Hi Patty,

At this time, as long as people are not congregating and they are not returning the books or seeds, then there is no problem. Of course it is recommended for people to stay home and stay safe and only make essential trips out into public. Thank you for reaching out.

Sincerely,

Hailey Brewer
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-----Original Message-----
From: Cindy Partlo <cpartlo@mmdhd.org>
Sent: Thursday, April 9, 2020 2:14 PM
To: Dena Kent <dkent@mmdhd.org>; Hailey Brewer <hbrewer@mmdhd.org>
Subject: FW: "mini library"

Do one of you want to respond to Patty?

-----Original Message-----
From: Patty Rockafellow <wordpress@https://eur05.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.mmdhd.org%2F&amp;data=02%7C01%7C%7Ca1ef1f2931004b913d8508d7dcbd5254%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637220577998161844&amp;sdata=6U8vvcCdN96ysaz%2Fy3LFVCo2Kz3WnApOHbxVzOHKgQo%3D&amp;reserved=0>
Sent: Thursday, April 9, 2020 1:54 PM
To: WebContact <webcontact@mmdhd.org>
Subject: "mini library"

From: Patty Rockafellow <whitepinelibrary1@hotmail.com>
Subject: mini library

Message Body:
We have been trying to get clarification about mini-libraries. Our mini-libraries are posted around Montcalm County.  One in Sheridan, one in Sidney, one at Clifford Lake, one in Fenwick and one on the porch of the White Pine District Library.  They contain material to be taken-not returned.  They have books and packages of seeds from our seed library.  These are not for check-out.  They are to be taken and not returned.  I did call the Covid-19 hotline as your telephone message expresses.  They did not have a recommendation for me.  They said it was a local question. I am planning to continue having these resource available to our our public unless directly told not to do so.  The sign by each has safety warnings and suggestions as well as clearly marked NOT to return any material at this time.  Can you give me your thoughts on this.  Just trying to provide to our patrons, but keep people safe at the same time.  We have so many patrons that do not have access to internet or material.  We are providing free Wi-fi access to all if they choose to park near the library and use our open network. Also, if you think that this is a viable way to pass information to those with no access to internet, we would be happy to put Health Dept. information at the mini libraries to help with this crisis.  Please give me a call:  989-831-4327.  Most days- 10-3:00 p.m. Thanks for your feedback, ahead of time- Patty Rockafellow  White Pine District Library Director

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