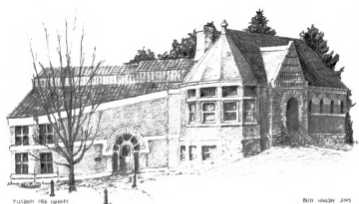


Pillsbury Free Library, Warner, NH ~ August 3, 2023



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>

New Items at Your Library

Welcome to the August NEW LIBRARY ITEMS and special services issue! (and a few news items also) For a full listing of **AUGUST 2023 events** listings see the July 27 issue at <https://www.warner.lib.nh.us/library-info/library-news/>.

NEXT ISSUES: Submit your Summer Outdoor /youth news by Tuesday Aug. 8, for the AUG 10 issue. Then we are taking a **NEWSLETTER VACATION August 17** and will be back with more local news on August 24. SEPTEMBER scheduled events will be published August 31. **Send news and events to Newsletter@library.warnerNH.gov!**

It's that time of year!

Spread the word: **Blue Moon Berry Farm** is NOT yet closed for the season! Blueberry picking is on the honor system for late season picking. Super hot weather did turn early berries soft, but Saturday's rain knocked most of them off. Buckets are available at the little shack. A full bucket is \$16, half is \$8. Put cash or check in the cash box on the shack wall. Best picking is on the interior of the blocks. Edges always get picked out first.

New London Hospital Days are this weekend, Thurs- Sat, Aug. 3-5. Family fun, pancake breakfast, parade, bounce house. www.newlondonhospital.org/events-classes/hospital-days-event-schedule

NH League of Craftsmen Sunapee Craftsmen Fair is August 5-13, 2023

Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum will be closed on Monday, August 7, 2023 for maintenance work related to the solar installation project. For more information on this Energy Project, see <https://www.indianmuseum.org/energy>.

Family Closet Thrift Store SUMMER DONATIONS are no longer being accepted for the season. FALL/WINTER DONATIONS period BEGINS after Labor Day.

Town & School news

Road Work, Melvin and Stage Coach Loop - Starting Monday August 7 at 7 AM and continuing for the week, the Highway Department will be grinding, grading, and paving. Local traffic only. Please seek alternate routes.

Planning Board Meeting Monday, August 7, 7:00 – 10:00pm

Water District Commissioners meeting Wednesday, August 9, 9:00 – 11:00am

Zoning Board Meeting Wednesday, August 9, 7:00 – 8:00pm

Agendas (with Zoom Link if available) can be found at <https://warner.nh.us/agenda/>

Warner 250th Birthday planning committee Thursday, August 10, 7:00 – 8:00pm

For those watching the conversations about the use of the **Warner Community Center**, there are reports available that the Economic Development Advisory Committee (EDAC) was involved in. The EDAC website is at <https://warner.nh.us/edac>

The Community Center documents include:

[2023 Building Evaluation](#), [2022 Energy Audit](#), [2023 Sub Committee Report](#)

The library has printed copies of these, available to read in the library.

Warner Selectboard DRAFT minutes are now being posted online promptly without waiting two weeks for approval. The newest are from Tuesday, August 1. Please remember that until approved at a meeting they are DRAFTs and may contain errors.

<https://warner.nh.us/minutes/?showmin=sel>

Links to recordings made via Zoom may also be requested from the Selectman's Assistant, Judith Newman-Rogers.

STA New Hampshire is recruiting **school bus drivers**. Now is the perfect time to begin your training and be ready for the upcoming school year this Fall!

https://join.ridesta.com/ridesta/form/FormstackReplica/formperma/sKZnfRyXZAw8Q5PkjJTCWPwAeiplumb85vewilWA1O0?jobid=ZR_81_JOB

Warner People

Sad goodbye to **June Condo**, former Warner resident and member of Warner Woman's Club. June moved to Contoocook in 1997. [Obituary](#).

NH Telephone Museum is currently looking for someone to fill the Executive Director role. Laura French moved on to a new job in Hopkinton, after many excellent years at NHTM.

New Books etc



Lists ▾

- Public lists
- 2023-07 New Child
- 2023-07 New Adult

Newest items added in July: [as of August 1:](#) pdf to view or print [available HERE](#)

Other lists

New adult items at our catalog: [May](#), [June](#), [July](#)

New Teen items [June \(22\)](#) [July \(3\)](#)

New Childrens' items [June](#), [July](#), [Aug](#)

Find other special lists [at our catalog](#)

Magazines



A lovely article in the summer issue of **Northern Woodlands** about hummingbirds pollinating Cardinal flowers:

<https://northernwoodlands.org/articles/article/hummingbirds-cardinal-flowers-pollination>

You can also borrow the whole magazine from the library, along with past issues.

How to Reserve a Book (or DVD etc)

On our home page,
<https://warner.lib.nh.us>,
click "[Search our catalog](#)"
at the top.

Type in a search or look at
the Lists, and then Click on
the item you want.

Sign in using your library
card # and your password.
need to be reminded?
[Contact us](#)

New Movies on DVD and Kanopy

We have [over 2500 DVDs](#) for all ages to borrow (for 21 days!), including these new titles:
The quiet epidemic, Avatar II, Endeavour #9, Inspector Morse #5,6,& 8,, Prime suspect #2,3,4,6, & 7, Rosemary & Thyme #1,2,& 3, Scott and Bailey #1 & 2, and The Vicar of Dibley.

We know many of you don't have a DVD player so you may want to try our **free Kanopy streaming film** service at <https://warnernh.Kanopy.com>. (These are not downloads, so they need wifi or data use to watch).

Some **newly added titles** and featured collections at Kanopy include these (FREE using your library card - limit of 10 per month)

Titles recommended by **Library Trustee Dana Myskowski:**

ARRIVAL - sci-fi/2016 aliens landing and the race to translate their message.

SALMON FISHING IN THE YEMEN - romance/2011

AN IRISH GOODBYE - short comedy/2022 - Oscar-Award Winning Best Live Action Short

MAIKA: THE GIRL FROM ANOTHER GALAXY - sci-fi foreign-language/2021 - This family-friendly film is not in English, but has translation subtitles,

BEST SELLERS - dramedy/2021 (Aubrey Plaza, Michael Caine

GENIUS - drama/2016 (Laura Linney, Colin Firth, Nicole Kidman, Jude Law) - The biopic of Author Thomas Wolfe and Editor Maxwell Perkins

DOWNSIZING - sci-fi/2017 (Matt Damon, Kristen Wiig) - seems to combine the Honey, I Shrunk the Kids franchise and The Truman Show, with a wee bit of the Barbie movie tossed in.

Films that I (Dana) recommend, which have been available for awhile:

DREAM HORSE, WHALE RIDER, MISS MINOES, HOWARDS END, and THIS BEAUTIFUL FANTASTIC.

Set up your personal warnernh.kanopy.com account **using your library card** number and your email account so that you can return to the film up to 3 times to finish watching it. You can also sign up for email news **alerts of new titles** added. There is also a **Kanopy app**.

Please note that each time you play 90 secs+ of a Kanopy film it is counted as a full play that the library pays for, so please read the descriptions carefully when trying to decide on your next film to view! (Exception is items in the kids section - we only pay one small fee for 30 days of kids' viewings. There are also some "fee free" titles each month.)

Downloadable Books - for kids, too

Did you know the free **NH Downloadable Books** include **titles for children?**

There are even **read-alongs** that narrate each page as the child "turns" the page of the ebook. Take a look at some [HERE](#). Or try audio books to go along with a print copy.

Don't want to download, because of limited space on your device, but have wifi access? Choose the Overdrive Read format to live stream in your internet browser (Chrome, Edge, Firefox, etc). Search at <https://nh.overDrive.com> or using the Libby by OverDrive app on your phone, tablet or other device. If your device cannot use the Libby app, go to <https://libbyapp.com> to sign in and download books, or try <https://nh.overdrive.com> if you are sharing a device with others.

OverDrive AUDIO BOOK data use tip: make sure your settings in the Libby app allow you to download the audio book in advance of travel, or it may be streaming live using your cell data - and it will stop working when you lose cell connection. Same for ebooks.

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

Help with Computers and Printing

Did you know that the Library staff can assist you with **printing, scanning, and emailing** documents? You can even email them to us to print, and pick them up later - just call 603-456-2289. Ten cents per printed page for black and white, 50 cents for color.

Are you nervous about using computers but need to fill out an application online or upload a document? Library staff can help!

Private space for online meetings, for personal or business needs, tutors, or phone calls in the library!

In May 2022 we were able to purchase two Poppin Pod **privacy booths** thanks to an ARPA grant via the NH State Library and IMLS (Institute for Museums and Library Services). They have been very popular. These booths have lighting, power outlets, and ventilation fans. They muffle sound in both directions to give more privacy.



Helping Hands

Town Welfare Office Hours: (Elizabeth Labbe)

Thursday 8-6 and Friday by appointment Please email [\[welfare@warnernh.gov\]](mailto:welfare@warnernh.gov), stop in, or call [603-456-2298 Ext 1229] with questions, concerns, or need.

Applications are in the plastic tub labeled 'Welfare' in the front of the Town Hall - this area is open and accessible 24 hours a day.

Contoocook's Neighbor to Neighbor group will be collecting Children's **fall and winter** clothes at Countryside Community Church, 815 Main St., Contoocook from 8-10 am on Saturday 8/12 and 9/16 for a sale on October 14, 2023, 8am to 11 am. \$5 for a bag of clothes or \$1 per piece. Proceeds go to the Passalong program that helps foster families in times of emergencies.

The **InterTown Record** published a nice article on the **Warner Food Pantry's** work on Tues. July 25, titled "A Port In The Storm". A copy of that issue is available at the library.

School Supplies are being collected for needy families. Drop off at Sugar River Bank.

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**.

Author Events

The **2023 Tory Hill Authors Series** schedule is at www.toryhillauthorsseries.com/

Each event takes place at 7pm on a Saturday at the Warner Town Hall and is followed by a dessert reception. Tickets are \$10 for each program, online or at the door.

Warner Historical Society is assisted in choosing and contacting authors by Katharine Nevins of **MainStreet BookEnds of Warner**. BookEnds will have the author's books for purchase in the store, and books will also be available on the evening of the talk.

August 5: [Covered Bridges of New Hampshire](#) by Kim Varney Chandler

Integral to the fabric of New Hampshire, each covered bridge has its own story to tell.

August 19: [Opinions and Opossums](#) by Ann Braden

Sun. Aug. 6 at 4 PM BookEnds BookGroup discusses '[The Book of Longings](#)' by Sue Monk Kidd at MainStreet BookEnds of Warner terrace. Audio download [HERE](#)

Wed. Aug. 9 at 1:30 pm, Library Book Group will discuss [Sea of Tranquility](#) by Emily St. John Mandel. Copies are available to [borrow at the Library](#).

Saturday August 12 @ 2 pm at MainStreet BookEnds: **Author ADI RULE**, Book Launch for [Nell & the Netherbeast](#), a middle grade novel full of mystery, magic and a wild cat!

Saturday August 26 @ 2 pm at MainStreet BookEnds: **Author PAMELA PETRO's** U.S. book launch of [The Long Field: Wales and the Presence of Absence – A Memoir](#). Pam will be in discussion with Warner's David Elliott.

Registration is now open for the next monthly **Warner River Writer's Workshop** group led by **David Elliott**, on **Thurs., August 17 at 6:30 pm**. [SIGNUP HERE](#)

If you sign up and your plans change, please let us know at 603-456-2289. If you are not signed up, and are serious about writing, contact us to be on a waiting list for this or future sessions.

Book Tie-ins for Museum and Park Visits

We have passes to the Museums and parks below!

More info at warner.lib.nh.us/museum-passes/

Before or after your visit, take note of some **books** to enhance your visit, that Roger and Nancy thought you might like! (kids and adults).

NH State Parks Pass www.nhstateparks.org/

Did you know this pass includes entry to **16 NH Historic sites**? **Read** about some of the people and events behind them (*Robert Frost, Mt. Washington, Gov.*

Wentworth, ski history, Franklin Pierce, Daniel Webster, Fort Constitution...)

Find a **list** of some **relevant reading** [HERE](#) (to be expanded!)

NH Telephone Museum <https://www.nhtelephonomuseum.org>

Open Tues. thru Sat. 10 am to 4 pm and **Warner Firefighter's Museum**.

Books and Videos at the library about: [Telephone History](#), [Firefighting](#)

McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center includes the **Mt. Washington Observatory Museum**, Geodesic domes, and "Littles" programs! **Open** every day on **Vacations** 10:30 AM-4 PM. See starhop.com for show schedules.

Find books at the library on: [Christa McAuliffe](#), [Rocketry](#), [Shuttles](#), [Astronomy](#), [Mt. Washington Observatory](#)

The Currier Museum of Art in Manchester currier.org is open, Wed- Sunday. 1/2 price with pass. **Exhibitions:**

"The Living Forest: UÝRA to Sept. 24, 2023. **Library books on** [Rain Forests](#)

Celebrating the Art and Life of Tomie dePaola (so many BOOKS!)

Distant Conversations: Ella Walker and Betty Woodman [Modern Art books](#)

MFA- Boston: For the promo-code "pass", to get a large discount (\$10 admission), call us at 603-456-2289. mfa.org/ Open every day but Tuesdays. <https://www.mfa.org/exhibition/tiny-treasures-the-magic-of-miniatures>
<https://www.mfa.org/exhibition/matthew-wong-the-realm-of-appearances>
<https://www.mfa.org/exhibitions> Find books for all ages on **ARTISTS!**

Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum in Warner 10-4 Mon. - Sat., 12 - 4 Sundays
Exhibit: **Nebizun: Water is Life opens July 22.** Indigenous/Abenaki viewpoints on the use and caretaking of water.

Related picture book: [We Are Water Protectors](#) by Carole Lindstrom or borrow from the library [in print](#) or **download ebook free at OverDrive:**

The **John Hay Estate at The Fells** <https://thefells.org/>
So many books on **Nature and gardens!** Search [our catalog!](#)

Library TEEN Reading

Teens can Read and Win! Find the full lists of **Read With Jenna (Jr.)** - books [here](#). For every book from the **teen RWJ list** that you read, you will be able to pick up a reward at the library **AND** be entered into the **Grand Prize Drawing on Tues. Sept. 5!**

Miss Sue's News (for Kids)

New Children's Items in our catalog:
[June](#), [July](#), [August](#), [STEM KITS](#)
[NATURE KIT backpacks](#) filled with durable folding identification guides!

There's a New book on the [Story walk!](#)
(Starting next Wed. August 9th), The [Gigantic Turnip](#) by Aleksei Tolstoy. It coordinates with the summer theme of "All Together Now".
The current book is

Remember that the library has [passes to Museums](#)

Only 2 more weeks of Summer program! A reminder to the kids to give Miss Sue their extra credit sheets, Bingo sheets, and this is the last week for the guessing jar! Time is going fast!

Library AUGUST Summer Program sessions: (preregistration for all required)

Tues. Aug. 8 at 9:30 AM - Family

Wed. Aug. 9 at 1:30 PM- Poster

Tues. Aug. 15 at 9:30 AM - make a Friendship Bracelet

Wed. Aug. 16 - 5:30 PM End of summer "All Together Now" **Pot Luck family meal**, Awards, certificates, and prizes. Contact Sue to register. **(No afternoon activity)**



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.

Cupcakes were decorated during summer program this week. Kids then drew a letter out of a bowl and put it on their cupcake, and we put them all next to each other to spell out a word that they had to unscramble.

CONGRATS to Sam Stockbridge who figured out that it spelled "**together**".

Events in Brief

Every Week

- **Library Story Time** Thursdays 10:30 am
- **Family Closet Thrift Store** Wed & Sat 10-4
- **Food Pantry hours** Tues 4-6 pm & Thurs 11am -1pm
- **Warner Area Farmer's Market** Sat. 9am-1pm
- **Barn Sale at WHS** Tues. 1-4 pm, Sat. 9-12
- **Pickleball** at Riverside Park, Wed. 6 pm, Sunday 9 am and other times

Coming Events.

- Reed's North Music: Sunday Aug 6, 4-7 pm [Jackie Crow](#)
- Book Discussion at MainStreet BookEnds, (in the park) **Sun. Aug 5.** at 4 pm.
- Library Book Discussion **Wed. August 9** at 1:30 pm: *Sea of Tranquility* by Emily St. John Mandel.
- Second Tuesday Music open mic at Cafe One East, Tues. Aug. 8, 6:30 to 8:00 pm
- MainStreet Warner Stage: Friday, August 11, at 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM The Luggnuts

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

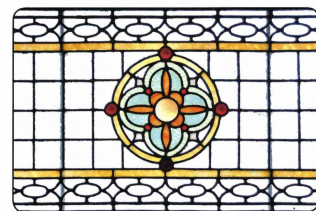
Library Trustee meetings include the **Monthly Board Meeting on the third Tuesday of each month (at 6:30 pm, in person)** Various Committee meetings, some that meet monthly, vary in meeting schedules. **~THERE WILL BE NO AUG. 15 MEETING~** Trustee meetings are published 24-48 hours in advance on the [Warner Events Calendar](#). Approved minutes are published on the [Trustee Meetings page](#).

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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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