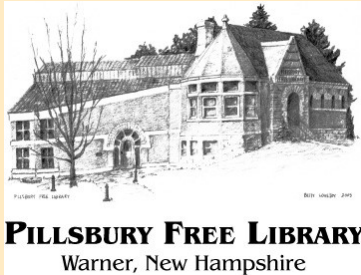


Pillsbury Free Library News Dec. 29, 2022, Warner, N.H.



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 979 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 Hours: Transfer Station will be closed Sunday January 1. All Town Offices including the library are closed Monday, January 2.

Sugar River Bank will be closed Saturday Dec. 31 & Monday Jan. 2.

Wishing all a restful holiday, & Health and Happiness in the New Year!

Always available with your card # and your password: **free NH OverDrive downloadable ebooks, magazines and audiobooks**, and **Kanopy streaming movies!**

Corridor Committee

Mon. Jan. 2, 2023 5:30 – 6:30pm

Select Board Meeting

Tues. January 3, 2023 6:30 – 7:30pm

Ground Water Protection Committee

Wed. Jan. 4, 2023 5:30 – 6:30pm

Conservation Commission

Wed., Jan. 4, 2023, 7:00 – 8:00pm

Planning Board Meeting/ hearing

Mon. Jan. 9, 2023, 7:00 – 10:00pm

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

Viewing of Decorated trees in Town Hall is open until January 3 or 4 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](#)

Warner 4-H Club meets Monday, January 9, 2023 6:30 – 7:30pm at the United Church of Warner. Regular meetings are monthly on the second Monday, and other activities are held on other days.

The Pillsbury Free Library will be hosting a **mobile COVID 19 vaccine clinic**

Details: WarnerNH.gov/agenda

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

Reminder: Warner **Property taxes were due by December 27**. The Tax collector's hours are Mon. – Thurs. 9 -3, but the office will be **closed 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..

Saturday January 14, 2023 from 9:30 am - 2:30pm. On-Site Medical Services will have initial vaccines for those who have never had one, and covalent boosters (Moderna and Pfizer) available. **Vaccines are free.** Bring insurance card if you have any, and past vaccine info.

Appointments not necessary but we appreciate knowing numbers expected.

Community Fish Fry Friday Jan. 13, 5-7 pm Magdalen College.

Planning Board Public Hearing on Proposed Amendments To Zoning Ordinance Monday, January 9, 2023 7:00 PM Warner Town Hall, Lower Meeting Room

The Warner Planning Board will hold a public hearing to receive comments on proposed amendments to the [Warner Zoning Ordinance](#) on Monday, January 9, 2023 at 7:00 PM Warner Town Hall. Written comments may be submitted until noon on January 9, 2023 either by mail delivery to the Land Use Office at Town of Warner, PO Box 265, Warner, NH 03278 or by email to landuse@WarnerNH.gov. The full text of all proposed amendments is available at the Warner Town Hall and at warner.nh.us.

[Proposed Groundwater Protection Ordinance](#) [Proposed Housing Definitions](#)

It's That Time of Year!



The storm last Friday-Saturday flooded the soccer field at Bagley but did not damage the ice rink.

People briefly were skating on the field! Updates on skating conditions are posted at facebook.com/riversideicerink. Please stay off the ice if it at all soft, so it does not spoil the surface for a refreeze! BEWARE variable natural ice on ponds!



This "ermine" [winter phase of a weasel](#) was spotted on Newmarket Road property. Photo: Cristin Walla and Mickey Benson

[Polar Plunge](#) SUN, JAN 1, 2023 AT 10 AM, Town of Bradford NH Parks and Rec - French's Beach, Bradford, NH. Follow- up with hot food or drink at a local Cafe! (below)

Take a Hike: New Hampshire State Park's 2023 **free entry First Day Hike** is way to start 2023 out on the right foot. <https://www.nhstateparks.org/news-events/first-day-hike> to find open historic sites, state parks and pet friendly hikes. **Advance Registration** is required, - no same day registration allowed.

Governor's Council on Physical Activity & Health Granite State **90 Day Winter Challenge!** Try one mental well-being, physical well-being or nutrition ideas suggestion each month. Suggestions on monthly calendars at nhmoves.org. Register at

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 People

Condolences to the family of **Patrick Powers** of Warner, who passed away December 17. <https://www.chadwickfuneralservice.com/obituary/patrick-powers>

JOBS! Kearsarge Regional School District

Custodians needed 2:30-10:30pm throughout the district. There is an urgent need!

Excellent Benefits, Starting pay \$16 per hour or higher with experience

To Apply: <https://www.applitrack.com/kearsarge/onlineapp/default.aspx>

Also 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!**

Warner Area Business - Holidays

Charlie Mac's Pizzeria New Year's hours: Sat. Dec. 31, 12-7pm, Sun. Jan. 1, 12-8 pm

The Kitchen Warner is taking orders for **Charcuterie Platters** to be picked up New Years Eve day. Great for you and the family, a gift for someone, or to bring with you to that party you're heading to. Prices and list of whats on the board and details on how to order yours coming soon on facebook.com/thekitchenwarner or feedmeatthekitchen.com

Winter hours: Wed. & Thurs. 11:00-3:00, Fri. & Sat. 11-8:00, Sunday 11-3:00.

Competitive Edge Trivia Tonight at **Reed's North** at 6 pm for fun and \$25 Reed's gift card - the TV died so tonight we'll be doing it old school, and we will still have music!

Warner Public Market will be open regular hours Sat. Dec 31 NYE, New Years Day, and the following week- but will be closed Jan 9-15.

Wicked Sweet Cakes and Treats: hours this week are Friday 7-4, Saturday 7-12, Sunday 7-2 Fresh bagels and focaccia breads will be on Friday this week, and serving **breakfast only** all weekend. Combine with a Polar Plunge?

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.

NH Telephone Museum **video of 2022** www.youtube.com/watch?v=G9Nw8yJT1U
The Museum is asking for donations to expand educational programming and outreach in 2023. The goal is to raise \$4,000 between now and the end of this year.
<https://www.paypal.com/us/fundraiser/charity/1696497>

Monthly Craft Circle - Saturday, January 14, 2023 1 to 3 pm in the auditorium of the Indian museum. Bring a project to work on in the company of fellow crafters. MKIM Events
Annual Meeting January 21, 2023 Saturday, January 21, 2023. The public portion of the meeting will be from noon to 3 pm and include a pot luck lunch. This would be a great time to check out the new Southwest pottery exhibit curated by our intern, Sterling Gross.

Helping Hands

Warner Connects NH Food Pantry and Community Resource Center News

The **Food Pantry** will 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** until February 1. **No donations** will be accepted until then. Spring and Summer Donations will begin April 1, 2023.

Discount on Internet Service, up to \$30/ mo: find out if you are eligible and apply or print a form at affordableconnectivity.gov/how-to-apply. The Library has a form to copy.

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

Library Happenings

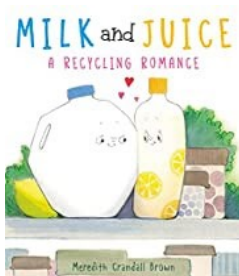
The library is in need of a detail-oriented person to enter financial deposits and payments into Quickbooks, do monthly bank reconciliations, and print checks and reports. Approx 2 hrs a week, paid, flexible hrs. Could be biweekly. Training provided.

The **Library's Annual Fund Appeal** donations are coming in strong! 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 or made [online at our Square site](#)

The **Library's Circle of Friends** will meet **Thursday January 11 at 1:30 PM** at Pillsbury Free Library for an organizational meeting to discuss activities for 2023. All welcome. Typical activities include assisting with fundraising activities such as a flea market, book sales, bake sales, and community socials.

Have Fun and Reduce Waste, Too!



New Hampshire children have chosen [Milk and Juice: A Recycling Romance](#) by [Meredith Crandall Brown](#) as the winner of the 2022 Ladybug Picture Book Award!

There were 19,656 votes cast this year at sites across the state. The winning book received 4,378 votes. A flyer with the complete list of voting results is available on the [Ladybug Picture Book Award website](#). Borrow it [from us!!](#)

Do you have a useful and money saving 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

8 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.

Homebound Vaccinations: Onsite Medical Services partners with the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services, to provide individual vaccinations to people that are not able to leave their homes. The process is easy, call 603-826-6500 between the hours of 9am-5pm or fill out the form at <https://www.on-sitemedservices.com/vaccine>

See also **Mobile Covid -19 vaccine Clinic** at the library in Warner January 14, 2023.

Covid 19 mobile vaccine clinic Thursday January 5, 2022 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Hopkinson Fire Department, 9 Pine Street, Contoocook, NH, or come January 14 to the Pillsbury Free Library

Warner's new cases reported: 4 since Thursday 12/22/22, as of 12/29/22. **Total so far 760.** 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 4 other NH counties' risk have risen to **MEDIUM** 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>. Also, **Flu and RSV are filling the hospitals** so 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.nhtelephonemuseum.org>

Dec. 23- March 4: Closed

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

The Currier Museum of Art in Manchester currier.org is open, Wed-Sunday weekly.

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

Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum

Winter: groups by appointment.

The John Hay Estate at The Fells

<https://thefells.org/> is closed

Match Matilda's Reading Challenge by Roger Robbins

Roald Dahl's [Matilda](#) is a precocious speck of a girl. Before she was five, she had read [all the children's books in her library](#). Then, she tackled the adult section. In six months, she had read all these. Can you match her?

Matilda's Adult List

[Great Expectations](#) (Dickens)

[Oliver Twist](#) (Dickens)

[Jane Eyre](#) (Bronte)

[Pride and Prejudice](#) (Austen)

[Tess of the D'Urberville](#) (Hardy)

[Kim](#) (Kipling)

[The Invisible Man](#) (Wells)

[The Old Man and the Sea](#)

(Hemingway)

[The Sound and the Fury](#) (Faulkner)

[The Grapes of Wrath](#) (Steinbeck)

[Animal Farm](#) (Orwell)

Mrs. Phelps - Matilda's librarian - said, "Sit back and allow the words to wash around you, like music." May many pleasing words wash around you in your reading in 2023!

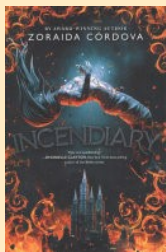
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and at [Instagram.com/pillsburylib](https://www.instagram.com/pillsburylib)

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

Teen Talk by Ella



Incendiary by [Zoraida Cordova](#)

Renata was only a child when she was kidnapped by the King's Justice and brought to the luxurious palace of Andalucia. As a memory thief, the rarest and most feared of the magical Moria, Renata was used by the crown to carry out the King's Wrath, a siege that resulted in the deaths of thousands of her own people. Now Renata is one of the Whispers, rebel spies working against the crown. The Whispers may have rescued Renata years ago, but she cannot escape their mistrust and hatred--or the

overpowering memories of the hundreds of souls she drained during her time in the palace. When Dez, the commander of her unit--and the boy she's grown to love--is taken captive by the notorious Principe Dorado, Renata must return to Andalucia and complete

Dez's top secret mission herself.

[Magic -- Juvenile fiction](#) | [Imaginary wars and battles -- Juvenile fiction](#)

Miss Sue's News (for Kids)

New Children's Items in our catalog:

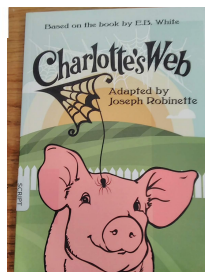
[October](#) [November](#) [December](#)

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.



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

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

The new book on the Warner Story Walk is

"Good Morning, SNOWPLOW!" by Deborah Bruss, who lives in Concord, NH. Enjoy a winter walk along the river. If enough snow, you can cross country ski or snow shoe!



Happy New Year everyone! Here's hoping for a wonderful 2023!

Events in Brief

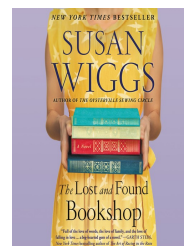
Every Week

- **Library Story Time** Thursdays 10:30 am
- **Family Closet Thrift Store** Closed to Feb. 1
- Trivia night at Reed's North: Thursdays

Coming Soon

- Polar Plunge, Bradford, French's Beach, Sunday Jan. 1, 10 am.
- **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](#)
- **Reeds Music:** Sunday 1/8/23 at 4-7 pm Arthur James, NH Bluesman
- **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.
- Library Circle of Friends Meeting Thurs. Jan. 12 at 1:30 pm to plan 2023 activities.
- **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

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.

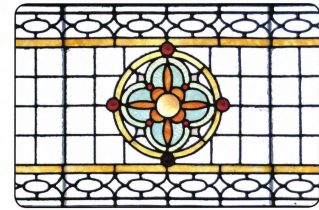
Trustee meetings are published 24-48 hours in advance on the [Warner Events Calendar](#). Approved minutes are published on the [Trustee Meetings page](#).

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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.



Pillsbury Free Library | 18 E. Main St /PO Box 299, Warner, NH 03278

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