

#### Hours:

Monday 10 - 5Tuesday 10 - 7Wednesday 10 - 5Thursday 10 - 7Friday 10 - 5Saturday 10 - 2Sunday closed

#### Library Board:

David Pollack – *President* Julie Sittig – *Vice-President* Dustin Blaszczyk – *Secretary/Treasurer* Joan Brown - *Trustee* Brandi Cardwell - *Trustee* Debi Kearney – *Trustee* 

#### Library Closings:

The Library will be closed when River Valley Schools are closed due to inclement weather. Check WNDU and WSBT websites.

#### Library Staff:

Cheryl Kersey, Director Adele Lanan Barbara Doepker Karen Lubarski Debbie Sieler

## **Three Oaks Township Public Library**

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# A Word from the Director:

It may be cold outside, but come inside and you will discover we are busy scheduling programs and adding new books, magazines and DVDs to the library's collection.

Do you know we have over 2,000 DVD titles, including over 200 TV series? We also boast over 80 print magazine subscriptions, over 23,000 print books and access to over 10,000 ebooks through Overdrive. You can download five FREE songs each week with your library card through Freegal. Make sure to stop in and check out what we offer – we would love to see you!

Our Adult Winter Reading Olympics are in full swing. Until March 10 you can receive one entry for each book you read (audio books count, too!). On Monday, March 12 we will hold three drawings: one for a Kindle Fire 7 and two each for a \$20 gift certificate to Patellie's Restaurant in Three Oaks.



Reading to your child is one of the most powerful ways to boost his or her brain power. The simple and enjoyable act of sharing books helps your child learn pre-reading skills such as understanding the sounds letters make, developing a bigger vocabulary, and building background knowledge - all important skills that help prepare your child for learning to read and entering kindergarten.

Three Oaks Township Public Library's 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program is a fun and free way to start your child on the path to success! Any child from birth to five years of age can participate. Just stop in the library to register and pick up your welcome bag of program materials. One thousand books may seem like a lot, but if you read just one book a night, you'll meet your goal in less than three years. If you read three books a night, you could reach your goal in just one year! Good luck on your 1,000 Books Journey! Free Wi-Fi

Free Public Computers with Microsoft Office

> Fax and Copy Service Available

Laminating Available

Overdrive (e-books)

Inter-Library Loan (MeL)

Freegal (free music downloads)

Local History Room

Summer Reading Program

Renew your items or reserve items at our online catalog:



https://threeoaks.biblionix .com/catalog/ **Upcoming Book Releases** 

February 6 – *The Masterpiece* by Francine Rivers February 6 - *The Great Alone* by Kristin Hannah February 13 - *Night Moves* by Jonathan Kellerman February 19 – *Fifty Fifty* by James Patterson and Candice Fox February 27 – *Raspberry Danish Murder* by Joanne Fluke February 27 - *The Shape of Water* by Guillermo del Toro and Daniel Kraus March 6 – *The Kremlin Conspiracy* by Joel Rosenberg March 6 – *The Escape Artist* by Brad Meltzer March 27 – *The Disappeared* by C.J. Box April 17 – *The Fallen* by David Baldacci April 24 – *Twisted Prey* by John Sandford

You can reserve the library's Community Room at no charge for your meeting or event. Call the library at 756-5621 for more information.



### **Upcoming Library Events:**

- Story Time with Miss Maggie: Wednesday, February 7, 14, 21, 28, at 10:30 a.m.
- Library Board meeting: Wednesday, February 14, 6:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.
- Story Time with Miss Maggie: Wednesday, March 7, 14, 21, & 28 at 10:30 a.m.
- End of Adult Winter Reading Olympics: Drawing for Kindle Fire 7 and two \$20 gift certificates to Patellie's, Monday, March 12.
- Library Board meeting: Tuesday, March 13, 6:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.
- Oak Wilt presentation by Dr. Roberts from MSU: Saturday, March 31, 10:30 a.m. Learn about Oak Wilt, including prevention and treatment.

Watch for details about Summer Reading 2018 "Libraries Rock!"

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