

Pillsbury Free Library News May 11, 2023, Warner, N.H.



PILLSBURY FREE LIBRARY
Warner, New Hampshire

Hours

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 with no mask. You can also borrow books by phone 603-456-2289, email, or by placing holds from the website catalog at <https://warner.lib.nh.us>

Community News From Your Library

Wow we have 1001 Subscribers! (plus paper copies for non-email homes)

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

Road Sweeping will continue as weather permits.

Hydrant flushing is extended until 5/19/23.

Planning Board Work Session

Monday, May 15, 7:00 – 9:00pm

Parks & Recreation

Monday, May 15, 7:00 – 8:00pm

Selectboard Meeting

Tuesday, May 16, 6:30 – 7:30pm

Economic Dev. Advisory Committee

Wednesday, May 17, 6:00 – 8:00pm

Town committees... Meet mostly at Town Hall and often also on ZOOM. Links are on agendas WarnerNH.gov/agenda
<https://WarnerNH.gov/calendar>

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warnerNH.gov/keep-in-touch

Plan ahead! **Memorial Day Holiday Monday May 29** Town Offices, the Library, and banks will be closed.

NH School Funding Fairness Project Presentation Monday, May 22, 6:30 – 7:30pm.

Kearsarge Regional School District 2023 & 2024 Calendars available [HERE](#)
Kindergarten and New Student registration can be done online: [Details](#)
Preschool applications for the 23-24 school year: www.kearsarge.org/james-house-preschool/pages/apply

Public Input Session on Proposed changes to the New Hampshire Minimum Standards for Public School Approval (ED 306), **Thurs. May 25**, at 6:30 pm, at Kearsarge Professional Development Center 165 Main Street, New London.

A \$24,000 REWARD is being offered to anyone providing information directly leading to the conviction of the arsonist responsible for burning Chuck Rose's logging equipment late Friday night (5/5) in Salisbury, NH.

NH School Funding Fairness Project Presentation, "**School Funding and Property taxes 101**" Monday, May 22, 6:30 – 7:30pm at Warner Town Hall. "Learn about how New Hampshire downshifts the cost of public education funding on to property taxpayers; how this system creates huge disparities in tax bills town to town, and in the quality of

education students receive. This is an hour-long presentation open for Q&A at the end." To be sure they prepare enough materials and statistics relevant to your location, there is an optional preregistration for this or other dates and locations [HERE](#). More at <https://fairfundingnh.org/>. Relevant recent news: [May 5, 2023 Plaintiffs Show State's Failure to Fund Education as ConVal Trial Concludes](#)

It's That Time of Year!

Rollins State Park will open for WEEKENDS May 13, and 20, 9-4 pm if road conditions are good. <https://www.nhstateparks.org/find-parks-trails/rollins-state-park> "*The upper parking lot on mountain is extremely wet so the auto road remains closed.*" right now. Open full-time starting Memorial Day Weekend. Hours are 9 am - 4 pm. Gates close at 6pm: last car up at 4pm & all cars out by 6pm."

Note that the Library has day **passes for NH parks** but can only issue to one group a day - and you may need to reserve a space at some parks on busy days!

www.nhstateparks.org/planning/schedule-and-fees/operating-schedule

Historical Society's annual **Barn Sale Preview Party** is **Wed. May 17, 4:30-6:30 pm**. All Welcome. Refreshments while you browse new items! (and when you are done, come on down to the Library program on Composting at 6:30 pm for a full "night out"!)
The Barn sale fully opens Sat., May 20 9 am - 3 pm during [Spring into Warner](#).

Cleaning up your yard? Planning cookouts? Remember **Outside burn permits** are required for **all outside fires** after April 1st. Burning permits are available online, <https://nh.burnsafeamerica.com/> or from the Warner Forest Fire Warden, or several of the Deputy Wardens. See the [Fire Dept website page](#) for more info.

Warner Area People



Condolences to **True Kelley** and family on the loss of her husband **Steven Lindblom** who passed away on May 4. <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/concordmonitor/>. Steve was, among many other activities, an **author and illustrator** of a wide variety of books, some of which are [in the Pillsbury Free Library](#) collection. More are [at libraries in NH](#).

Condolences also to **Francis Griggs** and family on the loss of his mother **Patricia Kovacs** who passed away April 1, 2023 [Obituary](#).

Gofundme update: \$2,695 has been raised of the \$5,000 goal to help with funeral expenses for Lindsey Greenlaw: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/lindsey-greenlaw>

Reminder: Sunday May 21st at 3:00 pm *Memorial Service* at the New Hampshire Telephone Museum for **John V. Brannon Jr.** who passed away [April 15, 2022](#),

Warner Outdoors

National Public Gardens Day Friday-Sunday, May 12-14, 10:00am-4:00pm
Admission is free to all this weekend at the **John Hay Estate at The Fells** in a nation-wide celebration of public gardens. Explore the beauty of The Fells' spring blooms in the Rock Garden and the fragrant blossoms of early flowering trees and shrubs.

Important alert from UNH Extension about the **Asian jumping worm** [HERE](#) - check new plants! Suspected jumping worm sightings in NH can be reported [at NHbugs.org](http://atNHbugs.org).

Kearsarge Beekeepers Association will meet Saturday, May 13, 9:00am – 12:00pm at Warner Town Hall. sign up for their newsletter at kbanh.org.

The Woodlot Management and carbon credits program planned for **May 15** has been **cancelled** and may be rescheduled in the fall. Meanwhile, there is a video of a similar presentation given by the same presenter, Matt Kelly at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qLVY2QkVEIU>.

Free Program at the library and on Zoom! **Composting Basics. Wed. May 17** at 6:30 pm, presented by UNH Master Gardener Ron Trexler (see [Warner Events calendar](#) and [Facebook.com/PillsburyFreeLibrary/events](https://www.facebook.com/PillsburyFreeLibrary/events) for Zoom Link or come on down in person!

Why Compost? In 2018, approximately 146.1 million tons of Municipal Solid Wastes were landfilled, nationwide, with **food being the largest component at about 24%** and yard waste at about 7%, according to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The use of backyard composting systems by residents can help divert this waste, while benefiting from fresh compost. See also <https://newhampshirebulletin.com/2023/04/04/lack-of-data-leaves-state-flying-blind-in-efforts-to-reduce-food-waste-in-landfills/>

Warner Democrats 3rd Plant sale will be Saturday, May 20, 9 am - 1pm during the annual Spring into Warner event. To donate plants, bring them Saturday 8:15-8:45 am during setup or Friday May 19 to David & Emma Bate's porch on West Main St.

Creative Community

A new **Games group** organized by Kira meets **Saturday May 13, 12-5pm at Pillsbury Free Library**. Plans are to meet regularly on Saturdays or another time depending on people's schedules. Bring your favorite games or use what others bring.

Kira will bring the source books for **5th Ed D&D** in pdf, a PDF of BESM which is an Anime style TTRPG, **Magic the Gathering** decks, and other games. Food is allowed in the Meeting space so feel free to bring snacks!

A casual **crafting group** will be meeting at the Pillsbury Free Library starting **Thursday May 18 from 6-8 pm** this month and probably continuing to meet 2-3 times a month. Bring your own project, or try your hand at adult level coloring with pages provided by coordinator Dee Sargent while you chat with people. Food and non-alcoholic beverages allowed: bring for yourself or to share! For more info message Dee on FB (Let's Talk about Warner group), 603-568-0692 or email deesarg53@gmail.com. All welcome.



Spring into Warner is Saturday, May 20! 15th Annual **Arts celebration** and opening day for **Warner Area Farmer's Market**. This event is held outdoors along Main Street, 9 am to 3 pm, with performances by Kearsarge Conservatory for the Performing Arts inside Town Hall and Museums open for exhibits. Performances, Farmer's Market, Pony rides, free crafts, BAAn Sale, etc.

To sell crafts or farmer's market items, or share your musical talents, sign up at <https://KearsargeChamber.org> or contact the Farmer's Market asap. \$15 for vendors, free for art/craft demos or musicians

Warner Youth

Sat. May 13, 10:00 am - 11:30 am Sign up TODAY! **Colors of NH:** Meet the author and

the illustrator...make a book mark..spend a fun hour at the New Hampshire Telephone Museum! Sign up here: <https://bit.ly/3NYHkjR>. **Hosted by The New Hampshire Telephone Museum Admission: Members - FREE/ Non-members - \$5/pp**

Amanda Perry, Central ECE Manager for **The Boys & Girls Clubs of Central New Hampshire**, announces the **Early Learning Center in Warner is now open!** Located at the Warner Community Center at 49 W Main Street, they plan to be open from 7am to 5pm and serve **infants and toddlers from six weeks to three years of age**. At this time, the center is open from 8am to 4:30pm and only serving toddlers until another staff member is hired. Further information about enrollment can be found at nhyouth.org. To **celebrate the opening**, all are invited to an **open house on Wednesday, May 31st, from 6:00-7:30 pm** at the center address above. We look forward to seeing you!

If you have kids, live in Warner and use Facebook, there is a FB group "[My kids are growing up in Warner](#)" you can join.

The [McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center](#) in Concord is seeking volunteers to help build the first piece of the **Science Playground on THURSDAY, MAY 25th!!** No experience, tools, or safety equipment required. You'll work under the expert guidance of the *shuttle slide* vendor. For more information on this project in general and volunteer opportunities, head to www.starhop.com/science-playground

Warner Area Business & Jobs

[Warner Public Market](#) will have another **tasting** event on **Friday May 12, 4-7PM**. **Wines of Spring**: NH Wines to celebrate the warm weather. Also featuring **Dumplings by Chef Fran Tain**. All welcome, must be 21+ to taste wine.

Velvet Moose Ice Cream Shoppe is open for the season! **Saturdays and Sundays 1-6 pm** at the moments, more hours after Memorial Weekend.

Reed's North will be open [Mother's Day 12 - 7 pm](#) - reservations encouraged. [The Kitchen Warner](#) will have some Mother's Day menu specials posted soon.

Magdalen College is seeking a Catholic professional to serve in a full-time role as **Executive Assistant and Events Coordinator**. This position provides administrative assistance to the President as well as planning events. <https://magdalen.edu/employment/>. Contact corlowski@magdalen.edu for information and application details.

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

History, and Museums

The **Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum** is officially open for the season Monday through Saturday from 10 am to 4 pm and Sundays from noon to 4 pm. Guided tours are offered at 10:30 am and 1:30 pm daily pending staff availability (Sundays 1:30 pm only).

At MKIM **Founder's Day**, awards were announced for Volunteer of the Year, Alicia Ouelette and to Chris and Carolyn Bullock for the annual Founders' Cup Award.

The **NH Telephone Museum 4th Phriday event**: Friday, May 26th, 7 pm. **BESSIE'S STORY "Watching the Lights Go Out"** is an inspiring story about a charming, brave

chocolate Lab who gradually loses her eyesight. Bessie and her human, author Thomas Farmen will be here to share their amazing story and life lessons. Suitable for all ages. You can arrive at 6:30 to wander the gallery: Members FREE, non-members \$5.00 The Museum is now on Summer hours, Tues through Sat. 10 am - 4 pm.

We Recommend

For NH Museum links and info about library passes, visit warner.lib.nh.us/museum-passes/

NH State Parks
www.nhstateparks.org/

NH Telephone Museum
<https://www.nhtelephonemuseum.org>
and Warner Firefighter's Museum,
Open Tues. thru Sat., 10 am to 4 pm

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. 1/2 price with pass.
Exhibition "The Living Forest: UYRA

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

Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum
2023 season begins May 1st

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

Making a Difference, in Ways Big and Small by Roger Robbins

A smile. A bit of empathy. Humor shared. Be good to yourself; be considerate of others. Then [watch that kindness spread.](#)

Kindness Books:
[The Healing Power of Doing Good](#)
Allan Luks, Peggy Payne

[Together: The Healing Power of Human Connection in a Sometimes Lonely World](#) **Vivek H. Murthy, MD**

[Dare to Matter: Your Path to Making a Difference](#) **Jordan Kassalow and Jennifer Krause**

[Find the Good: Unexpected Lessons from a Small-town Obituary Writer](#)
Heather Lende (nhOverdrive e-book)

[A New Earth: Awakening to Your Life's Purpose](#) **Eckhart Tolle**

[Wherever You Go There You Are](#) **Jon Kabat-Zinn**

New titles: [Dec](#) [Jan](#), [Feb](#) [Mar](#) [Apr](#)
Find other lists [at our catalog.](#)
and at [Instagram.com/pillsburylib](https://www.instagram.com/pillsburylib)

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

Teen Talk by Casey Milender



Are you into reading [horror books](#)? Try this title...

[The Weight of Blood](#) by Tiffany Jackson

"When Springville residents--at least the ones still alive--are questioned about what happened on prom night, they all have the same explanation . . . Maddy did it." GoodReads

Looking for something new in fantasy fiction? Try this new series...
[Defy the Night](#) and **[Defend the Dawn](#)** by Brigid Kemmerer



There is an epidemic with a cure only the rich can afford. An apothecary apprentice and her best friend steal the flowers needed to make the life-saving serum. They then distribute it to the poor while staying clear of the night watch; if they are caught they will be killed. All this is happening while 2 brothers forced into the aristocracy by the assassination of their parents (The King and Queen) try to figure out who to trust.

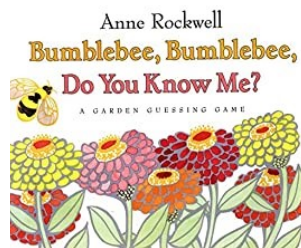


Miss Sue's News (for Kids)

New Children's Items in our catalog:
[March](#) [April](#) [May](#)

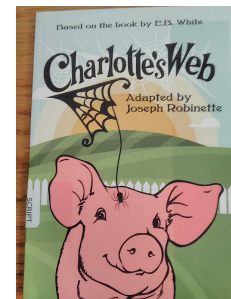
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY! Remember that the library has [passes to Museums](#)

The next and LAST After School Craft of the school year is Tuesday May 16th, 3-4:00. Please reserve a space for your child.



Preschooler Story times with Miss Sue are held every **Thursday at 10:30** am - stories, songs, finger-plays, and a craft. This program is held in the library's Children's Room.

The play was **AMAZING! BRAVO** to all! The bake sale for the library earned \$90 For the Food Pantry we collected \$16.50 and 192 items. Thank you to all - and great job giving back to our community!



Helping Hands

The **Food Pantry**, 49 W. Main Street, is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

A **HUGE Thank You** from the Food Pantry patrons and volunteers for the enormous food donation from Miss Sue's children's library group. The children collected and delivered to the Pantry almost 200 (!!!) shelf-stable food items for Warner neighbors in need. Their efforts mean the Pantry shelves are once again stocked!

Tray It Forward vegetable seedling trays will be delivered to the Pantry on Tuesday May 23. There is still time to order your tray. Please sign up on the sheet attached to the white board inside the Pantry tent.

Housing Assistance - Renter and homeowner assistance programs are available at <https://homehelpnh.org/>. Both programs are limited by available resources. You can also call 2-1-1, particularly if you don't have Internet.

There are still six **well water sampling test kits** available at the library for sampling your own well water for submission to NH DES (drop off in Concord).

COVID News

NEW: End of the Federal COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) Declaration Testing, vaccines etc. after May 11: COVID-19 at-home tests may not be covered by insurance because Insurance providers will no longer be required to waive costs or

provide free COVID-19 tests. Use CDC's [No Cost COVID-19 Testing Locator](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/end-of-phe.html) <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/end-of-phe.html>

FREE At-Home Covid-19 Test Kits can be picked up at the Library, and at Town Hall, courtesy of NH DHHS. Tests are good until October 2023. For businesses and non-profits, or parents who want youth size masks, ask us for **boxes of masks**.

Warner's new COVID-19 cases **reported: 1** since Thursday 5/4/23. Total so far **793** as of 5/11/23 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**. **CDC covid-19 county data** 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#>

Events in Brief

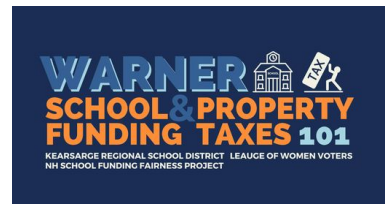
Every Week

- **Library Story Time** Thursdays 10:30 am
- **Family Closet Thrift Store** Wed & Sat 10-4
- **Trivia Night at Reed's North** Thurs 6-8pm

Coming Soon

- **NH School Funding Fairness Project** Mon. May 22, 6:30 – 7:30pm Warner Town HALL
- **Meet State legislators**, Mon. May 22, 7 pm Professional Dev Center, New London.
- **Bookends Book Club** Sun. June 4, at 4 PM 'Nickel Boys' by Colson Whitehead
- **Library Book Group:** Wed. June 14, 1:30 pm **On Juneteenth** by Annette Gordon-Reed

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.

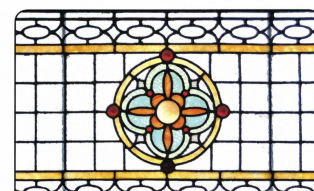
Trustee meetings are published 24-48 hours in advance on the [Warner Events Calendar](#).

Approved minutes are published on the [Trustee Meetings page](#).

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Stained glass theme
"Thank You" cards (3 for \$5), or other non-specific
library stained glass cards (5 for \$10), pictured here.
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