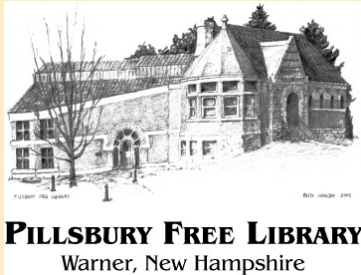


Pillsbury Free Library News Dec. 22, 2022, Warner, N.H.



Hours (as of 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

Community News From Your Library

We now have 977 Subscribers! Tell your neighbors about subscribing!

You may need to click "See more" at the bottom to see ALL the news!

Find older newsletters, or subscribe to the free emails at warner.lib.nh.us/library-news.

For reliable delivery, it helps to add **newsletter@warner.lib.nh.us** address to contacts.

In and Around Warner



Holiday greetings from the Library Team! L-R Marcia, Roger, Lynn, Ella, Nancy, Sue, Rachel and Deb (apologies to Ella for my antlers in front of her face and no, I am not quite that short!).

Holiday Hours: Town Clerk's office will be closed thru **Monday, Dec. 26.**

Transfer Station is closed Sunday, December 25 and January 1. All Town Offices including the library are closed Monday, December 26 and January 2.

The library is also closed on Saturday, December 24. Always available with your card # and your password: **free NH OverDrive downloadable ebooks, magazines and audiobooks,** and **[Kanopy streaming movies](#)!**

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

Viewing of Decorated trees in Town Hall is open until January 3 between 9:30am and 7 pm Mon- Saturday and 9:30 - 4:30 on Sunday, or later in the evenings when there is a meeting in the building.

Kearsarge Regional School District annual deliberative session: **Sat. Jan. 7, 9 am** at Kearsarge Regional High School. Thus is the last chance for amendments and discussion before a paper ballot is set for vote at March Town Meeting.

Proposed School Warrant and Operating Budget can be viewed at <https://www.kearsarge.org/district/sau-business-office/pages/proposed-school-district-warrant-2023>.

Kindergarten and New Student registration can be done online: [Details](#)

The Town needs new volunteers to serve on the **ZBA** (Zoning Board of Adjustment) due to a member resignation and in order to ensure a quorum when there are absences. The Zoning board meets monthly on second Wednesdays at 7 pm unless there is no business to consider in a specific month or a work session is needed for additional tasks.

Subscribe to Town notices +/-or alerts:
warnerNH.gov/keep-in-touch

Sugar River Bank will be **closed**
Saturday Dec. 24, Monday Dec. 26, Sat.
Dec. 31 & Monday Jan. 2.

Tax Forms: We expect 2022 IRS Form
1040, Form 1040 SR, and Inst. 1040,
around mid-January of 2023. We can also
print other forms from IRS.gov for anyone
who needs them, when available.

Reminder: Property **taxes are due by
December 27**. The Tax collector's hours
are Mon. – Thurs. 9 -3, but the office will
be **closed Monday Dec. 26**. Mailed
payments **postmarked by Dec. 27** count
as on time, and there is a "mail slot" in
the wooden front door of Town Hall for
hand deliveries during closed hours.
The 2022 tax rate details are on the Tax
Collector page (<https://warner.nh.us/tax>).

It's That Time of Year!

This time of year can be particularly lonely, stressful or depressing for many people. If you
or anyone you know is feeling **suicidal or helpless**, **call 988** from a 603 phone number or
211 to be connected to someone in NH who can talk to you and find help.

3rd Annual Waterloo Bridge Neighborhood Carol Sing TONIGHT (weather permitting)
6:45 PM Thursday Dec. 22 at the bridge (rain/sleet date---the next starry or lightly
snowing evening) Lyric sheets will be available, but please bring your favorite to share. A
flashlight is a helpful item! **Questions? Email** Kendra--kdubbs@mcttelecom.com

United Church of Warner Christmas Eve services will be at **5pm and 7pm** on
Saturday, December 24. Come celebrate the joy of the season with us! Visit
<https://ucwarner.org> for details.

Did you know that **gift wrapping paper is NOT recyclable**? Try easy alternatives like
reusable gift bags (and tissue paper), cloth wrappings, or decorated boxes.

Magdalen College Christmas newsletter:
<https://magdalen.edu/magdalen-college-newsletterchristmas-2022/>

Keep the deer out of your garden this winter! Throughout much of New Hampshire,
white-tailed deer have become a major garden and landscape pest. When food is scarce
in winter months, deer will heavily browse on some evergreen plants, including arborvitae,
rhododendron, and yew. Fortunately, there are three key strategies you can implement to
limit deer damage in your garden. Learn more! <https://unh.me/3Xw7sF3>

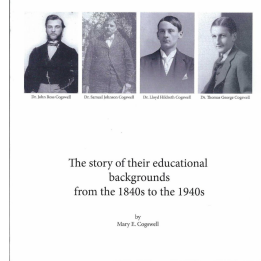
Warner Artists and Performers

SKIT - Sunapee Kearsarge Intercommunity Theatre is auditioning for **The Brothers
Grimm Spectaculathon** that will be performed April 21-23, 2023. **Audition dates:**
Wednesday, January 4 & Thursday, January 5, 6:00 - 8:30 PM at the Pillsbury Free
Library (enter from Depot St. on Wednesday).

Warner resident Mary Mead and former resident **Sylvia Brofos** are among the teachers
of art classes offered at Kimball Jenkins in January. Sign up now:
<https://www.kimballjenkins.com/adultclasses>

Warner People

Mary Cogswell's book *Three generations of Cogswell Family Doctors: the story of their educational backgrounds from the 1840s to the 1940s* is now published and available through the Warner Historical Society. Full of interesting photos, facts, and Warner History.



Congrats to Lori Garrett of Warner Connects NH / Food Pantry who was featured in a Concord Monitor article on Dec. 18, 2022. <https://www.concordmonitor.com/Pantry-director-goes-above-and-beyond-48939974>

Main Street Christmas decorations in Warner made it onto

WMUR.com

"Oh no you don't, Mr. Grinch": Christmas display in Warner gives people a good laugh <https://www.wmur.com/article/video-grinch-elf-display-christmas-cheer-warner/42289128>

JOBS! Kearsarge Regional School District has openings for Athletics/Activities (2), Maintenance/Custodial (3), Middle School Teaching (1), Student Support Services (2), Substitute (2), Support Staff (8), Technology (1). <https://www.applitrack.com/kearsarge/onlineapp/> **WORK LOCAL!** Save on Gas and time!

Seasonal Warner Area Business

Wicked Sweet Cakes and Treats (Bradford) is on [WMUR's best SOUP List!](#) Congrats to **Lisa Fantasia** of Warner! Hours this weekend will be Friday 7-4, Saturday 7-12, Sunday closed. Serving breakfast only both days, and will have lots of sweets, cookie kits and pies available for last minute folks!

Shopping hours at MainStreet BookEnds: Fri. ~ noon to 6 pm for books, toys, cards, gifts and local Art!

Other places to find local and regional items for gifts include Cafe One East, (syrup, soaps, jewelry), Warner Public Market (food, art, sustainable goods), and Carroll Family Studio (T-Shirts, art prints, etc). Or consider a gift card to a local restaurant, [massage](#), or [photography studio](#)!

Christmas trees are available on the lawn at [Cafe One East](#) (now half price!) and also from [Pine Hills Tree Farm in Sutton](#), 48 Shadow Hill Rd. in N. Sutton. Trees, wreaths, and Christmas time experiences! **Five Acres Garden Center** and **Warner Aubuchon** also have trees.

Cider, apples, gifts, restaurant and **cut your own trees** while supplies last at **Gould Hill Farm** in Contoocook. . <https://gouldhillfarm.com/> Weekends only, **to Dec. 23**.

DON'T MAKE US have to come find you (on Facebook, IG, etc.)! Help us out! Send your news to Newsletter@library.warnerNH.gov!

History, and Museums

Facebook page featuring preparations for **Warner, NH's 250th Birthday (in 2024)** <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100087515950593>

NH Telephone Museum is now closed for the season, until March 4, 2023.

but will be open for a Winter Homeschool Series: Explore Morse code on our working telegraph, examine rebuses, decode secret messages, dial phonewords, learn the

phonetic alphabet, read Braille, and more! **Wednesdays 10-11:30AM January 11, February 8, March 8, 2023.** Parents - \$5/Children - \$8. Includes a pass to visit the museum. Online reservations REQUIRED. Only 12 students per class. Ages 6-12. This is not a drop off program; parents must accompany their children for the duration of the program.

NH Telephone Museum has made a **video of their activities this year.**

www.youtube.com/watch?v=G9Nw8yJT11U

The Museum is asking for donations to expand educational programming and outreach in 2023 so that more students will have the opportunity to enjoy a hands-on, educational experience in a fun and entertaining way! The goal is to raise \$4,000 between now and the end of this year. <https://www.paypal.com/us/fundraiser/charity/1696497>

Helping Hands

Red Cross blood drives. Make an appointment: www.Redcross.org.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church 354 Main St. Hopkinton, **Wed. Dec. 28**, 1:30 - 6:30 PM

Warner Connects NH Food Pantry and Community Resource Center News

The **Food Pantry** will be **closed next week** and **reopen on Jan.2**. If you have an **emergency** need, please call 603-456-2053 and leave a message (be sure to include your contact phone number). WCNH volunteers will be checking messages daily and responding accordingly. **WCNH wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!**

Family Closet Thrift Boutique The store **will be CLOSED for Winter Break** December 23 - February 1. **No donations** will be accepted during that time.

NO more Winter Donations until February. Spring and Summer Donations will begin April 1, 2023. The Family Closet Supports the **Warner Connects Food Pantry and Resource Center** 603-456-2183 49 W. Main Street, Warner. familyclosetwcnh@gmail.com

Festival News

The **Warner Fall Foliage Festival annual meeting** for the Membership (membership is anyone who lives in Warner, worked at the Festival, and/or attended the Festival) is on **Wed. January 11th at 7 PM in Town Hall**. This is when the membership can vote on the Board's **funding recommendations** and swear in new Board members.

The secretary position has a nominee to be sworn in during the January 11th meeting, **provided there are also other new Board members** to swear in; namely those of **President and Volunteer Coordinator**. If anyone is interested in either one of these roles, please contact the current volunteer coordinator, Beth Lukaitis, at volunteerwfff@aol.com. **Festival 2023 will not occur unless** all Board positions are filled.

Library Happenings

The **Library's Annual Fund Appeal** donations are coming in daily! Thank you to all the donors who make it possible to add services and make building improvements beyond what tax appropriation covers. Donations can be sent to Pillsbury Free Library, PO Box 299, Warner NH 03278.

Roof work! The high winds earlier in the month lifted one side of a large section of copper roof ridge and bent it over to the opposite side of the historic building! Luckily we were

able to get a rapid response from contractors via Melanson Roofing to re-install it and also address some slate and sealant work that were on our list to do. These are the kinds of expenses that can be covered if needed, thanks to donations, bequests, and Capital Reserve funds. Thank you!

New Computers! By next week our 3 new computers and 2 notebook laptops purchased with a 2021 **NH Charitable Fund Grant for Library Technology** will be ready for use by visitors. The notebooks are small enough to use in the sound- muffling **privacy booths** for anyone who needs to use our computers for telehealth, business meetings, or other work needing privacy or low-distraction space to work.

Freebies! Stop by and look, then put your name in to win a drawing for free items:
Desktop computers - with Windows 10 (not upgradable to 11). Keyboard and mouse, and monitor included. They are a little slow on startup,..but perhaps better than none? We have **8 Windows 10 desktops** and **ONE Windows laptop**.

Furniture: two study desk/ carrels, and a double sided tapered shelf unit that fits paperbacks, DVDs or Game boxes but not most hardcover books.

Have Fun and Reduce Waste, Too!

Next up: Crochet, anyone? Make something instead of buying, donate your unused yarn materials or crochet tools, or teach! If interested in attending, helping, donating yarn for beginners, or working on your own project in the company or others, call 603-456-2289.

Do you have a useful and moneysaving repair or maintenance skill to share? Please contact the Library. We are planning one or more Community DIY Fair days to share skills.

COVID News

More Free Test kits! How to get free at-home Covid tests and check expiration dates: www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/get-free-covid-tests-check-expiration-date-rcna56482. **Expiration dates on some COVID tests** have been **extended** - check for updates. Many insurance plans will also cover up to 8 tests per month per person.

Free COVID and Flu VACCINES! New COVID-19 boosters target the BA.4 and BA.5 Omicron subvariants - available for people aged 5 years and older.
vaccines.nh.gov. (pharmacies that have been doing Vaccines -or schedule a vaccine through your doctor's office. Vaccines for Covid-19 are FREE.

Warner's new cases-reported: 7 since Thursday 12/15/22, as of 12/22/22. **Total so far 756.** www.wmur.com/article/covid-19-cases-nh-town/37155089#. (Updated Thursdays)
Note that reported numbers do not reflect all cases due to home testing.

Merrimack County and all other NH counties' risk except Rockingham is at **LOW** this week (based on **hospitalizations as well as case rates per 100,000**). Transmission risk source: **CDC covid-19 data tracker** site <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view>. **However, Flu and RSV are filling the hospitals** so masking may still be wise!

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

We Recommend

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

NH State Parks some parks are accessible in the off season. www.nhstateparks.org/

NH Telephone Museum
<https://www.nhphonemuseum.org>
Dec. 23- March 4: Closed for season.

McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center includes the Mt. Washington Observatory Museum. **Open** Fri-Sun and **Dec. Vacation - Dec. 26-31**, Daily, 10:30 AM-4 PM starhop.com
Book ahead!

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

MFA- Boston: For the promo-code "pass", to get a large discount, call us at 603-456-2289. <https://mfa.org/>

Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum
Winter: groups by appointment.

The John Hay Estate at The Fells
<https://thefells.org/> is closed

by Roger Robbins

It's cold and snowing and blowing. How about a family get-together, armed with great snacks and hot drinks, to watch a movie? Look at what the Pillsbury Free Library has to offer for new and recent DVD arrivals:

"Can't Miss" Hits

[All Creatures Great and Small](#)
[Mrs. Harris Goes to Paris](#)
[The Duke](#)
[Hotel Portofino](#)

Family Fun

[Addams Family](#), [Addams Family II](#)
[Secret Life of Pets](#)
[Sonic the Hedgehog](#)

"High Octane" Action

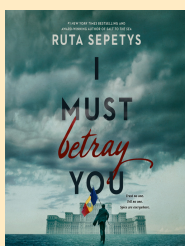
[Jurassic World Dominion](#)
[Fantastic Beasts: The Secrets of Dumbledore](#)
[The Batman](#) (2022)
[Bullet Train](#)

Don't forget Pillsbury Free Library's free movie account at [Kanopy!](#)
Create a personal account using your library card and your email.

New titles: [Sept.](#) [Oct.](#) [Nov.](#) [Dec](#)
Find other lists [at our catalog.](#)
and at [Instagram.com/pillsburylib](https://www.instagram.com/pillsburylib)

The most recent audio and ebooks purchased for Overdrive: nhdbooks.blogspot.com

Teen Talk by Ella



I Must Betray You by [Ruta Sepetys](#)

In a country governed by isolation, fear, and a tyrannical dictator, seventeen-year-old Cristian Florescu is blackmailed by the secret police to become an informer, but he decides to use his position to try to outwit his handler, undermine the regime, give voice to fellow Romanians, and expose to the world what is happening in his country. Includes author's note.

[Espionage -- Romania -- History -- Juvenile fiction](#) | [Families -- Romania -- Juvenile fiction](#) | [Dictatorship -- Juvenile fiction](#) | [Revolutions -- Juvenile fiction](#) | [Romania -- History -- Revolution, 1989 -- Juvenile fiction](#) | [Bucharest \(Romania\) -- History -- 20th century -- Juvenile fiction](#)

Miss Sue's News (for Kids)



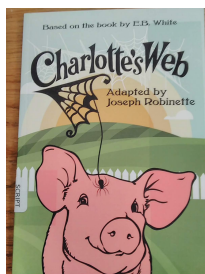
Preschooler Story times
with Miss Sue are held every

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

Remember that the library has [passes to Museums](#) and **NH State Parks**

"Charlotte's Web"

adapted by Joseph Robinette and published by Dramatic Publishing is the next play to be performed by 4th graders and older on Sat. May 4th. Contact Miss Sue to join in. (Many parts in many sizes, including props!) Practices will be on Wednesdays, 3-5pm, January - May at the library.



Thursday at 10:30 am - stories, songs, fingerplays, and a craft.

This program is held in the **library's Children's Room**.

Miss Sue is wishing everyone safe, healthy and heart warming Holidays! Enjoy a break from the rush of life! Come in to grab a good book or movie to enjoy for some down time. We are **closed Sat 12/24 -Monday 12/26** but [Overdrive](#) includes children's titles!.



Events in Brief

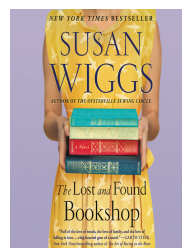
Every Week

- **Library Story Time** Thursdays 10:30 am
- **Family Closet Thrift Store** Closed to Feb. 1

Coming Soon

- **KRSD Annual deliberative session** Sat. Jan. 7, 9 am at Kearsarge Regional HS
- **BookEnds Book Group** Sun. Jan. 8 at 4 pm
[The Lost and Found Bookshop by Susan Wiggs](#) available on [NH.Overdrive.com](#)
- **Library Book Group** Wed. Jan. 11 at 1:30pm
[Winter in Paradise by Hilderbrand](#). Copies available at the library!
- **Warner Fall Foliage Festival Annual meeting** Wed. Jan. 11, 7 pm at Town Hall.
- **Community Fish Fry** Friday Jan. 13, 5-7 pm
Magdalen College.

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



Other Online Event listings: Things to do or view

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

Library Meetings

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 meeting schedules.

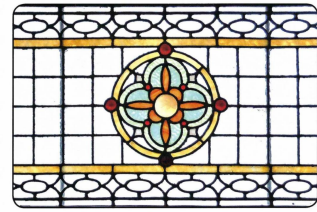
Trustee meetings are published 24-48 hours in advance on the [Warner Events Calendar](#). Approved minutes are published on the [Trustee Meetings page](#).

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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.



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