



Three Oaks Township Public Library

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FOUNDED IN 1859 – 166 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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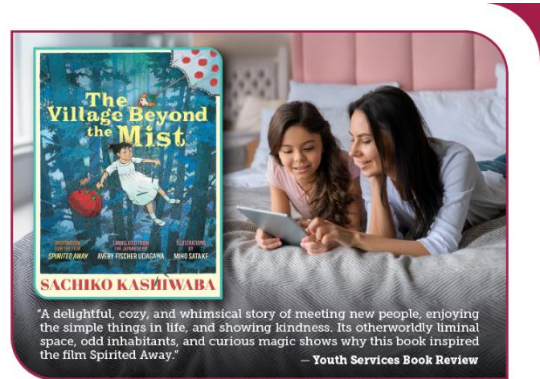
Library Closings:

November 27, 28,

29, 2025.



**Libby
READS**
November 18 - December 2



Join LibbyReads November 18th and borrow '*The Village Beyond the Mist*' by Sachiko Kashiwaba on the Libby App with no waitlists or holds!

From the bestselling, Batchelder Award-winning author and translator of *Temple Alley Summer* and *The House of the Lost on the Cape* comes the fantastic adventure that first inspired Hayao Miyazaki's beloved film, *Spirited Away*.

Now, fifty years after its debut and decades of blockbuster success in Japan, Sachiko Kashiwaba's acclaimed novel is available in English and certain to delight readers of all ages.

Learn more at

<https://link.overdrive.com/ef0a932d3f4b45febd84bd216568c200>

 November 18 - December 2

 ebook & audiobook

Free Wi-Fi

Free Public Computers
with Microsoft Office

Fax and Copy
Service Available

Laminating Available

Mobile Hotspots
(\$25 deposit)

Tutor.com

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Libby

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Local History Room

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



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[catalog](#):

Library Catalog

Locate Books, Audiobooks, DVDs, & More!

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

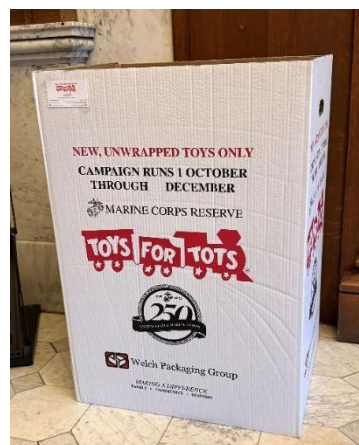
Upcoming Events at the Library:

- 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.
- Friends of the Three Oaks Library Annual Holiday Decorating Work Party, Thursday, November 20, 6:00. Bring an appetizer to share as we decorate.
- Holiday Flower DIY, Thursday, December 4, 7:00. Space is limited; you must pre-register at 756-5621.
- “Prancer” movie presentation, Saturday, December 6, 11:00. Free showing. Bring a snack! No pre-registration needed.
- “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.
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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.

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.





Calling all high school juniors and seniors!

[Tutor.com](https://www.tutor.com) can help you on your path to college. Thinking about the SAT or ACT? Your score is a pivotal component of your college applications. Be sure to check out the powerful new resource, SAT/ACT Essentials, within our [Tutor.com](https://www.tutor.com) service.

SAT/ACT Essentials - powered by the world leader in test prep, The Princeton Review - will give you the edge you need to reach your target score. With SAT/ACT Essentials through [Tutor.com](https://www.tutor.com) you'll be able to:

- Complete a full-length practice test and see your score.
- See the areas in which you need to improve.
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Preparing for college can feel overwhelming. Fortunately, SAT/ACT Essentials is available 24/7, so you'll be able to fit study time into your busy schedule. But getting into your dream school takes more than great test scores; don't forget the tutors at [Tutor.com](https://www.tutor.com) can also help you raise your GPA through on-demand homework help and write a strong application essay with the support of a writing tutor or using the Drop Off Writing Review on [tutor.com](https://www.tutor.com).

All you need is a Three Oaks Library card and you can log-in today here:

<http://www.tutor.com/swmichigan/>

If you need a Three Oaks Library card, head over to our catalog and sign-up today. All River Valley students and teachers are eligible for a Three Oaks Library card.

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


ALL NEW
HOLIDAY MOVIES & SERIES
 ALL SEASON LONG








OCTOBER

SUN 10/19
☐ A Royal Montana Christmas

MON 10/20
☐ A Christmas Angel Match

SUN 10/26
☐ Finding Mr. Christmas
☐ Merry Christmas, Ted Cooper!

TUE 10/28
☐ Finding Mr. Christmas
☐ Baked with Love: Holiday

NOVEMBER

SUN 11/2
☐ Christmas on Duty

MON 11/3
☐ A Newport Christmas

SAT 11/8
☐ Mistletoe Murders

SUN 11/9
☐ Christmas Above the Clouds

MON 11/10
☐ A Keller Christmas Vacation

TUE 11/11
☐ Finding Mr. Christmas
☐ Baked with Love: Holiday

SAT 11/15
☐ Mistletoe Murders

SUN 11/16
☐ Three Wisest Men

MON 11/17
☐ Tidings for the Season

TUE 11/18
☐ Finding Mr. Christmas
☐ Baked with Love: Holiday

SAT 11/22
☐ Mistletoe Murders

SUN 11/23
☐ Holiday Touchdown: A Bulls Love Story

MON 11/24
☐ Melt My Heart This Christmas

TUE 11/25
☐ Finding Mr. Christmas
☐ Baked with Love: Holiday

FRI 11/28
☐ We Met in December

SAT 11/29
☐ The Snow Must Go On
☐ The More the Merrier

SUN 11/30
☐ An Alpine Holiday
☐ A Grand Ole Opry Christmas

DECEMBER

MON 12/1
☐ The Christmas Cup
☐ Christmas at the Catnip Cafe

TUE 12/2
☐ Finding Mr. Christmas
☐ Baked with Love: Holiday

SAT 12/6
☐ Twelve Dates 'Til Christmas

SUN 12/7
☐ She's Making a List
☐ Hallmark Christmas Experience Special

MON 12/8
☐ Single on the 25th

TUE 12/9
☐ Finding Mr. Christmas
☐ Baked with Love: Holiday

SAT 12/13
☐ Twelve Dates 'Til Christmas

SUN 12/14
☐ A Suite Holiday Romance

MON 12/15
☐ Oy to the World!

TUE 12/16
☐ Finding Mr. Christmas
☐ Baked with Love: Holiday

SAT 12/20
☐ Twelve Dates 'Til Christmas

SUN 12/21
☐ A Make or Break Holiday
☐ Finding Mr. Christmas

MON 12/22
☐ The Christmas Baby

TUE 12/23
☐ Ready, Set, Glow!



Check off all the new movies and series this holiday season with the Hallmark+ BingePass, available for free with your library card! Get seven days of unlimited viewing with one borrow. Need more time? Simply borrow again to enjoy another seven days.

BingePass
 only on **hoopla**





Download the app or visit: HooplaDigital.com

Stop by the library to pick up a Hallmark+ Movie & Series Checklist — then you'll be ready to start watching on Hoopla all season long!

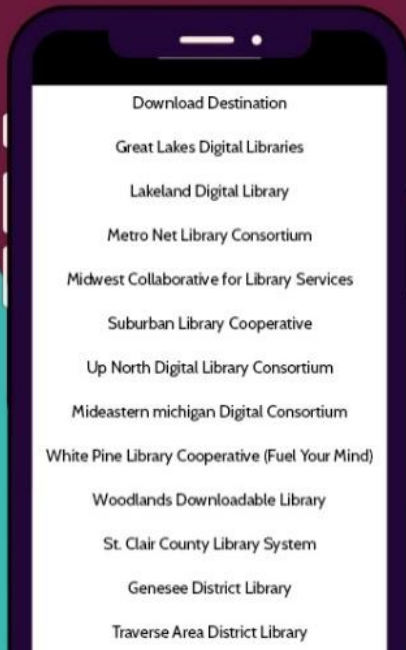
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- **FREE with your Three Oaks Library card**
- **Provides on-demand online tutoring with a LIVE, highly-qualified expert tutor**
- **Covers 250+ subjects**
- **Covers preschool through college**
- **Tutors undergo rigorous screening and ongoing development**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



<http://www.tutor.com/swmichigan/>

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.

Holiday Markets



NOVEMBER 8
FRIENDS OF NEW TROY - NEW TROY

NOVEMBER 29
SNOWFLAKE STROLL - THREE OAKS

NOVEMBER 8
RIVER VALLEY SENIOR CENTER - THREE OAKS

NOVEMBER 29
ROTI ROTI ART CENTER - BUCHANAN

NOVEMBER 8
FERNWOOD BOTANICAL GARDENS - NILES

NOVEMBER 29- DECEMBER 13
FROELICH'S KINDLEMART- THREE OAKS

NOVEMBER 15
JOURNEYMAN ARTISAN MARKET - THREE OAKS

DECEMBER 5-7
SAWYER HOME & GARDEN CENTER - SAWYER

NOVEMBER 22
GRANOR FARM - THREE OAKS

DECEMBER 6-7
BARODA SODA - BARODA

NOVEMBER 22-23 BAKE SALE
ANNUNCIATION GREEK CHURCH - NEW BUFFALO

DECEMBER 6
BRIDGMAN HOLIDAY VILLAGE - BRIDGMAN

NOVEMBER 29
BOX FACTORY FOR THE ARTS - ST JOE

DECEMBER 6
RIVER VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL - THREE OAKS

NOVEMBER 29 & DECEMBER 13
ROUND BARN WINERY & ESTATE - BARODA

DECEMBER 13
SECTION HOUSE - SAWYER



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THREE OAKS LIBRARY FRIENDS'
**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS
DECORATING
WORK PARTY & MEETING**

Thursday, November 20, 2025

Meeting - 6:00 pm

Decorating & Appetizers – 6:15 pm

Everyone is invited!

Please bring a finger-food appetizer to share
as we decorate.

Three Oaks Township Public Library



HOLIDAY FLOWER DIY

7:00
PM

Thursday,
December 4



Bring a BASE from home (vase, plate, bowl, Mason jar, mug, candy dish - really anything!) and make a holiday flower arrangement with our supplies. You must pre-register at 756-5621 by December 1.

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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.

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.

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:

Nov. 4 @ 12:00 p.m. Noon
Raw Deal: The Indians of the Midwest and the Theft of Native Lands

Nov. 12 @ 7:00 p.m.
Colonial Christmas at Michillimackinac

Nov. 18 @ 12:00 p.m. Noon
Capturing the Soul of Community in Photographs: Bay View, Michigan

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: _____

