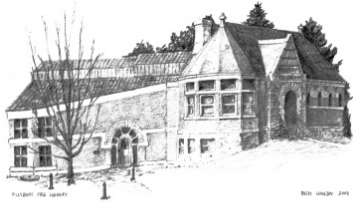


Pillsbury Free Library, Warner, NH ~ Oct. 26, 2023



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

Sent to over 1020 addresses! 68% open rate! (do you open YOURS every week?)
See past issues at <https://www.warner.lib.nh.us/library-info/library-news/>.

SAVE THIS ISSUE or find it again online at
www.warner.lib.nh.us/library-news
for local **NOVEMBER 2023** events

NEXT ISSUES: Submit current news and events In brief text please to
Newsletter@library.warnerNH.gov by Tues. Oct. 31, for the November 2, 2023 issue.

Town & School news

Veterans' Day Holiday: all Warner Town departments will be closed **Friday Nov. 10**, but the Library will close **Sat. Nov 11). No School** Friday Nov.10.

Warner Conservation Commission
Wednesday, November 1, 7:00 – 8:00pm

Town Agendas (with Zoom Link) can be found at <https://warner.nh.us/agenda/>
<https://WarnerNH.gov/calendar>

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

The Warner Police Department has an opening for a full-time officer position. Submit an application via **Police App**

Warner Town Clerk's Office will be closing at **1 pm on Wed. Nov. 22**
Please note **THERE ARE NO ELECTIONS** in Warner this November!

Warner's Department of Public Works is hiring! CDL drivers especially wanted.

Kearsarge Regional School District
2024 Calendar available [HERE](#)
www.facebook.com/KearsargeSAU65

Warner Parks and Rec. wishes to thank all who showed up for the **Adopt-A-Highway Trash Pickup** on Monday 10/23. Many Hands make light work!

Warner Fire Rescue annual **Turkey Raffle** will be **Saturday Nov. 18** at 7pm. This is a fun community night with chances to win turkeys, hams, gift cards and other prizes. **Cash prize** raffle tickets only can be bought in advance at Sugar River Bank.

If you would like to donate a prize please send us a [message on FB](#).

Stacking Wood, Saturday, October 28, starting at 10 AM. Kearsarge Neighborhood

Partners will be stacking wood this Saturday at the Warner Transfer Station for the Emergency Wood Bank. **There will be 5+ cords of wood to stack.** They would like as many volunteers as possible. Come join in the fun and meet other new Warner volunteers! The more the merrier! Water will be provided. And despite the cool temps, there will be **Italian Ice!** Follow the road in the transfer station until you see the wood pile. Please bring gloves. If you are able, please also bring a wheelbarrow. If possible, please car pool to reduce the number of cars needing to park.

It's that (Spooky) Time!



(Photo by Lorna Young: Kearsarge Mtn. Rd.)

Warner Trick or Treat time is Tuesday Oct. 31 from **5 to 8 pm.** Drive carefully! The Student and staff **Simonds School costume parade** will take place along Main St. at 2 pm, weather permitting. Come watch in costume!

The **United Church of Warner**, at 43 East Main Street, will be **open to trick-or-treaters** on Tuesday, October 31, from 5-8 PM. Community members may park in the church parking lot for trick-or-treating, and can also come into our Fellowship Hall to enjoy some doughnuts and hot cider (or coffee for the grownups), along with plenty of fun treats, of course!

The library is open until 8 on Tuesdays and will be stocked up on treats -while they last!

Reed's North will be open **11:30 to 8 on Halloween** with treats for the kids and a Halloween drink menu.

Doggie Trick or Treat and costume contest at **Woodlawn Pet Resort**, Saturday **October 28** 10:30am – 2 pm for Halloween goodie bags, Games, Raffle, **Pet Costume contest** (prizes awarded on October 31st), Halloween Photo op - take a pic of your pup. Cartoon Portraits by Georgia also available (5 slots, first come first served, \$10 for a small and \$20 for a large drawing (per pet).

Warner People

On August 20, the **United Church of Warner** welcomed a new settled pastor, **Amy Gardner.** Before being called to the ministry, Amy worked as a French and Spanish teacher and a freelance writer. She then earned a Certificate in Pastoral Ministry from Lifetree School of Ministry, and was ordained by the American Baptist Churches of Vermont and New Hampshire. Amy lives in Gilmanton, NH with her husband Guy, her fifteen-year-old daughter Athena, and their pets. Please feel free to reach out to Pastor Amy at unitedchurchofwarner@gmail.com if you would like to get to know her better! **Sunday sermons** are also posted on YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/@unitedchurchofwarner7192/videos>

Congratulations to **Matt Forrest Esenwine** for winning a NH Writer's Project award for his Children's book, "*I am today*". <https://nhwritersproject.org/>

Warner Business & Foods

Discerning Eye, 56 Kearsarge Mtn Rd Warner is planning a "**Laurel, Bauble & Cheer**" **sale on November 4-5.** You can reach Dan and Margi at 603-860-3721 or danreidydea@gmail.com. <https://www.facebook.com/dan.reidy.90>

Reed's North kicks off **Saturday Tavern Nights** on October 28 with Colin Nevins playing 6 to 9. Spooky food & drink specials

New Sunday hours: Effective Sun. Oct. 29 new hours are **10 to 2 with Brunch Menu**
Open **11:30 to 8 on Halloween** with treats for the kids and Halloween drink menu

The Local is open 11 am - 8 pm Tues-Sat. [facebook.com/TheLocalWarner](https://www.facebook.com/TheLocalWarner)

Tia's Tidy Pups will be moving to Warner at the beginning of November, located at 787 Route 103E Warner (formerly Schoolhouse Café, soon to be called **The Dog House**). Taking NEW clients and have plenty of availability for November and December! Text or call (603)7229259.

Caleen Fisher (Schoolhouse Cafe) is now taking orders for your [Thanksgiving] **holiday pies, rolls and sweet breads**. Call or text 603-748-1513 to place your order. Order pick up will be Wednesday, November 22 at 780 Route 103 East in Warner from 9 AM till 3 PM.

Locally-raised, fresh, **Thanksgiving turkeys** now available for pre-order! Order now, pick up the week of Thanksgiving at [Yankee Farmer's Market](https://www.yankeefarmersmarket.com). Plus, local pies & breads available for sale at the farm store that week, in addition to bacon, eggs, coffee, granola, turkey brine kits, and more! Order now > yankeefarmersmarket.com/turkey

November 14th 6-8 pm, Business after Hours at Rosewood Country Inn in Bradford, NH: Connect, relax, and make valuable connections within our vibrant community. Join us at the Rosewood Country Inn, 67 Pleasant View Rd, Bradford. Reserve your spot today via newsletter@kearsargechamber.org!

Warner Public Market is looking for weekday part-time help.

Love Local: Meet your Farmers and Makers. Free annual virtual event hosted by the **Kearsarge Food Hub** on Thurs. November 9 from 6:00-7:30 pm. Hear directly from some local farmers and makers. This year we're highlighting NOK Vino based in Concord, NH, Deep Meadow Farm of Ascutney, VT, Spring Ledge Farm in New London, NH, and Sweet Beet Farm in Bradford, NH. Contact Hannah Flanders Cell: 603-455-6196 Work: 603-938-5323

The Saturday morning **Warner Area Farmer's Market** has ended for the year, but will hold a craft sale inside Town Hall during **Warner HomeTown Holiday on Saturday Dec. 2** from 9 am to 2 pm. Vendors can contact **Shannon** at ridleyhollowfarm@gmail.com

November Music!

Open Mic every other Wednesday night at **Sweet Beet**, 7:30 - 9pm at 11 West Main St. in Bradford! **Wed. Nov. 1**, Wed. Nov. 15, etc. For more information email 11westmainbradfordnh@gmail.com.

Peg Chaffee will be hosting "Second Tuesday Open Mic" at **Cafe One East** on **Tues. November 14, 6:30 to 8:00 pm**. To play, come early to sign up for a 10-minute slot or email Paige@CafeOneEast.com.

Kearsarge Chorale Fall Concert. The Road Home: **Saturday, November 18**, 3 pm at Kearsarge Regional High School. Tickets \$10, \$5 for students. kearsargechorale.org/

Tavern Nights at Reed's North: Saturdays, 6-9 pm [facebook.com/reedsnorth/events](https://www.facebook.com/reedsnorth/events)

November Arts, Crafts and Authors

In November the **Warner River Writer's Group** will meet on Thursday, November 16 at 6:30 - 8 pm. Sign up is HERE <https://signup.com/go/biWjqL>

Meet the Author - Sunday, October 29, 1:00 – 4:00pm at **Mt Kearsarge Indian Museum**, 18 Highlawn Rd, Warner. A presentation and discussion with author **Daniel Boudillion**. Daniel will talk about his book, ***History of the Nashoba Praying Indians: Doings, Sufferings, Survival, and Triumph***. Book signing and refreshments. Regular admission applies to tour the museum which is free for members. To learn more about the event, click [here](#).

Warner Open Doors (formerly Kearsarge Open Studios) featuring local artists and crafts people will be occurring at multiple locations across Warner:

Preview Reception Friday, November 3, 5:00 – 7:00pm at Upton Chandler House Museum.

Evening Walk-About Friday November 3 from 5 pm to 7 pm

Please join MainStreet BookEnds Gallery as we celebrate 25 years of showcasing over 30 local artists, with a wine & cheese reception on Friday from 5 pm to 7 pm

Open Doors Saturday November 4, 10 am – 4 pm. Sites include **Cafe One East, the Warner Historical Society's Upton Chandler House Museum, and the Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum**. Work from local artisans will be displayed and available for purchase. Free and open to the public.

The Gallery at BookEnds is open, Tues- Fri. noon to 6 pm, and Sat. 10 am to 4 pm Other places to view and buy local art include **Carroll Family Studio, Warner Public Market**, and the new **Buttonwood Shop** on Main St.

BookEnds Book Group is meeting **Sunday, November 5** at 4 pm at the Indian Museum. All are welcome for a discussion of '**Firekeeper's Daughter**' by Boulley.

Library News & Events



Warner 4-H Club and the **Pillsbury Free Library** are teaming up again this year to provide two "**Sew and Take**" activities for all levels of ability (youths must be accompanied by an adult). Sign up required: call **603-456-2289**. Space is limited.

Wed. November 15 at 6:30 pm: **Make fabric placemats** for your home or as a gift! (need 1 yd fabric per side for 4) <https://signup.com/go/OdhDAqb>

Wed. December 6 at 6:30 pm: Make re-usable fabric **napkins** (to go with your placemats!), or **gift wrap bags** to jazz up gifts!

Volunteers Susan Jenna, Marcia Moyer and others will provide help with basic sewing skills on portable sewing machines. Both FREE events will be at the library. Supply your own fabrics or take a chance on donated fabric and materials, to make useful items that also reduce plastic and other waste! We are seeking **donations of 100% cotton fabric, minimum of 1 yard of any pattern**. Volunteer helpers welcomed.

Community Read across NH! **Through November 2023**, New Hampshire Humanities, in partnership with over 50 organizations and libraries, has sponsored **programs for Granite Staters** to discuss ***The Bear***, by New Hampshire author **Andrew Krivak**. www.nhhumanities.org/BigRead

The library has the book and the audio CD, or download it from nh.Overdrive.com.

Library Book Group will meet **Wed. November 8** at 1:30 pm to discuss *Mr. Dickens and his Carol by Samantha Silver*. All welcome. Copies are available at the library. The group always meets on the second Wednesday of the Month.

We Recommend

NH Telephone Museum

<https://www.nhtelephonemuseum.org>

and Warner Firefighter's Museum

November and December, **regular hours** will be: **NHTM** Tues. and Sat. 10am to 4pm, **Firefighters' Museum** Tues. and Sat. 10am - 3pm.

Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum's

Nebizun: Water is Life: to Oct. 31.

Open weekends in November for Native American Heritage Month.

MKIM Online Auction is Nov. 3 - 12, 2023. Bid early and often!

The Museum will participate in **Warner Open Doors** on Saturday, November 4th from 10 am to 4 pm. Lenny Novak and his dreamcatchers, Sheila Williams with her reed baskets.

McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery

Center Now open WED- Sunday and vacation weeks 10:30 AM-4 PM. See starhop.com for show schedules (additional \$6 per person). Ask the library for a free pass!

Super Stellar Fridays: 1st Fridays

The Currier Museum of Art in Manchester currier.org is open Wed-Sunday. Get in for 1/2 price with library pass.

Memory Cafe, 1st Wed. of each Month: next session, November 1
Art for Vets program at the Currier: AFV Family Day is the 3rd Saturday of each month. (Nov. 18).

Museum of Fine Arts in Boston:

www.mfa.org/exhibitions

New exhibit Oct. 10: ***Fashioned by Sargent*** (\$10 with library pass- timed entry- book tickets NOW!)

For the promo-code "pass" discount at MFA, call us at 603-456-2289.

Alright, I Read It - Finally!

by Roger Robbins

Ever have a book stalk you? Have it jump up and stare you down? I have: The [Storied Life of A. J. Fikry](#) by Gabrielle Zevin.

At the library service desk, I check it out; I check it in. I shelve it. Fikry even popped up in a library display. I passed that book 20 times a day. And it always sat there, eyeballing me.

To top it off, I looked for a movie to watch on Amazon. Highlighted new offering? You guessed it - **The Storied Life of A. J. Fikry** (starring Kunal Nayyar - "Raj" from **The Big Bang Theory**; Lucy Hale; and David Arquette).

To break the "Fikry Hex", I made a bold move: I read the book.

A. J. Fikry, it turns out, had a very "storied life". He was owner of a bookstore on the fictional Alice Island, near Hyannis. Fikry has known much sadness, but with the arrival of bookseller Amelia Loman, his life begins to turn round. And Fate drops a "bundle" in his lap.. Spoiler alert: Maya is a delight.

Lots of memorable characters, and plenty of talk about authors and books. (catnip for a librarian). There is even a mystery with the theft of A. J.'s prized possession: an early edition Edgar Allan Poe.

Fikry and I are now friends. But, there is this other book, [The Librarianist](#), by Patrick Dewitt, that suddenly seems to be everywhere I look!

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

Warner Outdoors & Environment

Value of Water Survey Help NH DES support clean, healthy drinking water by taking this survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NHDES>

Leftover pumpkins? Ask a local farm if they want them for their animals or for compost!

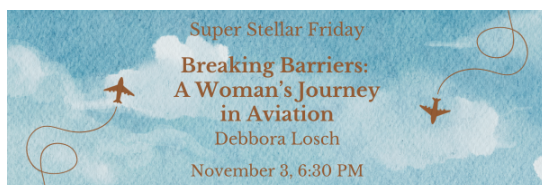
NexTREX stretchy plastic recycling progress report: we have officially submitted **233 pounds!** Well on our way to meeting the 1000# goal by August to win a bench for Simonds School. Clean **plastic bags and stretchy film** can be brought to the library or the School. Judith Pelletieri of the Circle of Friends of the library is handling the weighing and reporting, and taking it to the Market Basket transportation point.

Starting Oct. 27! **Indoor pickleball** at Simonds, **Mondays and Fridays 6:30 - 8 pm** except when school is not open. Sign up on the TeamReach app to see updates and how many are coming! Look for WarnerNHPB, code WPB21 to join group.

Miss Sue's News (for Kids)

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

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



McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center's **Super Stellar Friday** on November 3 is the presentation, "[Breaking Barriers: A Woman's Journey in Aviation](#)," which delves into the personal and professional journey of Debbora Losch, Education Director at the Aviation Museum of New Hampshire. Her inspiring narrative covers the challenges and triumphs of women in aviation, from childhood dreams to military service and overcoming gender-based hurdles, ultimately emphasizing the importance of resilience and determination in pursuing one's passion. starhop.com/ssf



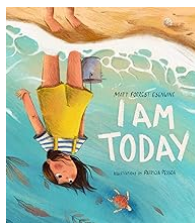
Preschooler Story times with Miss Sue are held every **Thursday at 10:30 am** - stories, songs, finger-plays, and a craft. This program is held in the library's Children's Room.

Thursday October 26th will be a

Halloween story time and kids can come in costume.



Friday, October 27th, 4th graders and up are invited to the annual **Halloween party**. 5:30-8PM, at the library. Kids come in costume. We have a pot luck meal, games and Miss Sue announces the next play. Scripts will be handed out to all those who are interested. **Sign up with Miss Sue - ASAP!**



CONGRATULATIONS to Matt Forrest Esenwine for winning NH Writers' Project 2023 NH Literary Award for Outstanding Work of Children's Literature for "[I Am Today](#)"!

Warner Youth

Halloween Trick or Treat in Warner will be **Tuesday October 31, 5-8 pm.**

Simonds School students and staff will parade in costume on Main Street 2 pm, weather permitting). Come watch in costume!). **Cafe One East** will be open for trick or treat 6-8 pm and will also have a costume party, games, and a special menu including "Butter Beer" and hot chocolate! The **library** is also open Oct. 31 until 8 pm!

Sign-up soon for **youth skiing and snowboarding!** This WYSA-organized program runs on Thursdays, 1/4/24 - 2/1/24. Instruction is provided by Pats Peak followed by an hour of free skiing with WYSA Chaperones. No transportation will be provided from school this year to the mountain due to a shortage of bus drivers. **Registration opens in November** through the Pats Peak website. For more information reach out to Glen Moyer at baldeagle03251@yahoo.com

Warner 4-H Club's next meeting will be **Monday, Nov. 13** at the United Church of Warner, 6:30 PM. Ages 8-18 welcome. A sewing group will be meeting in November and December! contact **Susan Jenna** sjenna@tds.net for info.

NEW! **WYSA** is offering **Basketball** at Simonds School: see details at warnersports.org. Coached skills-and-drills and pick-up games for 2nd to 5th grade kids at Simonds School gym, Wednesdays from 6:30pm to 7:30pm, **starting November 15** and running into January, excepting weeks where school is off.

Health and Helping Hands

Family Closet Thrift store All Hallows Day SALE Sat. Oct 28 - Sat. Nov. 2, Adult and Childrens Costumes - 50% off. COMFORTERS, BLANKETS, MATTRESS PADS 30% off.

Warner Food Pantry needs: Toiletries, Shampoo, Conditioner, Feminine Products, Deodorant (men, women), Canned Pasta (Ravioli, Spaghetti & Meatballs) Kids Individual Snacks - (applesauce cups, goldfish crackers, peanut butter crackers, juice boxes, etc). Please drop off during office hours:

Client Hours: TUESDAY 4:00-6:00 & THURSDAY 11:00-1:00
Office Hours: TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY 10:00-3:00

Welfare Office Hours at Town Hall: Thursday 8-6 and Friday by appointment
Please email [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.

Some programs available for families in need. **Please contact Janet Meade, School Nurse** at jmeade@kearsarge.org to request forms and/or more information about:

United Church of Warner - Thanksgiving Food Vouchers

Sugar River Savings Bank - Christmas Program for children (up to age 18) residing in Warner or attending Simonds School. The priority is for the children to receive gifts of clothing/other necessities and 1-2 "wish-list" items.

Volunteers needed for **KEARSARGE SUNAPEE WINDOW DRESSERS Insulating Window Insert Build, Nov. 9-15 in New London!** Greeters, supervisors, transport, food, framers, and insert wrappers. Choose the date(s) and time(s) you are available!

<https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/1142056874035/true#/invitation>

Learn more about the Window Dressers program go to WindowDressers.org

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

You can order **one set of 4 free at-home** individual rapid antigen COVID-19 tests again. Limit of one order per residential address. Orders will ship free starting October 2, 2023. <https://special.usps.com/testkits>. Tests may show "expired" dates on the box, but **FDA has extended those dates**; [see the full list of extended expiration dates](#)

We have a few At-Home Covid-19 Test Kits at the Library. If you are unable to get to a medical facility for a test, ask the staff for a test kit. Also, we have masks, for families, businesses or non-profits, including youth size masks.

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, centerfortheartsnh.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.

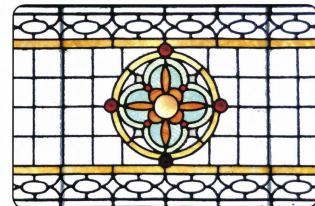
Trustee meetings are published 24-48 hours in advance on the [Warner Events Calendar](#). Approved minutes are published on the [Trustee Meetings page](#).

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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. Buy online and/or Call 603-456-2289 to arrange for pickup.



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