

Director's Report: February 11, 2025

January 2025 circulation statistics:

- 768 physical items checked out
- 534 e-items checked out (Libby, hoopla, Kanopy)
- 47 items borrowed via inter-library loan, 45 items lent via inter-library loan
- 27 people used public computers
- 46 people attended library programs

Upcoming Events:

- Every Tuesday:
- Story Time, 10:30 – 11:00
- Every Tuesday: Drop-In Play Doh Play Date, 11:00 – 12:00 noon.
- 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.
- Every Thursday: Story Time, 4:30 – 5:00.
- Thursday, February 27, Read with Royalty, 4:30 – 5:00. Special Story Time for all ages with the Three Oaks/River Valley Pageants.
- Saturday, March 22, Coastline Children's Film Festival presentation of "Harold and the Purple Crayon," 11:00.
- April 1-30, Michigan Financial Literacy Month. Free online financial literacy events at: <http://www.mifinancialwellness.org/>
- Saturday, April 26, SW Michigan Writer's Conference at Lincoln Township Public Library, 9 – 3.

Royalty from Three Oaks/River Valley Pageant will be here on February 27 at 4:30 for a special Read with Royalty Story Time.

We are again partnering with Chikaming Open Lands for StoryWalk. It will be March 17 to May 26 at Robinson Woods Preserve on East Road. I have selected "Because of an Acorn" by Lola M. Schaefer for our book. Could someone help Grace from Chikaming Open Lands install it?

We now have a pet chip scanner for our Library of Things. I'm always looking for more items to add to our Library of Things that would be used.

I am working on plans for Summer Reading 2025. The theme is Color Our World.

Copies of our State Aid Report are in your folders.