

Three Oaks Township Public Library

Director's Report: March 10, 2026

February 2026 circulation statistics:

- 1,395 total circulation: 829 physical items checked out + 490 e-items checked out (Libby, hoopla, Kanopy) + 76 e-magazines (on Libby).
- 41 items borrowed via inter-library loan, 45 items lent via inter-library loan
- 45 different sign-ins on public computers
- 21 in-person programs were offered last month & attendance was 70 in-person plus 35 passive programming.

Upcoming Events:

- Every Tuesday: Drop-In Play Dough Play Date at the library, 11:00 – 12:00 noon. Drop in to squish, shape, and roll with our Play Dough. Parents must accompany their young children.
- 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. Coffee, coloring sheets, and colored pencils will be provided for this adult only activity.
- Every Thursday: Story Time for all ages, 4:30 – 5:00.
- March is National Reading Month – stop in to enter a drawing and win a prize!
- Peeps Diorama Contest @ Three Oaks Township Public Library:
- FREE showing of “The Librarians” presented by Coastline Children’s Film Festival, Thursday, March 14, 4:00. Free popcorn included!
- St. Patrick’s Day Drop-In Craft, Tuesday, March 17, 2:00 – 6:00. No registration needed, for ages 12 and under, adult must accompany child.
- Friends of Three Oaks Library meeting, Thursday, March 19, 6:00. Everyone is welcome!
- Second Monday Book Club, Monday, April 13, 2:00. Book: “1000 Acres” by Jane Smiley
- Southwestern Michigan Writers’ Conference, Saturday, April 25, 8:30 to 3:30 at Lincoln Township Public Library in Stevensville.

Tiny Art Show was a resounding success. We’ll be doing it again next January.

Our Peeps Diorama Contest is happening now but there is still time to bring in your creation!

Children’s Coastline Film Festival will be showing the documentary “The Librarians” at our library on Saturday, March 14, at 4:00. Free movie with free popcorn!

We are again participating in the Southwestern Michigan Writer’s Conference to be held at Lincoln Township Public Library on Saturday, April 25, 9-3.

Eau Claire District Library and Sodus Township Library are joining together for services. Sodus Township voters will be asked next year to formally approve joining the Eau Claire district.

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

Peggy & I were at the Fun Fair on March 7. We gave out shamrock coins for the kids to return to our library and get a free book. We also signed up people for library cards at our table.

I will be at Preschool and Kindergarten round up at River Valley on April 22.