

Three Oaks Township Public Library

Director's Report: July 8, 2025

June 2025 circulation statistics:

- 1,658 total circulation: 1,108 physical items checked out + 483 e-items checked out (Libby, hoopla, Kanopy) + 67 magazines (on Libby).
- 22 items borrowed via inter-library loan, 21 items lent via inter-library loan
- 16 people checked out 67 magazines on Libby
- 55 people used public computers
- 27 in-person programs were offered last month & attendance was 108. 35 people participated in passive programming.
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Upcoming Events:

- 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.

Summer Reading Programs attendance in June was 33.

We will be visiting Paws for Humanity next Tuesday, July 15, at 1:00 as part of Summer Reading if anyone would like to join us.

The library received a donation of five hand-built ship models. Four are upstairs and one is here in the community room. I included this with a photo in our newsletter recently.

Our local history room has been very busy this year. Some of the things are simple like finding an obituary and many others are people wanting something that doesn't exist – not every house in Three Oaks has historical significance.



To celebrate 20 years of the Michigan eLibrary (MeL) (www.mel.org) they have introduced Mittens, the MeL mascot. He will be showing up in more places as libraries cooperatively work to engage more patrons with MeL.

I have been showcasing a few of the great cache of resources and information on MeL in the newsletter each week.