



Three Oaks Township Public Library

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FOUNDED IN 1859 – 167 YEARS OF SERVICE!

Hours:

Monday 10 – 5

Tuesday 10 – 6

Wednesday 10 – 5

Thursday 10 – 6

Friday 10 – 5

Saturday 10-2

Sunday closed

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Tiny Art Show at the Library  **Kits are still available!**

Calling all artists of every age! The library is hosting a Tiny Art Show, and everyone is invited to participate—no experience required.

Stop by the library to pick up a free tiny art kit, then take it home and create your own miniature masterpiece. Paint, decorate, and make it uniquely yours! 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.



The only requirement is simple: if you take a tiny art kit, it must be returned to the library for display in the glass display case as part of the Tiny Art Show.

This is a fun, creative opportunity for artists of all ages to showcase their work in the library. We can't wait to see what you create!

Important dates to remember:

- **Pick up a tiny art kit:** Available at the library while supplies last
- **Return completed artwork by:** January 31
- **Tiny Art Show on display:** February
- **Pick up your artwork after:** March 2



**The Library
will be closed
when River
Valley Schools
are closed due
to inclement
weather.**

Free Wi-Fi
Free Public Computers
with Microsoft Office

Fax and Copy
Service Available
Laminating Available

Mobile Hotspots
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Local History Room

Inter-Library Loan
<http://www.mel.org/>

Renew your items,
reserve items, or make
requests at our online

[catalog:](#)



<https://threeoaks.biblionix.com/catalog/>



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.
- Tiny Art Show @ the Three Oaks Township Public Library: pick up Tiny Art Show Kit at the library, while supplies last. Return your masterpiece by January 31, 2026 for display in the display case.
- Peeps Diorama Contest @ Three Oaks Township Public Library: Drop off your diorama March 2 through March 7, 2026.

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

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www.threeoaks.michlibrary.org

for all the latest information and events.

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the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther
King Jr. with inspiring books,
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stories and reflections that
highlight his life, message, and
lasting impact—all available for
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<https://www.hoopladigital.com/collection/martin-luther-king-jr-day/11863>

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Martin Luther King Jr.



SIGN UP FOR A FREE TREE!



Register your child to receive a free tree this Spring!

Trees will arrive ahead of Earth Day (April 22nd) and we will contact you regarding pick up details.



HOW YOU CAN PARTICIPATE:

1. Register your child(ren) for a free tree to receive and plant during Earth Week!
2. Don't have a child? Purchase a tree to plant this spring — Buy One, Fund One!
3. Support tree planting in your community through a donation! \$5 gets a tree in the hands of a child.

Three Oaks Township Public Library is again partnering with Neighborhood Forest to give children in our community a free tree to plant at home during Earth Week!

There are 3 ways to participate!

Register a child to receive a free tree (pick-up required)

Purchase a tree to plant this spring if you don't have a child (Buy One, Fund One!)

Help fund trees in our community! — \$5 helps place a tree in the hands of a child

Sign up here: <https://www.neighborhoodforest.org/registration-services/?school=17992>

Sign ups are open now through March 15th, trees will arrive the week of Earth Day (April 22)!

We'll contact you when your tree is ready for pick-up at the library!

All Three Oaks Township Public Library patrons are invited to attend Free History Hounds® online lectures through the Historical Society of Michigan™ (HSM).

History



Hounds®

All History Hounds programs are remote and held via Zoom. To register, visit www.hsmichigan.org, select the "Programs" tab, and choose the History Hounds Lecture Series. On the registration form, select "A member of an HSM member organization" and enter Three Oaks Township Public Library along with your name, address, and email. HSM will email your Zoom link the day before each program.

In addition to History Hounds lectures, HSM also offers History Skills Workshops®, with options that include fully remote, hybrid (in-person and online), and in-person sessions. Be sure to check each individual event for format details.

Get Ready for the Peeps Diorama Contest! 🐣



It's almost time for the second annual **Three Oaks Township Public Library Peeps Diorama Contest!**

Start planning your creative scene featuring everyone's favorite marshmallow Peeps.



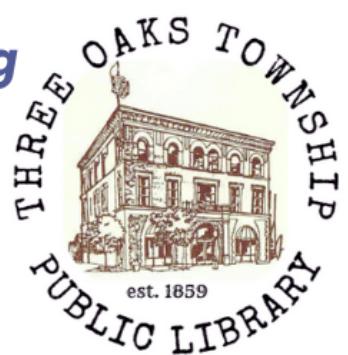
Important dates:

- **Diorama drop-off: March 2 to March 7, 2026.**
- **On display & judging: March 9 through April 5.**
- **Pick up your diorama: After April 5**

Bring your imagination, creativity, and sense of fun—this contest is always a crowd favorite for all ages. More details, including entry guidelines, will be available soon. Stay tuned and get ready to create!

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- **Provides on-demand online tutoring with a LIVE, highly-qualified expert tutor**
- **Covers 250+ subjects**
- **Covers preschool through college**
- **Tutors undergo rigorous screening and ongoing development**
- **Drop off writing paper review**
- **Available on YOUR schedule**



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Tiny Art Show

② Three Oaks Township Public Library

Bored? Looking for something fun to do this winter?
Pick up a Tiny Art Show kit from the library and
create your own mini masterpiece to display in our
glass cabinet!

IMPORTANT DATES:

BEGIN PICKING
UP ART KITS:
JANUARY 5, 2026

LAST DAY TO RETURN
YOUR MASTERPIECE
TO THE LIBRARY:
JANUARY 31, 2026

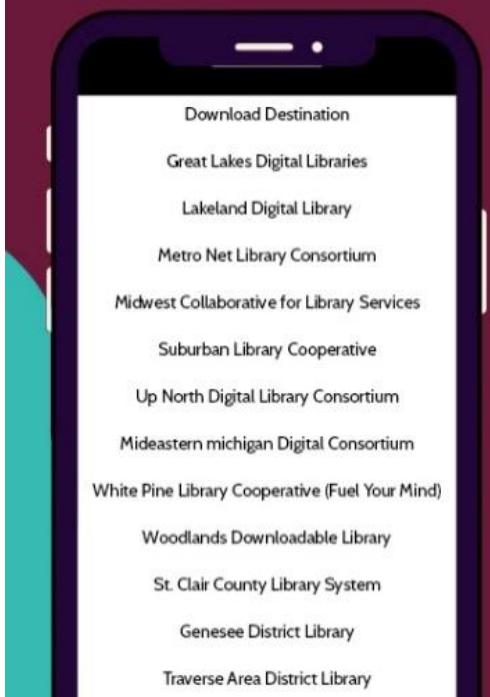
PICK UP YOUR ART
AFTER MARCH 2, 2026



This activity is open to all
ages and skill levels.
The only requirement is if you
pick up a Tiny Art Kit,
that you return it for display.

Sponsored by Friends of the Library

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 of these collections!



To add your card for a partner library you must select the following in your Libby App:

- 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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THREE OAKS TOWNSHIP HALL

6810 US 12

1ST & 3RD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

NADZIEJA POCHEKI
FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER



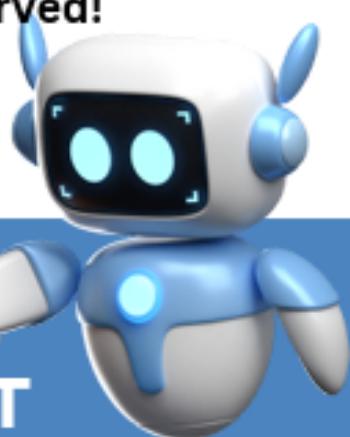
Community
Notes

RV GEARHEADS

COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE

Come check out our robotics lab, see our robot up close, and learn all about this season's FIRST game objective. Meet the team, ask questions, and see what we've been building.

Cookies and Cocoa will be served!



**SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 21ST**

1:00P TO 2:00P

RIVER VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Use door 23 or 21

Come see how students turn ideas into action!

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL ROBOTICS

PORK DINNER

EVENT



THUR. FEB 5TH 11:30A - 7:30P

**RIVER VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL
15480 THREE OAKS RD., THREE OAKS**

SAT. FEB 7TH 5:00P - 7:00P

**THREE OAKS AMERICAN LEGION POST 204
204 W LINDEN ST., THREE OAKS**

TICKETS: \$15 AT THE DOOR - DINE-IN OR CARRY-OUT

MEAT PLATE - \$15
PULLED PORK SANDWICH
TWO SIDES
DESSERT
WATER

NO MEAT PLATE - \$15
FOUR SIDES
DESSERT
WATER SIDES: MAC & CHEESE, BAKED
 BEANS, COLE SLAW, CHIPS

EXTRA MEAT - \$7
EXTRA SIDE - \$3
EXTRA WATER - \$1



**ALL PROCEEDS
BENEFIT THE
RV GEARHEADS
#7814**



GATHER & COMMUNITY MARKET

SHOP LOCAL - EAT WELL - SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY

SAT. FEBRUARY 14TH

10 AM - 2 PM NEW TROY
COMMUNITY CENTER

13372 CALIFORNIA ROAD, NEW TROY, MI

SHOP LOCAL VENDORS, ARTISANS, & COMMUNITY FAVORITES!

HOMEMADE SOUP FOR LUNCH!
ALL LUNCH SALES SUPPORT
THE NEW COMMUNITY CENTER ROOF
OR

SOUP-IT-FORWARD

ENJOY A DONATED BOWL OF SOUP
NO PURCHASE NECESSARY

VISIT THE HISTORICAL ROOM, TOO!

QUESTIONS OR INTERESTED IN VENDING?
CONTACT MARLENE AT RIENDSOFNEWTROY@GMAIL.COM

WWW.FRIENDSOFNEWTROY.ORG





PATHWAYS

BUILD YOUR FUTURE STARTING THIS SUMMER!

Pathways is a free and flexible virtual program where you explore some of the most exciting areas in tech, learn to build tech for good, and bring your passions to life through impactful projects. As you grow your skills, you'll also join a global community of students who share your passions through workshops with corporate partners and fun Advisor-led events.

Who can join?

High school girls and non-binary students, including rising 9th graders, graduating seniors, and returning participants.

What will you learn?

Choose from tracks in AI + Society, Data Science + AI, Cybersecurity, Game Design, or Web Development.

When does the program take place?

The program runs from June 29 to August 14. Each course in a track takes 3-6 hours to complete.



KEY 2026 DATES

Application Opens: January 8

Early Decision Deadline: February 25

Application Closes: April 10

girlswhocode.com/pathwaysapply

FREE AND VIRTUAL

Benefits of Participating:

- Connect with mentors, advisors, and new friends
- Learn to code at your own pace
- Build purpose-driven tech projects that make an impact
- Discover careers through exclusive Partner Events with leading tech organizations
- Earn certificates to show off your skills

**JOIN THE MOVEMENT.
SHAPE YOUR FUTURE.**



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