



Three Oaks Township Public Library

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Hours:

Monday 10 – 5
Tuesday 10 – 5
Wednesday 10 – 5
Thursday 10 – 6
Friday 10 – 5
Saturday 10-2
Sunday closed

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Library Closings:

Dec. 24, 25, 26, 31
and Jan. 1

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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. 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.



The Three Oaks Township Public Library will be accepting Food for Fines now through December 31, 2024. If you have overdue fines you may bring in unopened and unexpired non-perishable items and have the fines removed from your record.

This program is only for overdue fines and does not apply to charges for lost or damaged items. All items donated will benefit the Three Oaks Emergency Food Pantry.



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Upcoming Events at the Library:

- Every Tuesday: Story Time for all ages, 10:30 – 11:00.
- Every Tuesday: Drop-In Play Doh Play Date at the library, 11:00 – 12:00 noon. Drop in to squish, shape, and roll with our Play Doh. 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.
- Monday, December 16, “Prancer” showtime 12:30. Bring a snack!
- Tuesday, December 17, “Prancer” showtime, 3:00. Bring a snack!
- Wednesday, December 18, “Prancer” showtime, 1:00. Bring a snack!
- Thursday, December 19, “Prancer” showtime, 2:30. Bring a snack!
- Friday, December 20, FREE Mobile Legal Aid at Three Oaks Township Public Library, 10 am to 4 pm.
- Friday, December 20, “Prancer” showtime, 2:30. Bring a snack!
- Saturday, December 21, “Prancer” showtime, 12:00. Bring a snack!
- Monday, December 23, “Prancer” showtime, 12:30. Bring a snack!

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

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

A graphic with a light blue background and several white snowflake patterns scattered throughout. The text is centered in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

**The Library
will be closed
when River
Valley Schools
are closed due
to inclement
weather.**

MOBILE LEGAL AID

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**November 8, November 22,
December 6, and December 20**



10am-4pm

Sit down with Lincoln Township Public Library navigators who are trained to assist individuals in accessing legal information, completing forms, and identifying community resources through the Michigan Legal Help website.



***NO LAWYERS WILL BE PRESENT**



**Lincoln Township
Public Library**

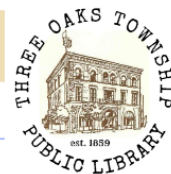
2024 ANNUAL READING CHALLENGE

Read a book that...



...is part of a series	
...is by an author you've never read	
...won a literary prize	
...was published last year (2023)	
...is nonfiction	
...makes you laugh	
...gives you spooky vibes	
...is recommended by someone	
...takes place in Michigan	
...gives you cozy vibes	
...is short stories or poems	
...has a movie or TV adaptation	
...is a beach read	
...is a biography	
...takes place in winter	

There's still time to complete the 2024 Annual Reading Challenge. Pick up a form at the checkout desk.



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, 2024.

Your Name: _____



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:

Dec. 4 @ 7:00 p.m.
**King Strang of Beaver Island:
The Mormon Monarch of
Michigan**

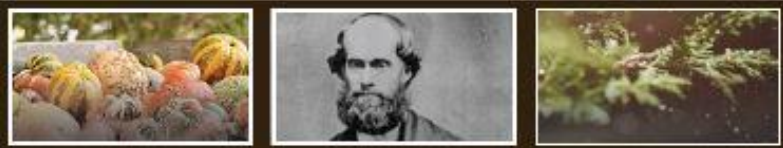
Dec. 10 @ 12:00 p.m. Noon
**"The Worst Colonel I Ever
Saw": Francis Quinn & The
12th Michigan Infantry**

Dec. 18 @ 7:00 p.m.
**A Lawyer Behind Bars: Walter
Morrow Nelson and His
Legacy**

Dec. 24 @ 12:00 p.m. Noon
Holiday Break

And More!

**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.





PRANCER








All presentations of the movie "Prancer" in the Three Oaks Township Public Library are FREE!
Bring a snack!



December 2024

Movie runtime is 103 minutes

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 	2 Prancer 12:30	3 Prancer 3:00	4 Prancer 1:00	5 Prancer 2:30	6 Prancer 2:30	7 Prancer 12:00
8 	9 Prancer 11:00	10 Prancer 12:00	11 Prancer 1:00	12 Prancer 2:30	13 Prancer 2:30	14 Prancer 12:00
15	16 Prancer 12:30	17 Prancer 3:00	18 Prancer 1:00	19 Prancer 2:30	20 Prancer 2:30	21 Prancer 12:00
22 	23 Prancer 12:30	24	25	26 	27	28
29 	30	31 