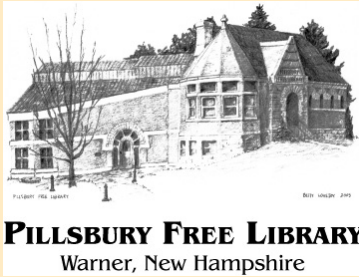


Pillsbury Free Library News Jan. 5, 2023, Warner, N.H.



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 982 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: All Town Offices including the library will be closed Monday, Jan. 16.

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

Corridor Committee

Mon. Jan. 9, 5:30 – 6:30pm

Planning Board Meeting/ **hearing**

Mon. Jan. 9, 7:00 – 10:00pm

Agricultural Commission Meeting

Mon. Jan. 9, 7:00 – 8:00pm

Mink Hills Recreational Committee

Wed., Jan. 11, 7 – 8pm at **BANK**

Warner Fall Foliage Festival annual

meeting: funds and elections Wed. Jan.

11, 7 pm Town Hall. **Public participates!**

Community Power Committee

Thurs., Jan. 12, 4:30 – 5:30pm

Warner Budget Committee

Thurs. Jan 12, 7 pm : Presentation of CIP by Ben Frost, Review of Operating Budget, Expense Report and Revenue Report for 2022, and summary of ARPA funds expended.

Town committees... Meet mostly at Town Hall and often also on ZOOM. Links

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, 6:30 – 7:30pm at the United Church of Warner. Regular meetings are monthly on the second Monday.

The Pillsbury Free Library will be hosting

a **FREE COVID 19 vaccine clinic**

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, **ages 6 months to adult**, and covalent boosters for age 5 to adult. **Vaccines are free.** Bring insurance card if any, and past vaccine info.

Appointments not necessary but we appreciate knowing numbers expected.

on the Town Offices Calendar
<https://WarnerNH.gov/calendar> Details:
WarnerNH.gov/agenda

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

Tax Forms: We expect 2022 IRS Form 1040, Form 1040 SR, and Inst. 1040, around mid-January of 2023.

Give Blood! Friday, Jan. 6, 11:30am -5pm
United Church of Warner, 43 East Main Street, Warner. www.redcrossblood.org/

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

The Corridor Committee wants your feedback: an **Online survey** link is being released this weekend. Check Town website at <https://warner.nh.us>.

Get involved in Warner! Filing period for March elections is **Jan. 25 to Feb. 3**. Positions from Almoners to Selectboard

American Legion meets Wed. Jan. 10 at 7 pm in the NH Telephone Museum

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!

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 eventbrite.com/e/2023-granite-state-90-day-winter-challenge-registration-492644943287

Warner Artists and Performers

"Stars of Tomorrow" Friday January 6, 7pm **at Warner Town Hall** will showcase the talents of the students in the region who have been awarded scholarships through Center for the Arts, to further their creative talents. **Scholarship winners** are Mak Eldridge, Warner; Kayla Wimer, New London; Jonathan Glidewell, New London; Daniel Courtine, New London; Maddox Cahill, Sunapee; Anya Moorehouse, Sunapee; Sydney Laurendeau, Bradford; Emily Pirone, Warner; and Saoirse Carmody, Warner.
centerfortheartsnh.org/first-fridays

Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum 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](#)

2023 Art & Poetry Challenge for NH Residents of All Ages. Every New Hampshire resident is invited by the Racial Unity Team to submit an original **poem or visual work** of art inspired by this year's theme: *"A hidden past >>> an inclusive future."* Children and adults are encouraged to find a story that is rarely told and express how it helps us move toward a more inclusive future.

First-, second-, and third-place cash prizes will be awarded to winners in elementary, middle school, high school and adult categories in both art and poetry.

The deadline for submissions is April 15, 2023, and winners will be announced in June. Submissions will be exhibited across New Hampshire in local libraries, art galleries, and

on the Racial Unity Team website. <https://racialunityteam.com/art-and-poetry-challenge>

Warner People

Concord Monitor article on January 2 about **Jennifer Pletcher and The Vegetable Ranch**
www.concordmonitor.com/warner-farm-48997519

Bladesmith **Zach Jonas** was featured in an article on Thurs. Jan. 5 in the Concord Monitor www.concordmonitor.com/Bladesmith-Zack-Jonas-s-knives-live-big-lives-outside-his-Warner-studio-49404026

Simonds School held its annual spirit week in December: cute photos at [/www.facebook.com/KearsargeSAU65](http://www.facebook.com/KearsargeSAU65)

WORK LOCAL! **Kearsarge Regional School District** needs you!
To Apply: <https://www.applitrack.com/kearsarge/onlineapp/default.aspx>

Reduce-Recycle- Reuse

Recycling old eyeglasses: Colonial Village Pharmacy in Contoocook collects old eyeglasses and parts for the Hopkinton Lions Club hopkintonlionsnh.org/?page_id=5

Growing your own food? Ask at [Warner Public Market](#) about a way to order seeds, potatoes, and growers supplies at a group discount from Fedcoseeds.com. To get in on the first order due January 17, ask by Sunday Jan. 8 because they will be closed for a week!

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.

Warner Area Business

[Warner Public Market](#) will be closed January 9-16 for a winter break and reopen Jan. 17. [Sweet Beet Market](#) in Bradford will be open if you need local vegetables! 11 West Main St, Bradford. Local produce/Market: Weds-Fri 10-6 | Sat-Sun 9-5, Cafe: Weds - Sun 8-2

Hegnauer Holistic Health is now located at Life Long Care, New London and has closed the Warner office. Contact Life Long Care at 603-526-4144 with questions or concerns.

Telehealth appointments are an option to reduce travel. Ask the Library about using one of our Privacy booths and a laptop for online appointments!

Winter-themed fundraiser for Warner Historical Society at Reed's North, January 18, 4:30-9pm. The folks at [Reed's North](#) will give WHS a portion of the evening's proceeds. So come order delicious food, buy raffle tickets and join the fun! Theme is "Winter Skiing through the Ages". **Costumes encouraged**, Prize for best dressed!

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 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.

Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum Annual Meeting Saturday, January 21, 2023. The public portion of the meeting will be from **noon to 3 pm** and include a pot luck lunch. Check out the new Southwest pottery exhibit curated by intern, Sterling Gross.

Helping Hands

Capital Region Habitat For Humanity has another project in Warner coming up and is looking for a few volunteers to **assist with general labor** (no prior skills needed) to renovate a home in Pleasant Lake Estates **Friday January 13.** Please contact Mark Tierney at marktierney58@gmail.com or (860) 841-3214.

"Habitat for Humanity works to create safe, affordable housing in partnership with those in need and to make shelter a matter of conscience with people everywhere. We put faith into action by helping to build, renovate or preserve homes, and by partnering with others to accelerate and broaden access to affordable housing as a foundation for breaking the cycle of poverty. We view our work as successful when it transforms lives and promotes positive and lasting social, economic and spiritual change within a community."

Warner Connects NH Food Pantry and Community Resource Center

603-456-2053 - leave a message (be sure to include your contact phone number).

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.

Fall Festival - Get Involved NOW

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'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.

Help Needed! The library is in need of a detail-oriented person to enter financial deposits and payments into Quickbooks, print checks and reports. Approx 5-6 hours a month, paid, with flexible hrs. Could be weekly or 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](#)

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: 1 since Thursday 12/29/22, as of 1/5/23. **Total so far 761.** 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 5 other NH counties' risk are now at **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! **Vaccine clinic** January 14 in Warner!

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/

Big Books That Read Small by Roger Robbins

Don't flinch. Big isn't bad. Let these writers grab you and the pages will melt away. Suddenly, you'll be halfway done with no memory of how you got there!

Tom Clancy - [Tom Clancy](#) is the dean of political/espionage thrillers.

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 **Vacations** 10:30 AM-4 PM starhop.com for show schedules.

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

Not my type of book - until I read one! Start with [Patriot Games](#) and see what I mean.

Hilary Mantel - There are good historical fiction writers. And then there is Hilary Mantel. Her [Wolf Hall Trilogy](#) (about King Henry VIII) is unforgettable.

Edward Rutherfurd - [His historical novels](#) straddle long periods of history through a series of captivating mini-stories. Very unique approach.

Stephen King - [Big books](#), [blazing plots](#). Start with [It](#) or an [early book of short stories](#) to capture the flavor of Classic King. One of a kind!

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



The Princess Diaries by [Meg Cabot](#)

Fourteen-year-old Mia, who is trying to lead a normal life as a teenage girl in New York City, is shocked to learn that her father is the Prince of Genovia, a small European principality, and that she is a princess and the heir to the throne. First in a series, with lots of humor!

Identity -- Fiction | Princesses -- Juvenile fiction | Fathers and daughters - Juvenile fiction | Diaries -- Juvenile fiction | New York (N.Y.) -- Juvenile fiction

Miss Sue's News (for Kids)

New Children's Items in our catalog:

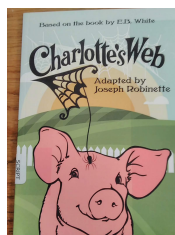
[October](#) [November](#) [December](#)

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.

Miss Sue is in need of a few more actors/actresses- please join

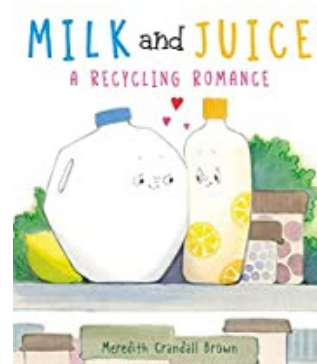


Preschooler Story times

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**.

New Hampshire children (PreK-3rd graders) have voted [Milk and Juice: A Recycling Romance](#) by [Meredith Crandall Brown](#) as the winner of the [2022 Ladybug Picture Book Award!](#)

us! (Many parts in many sizes, including props!) Practices will be Wednesdays, 3-5pm, January - May at the library.



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

- **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, 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](#).

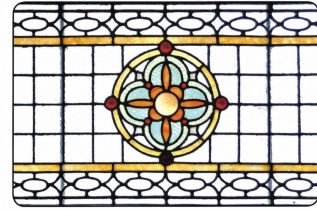
Your Donations Keep Library Services Strong!

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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or Simply Donate
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