



# Three Oaks Township Public Library

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[www.threeoaks.michlibrary.org](http://www.threeoaks.michlibrary.org)

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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

## Library Board:

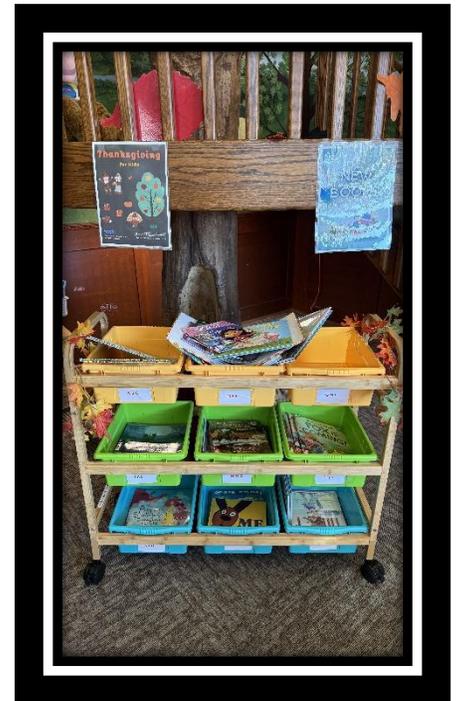
Debby Freehling  
Stacey Koziel  
Patience Petro  
Tom Rosenbluth  
Connie Slavens  
Christina Zebell

## Library Staff:

Cheryl Kersey,  
*Director*  
Erin Przybylinski  
Debbie Sieler  
Peggy Zechel

Library Closings:  
November 27, 28,  
29, 2025.

There are fall leaves hidden in the cart of new books in the Children's Room. Bring your leaf to the checkout desk to select a toy from the treasure chest.



Free Wi-Fi

Free Public Computers  
with Microsoft Office

Fax and Copy  
Service Available

Laminating Available

Mobile Hotspots  
(\$25 deposit)

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

[hoopla](http://hoopla)

[Libby](http://Libby)

[Kanopy](http://Kanopy)

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: 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.
- 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.
- “Prancer” movie presentation, Monday, December 22, 3:00. Free showing. Bring a snack! No pre-registration needed.

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](http://www.threeoaks.michlibrary.org)  
for all the latest information and events.

Santa’s elves have dropped off their special mailbox at the Three Oaks Township Public Library. This one-of-a-kind mailbox sends letters directly to Santa at the North Pole. It is located near the elevator. Children are invited to stop in the library and fill out a special letter to Santa – or bring their own from home – and drop it in the mailbox.





✦ The wait is over! Are you ready to journey beyond the Yellow Brick Road and relive the magic? Explore Hoopla's Wicked & Oz collection—featuring the Wicked soundtrack and so much more!

🎵 Then keep the enchantment going with *Wicked For Good*.

Stream the *Wicked For Good* soundtrack on Hoopla and discover even more *Wicked* and *Wizard of Oz* gems in the full collection:

<https://www.hoopladigital.com/collection/108296>

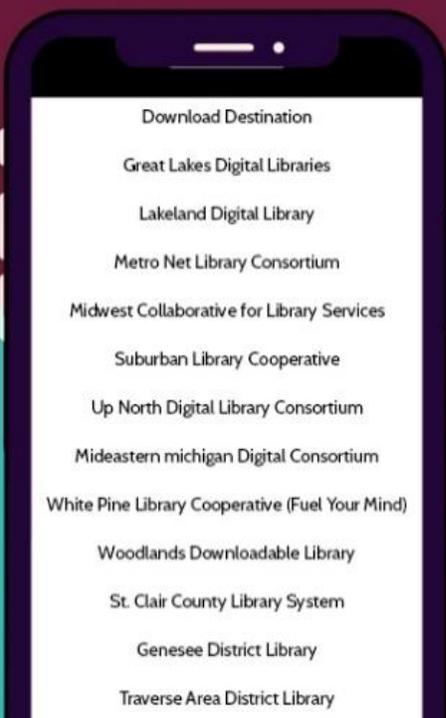


Start streaming your favorite films from anywhere!

Michigan Department of Health and Human Service (MDHHS) partners with [GetSetUp](https://www.getsetup.io/partner/michigan) <https://www.getsetup.io/partner/michigan> to provide virtual classes and more for older adults. There are classes for everything from cooking to exercise to learning a new hobby. If you need help navigating this website, please stop in and see us or give us a call at 756-5621.



## 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!

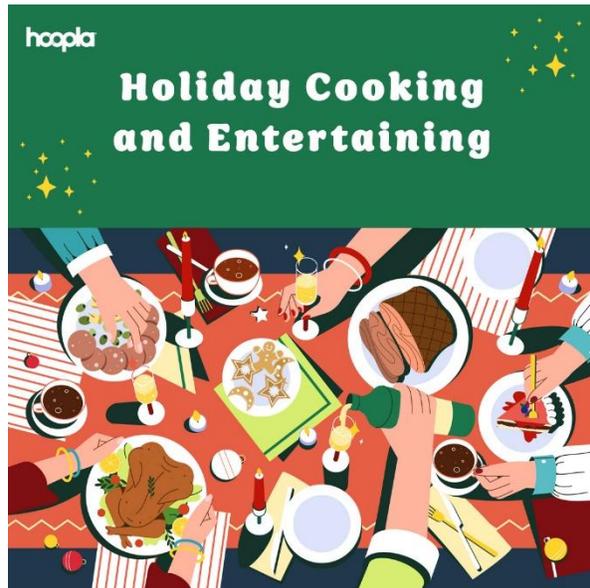


To add your card for a partner library you must select the following in your Libby App:

- 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.

Out of Hoopla borrows? You can still enjoy Hoopla! Bonus Borrows are available the last seven days of each month and won't affect your monthly limit.

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



From cozy meals to party spreads! Find recipes, tips, and hosting inspiration on Hoopla to make your holidays deliciously unforgettable.

<https://www.hoopladigital.com/collecti on/holiday-food-and-entertaining/3548>

Find your winter escape and cozy up with movies, TV shows, books, and more from platforms like Hallmark and PBS KIDS to Get Healthy U TV and The Berenstain Bears! Get streaming access for 7 days with just one borrow on Hoopla.

<https://www.hoopladigital.com/browse /binge>



# TUTOR.COM



- **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/>

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  
 Merry Christmas, Ted Cooper!

TUE 10/28  
 Finding Mr. Christmas SEASON 2 PREMIERE  
 Baked with Love: Holiday SERIES PREMIERE

**NOVEMBER**

SUN 11/2  
 Christmas on Duty

MON 11/3  
 A Newport Christmas

SAT 11/9  
 Mistletoe Murders SEASON 2 PREMIERE

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 EXTENDED CUT

MON 11/17  
 Tidings for the Season

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

SAT 11/22  
 Mistletoe Murders SEASON FINALE

SUN 11/23  
 Holiday Touchdown: A Bills Love Story EXTENDED CUT

MON 11/24  
 Meet 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 EXTENDED CUT

**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 SERIES PREMIERE

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 SEASON FINALE  
 Baked with Love: Holiday SEASON FINALE

SAT 12/20  
 Twelve Dates 'Til Christmas SERIES FINALE

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

MON 12/22  
 The Christmas Baby

TUE 12/23  
 Ready, Set, Glow! SERIES PREMIERE

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 on the App Store
GET IT ON Google Play
GET IT ON amazon appstore

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!

# Just a Few Community Notes

## Celebrations Around the World

River Valley Elementary Music Concert  
River Valley MHS Auditorium  
Wednesday, December 10 at 5:30 p.m.

Students please arrive at 5:15

RIVER VALLEY'S NINTH

# Holiday Market

Sat. December 6th  
9am - 2pm

LOTS OF CRAFTERS AND DIRECT SALES



River Valley High School  
15480 Three Oaks Road, Three Oaks, MI

## Holiday Markets

NOVEMBER 8  
FRIENDS OF NEW TROY - NEW TROY

NOVEMBER 8  
RIVER VALLEY SENIOR CENTER - THREE OAKS

NOVEMBER 8  
FERNWOOD BOTANICAL GARDENS - NILES

NOVEMBER 15  
JOURNEYMAN ARTISAN MARKET - THREE OAKS

NOVEMBER 22  
GRANOR FARM - THREE OAKS

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

NOVEMBER 29  
BOX FACTORY FOR THE ARTS - ST JOE

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

NOVEMBER 29  
SNOWFLAKE STROLL - THREE OAKS

NOVEMBER 29  
ROTI ROTI ART CENTER - BUCHANAN

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

DECEMBER 5-7  
SAWYER HOME & GARDEN CENTER - SAWYER

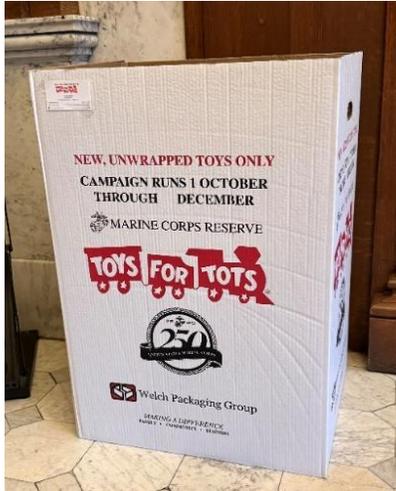
DECEMBER 6-7  
BARODA SODA - BARODA

DECEMBER 6  
BRIDGMAN HOLIDAY VILLAGE - BRIDGMAN

DECEMBER 6  
RIVER VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL - THREE OAKS

DECEMBER 13  
SECTION HOUSE - SAWYER





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.

**SAVE THE DATE**

10<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
**Three Oaks  
Snowflake  
Stroll**

**SATURDAY  
NOV 29**

**A HARBOR COUNTRY TRADITION**

Kick off the Holiday Season  
and celebrate the magic of our little Village.  
Our Stores and Galleries are filled with surprises  
and our Restaurants and Eateries have special treats  
waiting for you and yours.

*PRANCER SAYS: "SHOP SMALL AND LOCAL THIS SEASON!"*

**It takes a Village...**

This year we are partnering with  
NEIGHBOR BY NEIGHBOR to support  
their "Warm & Cozy" Fund.  
During the Snowflake Stroll you'll find  
Donation Sites throughout the Village collecting  
food and essentials for neighbors in need  
and those experiencing homelessness.

AS A THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
GENEROSITY, PARTICIPATING  
MERCHANTS WILL OFFER A  
SPECIAL GIFT.

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
VISIT THE THREE OAKS  
DDA FACEBOOK PAGE

**stroll  
three  
oaks**

CHECK EACH PARTICIPATING  
MERCHANT'S WEBSITE FOR  
SPECIAL HOURS & OFFERS.

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE THREE OAKS DOWNTOWN AUTHORITY (DDA) AND THE THREE OAKS MERCHANTS

10<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
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**CHRISTMAS PARADE  
and  
TREE LIGHTING**

**SATURDAY  
NOV 29  
- 6PM -**

We will kick things off in  
DEWEY CANNON PARK,  
parade down Maple & Elm Street  
all the way to CARVER PARK for  
the Tree Lighting Ceremony  
...and a visit  
from SANTA  
himself!

stroll three oaks

Brought to you by the Village of Three Oaks and its Volunteers.

# HOLIDAY FLOWER DIY

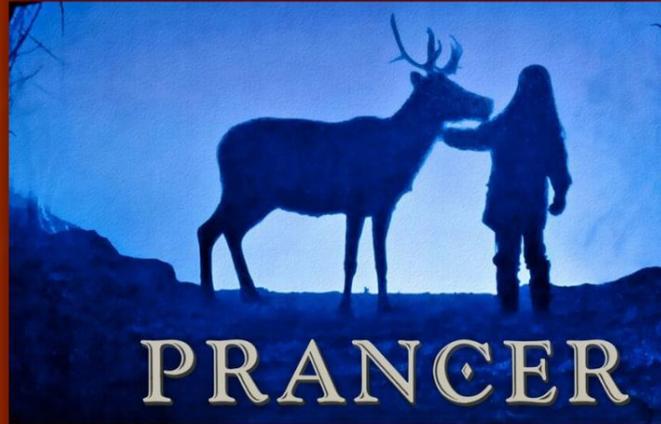
7:00  
PM

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.

*Three Oaks Township  
Public Library*



## **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](http://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.



## 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](http://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.**



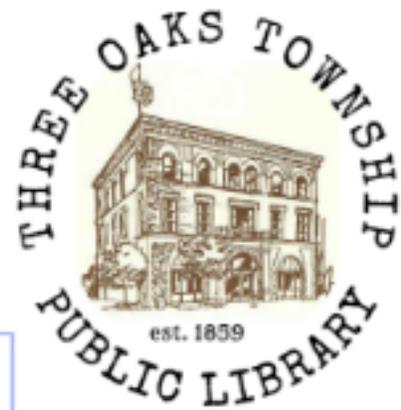
Did you know? Household members of the Historical Society of Michigan can access recordings of past History Hounds on the HSM website! Members must be logged in with an active membership to view past lectures on demand. To learn more about memberships, visit [www.hsmichigan.org/join](http://www.hsmichigan.org/join).

# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

