance will pay you back for 8 at-home tests each month** for each person on your plan.

[More about insurance reimbursement.](#) In NH, pop-up testing sites closed in March but you can arrange for a test through your Doctor's office.

**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.

#### **Vaccination data:**

**Town by Town** [www.wmur.com/article/covid-19-vaccine-nh-town/37373063](http://www.wmur.com/article/covid-19-vaccine-nh-town/37373063).

**Warner:** 67.3% fully vaccinated, 75.3% at least one dose.

**Merrimack County (CDC) over age 5: 72.4%** fully vaccinated, 87.8% at least 1 dose .

**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 5 and up**. Second boosters available for ages 50+.

**NH fixed vaccination sites** include Concord, 8 am to 2 pm every day .

<https://convenientmd.com/vaccine/concord/> You can also schedule a vaccine through your doctor's office.

## Helping Hands

### **Warner Connects NH Food Pantry and Community Resource Center News:**

Do you have or need canning jars? Or a pressure canner? Warner Connects is starting a swap area where you can donate or pick up canning supplies. Please make sure any jars you donate are clean and designed for canning. Just drop off in boxes near the Tent.

**Food Pantry Needs:** Size 6 diapers, Toddler pull-ups (3,4&5), and reusable grocery bags for packing food (please put in large receptacle outside of tent).

**Family Closet Thrift Boutique** will hold a **Big Jewelry Sale** during **Spring into Warner**, on Saturday May 14, from 9:00-2:00, at 49 West Main Street.

There will be many other specials throughout the store, including women's gowns, men's pants and spring jackets. Regular store hours will be open until 4pm.

Now accepting jewelry donations, costume or other, through Wednesday May 11, to add to the sale. All proceeds support Warner Connects Food Pantry and Resource Center.

### **We Recommend**

**Plan ahead for School vacation!**

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

**The Currier Museum of Art** in Manchester. [currier.org](http://currier.org).  
Current exhibits include:  
[Appeal of the Real: 19th century Photographs of the Real World](#)

**NH Telephone Museum**  
<https://www.nhtelephonemuseum.org>  
**Spring hours:** OPEN 10 am - 4 pm  
Tues. Through Sat. starting in May.

**McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center** [starhop.com](http://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

### **What to Read in the Jungle? A Peace Corps Dilemma.**

**by Roger Robbins**

Peace Corps first rule: 80 lb. baggage limit per volunteer. After the shirts and socks, after the pants and extra sneakers, after all the Do I or Don't I items, not much room left for the Great Sustainers: Books.

No room for fluff: No beach reads or book-lite titles. Just space for a few, choice volumes, substantive books that could (and should) be read time and again:

**My Titles:**

**War and Peace (Tolstoy)** [Library](#); [Overdrive](#)

Best novel I ever read. It wasn't just a book, it was an adventure!

**Moby Dick (Melville)** [Library](#); [Overdrive](#)

A great book, and a Peace Corps favorite. .

**Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance (Pirsig)** [Library](#); [Overdrive](#)

How to gain the right outlook to live well. I've read it 3x so far.

Indian Museum, will reopen Saturday,  
June 4, at 10:30 AM.  
Volunteers needed!

**New adult books:**

[February 2022](#) [March April](#)

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

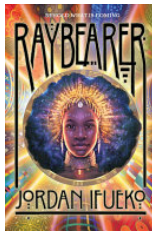


### Magazine Highlight:

Want to know what to do during fishing season? Try picking up a copy of [New Hampshire Wildlife Journal](#) magazine! In this month's issue, check out articles on Great Bay, bow fishing, and being a well-prepared turkey hunter!

Issue pictured: May/June 2022

## Teen Talk by Ella



[Raybearer](#) by [Jordan Ifueko](#)

Tarisai has always longed for the warmth of a family. She was raised in isolation by a mysterious, often absent mother known only as The Lady. The Lady sends her to the capital of the global empire of Aritsar to compete with other children to be chosen as one of the Crown Prince's Council of Eleven. That closeness is irresistible to Tarisai, who has always wanted to belong somewhere. But The Lady has other ideas, including a magical wish that Tarisai is compelled to obey: kill the Crown Prince once she gains his trust.

Want more of Tarisai? Check out the sequel, [Redemptor](#) on Overdrive!

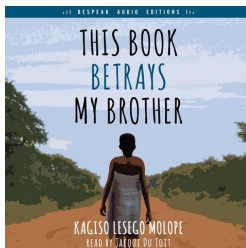
**IT'S SYNC Audiobook Season!** From April 28th until August 17th, check out AudioFile Magazine's FREE audiobooks for teens! 2 per week. Learn more at <https://audiofilemagazine.com/sync/>



**From May 5 to May 11**, the 2 Free SYNC Audiobooks are:

[The Perfect Nine](#) by [Ngugi wa Thiong'o](#)

This mythical tale, rendered in musical verse, defies genre. Onyango inhabits Ngugi, the chronicler of the story of Gikuyu and Mumbi, who become the mothers of the 10 Gikuyu clans. This tale of adventure and creation depicts clashes with ogres and epic challenges involving physical danger and love.



[This Book Betrays My Brother](#) by [Kagiso Lesego Molope](#)

Narrator Jacqui Du Toit's tone changes from bright and naïve to stunned and pained as 13-year-old Naledi witnesses her brother's crime. That event makes it clear why she feels the need to betray him years later. Du Toit's accent reflects the novel's South African setting. You can hear young Naledi's coy grins as she details her sheltered family life and living in the glow of her brother Basi.

## Miss Sue's News (for Kids)

**New Children's Items in our catalog:**

[March](#), [April](#), [May](#)

The [Baba Yaga](#) play, written by Billi Martiello, is **THIS Saturday May 7**, at 4 pm in Warner Town Hall! The "entrance fee" is a donation to the food pantry. (Non-perishable foods, toiletries, pet foods, or money)

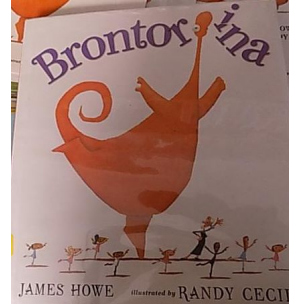


**Storytimes** with Miss Sue, every **Thursday at 10:30 am** - stories, songs, fingerplays, and a craft. It's back to being held in the **Children's room**.

Happy Mother's Day to all the Mom's!  
Enjoy your special day!!

The next book on Warner's Story Walk is ["Brontorina"](#) by James Howe. Enjoy!

There will also be a bake sale at intermission as a fundraiser for the library. THANK YOU to the Circle of Friends and parents for baking!



## Events in Brief

### Every Week

- **Library Story Time** Thursdays 10:30 am
- **Trivia night:** Tuesdays at 6-8 pm at [Reed's North](#) Restaurant.

### Coming Soon

- **Kids' Fishing Derby:** Sat. May 7, between 7am and 11am. [Warner Fish & Game Club](#).
- **Founder's Day** at Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum, Sat. May 7, 1-4 pm
- **Library Book Group** Wed. May 11 at 1:30 [House of Mirth by Edith Wharton](#).
- **Spring into Warner Arts Celebration** and Warner Area Farmer's Market opening day is **Sat. May 14, 9 - 3**. Museums also open, Pony rides (at NHTM), book sale (at the Lodge).
- **Monthly Craft Circle** at [MKIM](#) Sat. May 14, 1-3 pm.
- **Plant Sale**, Sat. June 4, 9 AM - 4 pm at [Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum](#).
- **BookEnds Book group** Sunday June 5 at 4

### Children's Fishing Derby



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), [visithn.gov](http://visithn.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 Hours Changed!

**Tuesday evening Library hours return!** For those who have trouble getting back from work in time or just like to come out after supper to use the library, we now **staying open until 8 pm on Tuesdays** (but not Thursdays) as of May 3. To keep within budgeted hours, however, we have **dropped the Wednesday morning hours** (now opening at 1 pm) - but keeping Monday mornings, 10 am to noon, for now.

**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. **Masks are now optional but encouraged**, during library visits unless/until Covid numbers rise again. **Curbside pickup is an option** for anyone. Thanks for helping us provide safe space for our most vulnerable residents, of all ages!

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

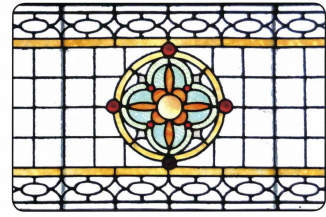
Trustee meetings are published 24-48 hours in advance on the [Warner Events Calendar](#). Approved minutes are published on the [Trustee Meetings page](#).

# 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.

