

Three Oaks Township Public Library

Director's Report: April 8, 2025

March 2025 circulation statistics:

- 1,476 total circulation: 946 physical items checked out + 530 e-items checked out (Libby, hoopla, Kanopy)
- 30 items borrowed via inter-library loan, 35 items lent via inter-library loan
- 58 people used public computers
- 100 people attended library programs (including passive programming)

Upcoming Events:

- Every Tuesday: Story Time, 10:30 – 11:00
- Every Tuesday: Drop-In Play Doh Play Date, 11:00 – 12:00 noon.
- Every Wednesday: Knitting and Crocheting Circle, 10:30 – 11:30. Individuals of all skill levels are invited to bring their projects.
- Every Thursday: Lego Club @ the Library all day. Projects will stay on display for one week.
- Every Thursday: Adult Drop-In Color Me Happy Hour, 1:00 – 2:00.
- Every Thursday: Story Time, 4:30 – 5:00.
- April 6-12, National Library Week. The Friends of Three Oaks Library will be providing coffee and cookies as we celebrate.
- April 1-20, Peeps Diorama Contest at the Library. Come see the awesome dioramas!
- April 1-30, Michigan Financial Literacy Month. Free online financial literacy events at: <http://www.mifinancialwellness.org/>
- Saturday, April 26, SW Michigan Writer's Conference at Lincoln Township Public Library, 9 – 3.

Three people attended the presentation of "Harold and the Purple Crayon" by the Coastline Children's Film Festival on March 22.

Our Peeps Diorama Contest was well received and there are seven Peeps Dioramas on display.

Our fiscal year ended March 31, 2025. Our patrons saved \$144,077.81 by checking out physical items at the library instead of buying. 11,115 physical items were checked out. 5,236 electronic items were checked out on Libby, Hoopla, and Kanopy. We offered 331 programs with attendance of 1,299. Copies of this are in your folders.

We are again participating in the One Seed, One State initiative by Michigan Seed Libraries. This year's seed is Little Finger Carrots. We will put them in our seed catalog when it is warmer for people to pick up.

Our StoryWalk with Chikaming Open Lands will be up until May 26 at Robinson Woods Preserve on East Road.