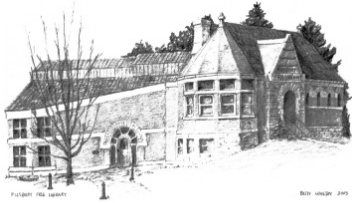


Pillsbury Free Library, Warner, NH ~ Sept 14, 2023



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. 19, for the Sept. 21 issue. **OCTOBER** scheduled events will be published Sept. 28.

It's that time of year!

Tonight! Thursday Sept. 14 at 6 pm (doors open at 5:30 pm) Warner Town Hall.

Free public showing of movie "**The Quiet Epidemic**" about Lyme Disease diagnosis and treatment in the US, followed by a Q&A with **Dr. Lynn Durand** and Lyme disease patient and tick ecologist **Kathie Fife**.

"After years of living with mysterious symptoms, a young girl from Brooklyn and a Duke University scientist are diagnosed with a disease said to not exist: Chronic Lyme disease. The Quiet Epidemic follows their search for answers, which lands them in the middle of a medical controversy."

"An eye-opening, fair and balanced expose' on the cover-up of chronic Lyme disease" - Avi Offer, NYC Movie Guru. <https://www.thequietepidemic.com>. 102 minutes.

Lyme treatment-appropriate refreshments available at intermission. Admission is free. Donations accepted to offset screening fee.

Don't miss related program by **Kathie Fife**, Sat. Sept. 23 at 10 am Webster Town Hall. Follow facebook page www.facebook.com/GetTickedOffinNH for other information!

This Weekend!

Highlawn Community yard sale on Saturday, September 16 from 10 am to 3 pm near the Indian Museum staff entrance which borders Kearsarge Mountain Rd. Please email deputydirector@indianmuseum.org if you are interested.

Coming Sooner than you think!

Warner Fall Foliage Festival Fri. Oct. 6 to Sun. Oct. 8!

The **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.

Ice Cream eating contest! Sign up at Velvet Moose Ice Cream Shoppe 603-456-2511.

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

Music and performances: <https://wfff.org/entertainment/>
Schedule <https://wfff.org/events/>

5K race registration <https://runsignup.com/warner5k>

Volunteer to help 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 will 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.

The **Library Book Sale** volunteer sign up is at <https://bit.ly/FFFbooksale>.

Town & School news

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

Parks & Recreation Mon. Sept. 18, 7:00 – 8:00pm

Library Trustees Tues. Sept. 19, 6:30 – 8:30pm at library

Mink Hills Recreational Study Committee Tues. Sept. 19, 7:00 – 8:00pm (at Bank)

Economic Development Advisory Committee Wed., Sept. 20, 6:00 – 8:00pm

Energy Committee Thurs. Sept. 21, 6:00 – 7:00pm

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>

Are you interested in or impacted by natural disasters and severe weather events?

Participate in the Town's Hazard Mitigation Committee meetings to update the 2019 **Warner Hazard Mitigation Plan**, held remotely via Zoom Webinar and at the Warner EOC, 148 West Main St on **Wednesdays, starting September 27, 2023, from 9:30-11:30 AM (Zoom login below)**. Every 5 years, the Haz Mit Plan must be updated and approved to ensure the Town's continued eligibility for federal disaster recovery and mitigation grant project funding.

The Committee will review recent past and potential natural disasters, severe weather and other hazard events. Existing mitigation capabilities, critical facilities, vulnerable areas and populations will be identified. The Committee will review and develop long-term risk reduction mitigation actions. We'd welcome your attendance and your unique perspectives during our discussions.

Dates: **Wednesday, Sept. 27, Oct. 11, Oct. 25, Nov. 8, and Nov. 29 2023, from**

9:30-11:30 AM: To Join by Computer/Laptop/Tablet/Smartphone -

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89983294118>. To listen by telephone, dial (toll call) US: +1 (929) 205-6099 or +1 (301) 715-8592. Webinar ID: 899 8329 4118. More meetings will be scheduled through spring 2024.

Contact Ed Mical, Warner Emergency Management Director, at (603) 748-0560 or emd@warnernh.gov for more information and check the Town Meeting Calendar and webpages at <http://www.warnernh.gov/> for updates.

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

Bible Study Group (Ephesius) will be held Tuesdays at 10 am starting Sept 19 and/or Thursdays at 6:30 pm starting Sept 21 at the United Church of Warner Parish House.

Shredding event: Shred your papers Sat. Sept. 16 at Sugar River Bank, 10 am - 1 pm. "Free," but donations to the Warner food pantry are being collected. See wish list in Helping Hands section below. A second event will be held in Newport on Sat. October 14.

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.**

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 Arts and Authors

Registration is still 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.

Bill Balsam - photographer - Newmarket Road and **Mimi Wiggin** - oil painter - Howe Lane will be participating in the **Open Studios tour October 7 & 8**, sponsored by the Center for the Arts, New London. Hours are: 10-4 both Saturday and Sunday. Look for the Open Studios signs on Route 103 west going towards Bradford. Mimi will have prints, coasters and notecards as well as oil paintings. **Brochures and maps** for the event can be picked up at Post Office, Sugar River Bank and MainStreet BookEnds.

Library Programs

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 if we can collect 500 pounds of plastic, or roughly 40,500 bags in 6 months. **Only stretchy plastic** is being collected, like clean saran wrap, bread bags, newspaper 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.

"Warner Wednesday" October 4 is Pillsbury Free Library evening at **Reed's North**. A portion of profits from food sales will benefit the library. Come any time after 5 pm for a fun night including **"Banned Books Bingo" (free)** at 6, 6:30 and 7, participate in a **raffle**, or you can just order take out to support reading!

Banned Books Week is October 1-7, 2023. Start reading one now (if you dare)!

Book and Bake Sale at Warner Fall Foliage Festival, **Sat. - Sun. October 7 & 8**, 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>. (apologies, we got our dates mixed up AND had a typo in the signup link last week!)

Please hold off on donated books, audio books or DVDs - **until Oct. 1-5 in boxes**

Warner People

Congratulations to Warner's **Susi von Oettingen** for being featured as a HomeTown Hero in the Concord Monitor on Sept. 10, 2023 for her work with wildlife conservation.

www.concordmonitor.com/Endangered-species-biologist-Susi-Von-Oettingen-52213765

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

Warner Outdoors

Autumn Vibes fundraiser will be held at **Muster Field Farm** in Sutton, **Sunday, Sept. 17, 3-6 pm**, featuring Nick's Other Band, Food, Games and Music. proceeds will benefit: Wish List, KREM, Kearsarge Lake Sunapee Community Food Pantry, Kearsarge Neighborhood Partners, Newport Food Pantry, Warner Connects NH Food Pantry. **Tickets \$15 or \$50 for 4 in advance, or \$20 at the event.** To purchase tickets contact Colleen DeAngelis, 603-454-4628.

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. 31, 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 "Little Learners" programs! Open Wednesday thru Sunday 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 library 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 Sat. September 16 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 11am--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. 31, then Weekends in November. Ribbon Skirt Making Workshop** with

Katie Devoid 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>. **Ends Sept. 23.**

Kearsarge Youth Hockey registration for 2023-24: www.kearsargehockey.com.

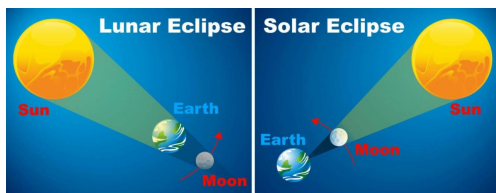
Miss Sue's News (for Kids)

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

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



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.



Time for the After School Crafts to begin!
Wednesday, September 20th, 3-4:00. Call or email to sign up and let Mrs. Grimes know. First one is all about [Eclipses](#).



There has been a lot of interest lately, so Miss Sue is having a day set aside for kids to gather in her room to "share" and enjoy time talking "[Pokemon](#)". The first day will be Tuesday, October 10th, 3:00-5:00. Please register with Miss Sue so she knows how many to expect.

Health and Helping Hands

Current wish list for Warner food pantry:

Plastic shopping bags (or paper bags with handles or large fabric tote bags) for packing.

Non-Food items: shampoo, conditioner, body wash, deodorant, poise pads (leak pads), adult pull ups (LR/XL), Adult drinks (Boost, Ensure, Glucerna),

Food: canned soups, beef stew, Hash, Tuna, Canned Chicken, Eggs, dairy (margarine or butter), yogurt, veg. oil, Vinegar.

Non perishables can be donated at the MB box anytime. Or perishables can be donated at the food pantry Tuesday-Thursday from 10-4. Call ahead recommended. 603-456-2053. The Pantry is open Tuesdays 4-6 pm and Thursdays 11 am - 1 pm.

New Covid 19 vaccine boosters have been approved, and can be taken by anyone 6 months and older, even if you have not had a previous shot. www.npr.org/sections/health-shots/2023/09/13/1198803134/covid-boosters-updated-vaccines-fda-cdc

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, Sun. 9 am and some **Mondays 5:30 pm**

Coming Events

- Reed's North Music: Sunday Sept. 17, 4-7 pm **Mary Fagan**
- Book Discussion at MainStreet BookEnds **Sun. Oct. 1** at 4 pm *Tallgrass* by Dallas
- **Warner Wednesday** Library fundraiser at Reed's North, Wed. Oct. 4
- Library Book Discussion **Wed. Oct. 11** at 1:30 pm: *Diamond Eye* by *Kate Quinn*.
- Second Tuesday Music **open mic** at Cafe One East, Tues. Oct. 11, 6:30 to 8 pm

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.

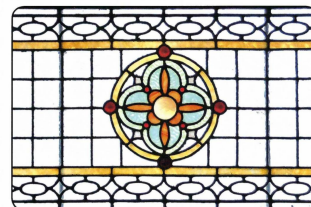
Trustee meetings are published 24-48 hours in advance on the [Warner Events Calendar](#). Approved minutes are published on the [Trustee Meetings page](#).

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!

Stained glass theme
"Thank You" cards (3 for



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plants, cards or
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\$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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