

Mid-Michigan Library League
COVID-19 Times
Update on Service at Member Libraries
8-11-20

Alden District Library - doing curbside, and now open to limited inside use.

Barryton Public Library -

Bellaire Public Library - fully open now (since mid-July), so far, so good. Also doing curbside.

Benzie Shores District Library - doing curbside and limited in-library service, not for outside visitors to use bathroom (sigh). Soon they will open and hand out restaurant-style buzzers to 20 people that will time out after 45 minutes. They will break ground on building expansion at the end of August. They just signed an agreement with the public schools to have her youth librarian work 10 hours per week organizing resources in library and helping overall to incentivize kids to read.

Benzonia Public Library - open by appointment and curbside. Computer center set up in basement for appointment use, but not heavily used. Virtual summer reading going well.

Betsie Valley District Library - doing curbside and open inside for limited numbers at a time, computer use. No toys out, no hanging out in library.

Big Rapids Community Library – they have contact-free pickup in the lobby and have been fully open for limited numbers, normal hours since July 6th. They have book sales on Saturdays outside.

Cadillac Wexford Public Library - all locations are open and also doing curbside. Their Board agreed to close on election day to avoid maskless folks in the library, since they use the meeting room for voting. Staff doing cleaning at the beginning and end of day, and in between as necessary. Things are relatively slow.

Central Lake District Library -

Chase Public Library -

Darcy/Beulah - open to patrons 5 at a time and doing curbside.

Evart Public Library - open

Glen Lake Community Library - has been working on renovation and expansion of building and doing curbside from the "Limebrary." Soon they will close and do the move back, to open early September if all goes well.

Hart Area Public Library – have been open to limited numbers - ring doorbell to enter. Now they are open without the bell. Doing curbside as well. Online storytime doing well. Teens eager to hang out but told no during pandemic. They give away books and crafts outside.

Leelanau Township Library - curbside and limited open library

Leland Township Library - doing curbside, picking bags of books for kids, open to limited number in library

LeRoy Community Library - open to limited number at a time

Luther Area Public Library - open fully now. Distributed backpacks with summer activities for the kids

Mancelona Township Library –

Manistee County Library – doing curbside. Still readying all locations to be able to open.

Marion (M Alice Chapin) - doing curbside. Opened in July - limit to 8 at a time inside.

Mason County District Library - doing curbside, and just opened for very limited use of computers in specified areas of both buildings.

McBain Community Library -

Morton Township Public Library - open for curbside only, no one in building. Board meeting soon to discuss opening to public. Summer reading signups good, but programs ill attended.

Pathfinder Community Library - doing curbside and open July 20th. Looking into the circulating WiFi hotspots

Pentwater Township Library - had a staff exposure and closed for a week. Doing curbside only. Lost staff member (too scared to work) and wary of outside visitors to vacation community.

Reed City Area District Library – doing curbside and open to limited numbers in library. Doing outside programs

Richfield Township Public Library -

Richland Township Library - open to 12 people at a time max and doing curbside on request. Penal fines down.

Seville Township Library - open by appointment and curbside. Looking for new director and clerk. Things are slow.

Shelby Area District Library - open for computer use. Doing curbside.

Surrey Township Public Library - open, limited hours and also doing curbside. Penal fines down by half.

Walkerville Public School Library –

Walton Erickson Public Library – open with curbside service and in-library use for ten people at a time.

Wheatland Township Library -

White Pine District Library – has been open since June 16th doing curbside, open mid-July to 12 at a time. Doing Wandoo and Montcalm teachers helping.