

Three Oaks Township Public Library

Director's Report: August 12, 2025

July 2025 circulation statistics:

- 1,703 total circulation: 1,201 physical items checked out + 466 e-items checked out (Libby, hoopla, Kanopy) + 36 e-magazines (on Libby).
- 28 items borrowed via inter-library loan, 36 items lent via inter-library loan
- 51 people used public computers – this means 51 different sign-ins
- 27 in-person programs were offered last month & attendance was 207 including passive programming.

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 July was 111. Next Tuesday is our final day – Critchlow Alligator Sanctuary will be here at noon and this is always a favorite and well-attended program. The Friends of the Library will pay for all the Summer Reading prizes.

We did not get to visit Paws for Humanity last month; they canceled on us the day before. Instead, I brought my Corgi.

The library's children's room is the new home of the dragon that was made by in RV's second grade art class with teacher Rhea Folk.

After several months of behind-the-scenes work, our co-op has joined the Overdrive Regional Library for Michigan. This means that with the Libby app and your Three Oaks Library card you now have access to the entire state of Michigan's Libby collection. This offers tens of thousands more titles for our patrons. I put a flyer in your folders for this and it has been in the newsletter and on signs all over the library.

It has been a busy, busy summer at the library.