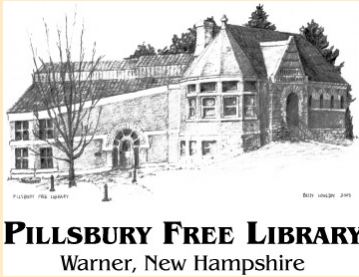


## Pillsbury Free Library News Jan. 19, 2023, Warner, N.H.



### 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](http://warner.lib.nh.us)*

## Community News From Your Library

**We now have 984 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](http://warner.lib.nh.us/library-news).

For reliable delivery, it helps to add [newsletter@warner.lib.nh.us](mailto:newsletter@warner.lib.nh.us) address to contacts.

## In and Around Warner

**Tax Forms:** We now **HAVE 2022 IRS Form 1040**, and Form 1040 SR. The 1040 instructions will arrive soon. Call us 603-456-2289 to see if they have arrived.

### Corridor Committee

Mon. Jan. 23, 5:30 – 6:30pm

### Community Power Committee

Thursday, January 26, 4:30 – 5:30pm

### Warner Budget Committee

Thurs. January 26, 7:00 – 8:00pm

**Get involved! Sign up for a position in the Town (elected or appointed) .**

Town of Warner - **Declaration of Candidacy Filing Period** is **Wed, January 25 – Fri, February 3, 2023**. Filing may be completed at the **Town Clerk's Office**. Office hours are:

Monday, Thursday: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Tuesday: 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Wednesday: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

**\*\*Friday, February 3rd, 3 – 5 PM**

**\*\*MUST APPEAR IN PERSON IF DECLARING ON FRI, FEB, 3RD\*\***

See [Notices Page](#) for positions and [Declaration of Candidacy form](#).

Note: this includes Library Trustees!

**Petitions:** Tuesday, February 7, 2023 is last day for 25 or more registered voters or 2% of the registered voters, whichever

### Warner Democratic Party Caucus

Every two years Democratic town committees meet at the beginning of the new election cycle to choose officers (chair, vice-chair, treasurer, secretary, and delegate at-large), deliberate on their goals for the next two years, and chart a new direction. This year the caucus is being held on Zoom at **4 PM on Sunday, January 29th**. To receive the link please register at

<https://forms.gle/yVjhpZQRGm1Kczt8>

### INFORMATIONAL SESSION

**Warner River Local Advisory Committee. Tues., Jan. 24 @ 7pm at Warner Town Hall**

The NH Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) will hold an **Informational Session** to describe the results of a 3-yr **Protected Instream Flow Study** of the **Warner River** and the proposed Protected Instream Flow criteria for the Warner River. The meeting may be attended virtually in a **Microsoft Teams** meeting. [Click here to join the meeting](#)

A separate **Public Hearing** to receive **comments** on the draft [Protected Instream Flow Study Report – Warner](#)

is less, to submit to the Select Board a petition to include as a warrant article per RSA 39:3.

The **Planning Board** is seeking volunteers to be appointed. Please use the [Volunteer Interest Form](#) to apply for any position you are interested in

The Warner Planning Board will hold a second **public hearing to receive comments** on proposed amendments to the [Warner Zoning Ordinance](#) on Monday, January 30, 2023 at 7:00 PM. Written comments received by noon on January 30, 2023 will be part of the public record. These documents and any others received after the deadline can be viewed on the [Landuse Public Comments](#) page.

Over 500 people completed the [Warner Corridor Committee](#) survey of public interest and recommendations about possible changes along Rt 103 between the Village and the Intervale / Exit 9 area. **Results available** for [download here](#). The results will be discussed at the Select Board public meeting on January 31.

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

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

*River* will be held Thursday, February 23, 2023 at the Warner Town Hall at 7:00 pm

**Kindergarten and New Student** registration can be done online: [Details](#) KRSD **kindergarten registration** for the 23-24 school year officially opens on February 1st. Much more information to come then, but for now, please reach out to Wendy at Simonds Elementary if you have a son/daughter who will be attending in the fall to help KRSD plan staffing needs and classes for next year. Wendy can also provide help with the online registration process.

The Kearsarge Regional School District is ALSO now accepting **preschool applications** for the 23-24 school year for KRPS New London and Bradford. Program hours and tuition details can be found at [www.kearsarge.org/kbps-bradford-and-new-london](http://www.kearsarge.org/kbps-bradford-and-new-london) Enrollment request form: [www.kearsarge.org/james-house-preschool/pages/apply](http://www.kearsarge.org/james-house-preschool/pages/apply)

**Simonds School HEALTH OFFICE** says "There are still many viral illnesses circulating at school and within the community. Please continue to inform the nurse if your child tests positive for COVID, Flu or is absent due to an influenza-like illness which includes: fever, cough, and sore throat."

The **Guardian** used NH as a prime example of increasing COVID risk: [theguardian.com/world/2023/jan/15/covid-19-coronavirus-us-surge-complacency](https://theguardian.com/world/2023/jan/15/covid-19-coronavirus-us-surge-complacency).

## It's That Time of Year!

**The NH Legislature is meeting again**, holding hearings on proposed bills. Bills of interest to list that have hearings the following week. Meanwhile, anyone who knows the date and bill number of a hearing about a House Bill can record support or opposition and add comments online at: [www.gencourt.state.nh.us/house/committees/remotetestimony/default.aspx](http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/house/committees/remotetestimony/default.aspx)

**Ice rink status** [facebook.com/riversideicerink/](https://facebook.com/riversideicerink/)

Icy paths? For the newbies to town, there is free salt-sand at the DPW (next to the Transfer/Recycling Station). This is for personal use only, not businesses.

## Warner People

Congratulations to **Simonds School Spelling Bee** Champion **Nora-Lyn LePenven!**

The **Library's Circle of Friends** will meet **Thursday February 9 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.

## Warner Youth and Sports

If you participated in WYSA programs this past year, please fill out this brief survey:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LDV7LLD>

The **New Hampshire Emergency Services Explorer Training Academy** is now taking applications for the Summer 2023 program held at the NH Fire Academy. **Warner Fire Rescue** says this is week long camp in Concord is a great opportunity for youth interested in learning about fire & emergency services in NH. [nheseta.org/news/apply-now](https://nheseta.org/news/apply-now)

## Reduce-Recycle- Reuse

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

## Warner Area Business

[Wicked Sweet Cakes and Treats](#) in Bradford is now also open Thursdays, 7-2 for their Breakfast AND Lunch menus and some baked goods.

**Warner's Circle K** (Irving gas Station) wants you all to know that "Circle K is still open 24 hrs. Windows are blacked out due to various food service equipment that will be placed in front of them to serve you. The doors on the left of the building are now open. The ones on right will be locked for renovations. We are sorry for any confusion. We are all working hard here to get back up and fully functional ASAP."

**Coffee and Connections** at Cafe One East, Wed. Feb. 1 at 8 AM. Come network!

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

## History, and Museums

**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.

**Apple Hill String Quartet - Sunday, January 29 at Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum**  
An afternoon of music featuring selections by Navajo composer, Raven Chacon, as well as other pieces. **The music begins at 2 pm but doors open at 1 pm** to purchase tickets and walk through the galleries. Light refreshments will be provided. The concert length is approximately 45 minutes.  
Tickets can also be purchased in advance by clicking on the link below. Tickets are \$15 per person and children 12 and under are free. [Apple Hill String Quartet Tickets](#).

**The 250th Warner Birthday Committee spaghetti dinner and Raffle** fundraiser on Saturday, **February 11**, 5:00-7:00 pm at the Warner Town Hall \$15.00 for the Buffet Dinner. Raffle Tickets will be sold at the Dinner only. Doors will open early for purchase of raffle Tickets and viewing of Prizes. <https://www.facebook.com/events/1154439375240081>  
Facebook page featuring preparations for **Warner, NH's 250th Birthday (Sept 3, 2024)** <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100087515950593>

## Helping Hands

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

The **WCNH Food Pantry** is in need of donations of personal care products such as shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, skin moisturizing lotion, bar soap, and Depends (for men & women) size XL. Donations may be left in the tent or dropped off during Pantry hours (Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.). For more info, call 603-456-2053. We send our Thanks in advance!

**Family Closet Thrift Boutique** The store is **CLOSED for Winter Break** until February 1. **No donations** will be accepted until then. Spring and Summer Donations will begin April 1, 2023.

**Give Blood!** Friday, Feb 10, 12 - 5 pm United Church of Warner. [www.redcrossblood.org/](http://www.redcrossblood.org/)

## Library Happenings

The **Library's Annual Fund Appeal** donations has brought in over \$7000 so far! 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 also holds several fundraising events during the year, including an Indoor Flea Market at Warner Town Hall in April and a Book Sale in October. The **Library's Circle of Friends** helps with these events and will meet **Thurs. February 9 at 1:30 PM** at Pillsbury Free Library for an organizational meeting to discuss these and other activities for 2023. **All welcome.**

We have a fresh stock of beautiful notecards with images of the Library's stained glass windows! Some are multipurpose and there are also some in Thank You design (below).

## COVID News

Corrected info: **4 More** Free Test kits! How to get free at-home Covid tests and check expiration dates: [www.covid.gov/tests](http://www.covid.gov/tests). Many insurance plans also cover up to 8 tests /mo.

**Free COVID and Flu VACCINES! COVID-19 boosters** for ages 5 years and older., Primary series available for age 6 Months and up. [vaccines.nh.gov](http://vaccines.nh.gov).

**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.**

Warner's new cases-**reported**: **1** since Thursday 1/12/22, as of 1/19/23. Total so far **766**. [www.wmur.com/article/covid-19-cases-nh-town/37155089#](http://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 are now at **MEDIUM** this week and Belknap Co. is at **HIGH** (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>.

**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/](http://warner.lib.nh.us/museum-passes/)

**NH State Parks** some parks are accessible in the off season.  
[www.nhstateparks.org/](http://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 **Vacations** 10:30 AM-4 PM  
[starhop.com](http://starhop.com) for show schedules.

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

**Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum**  
Winter: groups by appointment.

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

## Tuxedo Brimming with Cool by Roger Robbins

It's The Pose - that tongue-in-cheek chic - that defines [James Bond \(007\)](#). In his [Savile Row suit](#), Bond stands next to his Jaguar XK120, Beretta pistol in hand, ready for action.

Bond World is bigger than life. The action is bold, the villains (and their villainy) outsized and unforgettable. All hangs in the balance as 007 serenely sips champagne, plotting his next move.

Bond books (by original author Ian Fleming - [The Man with the Golden Gun](#) and [You Only Live Twice](#) - and [by other authors](#)) and [Bond movies](#) are fun and fast-paced. Indeed, I found an interesting synergy between the books and films. Whenever, I read a Bond book, the music from **Goldfinger** streams through my head!

So, be adventuresome. Strike your own Pose at the library service desk. Ask for "Bond. James Bond."

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](http://nhdbooks.blogspot.com)

## Teen Talk by Ella

[Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief](#) by [Rick Riordan](#)

Percy Jackson is a good kid, but he can't seem to focus on his schoolwork or control his temper. And lately, being away at boarding school is only getting worse -- when Percy's



mom finds out, she knows it's time that he knew the truth about where he came from, and that he go to the one place he'll be safe.

Can't get enough of Percy? Try the [audiobooks](#), [graphic novels](#), or the [movies](#)! [Mythology, Greek -- Fiction](#)

## Miss Sue's News (for Kids)

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

[November](#) [December](#) [January](#)

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

From the creators of DINOSAUR WORLD LIVE, a **Puppet show!** Enter into a magical world of myths and legends in this fantastical new interactive show for all the family.



Discover the colossal Stone Troll, the mysterious Indrik and Japanese Baku; the Tooth Fairy (not as sweet as you'd think), an adorable Unicorn and majestic Griffin. Take your place among legendary heroes, just don't wake the Dragon...

They bring spectacular puppets to life, don't miss this brand new spell-binding adventure, live on stage!

Sunday, January 22

**DOORS OPEN-1:00pm**

**START TIME-2:00pm**

buy tickets-[Capital Center for the Arts](#)

**VENUE** Chubb Theatre

44 S Main St, Concord, NH 03301



**Preschooler Story times**

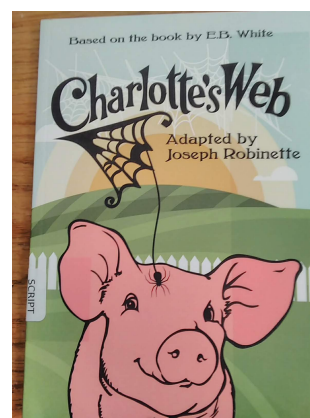
with Miss Sue are held every **Thursday at 10:30**

am - stories, songs, fingerplays, and a craft.

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

Miss Sue has had a family cancel from the play. **She is in dire need of 2 more kids.**

Please if you know of anyone who has theater in their heart please send them to Miss Sue.



Happy Winter everyone! Hoping to finally get some much needed sizeable snowfall!!  
**ENJOY!!**



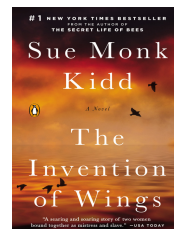
## Events in Brief

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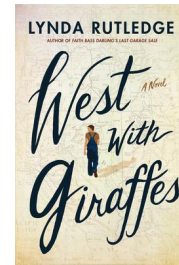
- **Library Story Time** Thursdays 10:30 am
- **Family Closet Thrift Store** Closed to Feb. 1
- Trivia night at Reed's North: Thursdays

### Coming Soon

- **Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum Annual meeting** Sat., Jan. 21, noon to 3 w/ potluck
- **BookEnds Book Group** Sun. Feb. 5 at 4 pm  
[The Invention of Wings](#) by [Sue Monk Kidd](#)



- **Library Book Group** Wed. Feb. 8 at 1:30pm  
West with Giraffes by Lynda Rutledge. Copies available at the library!
- Sunday Mar. 5 at 4 pm BookEnds Bookgroup  
*The Book of Lost Names* by Kristin Harmel



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

### 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), [centerforheartsnh.org](http://centerforheartsnh.org) Arts calendar [facebook.com/NHMusicCollective/](https://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.

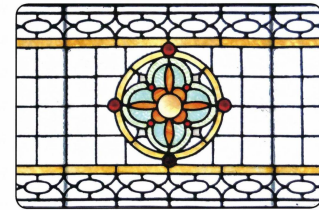
Trustee meetings are published 24-48 hours in advance on the [Warner Events Calendar](#). Approved minutes are published on the [Trustee Meetings page](#).

## Your Donations Keep Library Services Strong!



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.



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