



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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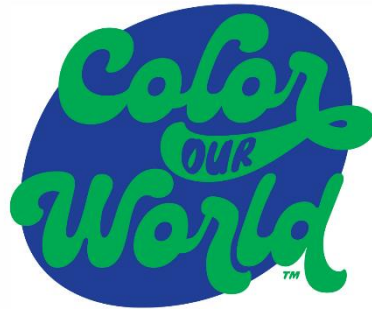
Library Staff:

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Library Closings:

May 24 & 26, 2025

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Coming up this summer....

We are gearing up to “Color Our World” for Summer Reading 2025! Children of all ages can be registered now 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.

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.



Summer Reading for teens and adults will be Bookopoly - complete challenges to earn entries into the Grand Prize Drawings. You may register now at 756-5621 or director@threeoakslibrary.org and receive a Reading Log bookmark.

You may pick up a Game Board after Memorial Day and you have until Labor Day to complete it. Winners will be notified by September 6.



Free Wi-Fi

Free Public Computers
with Microsoft Office

Fax and Copy
Service Available

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Mobile Hotspots
(\$25 deposit)

Tutor.com

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Libby

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Local History Room

Summer Reading
Program

Inter-Library Loan

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
- 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.

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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.



miseedlibrarynetwork.org

Our Seed Catalog is ready and waiting for gardeners!

We are again participating in the Michigan Seed Libraries One Seed, One State program. This year's seed is the "Little Finger Carrot."

We have many packets of the seeds available to be "checked out" of our Seed Catalog. It would be greatly appreciated you could "return" a few seeds at the end of the season to our Seed Catalog.

More information can be found at

www.miseedlibrary.org



From cozy mysteries to gripping dramas, get free access to Acorn TV shows for free on @hoopladigital! Start watching: <https://www.hoopladigital.com/collection/50650>



Are you out of hoopla Borrowers for the month? It's no problem with hoopla's Bonus Borrowers! Titles in hoopla's Bonus Borrowers program don't count against your limit, and they're available the last seven days of each month.

<https://www.hoopladigital.com/collecti on/30266>

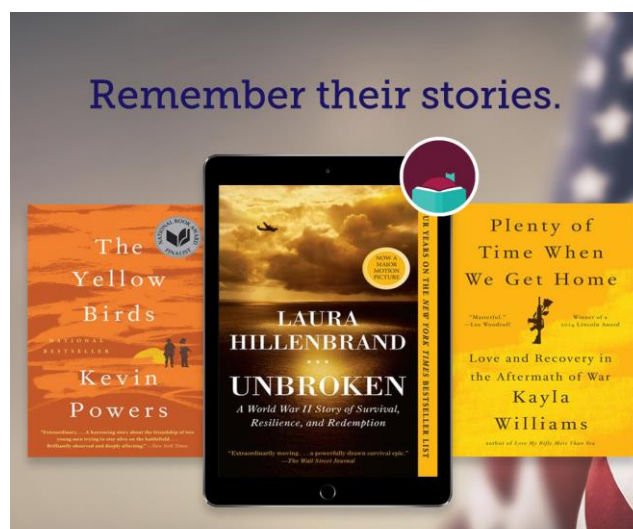


To discover more about a variety of fish that can live in aquariums, the Animals subscription of PebbleGo from MeL.org includes a dedicated section of fish articles covering popular tank fish such as angelfish, clown fish, and tang fish.

PebbleGo is for Grades PreK-3. It highlights animals (including dinosaurs) and social studies sections in this early literacy and learning tool. It has an easy-to-navigate visual interface for emerging readers.

Use this link: <https://shell.pebblego.com/modules/> or at www.MeL.org click eResources, click K-12 Schools, click K-5, scroll down and click PebbleGo.

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.



Libby.

The library reading app

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.

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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:

May 6 @ 12:00 p.m. Noon
Gilded Dreams: The Story of the
Steam Yacht Winyah

May 14 @ 7:00 p.m.
Chain of Title: Uncovering an Old Grist
Mill

May 20 @ 12:00 p.m. Noon
Apples, Berries, and Peaches - Oh My!
A History of the Fruit Ridge

May 28 @ 7:00 p.m.
Rewind - Restoring the Light: Saving
the St. Helena Lighthouse

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.

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:





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.*