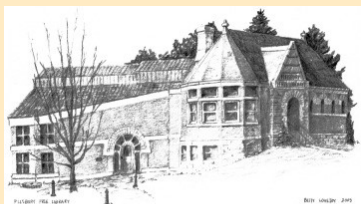


Pillsbury Free Library News Feb. 9, 2023, Warner, N.H.



PILLSBURY FREE LIBRARY
Warner, New Hampshire

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 985 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.

Agricultural Commission Meeting

Monday, February 13 7:00 – 8:00pm

Select Board Public Hearing

Tues. 02/14 6:30 PM Warner Town Hall

1. Discretionary Preservation Easements for 2 Historical Agricultural Structures

2. Accepting Groundwater Protection Grant Funds of \$14,300.

Economic Dev. Advisory Committee

Wednesday, February 15 6:00 – 8:00pm

Candidates who filed for March 14 election: check the public notices page

The final Community Power Plan is on the town website: <https://warner.nh.us/departments/compwr/>
<https://warner.nh.us/tow/downloads/WCP-Electric-Aggregation-Plan.pdf>

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>

Warner 4-H Club meets Mon. Feb. 13 6:30 – 7:30pm United Church of Warner 43 E Main St. Monthly on the 2nd Monday
Contact Susan Jenna.

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.

A Public Hearing to receive **comments** on the draft *Protected Instream Flow Study Report – Warner River* will be held Thursday, February 23, 2023 at the Warner Town Hall at 7:00 pm

Kearsarge Regional School District
Mon., 2/13 - KRSD No School – Teacher Professional Day
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

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

Tax Forms: The 1040 instructions have arrived! If you need forms other than 1040, we can print them for you.
For tax assistance appointment call 211.

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

school year : kearsarge.org/krps-bradford-and-new-london
Enrollment: www.kearsarge.org/james-house-preschool/pages/apply

A workshop with Dr. Peg Dawson, coauthor of **Smart but Scattered** will focus on Executive Skills, and is intended *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.

A copy of the map in the town hall that is color coded to show the **hot-top age of every road in Warner** is now on the DPW page: <https://warner.nh.us/dpw>
<https://warner.nh.us/downloads/RoadConstructionPlans.pdf>

Recent issues with local copper phone and internet connections meant the Library was unable to receive or make calls for 3 days but the lines are now working. Sorry for any inconvenience. Quite a few homes and businesses were affected, some for longer. Be sure to report outages whenever they happen so the scope of a problem is known.

It's That Time of Year!



Still time! The Library is promoting **Red Hot Reads!** Check out any title with a red cover or spine, and enter your name to a drawing for Hershey Minis Chocolates and a \$15 gift card to **Cafe One East**. Who knows, you may fall in **LOVE** with a new author! LOTS of choices to select from. **Drawing at Noon on February 14.**

We have a fresh stock of beautiful **notecards** with images of the

Library's stained glass windows! **Write your Valentine a local Thank You/ love note!**
See designs below.

Muster Field Farm's Ice Day 2023 will be held on **Sunday, February 12**. Admission is free. Ice cutting begins at Kezar Lake at 9:00 am, the event concludes when all the ice is in the Ice House at [Muster Field Farm Museum](http://MusterFieldFarmMuseum). The ice cutting is done by a gas powered saw and is finished by hand by volunteers. Harvested ice is loaded by our ice block fulcrum onto wagons and vehicles, then hauled to the Farm. The Ice House, c.1890, will be fully stacked with block ice for use at summer events. Enjoy warmth and refreshments in Ryder Corner School House, c.1810 at the Farm.

Warner's Ice rink status facebook.com/riversideicerink/ "Due to the return of warm weather, the rink will be closed Friday- Saturday. It might get cold enough Saturday night to open on Sunday 2/12 but only time will tell."

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 til 4 from the second weekend of February and through March. More details on **Maple Weekend** (March 18-19) and sugar houses coming next week!

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/>

Tech Tips and Surveys

If you've ever written a blog post or product review, or commented on an article online, there's a good chance this information was consumed by **ChatGPT** and you ought to be concerned. Mark Glisson, Technology Librarian at Hooksett Public Library provided this link: <https://theconversation.com/chatgpt-is-a-data-privacy-nightmare-if-youve-ever-posted-online-you-ought-to-be-concerned-199283>

New Hampshire Broadband Mapping Initiative is looking for your help in identifying **areas with poor internet** options: complete the anonymous [Connectivity Survey](#) and the mapping survey of [NH Broadband Speed](#) even if you don't get internet at home, you can report that location on this website (<https://nhbroadbandspeedtest.unh.edu/>).

Warner Arts and Artists

Two Villages Art Society Gallery: "Fourteen mysterious gritty street art ninjas from the mean streets of New Hampshire". Come Saturday Feb. 11 at 4pm to meet the artists, drink some wine and listen to musician Ariel Strasser: artists include **Warner's Sandy Bartholomew**) www.facebook.com/events/6033915616725319 846 Main St, Hopkinton.

CFA 's postponed *First Friday! "Meet the Artists/Gallery Stroll"* is February 10th 5-7pm

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

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

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.

Careers!

"Dartmouth Health Workforce Readiness Institute (WRI) is actively recruiting for the following training and apprenticeship programs: [Medical Assistant Apprenticeship](#), [Phlebotomist](#), [Surgical Technologist Apprenticeship](#), [Pharmacy Technician Apprenticeship](#), [Ophthalmic Assistant](#), and [Nurse Assistant](#).

Training programs focus on providing the skills needed for a successful career in healthcare. Programs offer **paid training, full-time employment, benefits, continuing education, meaningful work, no-cost college credit, and some even offer sign-on bonuses!** Healthcare needs people who are ready to learn and make a difference in the lives of patients."

History, and Museums

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. <https://www.facebook.com/events/1154439375240081> . Doors will open early to view Prizes and purchase raffle tickets . **Warner, NH's 250th Birthday (Sept 3, 2024)** <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100087515950593>

The **Warner Historical Society** invites you to a **Valentine's Day Cookie Walk** at Town Hall (upstairs) on **Sunday, February 12th from 10AM - 2PM**. There will be plenty of delicious sweets to choose from...buy a box and fill it up! (More bakers also welcomed!)

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

Family Closet Thrift Boutique Winter Coats, Winter Boots, Winter Sweaters, Holiday Gowns, and lots of other stuff only \$5 for the month of February for most items. Fall and Winter Clothing donations will still be accepted, during store business hours only. Please limit to the equivalent of Two Tall Kitchen bags per visit please. Spring and Summer clothing will begin April 1. Please hold those seasons until then.

Warner Connects NH Food Pantry and Community Resource Center

Meeting the **challenges of food insecurity** is what the **WCNH Food Pantry** is all about, and the numbers tell the story:

In 2022, a total of 26,560 meals were provided to 3,094 households (representing a total of 5,312 individuals) through weekly food distribution.

Food Pantry clients received nutritional meals sourced from USDA shipments, fresh produce from local farms, and shelf-stable food from generous donors. The WCNH Food Pantry continues its work in 2023 and **gives thanks** to all who support its efforts to mitigate food insecurity in our communities.

New, safe **electric heaters are available** on loan from WCNH. Call (603) 456-2053.

Needed: Paper towels and toilet paper. Please leave donations in the tent off the back parking lot. **Thank You!**

Housing Assistance - Renter and homeowner assistance programs are available at <https://homehelpnh.org/>. Both programs are limited by available resources depending on utilization by renters and owners. You can also call 2-1-1, particularly if you don't have Internet access. For homeowners, the program provides up to \$20,000 per household for delinquencies related to mortgages, utilities, property taxes, and other housing related costs. The property must be owner-occupied and must be the owner's primary residence.

Library Happenings

The Library is regretfully **saying goodbye to Library Assistant Ella Cademartori** at the end of February. Ella says she has enjoyed her time here, but as she and her husband are expecting their third child, some changes in schedule are needed. We will miss her very competent help and wish her all the best! **The position is being advertised to start in March.** To see what it takes to fill Ella's shoes you can find a job description and application form at <https://warner.lib.nh.us> (scroll down to postings).

The Library holds several fundraising events and many programs 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** often helps with these events and will meet **Thurs. February 16 at 1:30 PM** at Pillsbury Free Library for an organizational meeting to discuss these and other activities for 2023. **All welcome.** One event under discussion: **Local Author Night.**

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: 0 since Thursday 2/2/22, as of 2/9/23. Total so far 768. 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 except Rockingham (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:

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- 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

"Sorry, I Don't Want to Bother you"

by Roger Robbins

Please! No bother! If you want a book/video the library doesn't own, let us borrow it for you from another library. Libraries love to borrow and to loan items with each other. **Inter-Library Loan (ILL)** is an essential service for library members.

3 Ways to make an ILL request

(1) Fill out an **Inter-Library Loan Request Slip** at the library.

(2) **Call the library (603-456-2289)** and give your request to a library staff member.

(3) Fill out and submit [an Online ILL Request](#) from the Pillsbury Free Library website.

As soon as your loan arrives, a library staff member will contact you. **Reminder: Items must be at least 6 months past their release date to be eligible for ILL loans.**

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!

[Game Changer](#) by [Neal Shusterman](#)

All it takes is one hit on the football field, and suddenly Ash's life doesn't look quite the way he remembers it. Impossible though it seems, he's been hit into another dimension--and keeps on bouncing through worlds that are almost-but-not-really his own. The changes start small, but they quickly spiral out of control as Ash slides into universes where he has everything he's ever wanted, universes where society is stuck in the past...universes where he finds himself looking at life through entirely different eyes.

[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!

[Nubia: Real One](#) by [L.L. McKinney](#) a Graphic Novel

Nubia has always been a little bit...different. As a baby she showcased Amazonian-like strength by pushing over a tree to rescue her neighbor's cat. But despite her having similar abilities, the world has no problem telling her that she's no Wonder Woman. Every time she comes to the rescue, she's reminded of how people see her: as a threat. Her moms do their best to keep her safe, but Nubia can't deny the fire within her, even if she's a little awkward about it sometimes. Even if it means people assume the worst.



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:

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



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.

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

Thank you Jackie Carroll for filling in this week for Sue's vacation!

Can you **write a Winter Story in just TWO SENTENCES**? Kids age 12 and under in VT and NH can enter a contest run by Children's Literacy Foundation with prizes in each age group! Enter by Feb 28. clifonline.org/winter-writing-contest

[Valentine's Day](#) is on Tuesday!. Miss Sue has the books and DVD's ready to read with loved ones and there are several books with crafts to make a gift or Card. February is **Black History Month**. Check out our list for [Black Lives Children's items](#)

Events in Brief

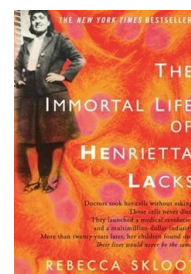
Every Week

- **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

- **Reed's Acoustic: Super Bowl Sunday**
- **Warner Wednesday at Reed's North:** Feel the Love Warner Hopes Fund, Feb. 13th-14th
- **Circle of Friends** of the Pillsbury Free Library, Thurs. Feb. 16 at 1:30 pm at Library.
- **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.

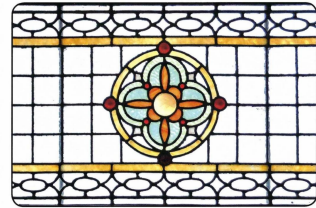
Trustee meetings are published 24-48 hours in advance on the [Warner Events Calendar](#). Approved minutes are published on the [Trustee Meetings page](#).

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or Simply Donate
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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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