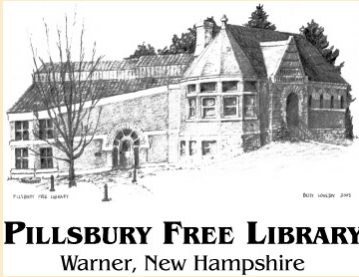


Pillsbury Free Library News Feb. 16, 2023, Warner, N.H.



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 988 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

Town offices and Library will be **closed Monday February 20** for Presidents' Day. **School will be open** but no Boys and Girls Club. Banks and State Offices will also be closed. Food Pantry OPEN.

Selectboard Meeting for liquor license
Friday, February 17, 7:00 – 8:00pm

Warner Energy Committee
Wednesday, February 22, 5:30 – 6:30pm

Community Power Committee
Thursday, February 22, 7:00 – 8:00pm
Warner River Advisory Committee:

Warner River Protected Instream Flow Study Report - Public Hearing
Thursday, February 23, 7:00 – 8:00pm

For a list of Candidates who filed for March 14 election and sample ballots for Town and School voting March 14, check <https://warner.nh.us/notices/>

Candidates forum - hear from the competing candidates for Selectboard and Library Trustees, coordinated and moderated by NH League of Women Voters Kearsarge Sunapee Area, a nonpartisan organization, **Monday, Feb. 27, Warner Town Hall, 7:30 pm.**

Warner Budget was in Concord Monitor www.concordmonitor.com/Warner-

Last Community Fish Fry at Magdalen College for the season. Enjoy delicious fish and great company at the campus at 511 Kearsarge Mountain Road, Warner **Friday Feb. 17 from 5:00-7:00 pm**
Kids 5 and under eat free. Ages 6-12 \$8.
Ages 13+ \$15. More Info: 603-456-2656.

Kearsarge Regional School District
Friday, 2/17 - **Simonds School Lip Sync**
at Town Hall - 6:00 pm
KRSD February Break - 2/27 - 3/3

Kindergarten and New Student registration can be done online: [Details](#)
Preschool applications for the 23-24 school year : kearsarge.org/krps-bradford-and-new-london
Enrollment: www.kearsarge.org/james-house-preschool/pages/apply

A KRSD sponsored workshop with Dr. Peg Dawson, coauthor of **Smart but Scattered for parents and Teachers.**
Wed. Feb. 22, 3:30 - 5:30 pm at the Professional Learning Center / SAU #65
More information with coming report cards.

FREE At-Home Covid-19 Test Kits can be picked up at the Library, courtesy of NH DHHS. Good until Sept or October

[budget-public-hearing-49856893](#)

Town committees... Meet mostly at Town Hall and often also on ZOOM. Links are on agendas WarnerNH.gov/agenda or often on the Town Offices Calendar <https://WarnerNH.gov/calenda>

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

2023. Check updated expiration dates on any in hand www.aconlabs.com/flowflex-covid-19-antigen-home-test-new-shelf-life-extension/

For businesses and non-profits, we also can supply boxes of **disposable masks**.

Tax Forms: The 1040 instructions have arrived! For free tax assistance call 211

It's That Time of Year!

Mud season seems to be here early. Watch for weight limit road postings and PLEASE obey them for the sake of the road quality and maintenance!

Maple syrup! Visit some sap-houses! <https://nhmapleproducers.com/directory/>
The Kearsarge Gore Farm on Gore Rd in Warner will be open to the public each weekend from 10 to 4 from the second weekend of February and through March. More details on **Maple Weekend** (March 18-19) and sugar houses coming next week!

Mt Kearsarge Indian Museum **Maple Day** is **Saturday, March 18th, 10 am to 4 pm**. Free outdoor demonstrations. Regular admission applies to tour the museum. We'll also have a raffle and maple baked goods and maple syrup for sale. [Maple Day Event Page](#)

Warner Historical Society is sponsoring a **Maple Syrup tasting** event at Town Hall, **Sunday March 19**, noon to 3 pm.

The **Warner Parks and Rec. CoEd Softball League** is open to **adults ages 18+** and all skill levels are welcome to play. Find signup forms (labeled 2022 but fine to use for 2023) at <http://www.warnerparksandrec.com/coed-recreational-softball/>

Indoor **Friday night pickleball at Simonds School** is 6:30-8:30 pm. All welcome. To check on player numbers and add your name in advance, download the app Team Reach, enter the name WarnerNHPB, and the code is WPB21. In the spring, summer, and fall Pickleball is played on the outdoor courts at Riverside Park.

Warner Arts and Artists

Two Villages Art Society Gallery artists include **Warner's Sandy Bartholomew** 846 Main St, Hopkinton. Sneak peek video: Sandy's art is at minute 1:23 in the video! www.facebook.com/TwoVillagesArtSocietyGallery/videos/1731991780551278

Beaded Rosette Virtual Workshop - Thursday, March 9th, 4-6 pm (by Zoom) Director, Andy Bullock, will help you learn the tips and techniques for success in making a beaded rosette. Cost \$35 for member, \$40.00 for non members including all materials. Registration closes February 27th so that **materials can be mailed out** ahead of time. This workshop is appropriate for ages teen through adult and will be limited to 12 participants. Register. [Virtual Beaded Rosette Workshop](#)

Warner Youth

Time to sign up for summer camps at **Kimball Jenkins School of Art** in Concord. Scholarships available so do not allow that to be a hindrance!
<https://www.kimballjenkins.com/summer-camp-2023>

Registration for **WYSA Spring Softball/Baseball** is open! ! Also: **WE ARE IN NEED OF UMPIRES!!** Please contact Tyler at [baseball\(at\)warnersports\(dot\)org](mailto:baseball(at)warnersports(dot)org) or Becky at [softball\(at\)warnersports\(dot\)org](mailto:softball(at)warnersports(dot)org)!

FREE Kid's Ice Fishing Derby family event hosted by Bradford Fish and Game. **Sunday Feb 19** at Todd's Pond, register at 7 or online, fish until 12:30 pm. Prizes for **youth under 15 at 1 pm**. For info: Fritz von Beren, 603-938-2047. Sponsored by The Tackle Shack. Registration form at <https://bfandg.com/> Donations for breakfast are gratefully accepted. Bait provided for free. (Pack a lunch or buy hot dogs on the lake.)

Sweet Beet's Farm + Forest Club Program for Homeschoolers: Half day, once/week drop-off program on Thursdays, Noon to 4 pm, May 11- June 15. Designed for students ages 6 – 11. Limited to 12 students. Self-selected sliding scale tuition. <https://www.kearsargefoodhub.org/ffc>. Email julie@kearsargefoodhub.org

Have you considered **hosting an exchange student**? Hosting does not take anything fancy —just a warm, welcome spirit and the love you would give your own family. More at <https://efexchangeyear.org/iec/brenda-lewis>

The KRMS rescheduled **Winter Drama Production The Hobbit** will be on Tuesday Feb 21 and Thursday Feb 23 at 7 pm according to the online calendar.

Did we miss mentioning YOUR news? Help us out!
Send your news to Newsletter@library.warnerNH.gov!

Warner Area Business

NH Magazine's yearly "Best of NH" voting is open until 17 March so visit <https://www.nhmagazine.com/best-of-nh/> to vote for your favorite businesses.

Thurs., Feb. 23, 2023 AT 6 PM **Candles, Coffee, and Cookies with CandleTree Soy Candles** at Cafe One East. <https://www.facebook.com/events/1235694503724395>

SCORE provides free workshops about running and marketing your business: Find listings at <https://www.score.org/merrimackvalley/local-workshops>. Many are offered online.

History, and Museums

Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum 2nd Annual Snow Snake Games in partnership with the [Abenaki Trails Project](#). Sunday, February 19th from 10 am to 4 pm. Try the ancient game of Snow Snake. We'll provide the wooden snow snakes which are tossed into troughs of snow to see how far they can go. Camp fire and s'mores too. The event is free but regular admission applies to tour the museum. Check the event page in case of changes due to weather." [Snow Snake Event Page](#).

Business After Hours at Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum - Thursday, February 23, 6-8 pm: music by Colin Nevins, food, and the galleries will be open. This is a free event with the opportunity to network with local Kearsarge Area Chamber of Commerce members. [Business After Hours Event Page](#)

Warner Historical Society is looking for a new Executive Director! Information at <https://www.warnerhistorical.org/>

Helping Hands

Warner Connects NH Food Pantry and Community Resource Center

A new program aimed at lowering home heating bills by providing custom made window inserts for low income households is now available in NH. The program, called Window Dressers (windowdresser.org), offers qualifying applicants a no-cost way to insulate windows and help their homes stay warmer. Window Dressers currently offer similar programs in VT and ME. Its entry into NH is sponsored by Kearsarge Neighborhood Partners (KNP) and Kearsarge Climate Action (KNA), an advocacy group that brings environment-friendly programs into low income communities. Applications (and more info) will be handled through Warner Connects NH. Call (603) 456-2053.

NOTE: The Warner Connects Food Pantry will be open on Monday, President's Day, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Library Happenings

We have had a good number of qualified respondents to our call for applicants to replace Library Assistant **Ella Cademartori** who is leaving at the end of February. The application window is now closed and interviews have begun!

Red Hot Reads winner! Congratulations to Joan Warner for winning Hershey Minis Chocolates and a \$15 gift card to **Cafe One East**. Check in next week to see our next winter fun read theme (hint - it might be Green)

COVID News

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.

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>

Warner's new cases-reported: 6 since Thursday 2/9/22, as of 2/16/23. Total so far **774**. 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 are at **LOW** this week (based on hospitalizations as well as case rates per 100,000). 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/

A Man of Many Talents: Maxwell Perkins
by Roger Robbins

Counselor, confidante. A literary seer with a nose for untapped potential. [Maxwell Perkins, as editor](#), helped

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

NH Telephone Museum
<https://www.nhtelephonemuseum.org>
Dec. 23- Mar. 4: Closed- but events!

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. Half price with pass.

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: see events, below..

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

shape some of the best American writing of the 20th century. "Max" Perkins' authors included:

Ernest Hemingway
[For Whom the Bell Tolls](#)
[The Old Man and the Sea](#)
[A Moveable Feast](#)

F. Scott Fitzgerald
[Tender is the Night](#)
[The Great Gatsby](#)
[This Side of Paradise](#)

Thomas Wolfe
[Look Homeward, Angel](#)
[Of Time and The River](#)

Marjorie Rawlings
[Cross Creek](#)

Black History Month books: check out our [Black Lives Nonfiction titles](#)

New titles: [Nov.](#) [Dec](#) [Jan](#), [Feb](#)
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



Read a 2023 ISINGLASS AWARD NOMINEE!

[House of Hollow](#) by [Krystal Sutherland](#)

Iris and Vivi work to uncover their dark, dangerous, and possibly magical past when their older sister Grey goes missing.

[The Isinglass Award is voted on each April](#) by 7th and 8th graders.

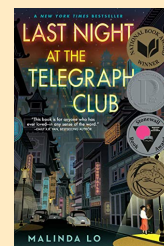
Read them all and cast your vote!

Read a 2023 FLUME AWARD NOMINEE!

[Last Night at the Telegraph Club](#) by [Malinda Lo](#)

Seventeen-year-old Lily Hu can't remember exactly when the question took root, but the answer was in full bloom the moment she and Kathleen Miller walked under the flashing neon sign of a lesbian bar called the Telegraph Club. America in 1954 is not a safe place for two girls to fall in love, especially not in Chinatown. Red-Scare paranoia threatens everyone, including Chinese Americans like Lily. With deportation looming over her father--despite his hard-won citizenship--Lily and Kath risk everything to let their love see the light of day.

The [Flume Award is voted on each April](#) by 9th-12th graders. **Read them all and cast your vote!**



Miss Sue's News (for Kids)

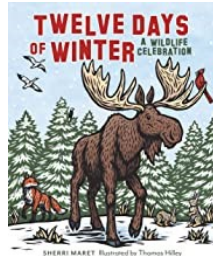
New Children's Items in our catalog:

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

[December](#) [January](#) [February](#)

Remember that the library has [passes to Museums](#) - plan ahead for vacation week!

The next After School Craft is **Tues. Feb. 21, 3-4:00pm**. The featured author is Sherri Maret. The 2 crafts are based on her book [Twelve Days of Winter](#). Sign up with Miss Sue to reserve a space for your child.



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

February is **Black History Month**. Check out our list for [Black Lives Children's items](#)

The library is closed Monday February 20th for President's Day. You can leave a voicemail or email if you still hadn't signed up for the After School Craft. Miss Sue will confirm a space on that Tuesday morning. It is first come first served for limited spaces.

Events in Brief

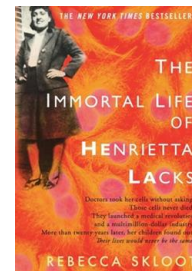
Every Week

- **Library Story Time** Thursdays 10:30 am
- **Family Closet Thrift Store** reopened Feb. 1
- Trivia night at Reed's North: Thursdays 6-8pm

Coming Soon

- **Simonds School Lip Sync** Friday Feb 17 at Town Hall, 6 pm
- **Reed's Acoustic** Sun. Feb. 19 at 4:00-7:00pm: Colin Nevins
- **Snow snakes** at Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum, Sun. Feb 19, 10 am-4pm Free.
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- **BookEnds Bookgroup** Sun. Mar. 5 at 4 pm
The Book of Lost Names by Kristin Harmel
- **Library Book Group:** Wed. Mar. 8th at 1:30
The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rachel Skoot

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, centerforheartsnh.org Arts calendar facebook.com/NHMusicCollective/,

Library Meetings

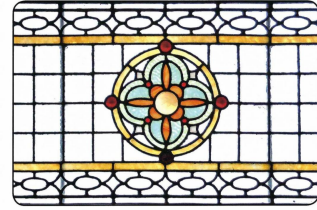
Library Trustee meetings include the **Monthly Board Meeting on the third Tuesday of each month (at 6:30 pm, in person)** Various Committee meetings, some that meet monthly, vary in meeting schedules.

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.



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or Simply Donate
HERE

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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