



Three Oaks Township Public Library

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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

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Library Closings:
December 24, 25,
26, 31, and
January 1.

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.



Have you visited our Children's Art Studio on the second floor? It's all ready for young artists to get creative!



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Free Public Computers
with Microsoft Office

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Service Available

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(\$25 deposit)

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Local History Room

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requests at our online

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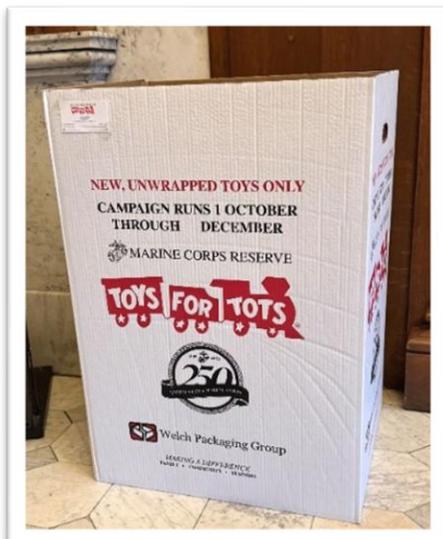
Take and Make Craft Bags for children are available.
at the Checkout Desk every day.

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(<http://www.facebook.com/threeoakslibrary>) and check our website,

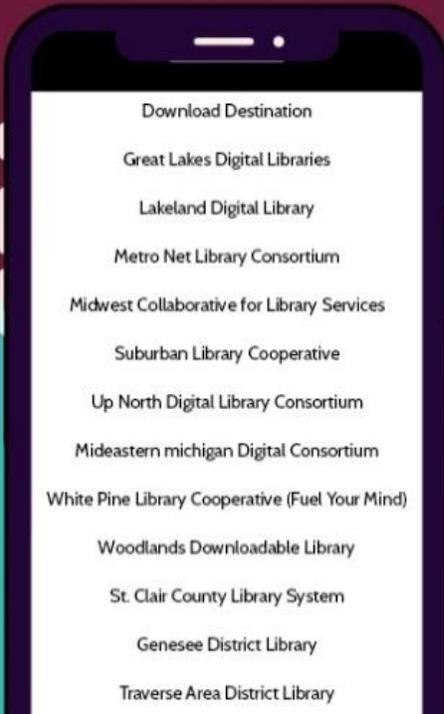
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for all the latest information and events.



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.

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.

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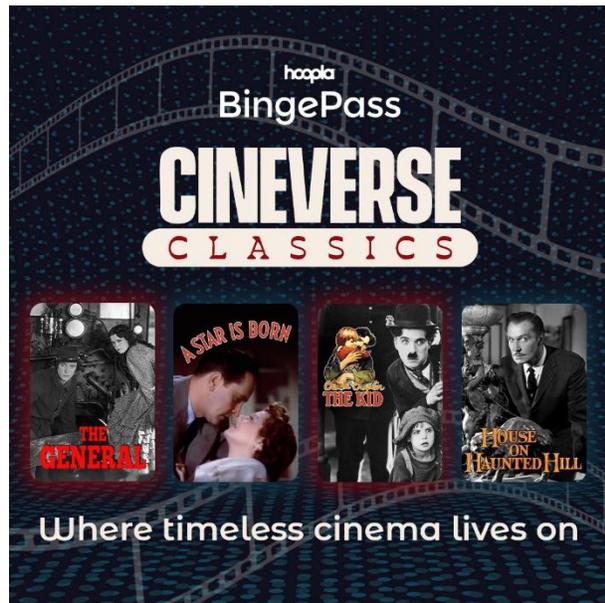
- **FREE with your Three Oaks Library card**
- **Provides on-demand online tutoring with a LIVE, highly-qualified expert tutor**
- **Covers 250+ subjects**
- **Covers preschool through college**
- **Tutors undergo rigorous screening and ongoing development**
- **Drop off writing paper review**
- **Available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



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

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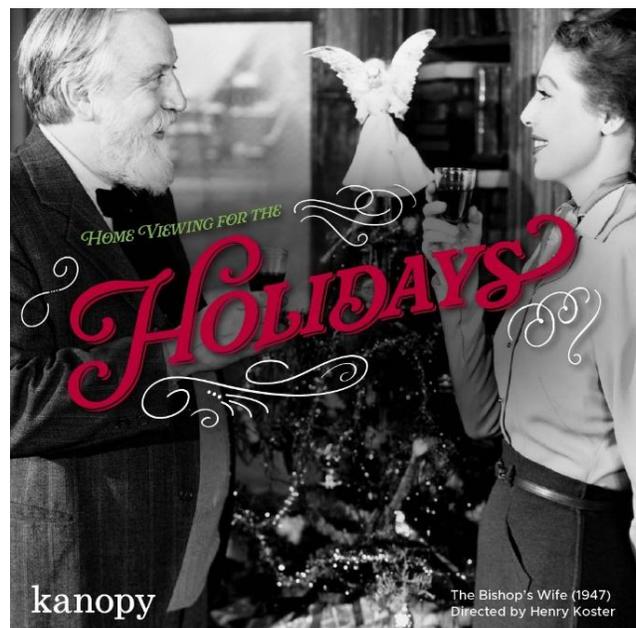
A promotional graphic for Jenna's book club. It features a central photo of Jenna, a woman with long blonde hair, smiling. To her left is a circular logo that says "READ WITH JENNA" with an open book icon. The background is a collage of book covers, including "THE DREAM HOTEL" by Laila Lalami, "THIS IS A LOVE STORY" by Lisa Soffer, "A Family Matter" by Meredith Lavigne and Kendall S., "The Life of Coco" by Claire L., and "The Mighty". At the bottom, there is a purple banner with the text "Check Out Jenna's Latest Picks on Libby." and the "Libby." logo.

Big news, bookworms!
Libby is officially teaming up
with the Read with
Jenna book club!
Discover Jenna's monthly
picks and read them for
 FREE with your library
card and the Libby App.

The holidays can be a busy time, so
don't forget to take some time and
enjoy some classic holiday
themed films and tv shows. Check out
Kanopy's Home Viewing for the
Holidays playlist.

The collection features entertainment
for the whole family and will put you in
the holiday spirit!

Watch now:
kanopy.com/category/24372



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

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NOVEMBER 22
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



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 RIVER VALLEY
SPORTS
APPAREL

DURING THE
RIVER VALLEY
HOLIDAY MARKET

Get Your Piece
of History



SALE

SAT.
DEC 6, 2025

9AM
TO
2PM



HOLIDAY FLOWER DIY

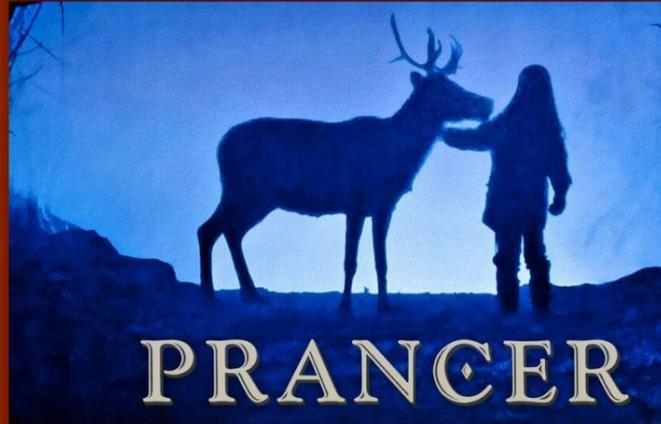
7:00
PM

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. 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. 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.



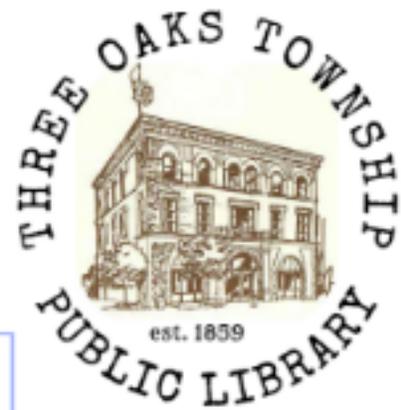
Did you know? Household members of the Historical Society of Michigan can access recordings of past History Hounds on the HSM website! Members must be logged in with an active membership to view past lectures on demand. To learn more about memberships, visit www.hsmichigan.org/join.

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: _____

