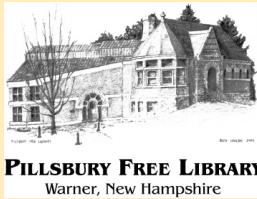


Warner News and Events ~ Feb. 5, 2026 from Pillsbury Free Library



Library 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

You can request books / contact us
by phone 603-456-2289,
Library.WarnerNH.gov/contact-us,
or via the **catalog** at
<https://pillsbury.nhais.bywatersolutions.com/>

Please submit news events to newsletter@library.warnerNH.gov by
Tues. February 10 for the February 12 issue!
See past issues or **subscribe** at <https://library.warnernh.gov/news-and-events/>

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This Weekend

Weather closings: **Saturday Snow?** The library will announce on [Facebook](#) and on www.wmur.com/weather/closings if we are closed. Or you can call ahead 603-456-2289.

[NH Telephone Museum](#) is open **Fridays** 10 am-4 pm and **Saturdays**, 10 am-2 pm
[Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum](#) open **Fridays and Saturdays** 10am-4pm.

Friday, Feb. 6 Red Cross Blood Drive 12-4:30 PM United Church of Warner Fellowship Hall. Sign up <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/> **Blood donors NEEDED!**

Friday Feb. 6 Book Group at 4 pm at the bookstore. Discuss 'The Measure' by Nikki Erlick. www.facebook.com/events/1929316971799217

Friday 2/6 and Saturday 2/7 **Winter Carnival** newlondon.nh.gov/recreation

Sat. Feb 7, 9:30-10:30 am. Crochet lessons in the Library with **Susan Jenna**, and come make **valentines cards**. All ages (parents please assist with under- 8's)

Feb. 7, 10:30-11:30am Poetry read-aloud group 1st Saturdays at MainStreet BookEnds

Feb. 7, 2 pm NH Humanities Program "[Late in Arriving,](#)" by [Steve Taylor](#), Warner Town Hall. Free. **How electricity changed rural New Hampshire life.** Cosponsored by **Pillsbury Free Library** and **Warner Historical Society**. Books, bake sale, library tote bags for sale.

Feb. 7, 4:30 PM Communion In The Parish house Chapel, United Church of Warner.

Feb. 7 Music with **Wayne St. Jacques**, 6-9pm in The Depot

Feb. 7, 4pm, Bradford Town Hall Theater: experience the life of a Revolutionary War soldier, in celebration of America's 250th anniversary. Live reenactors, musket drill, etc.

Feb. 8, 9 am to done - Ice day harvest at Kezar Lake and [Muster Field Farm](#) -all weathers

Feb. 8, 4-7 pm. [Reed's North](#) Super Bowl watch facebook.com/reedsnorth

Coming Soon

Mon., Feb. 9, 6:00 – 7:00pm Warner 4-H Club at United Church of Warner.

Tues. Feb 10 Open Mic at **Cafe One East**

Feb 10 and 12: Budget hearing on 2026 budgets, Warner Town Hall
Wed. Feb. 11, at 1:30 pm Library book discussion group : *The Lost Bookshop*.

Feb. 12 [Neurodoodling: Meditative Patterns & Playful Designs](#) - with Sandy Bartholomew
10am to 12pm at 428 Main St, New London.

Thurs. Feb. 12, 5-8 PM Ian Archibold at The Local. thelocalwarnernh.com/events

Thurs. Feb. 12 Warner Underground Comedy is back! Celebrate Valentine's Day with dinner and laughs with Boston Headliner Mark Riley, Tim McKeever and Jolanda Logan. \$50 Dinner 6:30, show at 8:30 pm. **Reservations needed.**

Fri. Feb. 13: [Kearsarge Trail Snails](#) Meeting: 2nd Friday of every month @ 6:30pm

Sun. **Feb. 14 Cookie walk fundraiser** at Upton Chandler House Museum.

Sun. Feb 15, 4-7 pm Music with Gus & Jean at Reed's North.

Monday Feb 16 Presidents' Day Holiday:

KRSD SCHOOLS will be in session but NO Boys and Girls Club.

Closed: Post Office, Town Offices, Library, Banks, Federal offices.

Tues. Feb. 17 Chinese New Year - Year of the Horse! Chinese food at **Reed's North**.

Warner People / in the Media

Condolences to family and friends of **David Hartman** who passed away in January: (Obituary not yet available). David was a selectman, and an active member of the Warner community for decades.

Also to family of **Tom Riley**, passed away Sunday Feb 1. Services will be Friday Feb. 6 at St. Theresa Parish in Henniker. Viewing at 10am with a Mass at 11:00am. [Obituary](#)

Several articles and letters in the **InterTown Record** this week. available at the library.

Articles about Warner: The library clips and saves news by and about Warner people. Please clip Warner items in the Union Leader, Boston Globe or other sources for us!

Warner Town & School Meetings

Meetings (scheduled in the Town Hall lower level unless otherwise indicated).

Check <https://warnernh.gov/calendar/>

Agricultural Commission

Mon., Feb. 9, 7:00 – 8:00pm

Budget Committee

Tues Feb. 10, 7 pm Public Hearing on the **2026 budgets** of the Town and the Warner Village Water District.

Continued on Thurs. Feb. 12 at 7 pm.

Select Board Non-public Session

Wednesday, February 11, 2026 11 am

Precinct Commissioners (Joppa Rd)

Wed., Feb. 11, 3:30 – 4:30pm

NO Zoning Board Wed., Feb. 11

Budget hearing Feb. 12, 7 pm

Agendas (often with Zoom Link) are at

<https://warnerNH.gov/agenda/> Updates:

-Please check agenda AND calendar

Kearsarge Regional School District

www.facebook.com/KearsargeSAU65

School Board Meeting - 6:30 pm

Thurs. Feb 19 (New London)

[Kearsarge Professional Devel Ctr, New London](#) or Zoom

<https://www.kearsarge.org/district/family-community/pages/calendars>

School Facilities Tours:

March 4 Tour of Simonds Elementary

School, 5:30pm & Board Mtg, 6:30pm.

School vacation: Feb 23-27, 2026

WYSA spring baseball and softball registration is **now open**. Register via TeamSnap at www.warnersports.org
Also, **Volunteer coordinators** needed!

Last chance Friday: The **Warner Housing Survey** deadline has been **extended to Friday Feb. 6, 2026**. The second Warner Housing Committee (aka the HOP Grant 2 Committee) would love to hear from you with regard to new NH State housing laws. (Accessory dwellings, etc). <https://SurveyMonkey.com/r/WarnerHousing2025>

Town of Warner is seeking

- **Human Services Director.** <https://warnernh.gov/tow/downloads/jobs/jobdesc-HumanServices.pdf>.
- **Deputy Tax Collector** to assist and support the Tax Collector. Part time, stipend position.

To apply please send a completed application -

<https://warnernh.gov/tow/downloads/Employmentapp.pdf>, letter of interest and resume via mail or email to: SelectBoard@WarnerNH.gov.

Proposed Zoning Ordinance Changes

There are proposed changes to the Zoning Ordinance that will be voted on, Tuesday of Town Meeting in March. [Download the proposed changes.](#)

Declarations of Candidacy: [List of candidates soon](#), at warnernh.gov/

Are you seeing ALL of this newsletter? In some emails or devices, the text is clipped or partly hidden, and you may see a note like **"Continue reading"** The bottom of the newsletter has **Notecard images** so if you don't see that, you're MISSING OUT!

Kearsarge School District

The **Kearsarge Regional School District** is accepting **preschool applications** for the 26-27 school year for KRPS New London and Bradford. The lottery for full day spaces will occur on March 16. Apply <https://bit.ly/krsdpreschool>

News to Use

Languages of love: Our online language program **Transparent Language Online** has ASL (American Sign Language) and over 100 other languages. Surprise a loved one with a few new words! Free to use with your library card. Ask staff how to access this resource.

At Your Library



It's that time of year again! Back by popular demand, "Blind Date with a Book" may help you discover a new "love" and freshen up your reading life!

Grab a wrapped book, check it out and take it home. Staff can let you know if you have already borrowed it, at check out.

Put your name in the basket for each book read, for a chance to win some Candy! Drawing will be Saturday March 7 at noon.

Many new DVDs and books added this month! Find and reserve **new adult items** on our catalog lists: [January 2026](#), [February 2026](#) (and images in Instagram and Facebook!) **New Children's Items in our catalog:** [January](#), [February](#) and [STEM KITS](#),

IRS tax forms: Seem to be delayed for NH libraries this year. Available at www.irs.gov/. Library staff can help you print them. For other assistance try <https://nhtaxhelp.org/>. For an appointment with AARP tax helpers in Contoocook (Hopkinton Library) call 211.

Winter activities! Borrow our [Puzzles or Games](#), or a [pass to a Museum!](#)

Museum and Parks passes for free or reduced admission are available:

- [Museum of Science](#) in Boston, all year, for 1/2 price entry!
- [McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center](#) Wed. through Sun., 10:30 AM – 4 PM.
- For show schedules, check starhop.com/planetarium. Borrow our pass! includes Special First Friday events and Sky watches.
- [The MFA](#) (Boston): www.mfa.org/exhibitions: Chinese patchworks, Modern Art, etc.
- [Currier Museum of Art](#) 1/2 price with our passes. special exhibit [Embellish Me: Works from the Collection of Norma Canelas Roth and William Roth](#).

Back by Popular demand:

- [New England Aquarium](#) 1/2 price- starting when the coupons arrive next week.

Just arrived: [Children's Museum of NH](#) in Dover, 1/2 price (4 people once per day)

Full list and more details at: <https://library.warnernh.gov/services/passes-2/>



Going on a trip or to a special gathering? You can borrow our [Selfie Stick](#) with Bluetooth connector to use for a group photo or wide view!

See other handy items in our "[Library of Things](#)" collection including [Kill-o-Watt energy meters](#) , **DVD players**, CD and VHS players, a code reader, a **Radon monitor** and puzzles! Need a sewing machine? Use ours! You can even book time in the meeting room to use it instead of lugging it home.

Find the most recent OverDrive/Libby [audiobooks](#) and [ebooks](#). Try free [digital magazines](#)!:

Miss Sue's Library News (for Kids)



Miss Sue is collecting empty seed packets for a summer project. Please bring in empty flower or vegetable packets you may have. Also, any food magazines of any type would be great too.



[Valentine's Day](#). Come in and get some valentines day books or movies. Fun to have on these cold winter days.

Family Crochet AND CRAFT days are continuing! Saturdays, through February. 9:30-10:30am in the library meeting room with **Sue Jenna of Warner 4-H Club**. Come learn, or help others - adults welcome too! Come make **Valentine** cards!

Preschooler Story times every Thurs. at 10:30am with Miss Sue: stories, songs, finger-plays, and a craft - in the Children's Room.

Saturday Story times Monthly at 10:30am: **Feb. 21, March 21, April 18, and May 16.**

New Children's Items in our catalog: [November](#), [December](#), [January](#) and [STEM KITS](#). There is a new kit, just added, all about [Magnets](#). Come check it out!

Reminder that **POKEMON club** will be meeting **Tuesday, February 10th, 3-5:00** in the Children's room. Let Mrs. Sue know and Mrs. Grimes if a Simonds student. Snack provided.

The **Library book discussion group** meets **monthly on the 2nd Wednesday**. The next meeting will be on **February 11, 2026 at 1:30 pm** in the library to discuss **The Lost Bookshop**. Copies are now available at the library.

[BookEnds BookGroup](#) meets at 4pm on the **first Friday** every **other month** at MainStreet BookEnds. Next meeting **Friday Feb. 6** at 4 pm at the bookstore. We will discuss 'The Measure' by Nikki Erlick.
www.facebook.com/events/1929316971799217



Warner and NH Legislators

The **2025 NH legislature is in session!**

To comment on a Bill, or to register a position without speaking, look up the bill number and meeting date, then go to the [House testimony page](#) or [Senate testimony page](#)

For more Information on our **elected officials**, how to contact them, and how to watch or comment on legislation in NH or Congress has been placed **on our new website** to save space: <https://library.warnernh.gov/local-info/legislative-representatives-for-warner-n-h/>

Warner Businesses

Reed's North special menu/events: **Feb 8** Super Bowl watch party,
Tues. Feb. 17 Chinese New Year - Chinese food & party

The Local's new website includes events, specials, full menu, and online table reservations: <https://thelocalwarnernh.com/>

Alprilla Farm bulk buy orders /CSA

BUY LOCAL! Many local businesses are listed at [/kearsargechamber.org/page/members](https://kearsargechamber.org/page/members)
<https://www.facebook.com/Buttonwood.shop> <https://www.mainstreetbookends.com/>

Warner Groups and Museums

[Kearsarge Trail Snails](#) Meeting: 2nd Friday of every month @ 6:30pm
Meetings take place at Jason's barn (590 Schoodac Road in Warner).

[NH Telephone Museum](#) **Jan.- April Hours: Fridays** 10-4 and **Saturdays**, 10 am-2 pm
The New Hampshire Telephone Museum [Revo Casino and Social House!](#) [Charitable Gaming](#) nights end February 9 at the [Revo Casino located in Keene](#)

Warner Firefighters Museum is CLOSED for the winter.

[Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum](#) **HOURS:** through April, the Museum is open **Fridays and Saturdays** 10am-4pm, with tours at 10:30am and 1:30pm. [The library has passes!](#)
Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum *Snow Snake Games* on **Saturday, Feb. 21** from 10am-2pm. The museum will be open, hot cocoa and smores.

[Warner Historical Society](#) The 15 W. Main Street Office is open 1 to 4pm Tuesdays and by appointment. info@warnerhistorical.org or leave a message at 603-456-2437.

Cookie walk Sunday **Feb. 14** at Upton Chandler House Museum.

Saturday Night Communion In The Chapel at United Church of Warner. at the back entrance of the Parish House, The **first Sat. every month, at 4 PM. - Feb. 7, March 7**
Every Sunday at 10 AM: Worship services.

More Arts, Music, Games, etc

Poetry read-aloud group 1st Saturdays at MainStreet BookEnds 10:30-11:30am

Crochet in the Library with **Susan Jenna, and OTHER crafts of your choice will continue Saturdays, 9:30-10:30 am.** All ages including adult (parents requested to assist with under- 8 yr olds).

[Reed's North:](#) **Music SATURDAY Feb. 7** Wayne St Jacques 6-9 in The Depot,
SUNDAY 4-7 pm Feb 15 Gus & Jean. **CLOSED** Sunday Feb. 22 for staff party.

Sat. Feb 28 Karaoke at the Depot (under Reed's): 7 - 10 pm

Warner's Writer's Group First Tuesday of every month 6:30-7:45 PM (**Mar. 3**) at Pillsbury Free Library (Frank Maria Meeting Room), Enjoy an hour+ of dedicated writing time.

Open Mic at **Cafe One East** is the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Door opens at 6 pm.

The Local: Music most Thursdays 5-8 pm. <https://thelocalwarnernh.com/events>

Other Event listings online : <https://library.warnernh.gov/news-and-events/>, nh365.org, visithn.gov, kearsargecalendar.com, nhhumanities.org/programs/upcoming, centerfortheartsnh.org Arts calendar, facebook.com/NHMusicCollective/

Tech Tips: Audio books etc

Can't finish your **free downloadable audio book** from Libby before it times out? Check your Borrowing time (it may be set at 7 days instead of 14) and/or speed up the narration! <https://help.libbyapp.com/en-us/categories/borrowing-renewing-returning.htm>
"tap Borrow. On the confirmation screen, tap the loan period next to **"Borrowing for..."** if you want to [change it](#). Then, tap Borrow again to check out the title."
<https://help.libbyapp.com/en-us/6008.htm>
To speed up the narration: <https://help.libbyapp.com/en-us/6048.htm>

Helping Hands

Family Closet Thrift Store

Will be reopening Feb. 4. 603-456-2183
familyclosetwcnh@gmail.com

Warner Area Food Pantry

www.warnerconnectsnh.org
Drop off items during office hours only,
Tues.& Wed. 10-1pm. Thank you!

Pantry Client Hours: [Facebook](#)

TUES. 4-6 pm & THURS. 11:00am- **1:00 pm.**

Free legal help: www.603legalaids.org/
Homeless or need tax help? Call 211

[Belknap-Merrimack County Community](#)

Action hours in Warner at 49 W. Main Street. **Tues. and Thursdays, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm** or call 603-456-2207

Welfare Office - hours by appointment:

Contact [Warner Welfare office](#) at 603-456-3004 or 456-2298 x1229, or email help@WarnerNH.gov. Urgent? [Dial 211](#)

AA Meetings: Weekly Sat. 7:00 – 8:00pm, Mon. 6:30-7:30pm, and Wed. 7:30-8:30 pm at the United Church of Warner.
nhaa.net/meetings/warner-group

Outdoors and Sports

Ice Rink at Bagley park: facebook.com/WarnerParksAndRecreation

Local sports news and signup www.warnerparksandrec.com/ or Warnersports.org/

Indoor Pickleball at Simond's: Mondays and Fridays 6:30-8:30pm. Use **TeamReach** WarnerNHPB, code WPB21 for attendance. If fewer than 4 sign up in the app, by 2pm it may be cancelled for that date unless comments in app indicate it's on.
Two New London groups play **Sundays at Colby Sawyer College, sometimes Fridays.**

Volleyball: Simonds School gym, Tuesdays 6:30-8:30 pm.



February 13-16 is the NH Audubon's Society Backyard Winter Bird survey. This statewide participatory science project invites you to watch and report the birds visiting your backyard, helping track winter bird populations across New Hampshire. Whether you count for 15 minutes or all weekend, your observations matter. www.birdcount.org

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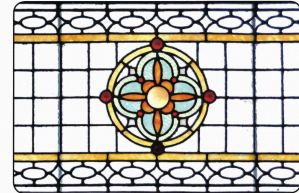
Library Trustee meetings include the **Monthly Board Meeting on the third Tuesday of each month (at 6:30 pm, in person)**. Trustee meetings are posted 24-48 hours in advance online and at the USPO and Library, and on the [Warner Events Calendar](#). Approved minutes are published on the [Trustee Minutes page](#).

MANY thanks to all who have donated to support the library in the past year or as a result of the Annual Fund campaign. If you lost or did not receive a letter and envelope you can pick one up at the library, or simply use a method described below. Thank you!



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



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