

#### Hours:

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

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Library Closings: July 4 & 5, 2025



# **Three Oaks Township Public Library**

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## FOUNDED IN 1859 - 166 YEARS OF SERVICE!



Coming up this summer....

There are just a few weeks until "Color Our World" Summer Reading 2025 begins! Children of all ages can be registered now by calling 756-5621 or emailing <u>director@threeoakslibrary.org</u>.

This allows us to order an age appropriate Bridging Book for each child. After June 16 you may pick up your Bridging Book and a Reading Log at the library.

Miss Peggy has been hard at work getting our Children's Art Studio rooms ready on the second floor. Each Tuesday, from June 17 to August 19, 11:00 – 1:00, children of all ages are invited to drop in at the studio for different stations with stories, Bridging Book activities, snacks, crafts, and art projects. Bring your Bridging Book and Reading Log with you each week so you will can chart your progress and earn charms. Each week we will celebrate a different art style.

All winners of Grand Prizes will be notified by August 23.



Michigan Department of Health & Human Services The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Library Partnership for At-Home Tests Program has come to an end. We still have many boxes left but we will not be receiving more.

### Free Wi-Fi

Free Public Computers with Microsoft Office

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Local History Room

Summer Reading Program

Inter-Library Loan

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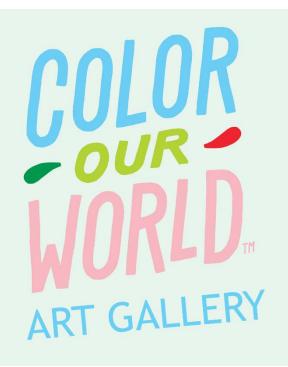
# **Upcoming Events at the Library:**

- Every Tuesday: Story Time for all ages, 10:30 11:00.
- Every Tuesday: Drop-In Play Doh Play Date at the library, 11:00

   12:00 noon. Drop in to squish, shape, and roll with our Play Doh. 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.
- Bookopoly, Teen & Adult Summer Reading, Memorial Day to Labor Day.
- Monday, June 9, 2:00, Second Monday Book Club. "Tender at the Bone" by Ruth Reichl
- Color Our World, Children's Summer Reading with Bridging Books, June 17 August 19.
- Tuesday, June 17, Color Our World Kick Off & Stained Glass Fun, 11:00 1:00.
- Tuesday, June 17, Children's Coastline Film Festival presents Disney's "Rescuers Down Under," 1:00. Popcorn provided.

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

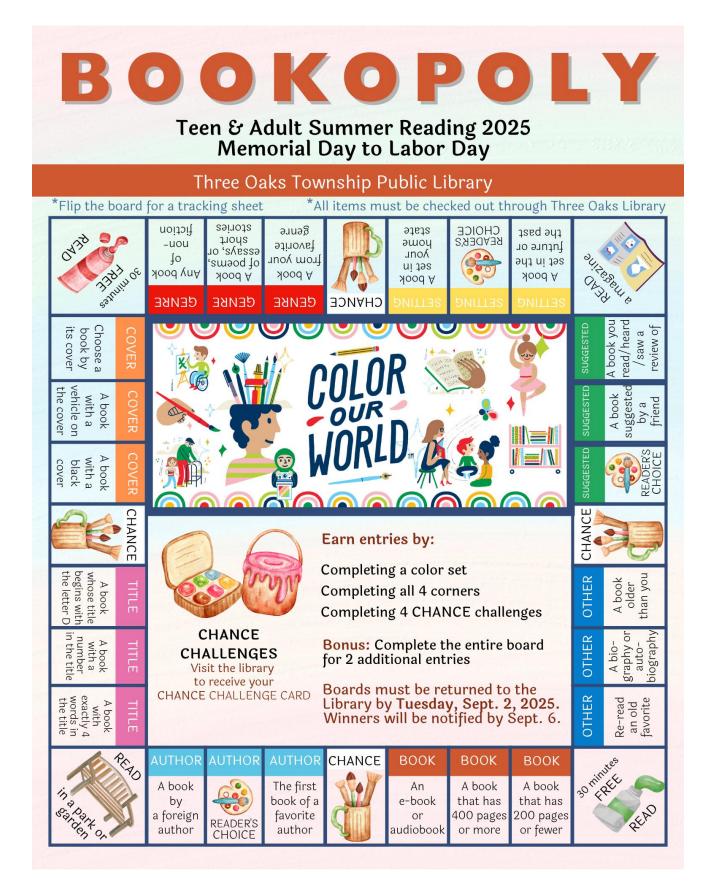
Follow us on Facebook (http://www.facebook.com/threeoakslibrary) and check our website, www.threeoaks.michlibrary.org for all the latest information and events.



Coming Soon:

The studio hallway on the second floor will be transformed into an art gallery with all of our Summer Reading art projects. Summer Reading for teens and adults is Bookopoly - complete challenges to earn entries into the Grand Prize Drawings. up a Game Board now and you have until Labor Day to complete it. All books mu

Pick up a Game Board now and you have until Labor Day to complete it. All books must be checked out through the Three Oaks Library. Winners will be notified by September 6.



	Name			
	Phone Number			
	Track your titles here:			
	A book that has 200 pages or fewer			
	A book that has 400 pages or more			
	An e-book, or audio book			
	The first book of a favourite author			
	Reader's Choice			
	A book by a foreign author			
	A book with exactly 4 words in the title			
	A book with a number in the title			
	A book whose title begins with the letter D			
	A book with a black cover			
	A book with a vehicle on the cover			
	Choose a book by its cover			
	A book of non-fiction			
	A book of poems, essays, or short stories			
	A book from your favorite genre			
	A book set in your home state			
	Reader's Choice			
	A book set in the future or the past			
	A book you read/heard/saw a review of			
	A book suggested by a friend			
	Reader's Choice			
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All Three Oaks Township Public Library patrons are invited to join the monthly Free History Hounds online lectures. All programs are remote via Zoom. Register for the programs on HSM's website at www.hsmichigan.org. Choose the "Programs" tab at the top of the website and choose History Hounds Lecture Series. On the registration form select "A member of an HSM member organization" and enter Three Oaks Township Public Library and your name, address, and email. HSM will automatically email you the Zoom link the day before each program. alliance@hsmichigan.org



### Free History Hounds' lectures for members of your historical organization!

You can attend the Historical Society of Michigan's (HSM) weekly History Hounds' Lecture Series free of charge as a benefit of your membership with your historical organization. All programs are remote, via Zoom, so you can participate on your home computer, laptop, tablet, or smart phone.

Register for the programs on HSM's website at *www.hsmichigan.org.* On the registration form, select "A member of an HSM member organization" and enter the name of your organization. Select the programs you wish to attend. HSM will email you the Zoom link the day before each program. Free admission is courtesy of your historical organization's membership with HSM.



#### **Upcoming Lectures:**

June 3 @ 12:00 Noon Dubious Delegates: Michigan Texans at the 1860 Republican Convention

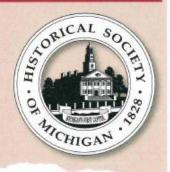
June 11 @ 7:00 p.m. Just Another Podunk Town: Exploring Michigan's Podunk Places

June 17 @ 12:00 Noon Cultural Stewardship in a Changing Environment: Preserving Anishnaabek Traditions

June 25

Our History Hound will take a week off during our UP History Conference

Note: All lecture times are scheduled in the Eastern time zone.





Did you know? Household members of the Historical Society of Michigan can access recordings of past History Hounds on the HSM website! Members must be logged in with an active membership to view past lectures on demand. To learn more about memberships, visit *www.hsmichigan.org/join*.





<b>SATURDAY</b> Three Oaks Library	MAY 3 High Noon	"WHISKERINOS at Bat! The House of David's Barnstorming Baseball Team", presented by Dr. Brian Carroll, Historian and Archivist at the Israelite House of David. A rare and wonderful opportunity to learn about the Colony, and their teams.
<b>SATURDAY</b> Three Oaks Library	<b>JUNE 7</b> High Noon	"Just a Little Baseball", presented by the Biggest Little Baseball Museum, takes a look at our National Pastime and gives a historic overview of the game. Attendees will learn, reminisce, reflect, and enjoy.
SATURDAY Masonic Lodge 14 1/2 N. Elm (Above Alapash) A great opportunity to visit the historic Masonic Lodge, established in 1867	<b>JULY 5</b> High Noon	"Jackie Was the First", presented by the Biggest Little Baseball Museum, is a look back at black players in baseball, and explains the rise and fall of the Negro Leagues, highlighting Jackie Robinson along with other players and their roles in integrating baseball. *(Recently presented to the History Hounds of the Michigan Historical Society with high marks!)
<b>SATURDAY</b> Three Oaks Library	AUGUST 2 High Noon	<b>"The Ball: Dead, Live, and Spit"</b> , defines the sometimes talked about but rarely defined "dead ball era", "live ball era", and the role the spitball played in each.

Admission is free, and includes a complimentary box of Cracker Jacks. The Biggest Little Baseball Museum is a 501c3, and accepts donations of baseball books, as well as used baseballs and softballs. The above programs can be presented to your organization, for which the Biggest Little Baseball Museum will accept a monetary contribution. The Biggest Little Baseball Museum is located in the middle of Three Oaks Magnificent Quarter Mile, in a room on the second floor of the historic Three Oaks Township Library. Listed in the National Register of Historic Places, the library opens at 10 AM 6 days a week, and is open until 6 PM Monday thru Thursday, 5 PM on Friday, and 2 PM on Saturday.