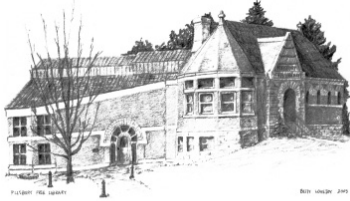


Pillsbury Free Library, Warner, NH ~ Sept 7, 2023



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>

Local News from Your Library

For a full listing of **SEPTEMBER 2023 events** listings see the August 31 issue at <https://www.warner.lib.nh.us/library-info/library-news/>.

NEXT ISSUES: Submit your news to Newsletter@library.warnerNH.gov by Tuesday Sept. 12, for the Sept. 14 issue. **OCTOBER** scheduled events will be published Sept. 28.

It's that time of year!

This Weekend!

The history of **Boarding Houses and Tourism in Davisville** at the Warner Town Hall at 7 pm, **Saturday, September 9** by **Rebecca Courser**, for **Warner Historical Society**.

Walking tour of former mill sites in Davisville on Sunday, September 10 at 1 pm, cohosted by the Hopkinton Historical Society and the Warner Historical Society. Park at the Premier Bus Co (780 Rte 103E) where a shuttle will take participants to the starting spot.

Coming Sooner than you think!

The **Warner Fall Foliage Festival Board's** next meeting is **Wednesday Sept. 20** at 6 pm at Sugar River Bank. Join the mailing list for the latest updates on Festival events.

WFFF Parade Theme is "Favorite Songs, past and present." Start your float now!

More events: <https://wfff.org/entertainment/>

<https://wfff.org/events/>

<https://runsignup.com/warner5k>

You can sign up to **volunteer** at Warner Fall Foliage Festival 2023 on SignUp.com:

<https://signup.com/go/RMEmyKU> or email warnervolunteering@gmail.com

<https://wfff.org/volunteer/> to see the types of activities or find the signup link.

MainStreet Warner is going to open up the **Mainstreet Lodge** (white building near Simonds) to the public on Friday, October 6, and will be setting up a tent as part of the Festival with information about the renovations and their plans for making it a community space again.

Community yard sale on Saturday, September 16th from 10 am to 3 pm. We may have room for a few more tables to set up on the lawn near the Indian Museum staff entrance which borders Kearsarge Mountain Rd. Please email deputydirector@indianmuseum.org if you are interested.

The **Library Book Sale** volunteer sign up is at <https://bit.ly/FFFBooksale>. (capital Fs)

Town & School news

An article was in the **Friday Sept. 1 Concord Monitor** about the Warner Selectboard meeting last Thursday, which was a **visit to the Community Center** to look at various maintenance and energy issues and the use of the spaces.

www.concordmonitor.com/Warner-Community-Center-repairs-52145667

Background documents: The [2022 Energy Audit](#) and [2023 Evaluation Report](#) for the Warner Community Center are on the Town website [publications page](#).

Community Power Regulatory & Legis. Affairs Comm. Fri., Sept. 8, 1:30 – 3:00pm

Planning Board Meeting Monday, Sept. 11, 7:00 – 10:00pm

Agricultural Commission Meeting Monday, September 11, 7:00 – 8:00pm

Parks & Recreation Monday, September 11, 7:00 – 8:00pm

Precinct Commissioners Wed., Sept. 13 3:30 – 4:30pm E. Joppa Rd.

Zoning Board Meeting Wednesday, Sept. 13, 7:00 – 8:00pm

Housing Advisory Committee Thurs., Sept. 14, 7:00 – 8:00pm

Warner 250th Birthday planning committee Thursday, Sept. 14, 7:00 – 8:00pm

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

The updated listing of Town Officers has been uploaded to the Town website:

<https://Warner.NH.US/TownOfficers.pdf>

Bradford Pre-School Grand Opening Wed, September 20, 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Warner Business

For the transition weeks to the new owners of the restaurant space in October, **The Kitchen** restaurant will be open for lunches only, 11:00 - 3:00, Wed - Sun.

NH Telephone Museum is looking for someone to fill the Executive Director role.

Killeen McGowan's [Buttonwood Shop](#) is open for business (soft opening) next to the former Warner Pharmacy space! "**Grand**" opening is **Saturday 9/23**. Available so far:

- ✧ Nature-inspired art prints + natural wood frames made right up the road.
- ✧ Potted plants, fresh cut flowers, and dried arrangements ✧ Ceramic pottery ✧ herbal, floral & plant-based beverages ✧ NH-made botanical perfumes, candles essential oil droppers + rollers, room sprays ✧ Copper and beaded jewelry (and lots more to come).
- ✧ Oracle cards (created and published by an artist who shares a portion of Buttonwood's space as her studio (doesn't get more local than that).

Kearsarge Food Hub's 3rd Annual Community Fair, a free harvest event at 11 West Main Street on **Sept. 23 from 11-2pm**. This is a free, family friendly event featuring live music, games and activities, scavenger hunt with prizes for kids, fairy land, community art, and local food from **Sweet Beet Café**.

Warner Outdoors

Northern Woodlands Magazine this month included an interesting article about parasitoid wasps hatching from moth chrysalis (chrysalis?) https://northernwoodlands.org/outside_story/article/chrysalis-surprise. Read online or borrow our print copy!

Multipurpose trails for hiking and biking are extensive (24 miles!) at Hopkinton-Everett Reservoir: <https://www.trailfinder.info/trails/trail/hopkinton-everett-multi-use-trail-system>

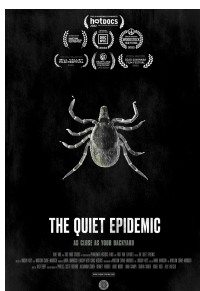
Warner Writers

Registration is now open for the next monthly **Warner River Writer's Workshop** group led by **David Elliott**, on **Thurs., Sept 21 at 6:30 pm**. [SIGNUP HERE](#)
If you sign up and your plans change, please let us know at 603-456-2289 or use the link to edit your signup. If you miss the sign up, and are serious about writing, contact us to be on a waiting list for this or notifications for future sessions.

Congratulations to **Jacqueline (Jackie) D. Katsch** on the publication of her book of poetry, *Heart and Soul*, available as ebook, paperback or hardcover [from Amazon](#).

We will have **Linda K. Magoon's** book [Live Free and Hike](#) ready to borrow next week!

Library Programs



Movie night! Thursday, September 14 at Warner Town Hall, starting at **6:00 p.m.** (doors open at 5:30). Popcorn and other snacks.. **BYO seat cushion.**

The Pillsbury Free Library presents the film, **THE QUIET EPIDEMIC:** a documentary film about **Chronic Lyme disease & tick-borne infections** on Free (Donations accepted & appreciated).

The movie will be followed by Q&A with Lyme-Literate Physician **Dr. Lynn Durand** and Tick-Borne Disease Ecologist and Patient Advocate **Kathie Fife**.

"THE QUIET EPIDEMIC follows a young girl from Brooklyn and a Duke University scientist both diagnosed with a disease said to not exist: Chronic Lyme disease. Their search for answers lands them in the middle of a vicious medical debate. A paper trail of suppressed scientific research and buried documents reveal why tick-borne diseases have been allowed to quietly spread around the globe."

Library Book Group will meet **Wed. Sept 13** at 1:30 pm to discuss **Book Lovers by Emily Henry**. All welcome. Copies are available at the library. The group always meets on the second Wednesday of the Month.

The Pillsbury Free Library **Circle of Friends** will meet in the Maria Room on **Thursday, September 14** at 1:30 pm. Judy Pellettieri will be chairing. Anyone interesting in supporting the library through activities and assistance are welcome!

Topics will include the upcoming TREX plastic bag collection program, help with the Book Sale, discussion about the observation of Banned Books month and plans the Library Board has in the works for this time. Bring other ideas you might have for programs and activities for the Circle!

The **Library's Circle of Friends** has teamed up with Simonds Elementary School for a **NexTrex recycling program** that will keep plastic out of the landfill and result in a beautiful bench for the school. We have 6 months to collect 500 pounds of plastic, or roughly 40,500 bags. **Only stretchy plastic** is being collected, like bread bags and produce bags. No hard or crinkly plastic can be used. Please help us reach our goal by dropping your bags in the collection bins at the library (lower level by the elevator), or in the main entrance of the school. Thanks for joining our project, and stay tuned for updates as we work to reach our goal.

Banned Books Week is October 1-7, 2023. Start reading one now!

"Warner Wednesday" October 4 is Pillsbury Free Library evening at Reed's North.

Come for a fun night including "Banned Books Bingo"!

Book and Bake Sale at Warner Fall Foliage Festival, **Sat.- Sun. October 6&7**, 9am -4pm to benefit the library and the Warner Fall Foliage Festival fund.

To Volunteer to help prepare, sell, or pack up, sign up at <https://bit.ly/FFFBooksale>.

Please no donated books, audio book CDs or DVDs - **until October 1-5 (in boxes)**

Warner People

Cinde Warmington, NH Executive Council member and **2024 gubernatorial candidate** will join the **Warner Democrats** for their second annual ice cream social, on **Saturday, Sept. 9** from 12:30-2pm at the *Blue Moon Berry Farm* (195 Waldron Hill Rd., Warner). All are welcome to come chat with friends and neighbors, discuss pressing issues, share ideas, and bring your questions for Cinde. Rain or shine!

Condolences to the family of **Susan Violette Milliken**, who passed away August 20, 2023, age 76. [https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/concordmonitor/name/susan-milliken-
obituary?id=52976476](https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/concordmonitor/name/susan-milliken-obituary?id=52976476). Calling hours will be held **Friday September 8**, 5-7pm, at Bennett Funeral Home, 209 North Main Street, Concord, NH. A Celebration of Life will be held on **Saturday September 9**, 1pm, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 21 Center Street, Concord, NH.

Downloadable Books And Magazines!

Tip for **NH Downloadable AudioBooks**: To avoid the narrative stalling when you are not online or in cell tower range, you need to **download** the title file with an extra step. After you "borrow" the audio book via Libby app or online, go **back one step** to the book's listing and find the cloud/ download symbol now showing next to the cover image. Download it! Also, go to the **Libby settings** and set to allow download of large files.

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

New Books, etc.



Newest items added to our library can be found in the LISTS at the top menu bar of our [online Catalog](#) - or use the links below:

New adult items: [July](#) [Aug.](#) [Sept.](#)

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

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

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

NH BIG READ event:

Beginning at the End: [Andrew Krivak's The Bear](#) and Postapocalyptic Fiction in the American Century Friday, September 8, 5:00 pm on Zoom. Register at

www.nhhumanities.org/BigRead. *The Big Read is an initiative of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Arts Midwest.*

Reserving a Library Book

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.
Click "Place Hold"

Sign in using your login
(library card #) and your
passcode. Need your
passcode? [Contact us](#)

Museums and Parks

We have passes to the Museums and NH Parks below!

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

NH State Parks Pass www.nhstateparks.org/

Did you know this pass includes entry to [16 NH Historic sites](#)?

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

Open Tues. thru Sat. 10 am to 4 pm and **Warner Firefighter's Museum until Oct 7, then Tuesdays and Saturdays only in Nov. and Dec..**

Sharenting: Why We Should Think Before We Talk About Our Kids Online
Friday, September 22, 7:00 – 8:30pm (\$5 non-members, free to members)

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.

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

"The Living Forest: UYRA to Sept. 24, 2023.

Distant Conversations: Ella Walker and Betty Woodman

Art for Vets program at the Currier: the AFV Family Day is the 3rd Saturday of each month. Starting in September (16th) the Family Art Activity will resume. Art for Vets Family day is a day that Veterans and Active Duty military can attend the museum for free with their family. They must show their military ID at the front desk (unless they are AFV members). The family art activity is optional but encouraged! The drop-in hours for the art activity are from 11-2pm. The museum hours that day are 11-5pm. Free Lunch available (for families up to 4 people).

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.

Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum in Warner: 10-4 Mon. - Sat., 12 - 4 Sundays **until Oct. 7. Ribbon Skirt Making Workshop** with Katie Devold on Sept. 16, **Bead Stringing 101** with Madeleine Wright Oct. 21, **Bark Basket Making** with Jennifer Lee Nov. 5 **Workshop Registration**

Harvest Moon is Sept. 24 and BeadStock is Oct. 14. [EVENTS](#)

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

Warner Youth

WYSA is selling candles made by local candlemaker [CandleTree Soy Candles](#) to raise funds in support of our local youth sports programs. Choose from among their many seasonal and specialty scents, or bring the smell of the field indoors with a special "Game Day" candle. <https://go.rallyup.com/wysa23/Campaign/Details>

Warner 4-H Club will meet Monday, Sept. 11, 6:30-7:30 at United Church of Warner. All welcome, age 8-18.

Congratulations to Kearsarge students who have been awarded **National Recognition from the College Board** because of their GPA of 3.5 or higher and outstanding performance on the PSAT/NMSQT®, PSAT™ 10, and/or AP® Exams. They can now list this honor on applications to stand out to colleges:

Andrew Blagden, Arden Rossi, Eleanor Baylon, Oliver Andrews, Robert Seney.

Homeschooling? Gear Up Homeschoolers **Meet and greet, Friday Sept. 8 at 1 pm.** All ages of students, from 5 up to 18, attend. We meet on the top floor of the Warner Community Center (aka CAP building and Old Graded School building) every Friday at 1 for our co op. We are also continuing with our lego club day on Thursdays from 11-2 and we will be trying a Monday board game and craft day, also at 11-2.

KCPA Classes have started! Register at <https://www.nhperformingarts.org/registration>

If anyone has kids looking to join the **Boy Scouts** here is the link to the regional group. (Pack [0071 Sunapee Fire Dept.](#)) If you have questions email pack71nh@gmail.com

Miss Sue's News (for Kids)

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

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



Happy back to [school](#) to parents and kids! Miss Sue has put out many school topic books. There are several for the kids who are just starting [kindergarten](#).



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.

In case you missed it in the brief summer newsletter:

[Wicked STEM](#) in Milford, is a daylong **expo** to connect the youth of New England with the vast STEM community in New Hampshire, Maine, Vermont and Mass. **Sept. 23, 11am to 5 pm at The Hampshire Dome. Free.** Registration required. <https://wickedstem.com/>

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.

FREE At-Home Covid-19 Test Kits can be picked up **at the Library**, and at Town Hall, courtesy of NH DHHS. Tests have been extended another 6 months. For businesses and non-profits, or parents who want youth size masks, ask us for **boxes of masks**.

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 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.

Events in Brief

Every Week

- **Library Story Time** Thursdays 10:30 am
- **Barn Sale** at Warner Historical Society, Tues 1-4 & Sat. 9-12
- **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
- **Pickleball** at Riverside Park, Wed. 6 pm, Sunday 9 am and other times

Coming Events

- The **Senie Hunt Project TONIGHT** 6-8 pm at the Contoocook Bandstand
- [Summer Jam](#) (Weather permitting) 2 - 9 pm, MainStreet Warner Stage. Free
- **Davisville Boarding Houses and Tourism** Sat. Sept. 9, 7 pm Warner Town Hall
- **Davisville Mills Walking Tour** Sun. Sept 10, 1 pm. Meet at Premier Coach.
- Reed's North Music: Sunday Sept. 10, 4-7 pm [Will Hatch](#).
- Library Book Discussion **Wed. Sept. 13** at 1:30 pm: *Book Lovers* by Emily Henry.
- Second Tuesday Music **open mic** at Cafe One East, Tues. Sept .13, 6:30 to 8 pm
- Book Discussion at MainStreet BookEnds **Sun. Oct. 1** at 4 pm *Tallgrass* by Dallas.

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!



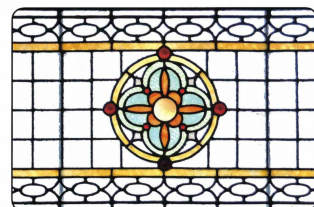
Purchase plants, cards
or Simply Donate

Contributions to the library may be [donated online](#), mailed to P. O. Box 299, Warner NH 03278 or put in the book drop!

Stained glass theme

"Thank You" cards (3 for

\$5), or other non-specific library stained glass cards (5 for \$10), pictured here.



HERE

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