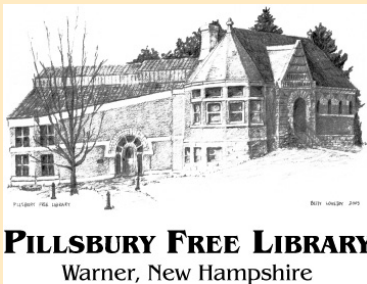


## Pillsbury Free Library News June 30, 2022, Warner, N.H.



**NEW Hours! (May 2022)**  
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 896 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

**Town Offices and the library will be closed Monday July 4.** (Library will be open July 2, Transfer Station will be open all weekend.)

**July Taxes:** Pay by **July 5** to avoid 8% APR interest fee. Postmarked by the 5th is okay, or pay in person at Town Hall Tax Collector office **Mon.-Thurs. 9am -3pm**.

**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)

**subscribe to Town notices +/- or alerts:**  
[warnerNH.gov/keep-in-touch](https://warnerNH.gov/keep-in-touch)

**Town of Warner email addresses** (warner.nh.us) are now @WarnerNH.gov.

**RESULTS of Public Auction** of Town owned properties on Saturday, June 25:  
Horne St - \$48.5K Perfect Choice, Inc  
Willey Ln - \$20K D & M Zeyher  
Off Schoodac Rd - \$47K WJK Realty

**Kearsarge Regional School District:** Watch the Class of 2022 June 17 Senior awards night [on Youtube](#).

**Kearsarge Food Hub** is hosting its annual **Community Fair** on July 2nd from 9 am - 2pm at **11 West Main Street** in Bradford (home of Sweet Beet!). Food, music, games and more for the whole family to enjoy. (Bradford no longer has a July 4 parade or fireworks)

**United Church of Warner's** weekly Message is posted on their Youtube channel. In [this week's message](#), "we see that we build our influence one moment at a time and the way we treat people makes all the difference." [YouTube link](#).

**Warner Fall Foliage Festival** Board has been meeting to plan this year's event for October 8th and 9th. Volunteers are needed to make all this run smoothly! Volunteer for a minimum of 2 hours, more if you can. Come as a group to make a fun time. All volunteers will receive a free t-shirt. [www.wfff.org](http://www.wfff.org)

**Fireworks?!** If you plan to set them off at home, consider notifying neighbors so they can prepare noise-sensitive or PTSD-affected family members and animals.

**Concord:** Memorial Field, 70 S. Fruit St. in Concord, 6 p.m. Mon., July 4 (Rain date: 7/5)

**Sunapee Harbor:** Sat. July 2 at 9:15 pm. Celebration details [here](#).

**Andover NH** has a fun filled day starting with pancake breakfast at 7 am and ending with fireworks at dusk, on Monday, July 4 [Details here](#)

Note that **Bradford no longer does fireworks** on July 4th, saving them for their Bradford Day in September. **However, there is a Community Fair on July 2nd** from 9 am - 2 pm

in Bradford at 11 West Main Street (home of Sweet Beet!) See above.

## Warner People

(note *corrected email*) Reminder: set your calendar for a **community meet and greet gathering** at Riverside Park, **Sunday July 10 from 11 am to 4 pm**. Potluck event, with free hotdogs and hamburgers provided but please RSVP to [deesarg53@gmail.com](mailto:deesarg53@gmail.com) or 603-568-0692 if you want those, so numbers can be planned: - or bring your own! Meet your Warner neighbors, or chat with old friends in the wide open space! Organized by Dee Sargent but any help or supplies will be appreciated.

## PRIDE MONTH EVENT



**Kearsarge Area Pride** events last Saturday were a big success: "Not only did we raise more than \$600 for the Affirming Spaces Project, but we danced and painted and read stories and laughed and celebrated — we celebrated each other, and our wonderful community, and our rainbow selves and loved ones."

"Thank you to everyone in town who showed support and displayed Pride flags — you sent a clear message yesterday that we all belong here together. And thank you, all of you who volunteered and baked (both cookies and in the sun) and showed up and helped out to make Kearsarge Area Pride such a huge success."

## Warner Nature



An uninvited visitor in a shed at Blue Moon Berry Farm on Waldron Hill (photo by Heidi Korst)

Red-breasted Nuthatches at a feeder- by Mimi Wiggin.

Got wildlife? Send photos!



## History and Museums

**TOMORROW Friday July 1 at Noon: Frederick Douglass Community Reading.**

Warner will once again join volunteers from around the state on July 1st at noon to read Frederick Douglass' famous speech, "***What to the Slave is Your Fourth of July***". The event will take place inside the Warner Town Hall.

**Warner Historical Society's exhibit: *250 Years of Schooling in Warner opens July 9.***

**Powwow** volunteer opportunities: **Kearsarge Indian Museum's** 21st Annual Powwow will be on July 9th and 10th. There is a wide variety of shifts and jobs. When you volunteer, you receive free admission for the day. <https://signup.com/go/baFdKmg>.

**Where Are The Dinosaurs?** Friday, July 1 at 6:30 PM at McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center in Concord: learn about mass extinctions—like the one that wiped out the dinosaurs—from educator Mark Reinhold. Tickets will be available for purchase at the front desk on the night of the event, and admission cost includes the presentation, access to the exhibit galleries, and a planetarium show.

**NH Telephone Museum** invites all the residents of Warner to visit the museum for **free** on "**Warner Day**" **July 13**. First peek at new acquisitions, "secret structure unveiling", treats and more. Hours: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

# Authors, Arts, and Music

## **Tory Hill Readers Series Returns to the Warner Town Hall for 2022.**

**July 9, 7pm** – Playwright **Eugenie Carabatsos** – Meet the playwright, learn about playwriting, and see a staged reading of her short play ***Seven Minutes in Heaven***. Program followed by a delicious dessert. **Full schedule** of the Series at <https://www.toryhillauthorsseries.com/2022-events.html> and **ticket info** at <https://www.toryhillauthorsseries.com/tickets.html>

**Canaan Meetinghouse Readings** - Thursday July 7, 7:30 pm, Canaan Street, Canaan NH. **Steve Almond and Bianca Stone**. Free admission. Books available to purchase.

Change of date! **KCPA Presents *CHARLOTTE'S WEB*** July 23rd and 24th 2:00 pm Matinee, at Warner Town Hall. Come join us for this charming classic story of life on a farm and how a tiny, clever Spider rescues her best friend. This family friendly event is part of our **YOUTH SUMMER MUSICAL** and **SUMMER SESSION SERIES**. General Admission \$10.00 Adults \$8.00 children and students. For more information: [www.NHPerformingArts.org](http://www.NHPerformingArts.org)

## Reduce, Reuse, Recycle - and Save!!

**Save on Warner taxpayer costs** of sending waste to the incinerator! Re-homing items is not always possible in the brief time they can be kept in the "swap spot" at the Transfer station before discarding.

### **Sports stuff:**

- 1) Fix it instead of replacing: borrow "[Outdoorsman's FIX-IT book](#)" by Monte Burch or use YouTube!
- 2) Donate to Warner's [Family Closet](#) for the Gear corner, [WYSA](#), or the Warner Historical Society Barn Sale.
- 3) Donate fishing gear, firearms or other items to [NH Wildlife Heritage Foundation](#) to auction to benefit [NH Fish and Game Dept.](#) programs!

### **Want to save on energy costs?**

Read this from cnet: [Unplug Your 'Energy Vampires' to Save on Electric Bills: TVs, Computers and More!](#)

Some electronic devices gobble up energy even when they're not in use. Worth reading!

Want to measure it yourself? Borrow a [Kill A Watt device](#) from the library!

**Usable household items** can be donated to Warner Historical Society. **Good clothing, bedding and sport gear** can go to the Family Closet, and large or small items can be found or given away on the Facebook group "[Buy Nothing Kearsarge South](#)"

## Warner SUMMER Business!

This **Saturday, July 2nd**, the Buffalo Wagon will be at [Yankee Farmer's Market](#) from 9-3 serving up **Buff McMuffs!** FREE sandwich if you sign up for a CSA that day! YFM will be closed July 4.

### **Warner Public Market workshops:**

**Scholarship info:** If the cost is prohibitive to you for any reason, email [info@warnerpublicmarket.com](mailto:info@warnerpublicmarket.com) to inquire about **scholarship opportunities**.

[Intro to Printmaking on tea towels](#) with @woodthrushfarmer on July 13 (\$60)  
[Making Ash Berry Baskets](#) with Sherry Gould and Linda Hartman on July 16 and July 17( 2 days) (\$200)  
WPM workshops are all located at Foster

[Blue Moon Berry Farm's](#) 2022 season will start **Tues. July 5.** in addition to **PYO blueberries**, There will be a variety of local products for sale in the barn, including **Michelle's Garden** cards and preserves, **Waldron Hill Fibers**, **Courser Farms** maple syrup, and more! Hours: Tues-Sat 8 am to 6 pm, Sun. 8 am to 4 pm

### **Strawberries are ready for PYO!**

<https://www.nhmagazine.com/where-to-pick-your-own-strawberries/>

[Pumpkin Blossom Farm](#) U-pick Lavender is predicted for July 6 - 24, 10 am - 6 pm.

VOTE for **best ice cream in NH** (not national chains) at WMUR's [FB page](#).

Farm at 22 Loud Lane in Warner.  
Classes will all be taught outside under a tent, with a backup plan in case of rain.

**Crafts, yoga and kids farm activities** are now in session at the fields and barn of **Pumpkin Blossom Farm**. Schedule at [www.pumpkinblossomfarm.com/events](http://www.pumpkinblossomfarm.com/events)

Flower plants and arrangements available at the farmstand at 901 Kearsarge Mtn Rd.

Free SCORE workshop: **So You Want to Be an Entrepreneur. How to Get Started.**  
Tues. July 5, 10 AM to 11 AM  
**online event.** Presenter Dick VerEecke, Merrimack Valley Certified SCORE mentor.

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

## Helping Hands

**Red Cross Blood Drive** have AM donors but need more to come to United Church of Warner, **Tuesday, July 5th** from 1:30-5pm 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)  
<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=WARNER>

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

The Food Pantry and WCNH offices and services are closed next week and will reopen on July 11th. For urgent needs, please contact the town Welfare Office at 603-748-5182, email [welfare@WarnerNH.gov](mailto:welfare@WarnerNH.gov).

The **fresh produce cart WILL be there on July 7** and every Thursday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 49 West Main Street. Open to the public, fruits & veggies are offered to anyone in need. Home gardeners with bumper crops are welcome to donate their extras.

**Family Closet Thrift Boutique:** will be **OPEN** July 2, 6 & 9. All clothes with red, white and/or blue in the pattern or color are 50% off THIS SATURDAY July 2. More discounts on Jackets, Women's Pants, Shoes, Sheets, Jewelry...and there are bathing suits and trunks for all ages, beach hats and bags.

## COVID News

The CDC voted on Saturday June 18 to approve **COVID vaccines for children** between 6 months and 5 years old, and they will be available in NH soon.  
Additionally, **Ages 5-11 were recently approved for a Covid-19 booster** vaccine. Map of sites for ages 5-11 and other information are at <https://www.vaccines.nh.gov/>

**Warner's new cases reported: 4 since last Thursday**, as of 6/30/22. **Total so far 663.**  
[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.**(Updated every Thursday)

**Covid 19 Merrimack County** is currently rated as LOW risk by the [CDC County Check Tool](#) (based on **hospitalizations and deaths, not total cases**).

**10 of 10 NH Counties** including **Merrimack** are **rated LOW** risk of Community Transmission this week according to the **CDC covid-19 data tracker** site  
<https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view>:

**CDC guidelines for isolation and quarantine:**  
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/quarantine-isolation.html#>

**Up to THREE orders of FREE at-home rapid tests** delivered by USPS are available from <https://www.covidtests.gov/>

### **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:** 66.8% fully vaccinated, 73% at least one dose.

**Merrimack County (CDC) over age 5:** **73.5%** fully vaccinated, **88.8%** at least 1 dose.



To get a COVID-19 vaccine: [vaccines.nh.gov](https://vaccines.nh.gov) or call 211. You can also schedule a vaccine through your doctor's office. Vaccinations for Covid-19 are FREE, and available for ages 6 mo and up. **Second boosters** 4+ months after the first, for ages 50+.

## We Recommend

**Plan ahead for Summer vacation!**

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

**The John Hay Estate at The Fells**  
We have Library Passes again!  
<https://thefells.org/>

**The Currier Museum of Art** in Manchester. [currier.org](https://currier.org).

**NH Telephone Museum**  
<https://www.nhtelephonemuseum.org>  
**Summer hours:** OPEN 10 am - 4 pm  
Tues. through Sat.  
**Exhibit: Alexander Graham Bell.**

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

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

**Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum** exhibit  
*100 years of Hopi Katsina carvings.*

The **Nature Discovery Center**, located alongside the Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum, is open Saturdays at 10:30 AM - 4 pm & Sundays 1-4 pm.

## Beach Buddies by Roger Robbins

As light as whipped cream, as delicious as a banana split...Beach Buddies! Not "Deep Reads" with fine print and footnotes, but fun books well suited to sun, sand, and surf!

**"Beach Buddies" at the Pillsbury Free Library:**

[One Italian Summer](#) **New Book!**

(Rebecca Serle)

[Secrets in Summer](#)

(more by [Nancy Thayer](#))

[Beach House for Rent](#)

(more by [Mary Alice Monroe](#))

[The Girls of August](#)

(more by [Anne Rivers Siddons](#))

[Summer of '69](#)

(more by [Elin Hilderbrand](#))

[The Stepsisters](#) **New Book!**

(Susan Mallory)

[The Summer Place](#) **New Book!**

(more by [Jennifer Weiner](#))

**"Beach Buddies" downloads from Overdrive:**

[Books and Audiobooks](#)

[Magazines](#) (What's a beach bag without magazines!)

New titles: [March](#) [April](#) [May](#) [June](#)

**Pride Month lists:**

[Pride- ALL ages](#) [Teen Pride](#),

**Find other lists** [at our catalog](#).



## Magazine Highlight:

[The Nation](#) is the oldest weekly continuously published publication in the United States and covers a wide range of topics in each issue. This issue discusses the Climate Movement, Immigration, White-Collar Crime, Jennifer Egan books, and so much more!

**Issue pictured: May 16-23, 2022**

## Teen Talk by Ella



*An Ember in the Ashes* by [Sabaa Tahir](#)

Under the Martial Empire, defiance is met with death. It is in this brutal world, inspired by ancient Rome, that Laia lives with her grandparents and older brother. The family ekes out an existence in the Empire's impoverished backstreets. They do not challenge the Empire. They have seen what happens to those who do. There, Laia meets Elias, the school's finest soldier—and secretly, its most unwilling. He and Laia will soon realize that their destinies are intertwined—and that their choices will change the fate of the Empire itself.

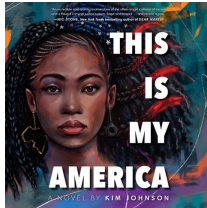
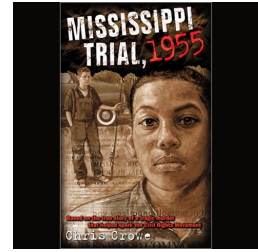
Find the rest of the saga on Overdrive- [A Torch Against the Night](#), [Reaper at the Gates](#), and [A Sky Beyond the Storm](#). Overdrive also has the graphic novel prequel, [A Thief](#)

**IT'S SYNC Audiobook Season!** From April 28th until August 17th, check out AudioFile Magazine's **FREE audiobooks for teens!** 2 per week - download now and read later if you don't have time to read until vacation. More at <https://audiofilemagazine.com/sync/>

**From June 30- July 6**, the 2 Free SYNC Audiobooks to download:

[Mississippi Trial, 1955](#) by [Chris Crowe](#)

While visiting his grandfather in Mississippi, 16-year-old Hiram is horrified to discover a childhood friend may have been involved in the brutal slaying of 14-year-old Till. Bevins deftly conveys Hiram's tortured thoughts as he agonizes over whether to reveal his knowledge. As the Till trial unfolds, Bevins sensitively describes Hiram's dawning understanding of the deep-rooted racism in the community.



[This is My America](#) by [Kim Johnson](#)

Seventeen-year-old Tracy Beaumont's father, an innocent man, has been sentenced to death, and although her family is exhausted with worry, they remain hopeful that the truth will come out. Then things go from bad to much worse when Tracy's brother, Jamal, a track star, is accused of killing a white girl.

## Miss Sue's News (for Kids)

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

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



The Summer Reading Program begins

**July 6!** All programs are free and are open for any child who has finished Kindergarten. Sign up with Miss Sue for as many days as you want. It's going to be a fun reading summer, lots of ocean critters, beaches, lighthouses, and PIRATES!! Miss Sue also has copies of the brochure on her desk. [Summer program web page](#)

Miss Sue is also looking for a student helper for Tuesday mornings 9:00-11:00. You must be at least 14 years of age, come have fun and get your community service hours done for school.

Happy Independence Day! Enjoy some family time, and yummy barbeque! Stay safe but have fun!

**KCPA Summer Theatre Arts Programs begin July 5th** There are still spaces for "chorus" roles in **YOUTH SUMMER**

**MUSICAL Charlotte's Web.** Performance July 23rd and 24th in Warner Town Hall. Learn theatre technique, including character development, projection, musical theatre dance, stage make-up, how to audition and perform in a live theatre production! [www.NHPerformingArts.org](http://www.NHPerformingArts.org)

The **KRSD Suggested reading lists** are out. We have them at the library and are also available on line.

[Elementary Reading Gr 1-4 BINGO card!](#)

[Incoming 6th and 7th Graders](#)

[Incoming 8th Grade](#)

[KRHS Summer reading BINGO!](#)

**Story times** with Miss Sue happen every **Thursday at 10:30** am - stories, songs, fingerplays, and a craft.

This program is back to being held in the **Children's Room.**



## Events in Brief

### Every Week

- **Library Story Time** Thursdays 10:30 am
- **Warner Farmer's Market**, Sat. 9 - 1 Town Hall
- **Barn Sale**, Sat. 9-12 and Tues. 1-4 at Warner Historical Society.

**Coming Soon.**

- July 1 (Friday) reading of **Frederick Douglass speech** inside Town Hall at **Noon**.
- July 4 - Independence Day Holiday
- July 6 **Library Summer Program** begins 1:30 pm
- July 9 & 10 **Powwow** at MKIM 10-4 both days
- **"Pirate Guild" Show: music and games**, Sat. July 9 at 10:30 am Jim Mitchell Park, Free, all ages welcome. Sponsored by Pillsbury Free Library.
- July 13 - **Library Book Group**. Wed. 1:30pm [The Ride of Her Life by Elizabeth Letts](#) (copies available at the library)
- [Intro to Printmaking](#) Jul. 13, 7-9 pm, 22 Loud Lane.
- [Music in the Park](#) Fri. July 15 **The Ferns** at Jim Mitchell Park / MainStreet Warner Stage.



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 Meetings

**The Library Trustees will NOT be having a regular monthly meeting in July** unless unexpected business comes up. **Library Trustee meetings** include the **Monthly Board Meeting on the third Tuesday of each month (at 6:30 pm, in person)** 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.

