



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

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Library Closings:
July 4 & 5, 2025



FOUNDED IN 1859 – 166 YEARS OF SERVICE!



Our New Book Section recently got a facelift! The section is expanded to make your book-choosing experience easier and more engaging.

Teens & Adult Summer Reading, “Bookopoly,” is happening now. Pick up your board game at the library or print the one on page four of this newsletter.

There is just over one week until children’s “Color Our World” Summer Reading 2025 begins!

Children of all ages can still be registered by calling 756-5621 or emailing director@threeoakslibrary.org.

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.



Coming up this summer....

Our new Children’s Art Studio rooms are 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.

Free Wi-Fi

Free Public Computers
with Microsoft Office

Fax and Copy
Service Available

Laminating Available

Mobile Hotspots
(\$25 deposit)

[Tutor.com](http://www.tutor.com)

[hoopla](http://www.hoopla.com)

[Libby](http://www.libby.com)

[Kanopy](http://www.kanopy.com)

Local History Room

Inter-Library Loan

<http://www.mel.org/>

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

[catalog:](#)

Library Catalog

Locate Books, Audiobooks, DVDs, & More!

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



Upcoming Events at the Library:

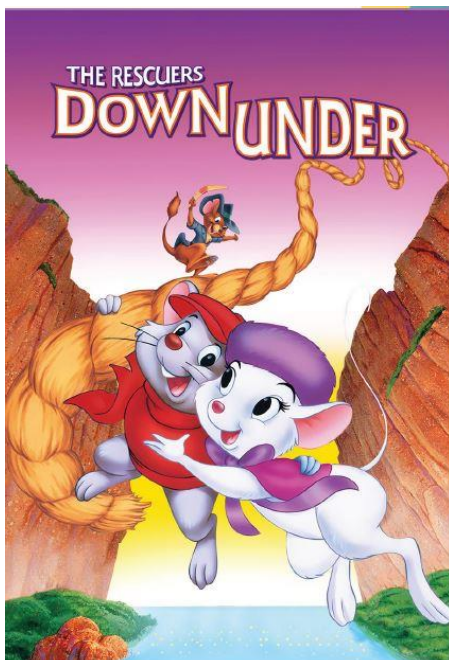
- Every Tuesday: Story Time for all ages, 10:30 – 11:00.
- Every Tuesday: Drop-In Play Doh Play Date at the library, 11:00 – 12:00 noon. Drop in to squish, shape, and roll with our Play Doh. Parents must accompany their young children.
- Every Wednesday: Knitting and Crocheting Circle, 10:30 – 11:30. 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
- Tuesday, June 10, 5:00, Regularly Scheduled Library Board Meeting. Please note time change.
- Color Our World, Children’s Summer Reading with Bridging Books, June 17 – August 19. Drop in each Tuesday, 11:00 – 1:00 for activities, stories, and crafts.
- 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.

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

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



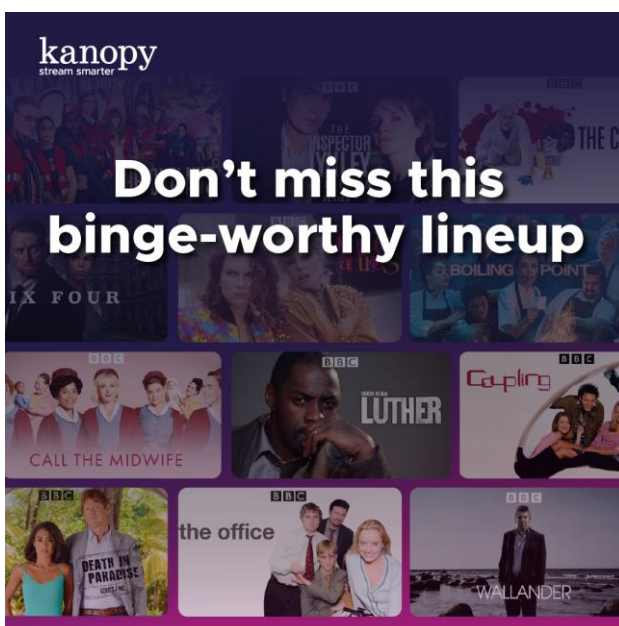
The Michigan Department
of Health and Human
Services Library
Partnership for At-Home
Tests Program has come
to an end. We still have
many boxes left but we will
not be receiving more.



Children's Coastline Film Festival presents Disney's *"The Rescuers Down Under"* on Tuesday, June 17, at 1:00 in the library's Community Room.
Come in out of the heat and enjoy this Disney classic.

Catch the Best of BBC-TV at Three Oaks Public Library!

Discover an array of acclaimed BBC-TV shows and series right with here your library card and Kanopy. From gripping dramas to eye-opening documentaries, there's something for everyone. Check it out today:
<https://threeoakslib.kanopy.com/>



Coming Soon:
The studio hallway on the second floor will be transformed into an art gallery with all of our Summer Reading art projects.

[The Michigan eLibrary \(what we call MeL www.mel.org\)](http://www.mel.org) is more than just inter-library loan. It is a treasure trove of resources and information for library card holders in the state of Michigan. Below are links to just a few online resources you have access to for FREE.

-[Book Recommendations \(https://tinyurl.com/35ndur43\)](https://tinyurl.com/35ndur43)

-[Craft and Hobby Ideas \(https://tinyurl.com/m9jbbfc9\)](https://tinyurl.com/m9jbbfc9)

-[Auto Repair \(https://tinyurl.com/y8hcw9pa\)](https://tinyurl.com/y8hcw9pa)

-[Resume Templates \(https://tinyurl.com/bdd2dvwd\)](https://tinyurl.com/bdd2dvwd)

-[US Citizenship Exam Prep \(https://tinyurl.com/yc5pits6\)](https://tinyurl.com/yc5pits6)

-[Career Assessments \(https://tinyurl.com/4tdp794u\)](https://tinyurl.com/4tdp794u)

-[SAT/ACT Practice Exams \(https://tinyurl.com/4tdp794u\)](https://tinyurl.com/4tdp794u)

-[Courses in Digital Literacy \(https://tinyurl.com/z62wmbbc\)](https://tinyurl.com/z62wmbbc)

-[Access Michigan History Magazine \(https://tinyurl.com/2pn8vtkw\)](https://tinyurl.com/2pn8vtkw)

-[Search your family history \(https://tinyurl.com/ew88wyp4\)](https://tinyurl.com/ew88wyp4)



MICHIGAN ACTIVITY PASS

Map Your Adventure

Use your Three Oaks Township Public Library card to “check-out” free or discounted passes to hundreds of cultural destinations, parks, campgrounds and recreation areas.

Head over to www.miactivitypass.org to get started. Scroll down to “Start Your Adventure,” choose Three oaks Township Public Library from the drop-down menu and you can search by location or activity. There are nine destinations within 25 miles of our library!

Passes and coupons are limited to first come, first served, and only available for the next two weeks of the date you search.

Summer Reading for teens and adults is
 Bookopoly - complete challenges to earn entries into the Grand Prize Drawings.
 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.

BOOKOPOLY

Teen & Adult Summer Reading 2025 Memorial Day to Labor Day

Three Oaks Township Public Library

*Flip the board for a tracking sheet

*All items must be checked out through Three Oaks Library


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|  | Any book of non-fiction | A book of 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 past |  |
| COVER | COVER | COVER | COVER |  | | | | SUGGESTED |
| Choose a book by its cover | A book with a vehicle on the cover | A book with a black cover | | | | | | A book you read/heard a review of |
| | | | | | | | | SUGGESTED |
| | | | | | | | | A book suggested by a friend |
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| | | | | | | | | READER'S CHOICE |
| CHANCE |  <p>EARN ENTRIES BY: Completing a color set Completing all 4 corners Completing 4 CHANCE challenges</p> <p>Bonus: Complete the entire board for 2 additional entries</p> <p>Boards must be returned to the Library by Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2025. Winners will be notified by Sept. 6.</p> | | | | | | | CHANCE |
| TITLE | <p>CHANCE CHALLENGES Visit the library to receive your CHANCE CHALLENGE CARD</p> | | | | | | | OTHER |
| A book whose title begins with the letter D | | | | | | | | A book older than you |
| TITLE | | | | | | | | OTHER |
| A book with a number in the title | | | | | | | | A bio-graphy or auto-biography |
| TITLE | | | | | | | | OTHER |
| A book with exactly 4 words in the title | | | | | | | | Re-read an old favorite |
|  | AUTHOR | AUTHOR | AUTHOR | CHANCE | BOOK | BOOK | BOOK |  |
| A book by a foreign author | READER'S CHOICE | The first book of a favorite author |  | An e-book or audiobook | A book that has 400 pages or more | A book that has 200 pages or fewer | | |


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 _____

 A book older than you _____
A biography or autobiography _____
Re-read an old favorite _____

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4 Corners

☐ 30 minutes Free Read

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☐ Read in a Park or Garden

☐ Read a Magazine

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

History



Hounds®



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.





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| SATURDAY 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. |
| SATURDAY Three Oaks Library | JUNE 7 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) <i>A great opportunity to visit the historic Masonic Lodge, established in 1867</i> | JULY 5 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. <i>*(Recently presented to the History Hounds of the Michigan Historical Society with high marks!)</i> |
| SATURDAY Three Oaks Library | AUGUST 2 High Noon | “The Ball: Dead, Live, and Spit” , 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.*