

Three Oaks Township Public Library

Director's Report: September 9, 2025

August 2025 circulation statistics:

- 1,577 total circulation: 946 physical items checked out + 527 e-items checked out (Libby, hoopla, Kanopy) + 104 e-magazines (on Libby).
- 42 items borrowed via inter-library loan, 32 items lent via inter-library loan
- 33 different sign-ins on public computers
- 24 in-person programs were offered last month & attendance was 203 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 is done and we are all breathing a sigh of relief and accomplishment. We again received many compliments on our format and program this summer. Twenty-five children finished Summer Reading. Only one adult finished adult Summer Reading.

For continuing education our co-op is hosting a series of workshops for directors on "Succession Planning."

We've had a request to do another flower arranging class.

Staff is back to 100% and it is wonderful to get projects done that were on the back burner.

We are getting all new computers for staff and two new computers for patrons next Monday. Our public computers are not utilized so we will have two wired in computers and five Surface laptops. The laptops never get checked out so we will use them for in-library use if needed.