



Three Oaks Township Public Library

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Library Hours:

Tuesday & Thursday
12 noon – 7:00 pm

Wednesday & Friday
10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Saturday
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Library Board:

David Pollack –
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Library Closings:

The Library will be
closed on
April 14 & 15;
May 27 & 29;
July 4

Library Staff:

Cheryl Kersey,
Director
Adele Lanan
Barbara Doepker
Karen Lubarski
Debbie Sieler

A Word from the Director:

Welcome to our very first newsletter! It is our hope this will be another way to connect us with our patrons and the community.

We are happy to help celebrate the Village of Three Oaks' Sesquicentennial this summer – that's a pretty significant milestone! Did you know that your Three Oaks Township Public Library was formed in 1859? That makes 2017 our 158th anniversary! And this is our 17th year in the historical building built by E.K. Warren in 1905. Wow! We're happy to be in such a beautiful building and happy to serve you. If you haven't been in lately, stop in to say hello and see everything YOUR library has to offer!

Library Mascot

Have you met Mr. Warren? He's our library mascot - a cuddly Mustang who is named after the founder of The Featherbone Company, E.K. Warren. Be sure to look for Mr. Warren the next time you're in! You'll probably find him reading and hanging out in the children's room.



Our Library Vault contains over 1,870 titles on DVD and Blu-Ray. We have the newest movies, complete TV series, children's TV shows, exercise DVDs, PBS and History channel shows, musicals and classics. All can be checked out for two weeks.

The OverDrive app is a great way to quickly find and borrow eBooks and audiobooks from your library. To start, simply go to our website: www.threeoaks.michlibrary.org and click on this logo on the left side of the screen: (<https://smdl.overdrive.com/>).



We also have great handouts with step-by-step directions for each device to get you started. Stop in and see us!



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Friends of the Library News

Everyone needs friends and the Three Oaks Library is lucky enough to have a great group of friends!

The Three Oaks Library Friends recently received a grant from *The Pokagon Fund* to purchase a defibrillator for the library. Stay tuned for future training sessions for the public to learn how to use it. We hope we never need it but we're so happy to have it. Thanks to *The Pokagon Fund!*

Upcoming Library Events:

- Thursday, April 27, 3:30 - Money Smart Storytime. In conjunction with Money Smart Week (funded by Michigan Credit Unions) the first 20 children to RSVP to 756-5621 will receive a copy of the book "A Dollar for Penny."
- Saturday, June 3, 1:00 – Presentation by the Kalamazoo Astronomical Society on the solar eclipse that will occur on August 21, 2017. (Event is sponsored by our Three Oaks Library Friends.)
- Summer Reading will begin June 20. Stay tuned for details!
- Wednesday, June 21, 1:00 – The Pillowcase Project by American Red Cross for children grades 1-6; they will learn emergency preparedness skill. Must RSVP to 756-5621.
- Saturday, July 22, 1:00 – 5:00 – History of Three Oaks sports (part of the sesquicentennial celebration)

Please watch for new events added weekly.

"Any book that helps a child to form a habit of reading, to make reading one of his deep and continuing needs, is good for him."
– **Maya Angelou**

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