



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

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Adults are invited to stop at the circulation desk and pick up a Gratitude Jar Kit. Make your kit at home and write down something you're grateful for each day.



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Local History Room

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<http://www.mel.org/>



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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.
- 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.
- “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.

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

for all the latest information and events.



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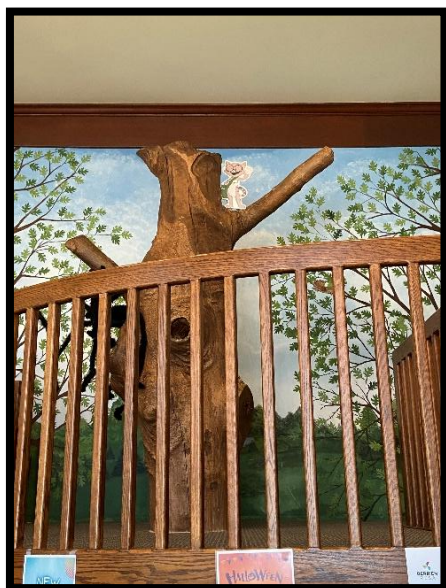
Everyone had a great time at our
Fall Flower DIY on October 16.



Mark your calendar now to join us for
our Holiday Flower DIY
on December 4, at 7:00.
Space is limited so you must
pre-register at 756-5621.



2025 is the 20th anniversary of the Michigan eLibrary (MeL) and inter-library loan statewide system. Mel's mascot, Mittens the cat, recently visited the Three Oaks Public Library. We had a great time showing Mittens around!



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.





Thank you to our awesome Friends of the Library group that recently purchased these lovely new planters located at the front of the building. We truly do have the very best friends!



Michigan's eLibrary (www.mel.org) has over 90 online resources and reference databases.

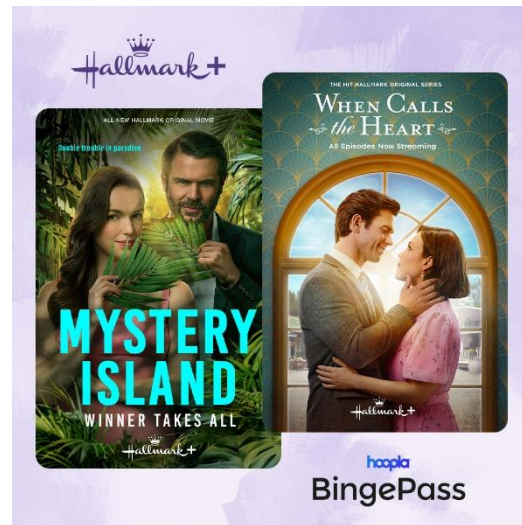
To discover more about a variety of fish that can live in aquariums, the Animals subscription of PebbleGo from MeL.org includes a dedicated section of fish articles covering popular tank fish such as angelfish, clown fish, and tang fish.

Check it out here:

<https://tinyurl.com/57p3rere>

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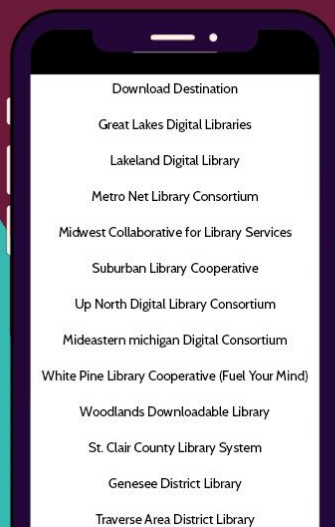
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Are you out of Hoopla borrows for the month? No problem! Titles in Hoopla's Bonus Borrows program don't count against your limit, and they're available the last seven days of each month. Enjoy Hoopla all month long!

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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.

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



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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:

