

**Effective March 18<sup>th</sup>, Brown Public Library is closed until further notice. We will be monitoring emails and phone calls daily during the following hours:**

**Mon., Wed., & Thurs.: 10am-6pm**

**Tues.: 12pm-6pm**

**Fri.: 10am-5pm**

**Sat.: 10am-2pm**

**This schedule is subject to change.**

**Online resources: If you have already set up an account through the Brown Public Library with Green Mountain Library Consortium, you can check out ebooks and audio books through <https://gmlc.overdrive.com/>. If you haven't, you can request a log-in from the library at [bplibdirector@gmail.com](mailto:bplibdirector@gmail.com) or [bpl.library01@gmail.com](mailto:bpl.library01@gmail.com). Please be patient. We may be getting more requests than usual.**

**Pick up/home delivery: We are offering parking lot pickup of books and movies to all library patrons and home deliveries to Northfield residents. Call 485-4621 or email the above addresses to ask for specific titles or ask us to pack up a selection of books/movies. We will arrange a pick up or delivery time.**

**Book returns: If you receive an overdue notice, please call or email us to renew your items. We encourage patrons to return books through the book return box if you are healthy and able. We are sanitizing all library items that are returned before circulating.**

**Wifi: Wifi will stay on and patrons can use our wifi from outside the building. Please call or email for password.**

**Communication: The library will maintain communication through Front Porch Forum, our Facebook page, our website and postings at the library.**

**Please know that we are not taking this action lightly and we are constantly monitoring recommendations and news. Librarians across the state are discussing best practices and exchanging ideas on how to meet the needs of our community in this rapidly developing situation. I hope that before long we will look back on this time and wonder if we overreacted, but I desperately do not want to look back on this time and regret having underreacted.**

**Be well, stay informed and read something fun today!**