



# Three Oaks Township Public Library

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## Hours:

Monday 10 – 5  
Tuesday 10 – 6  
Wednesday 10 – 5  
Thursday 10 – 6  
Friday 10 – 5  
Saturday 10-2  
Sunday closed

## Library Board:

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Cheryl Kersey,  
*Director*  
Erin Przybylinski  
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Library Closings:  
December 24, 25,  
26, 31, and  
January 1.

When the weather turns cold, warm up with all the exciting things happening at the library! Start by exploring our **New Book** section—we're fully stocked with the latest print releases. If you're looking for something specific, just let us know and we'll reserve it for you or request it through interlibrary loan.

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Come in, explore, and make this winter a cozy season of great stories and discoveries!



## **Save the Date:**

### **Tiny Art Show – February 2026!**

Get ready for a burst of creativity in miniature! This February, our glass display case will transform into a charming Tiny Art Show featuring small-but-mighty masterpieces created by our community. More details coming soon—mark your calendars and get inspired to make something wonderfully tiny!



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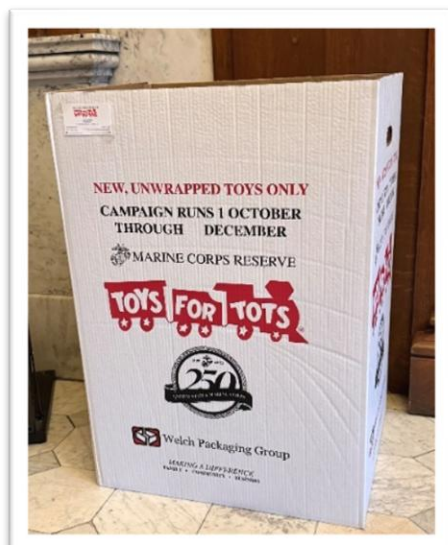
## Upcoming Events at the Library:

- 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.
- Monthly Library Board Meeting, Tuesday, December 9, 5:00.
- “Prancer” movie presentation, Thursday, December 18, 1:00. Free showing. Bring a snack! No pre-registration needed.
- “Prancer” movie presentation, Friday, December 19, 3:00. Free showing. Bring a snack! No pre-registration needed.
- “Prancer” movie presentation, Monday, December 22, 11:00. Free showing. Bring a snack! No pre-registration needed.
- “Prancer” movie presentation, Monday, December 22, 3:00. Free showing. Bring a snack! No pre-registration needed.

Take and Make Craft Bags for children are available.  
at the Checkout Desk every day.

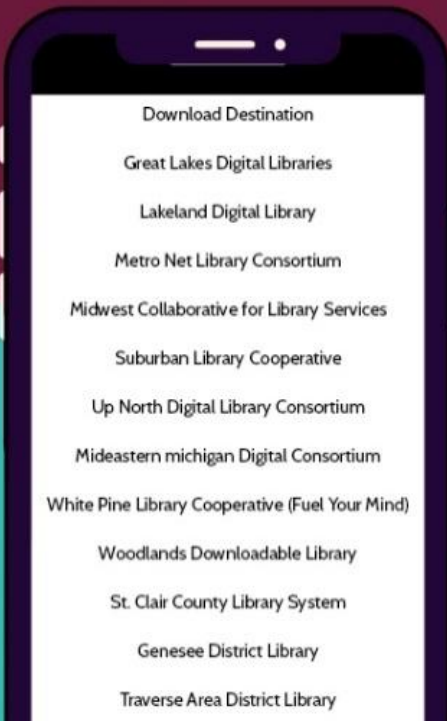
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[www.threeoaks.michlibrary.org](http://www.threeoaks.michlibrary.org)  
for all the latest information and events.



A Toys for Tots collection box is located in the library's front entryway near the elevator. It's ready to receive donations of new, unwrapped toys to help brighten a child's holiday.

# BIG NEWS! YOU NOW HAVE ACCESS TO EVEN MORE BOOKS IN THE LIBBY APP!



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- 3) Tap SIGN IN WITH MY CARD
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Get into the Dickens spirit this December with the Hoopla Movie Club! Start with *The Man Who Invented Christmas* to learn about the man behind the Christmas classic, then enjoy a variety of adaptations of *A Christmas Carol* from musicals to Hallmark.

<https://www.hoopladigital.com/collection/94348>



Discover new traditions or revisit familiar ones with the Seasonal Stories Hoopla BingePass.

From festive gatherings and seasonal adventures to cultural customs and heartfelt moments, celebrate the richness of global traditions with this collection of audiobooks and movies!

<https://www.hoopladigital.com/binge/pass/18715908>

Eight nights of joy!  
Celebrate Hanukkah with Hoopla's Kids Collection, filled with festive stories, beloved traditions, and heartwarming holiday tales. And remember—Hoopla is free with your Three Oaks Library card!

<https://www.hoopladigital.com/collection/14513>



# Just a Few Community Notes

There is still time to drop off your letter to Santa in our special Direct to the North Pole mailbox! Santa's elves will return on December 23 to whisk the mail directly to Santa.



## MOBILE CLINIC

SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT TODAY



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VISIT US IN  
**THREE OAKS, MI**

THREE OAKS TOWNSHIP HALL  
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1<sup>ST</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

CASS FAMILY CLINIC



Our Family, Caring For Yours.



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FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER





## **THREE OAKS PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**Saturday, December 6, 11:00**

**Saturday, December 13, 11:00**

**Thursday, December 18, 1:00**

**Friday, December 19, 3:00**

**Monday, December 22, 11:00**

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**•All free showings. Bring a snack! No pre-registration needed.**

Did you participate in our 2025 Annual Reading Challenge? Don't forget to turn in your completed sheet by December 31, 2025 to receive a prize!

## 2025 ANNUAL AGES 13+ READING CHALLENGE

Read a book that...



...starts with the same letter as your name.	
...is by an author from your home state.	
...won a literary prize	
...was published last year (2024)	
...is nonfiction	
...inspired a movie or TV show.	
...is or was a NY Times bestseller.	
...that takes place in the American West (historical or current).	
...takes place in Michigan	
...takes place in a location outside the United States.	
...is a suspense or thriller novel.	
...does NOT have a preposition in the title ('in', 'at', 'on', 'of', 'to', 'from', etc).	
...is by an author you have not read before.	
...is a YA (Young Adult) fiction.	
...has any holiday themed images on the cover.	



Complete twelve (12) of the fifteen (15) challenges and write the title and author next to the challenges completed.

Turn in this completed paper to the library checkout desk to be entered in the grand prize drawing.

Challenge ends December 31, 2025. All items must be checked out from Three Oaks Public Library.

Your Name:

