



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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Join us as we spend this week celebrating our Friends of the Library group as part of the 20th annual celebration of National Friends of Libraries Week.

Stop in for a cup of coffee (or tea) and a sweet treat and while you're here make sure you enter the drawing for a mini bookcase with books.

If you have never joined the Friends of the Library, now is a great time! For just \$15 per year, per person, you can join this wonderful group of friendly and outgoing people.

Our Friends do so much to support our library. They provide prizes for our reading programs, the coffee so our coffee station can be free for patrons, decorate for holidays, provide cookies and treats for special events, take care of the book sale room and craft closet, and volunteer for special events.



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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.
- National Friends of the Library Week, October 19-25. We will celebrate with sweets!
- 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 – pre-register at 756-5621.

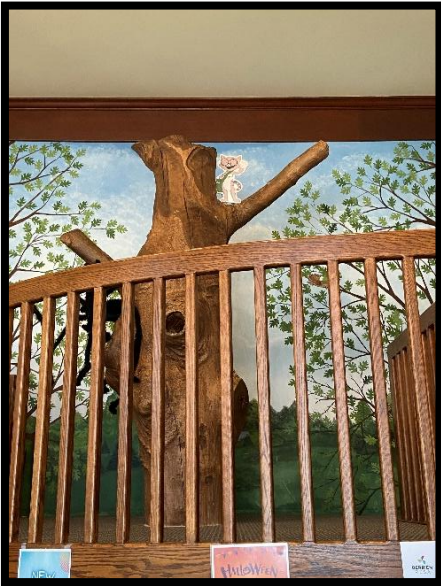
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(<http://www.facebook.com/threeoakslibrary>) and check our website, www.threeoaks.michlibrary.org for all the latest information and events.

BIG NEWS! YOU NOW HAVE ACCESS TO EVEN MORE BOOKS IN THE LIBBY APP!

A graphic with a teal background. On the left, a smartphone displays a list of partner libraries under the heading 'Download Destination'. The list includes: Great Lakes Digital Libraries, Lakeland Digital Library, Metro Net Library Consortium, Midwest Collaborative for Library Services, Suburban Library Cooperative, Up North Digital Library Consortium, Midwestern michigan Digital Consortium, White Pine Library Cooperative (Fuel Your Mind), Woodlands Downloadable Library, St. Clair County Library System, Genesee District Library, and Traverse Area District Library. To the right of the phone, text says 'Get more access with your Southwest Michigan Digital Library Member Library Card! You can borrow titles from any of these collections!' with an arrow pointing to the list. Further right is a circular icon of an open book. At the bottom right, text says 'To add your card for a partner library you must select the following in your Libby App:' followed by a numbered list: 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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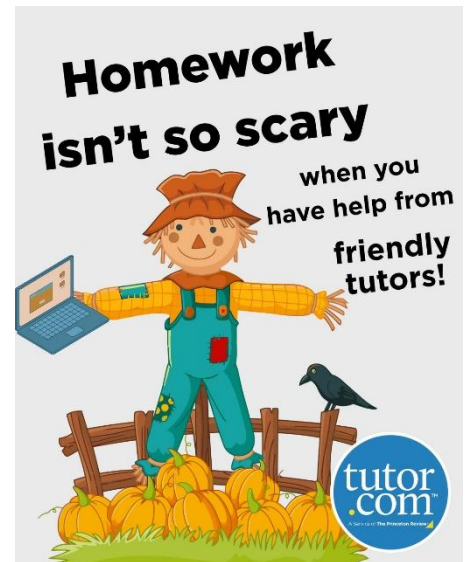
Mittens had a busy visit as he joined our library mascot, Mr. Warren the mustang, for a story, explored our children's room, helped with the Community Puzzle table, and helped us process inter-library loans.



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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:

