



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:

Debby Freehling
Stacey Koziel
Patience Petro
Tom Rosenbluth
Connie Slavens
Christina Zebell

Library Staff:

Cheryl Kersey,
Director
Erin Przybylinski
Debbie Sieler
Peggy Zechel

Library Closings:
December 24, 25,
26, 31, and
January 1.



Be sure to stop into the library and enjoy our charming Holiday Village display! Generously donated by the family of Maureen Sherrill, this beautiful set is one of our favorite traditions to share each holiday season.



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.



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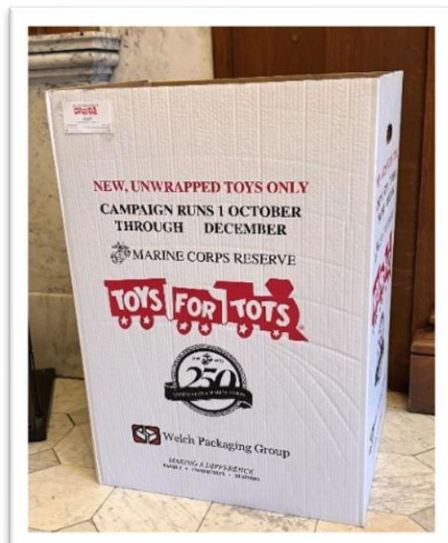
Upcoming Events at the Library:

- 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, Saturday, December 13, 11:00. Free showing. Bring a snack! No pre-registration needed.
- “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.

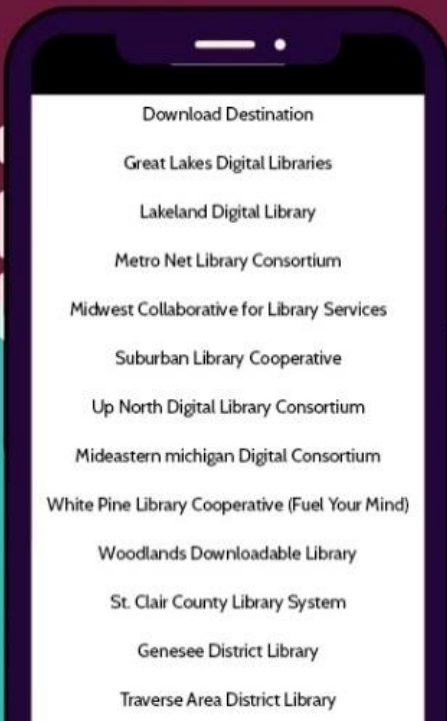
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(<http://www.facebook.com/threeoakslibrary>) and check our website,
www.threeoaks.michlibrary.org
for all the latest information and events.



A Toys for Tots collection box is located in the library's front entryway, by the elevator. It is ready to receive donations of new, unwrapped toys.

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



Get more access with your
Southwest Michigan Digital Library
Member Library Card!
You can borrow titles from any
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- 1) Go to MENU > ADD LIBRARY
- 2) Search for the partner library and open it.
- 3) Tap SIGN IN WITH MY CARD
- 4) Under PARTNER LIBRARIES, choose your home library from the list and sign in.

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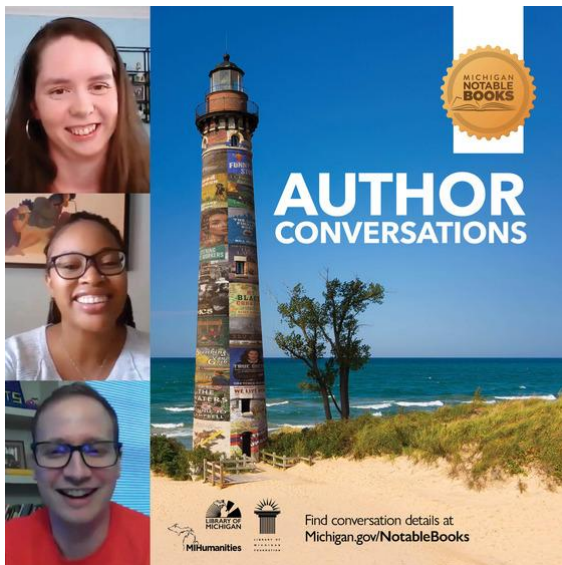
- ***FREE with your Three Oaks Library card***
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- ***Covers 250+ subjects***
- ***Covers preschool through college***
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Are you looking for a fun and flirty winter watch—for Christmas and into the new year? Enjoy a Lifetime movie marathon! Stream your favorite Lifetime Christmas movies on Hoopla and wrap yourself up in tinsel, romance, and holiday cheer.

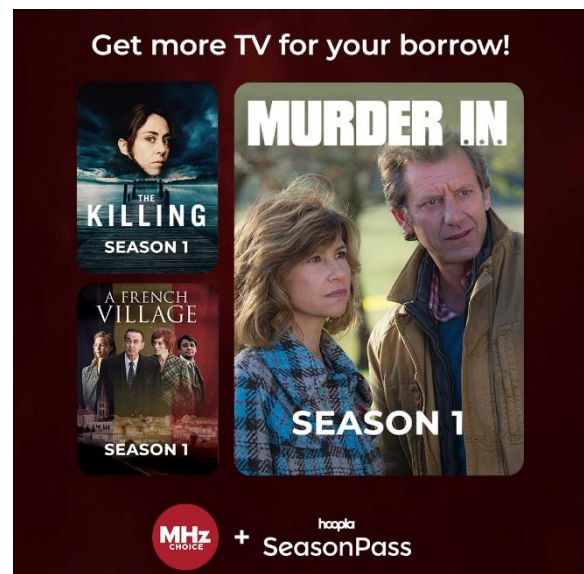
<https://www.hoopladigital.com/collection/7450>



Did you enjoy the 2025 Michigan Notable Books? Revisit the list through the online *Author Conversations* videos. Each interview offers deeper insight into the authors' writing processes and how they crafted their award-winning books. Conversations were led by members of the Michigan Notable Books selection committee or Library of Michigan staff. Watch the videos—along with past *Author Conversations*—on YouTube:

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLQNV-MrTjyhIngpyBxjWl7fq46Nu0vLQ1&si=ulbDVP2KZNsNDOxz>

Binge seasons of foreign-language crime and mystery dramas from MHz with just one borrow on Hoopla SeasonPass! Watch full seasons of shows like *Murder In*, *A French Village*, *The Killing*, and more. <https://www.hoopladigital.com/collection/172994>



Just a Few Community Notes

Celebrations Around the World

River Valley Elementary Music Concert

River Valley MHS Auditorium

Wednesday, December 10 at 5:30 p.m.

Students please arrive at 5:15

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10 AM - 2 PM

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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

Monday, December 22, 3:00

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

Don't forget to turn in your Annual Reading Challenge 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:

