



# 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

Library Board:

- Debbie Freehling
- Stacey Koziel
- Patience Petro
- Tom Rosenbluth
- Connie Slavens
- Christina Zebell

Library Staff:

- Cheryl Kersey,  
*Director*
- Heidi Clark
- Erin Przybylinski
- Debbie Sieler

Library Closings:  
Dec. 31 and Jan. 1

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**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	

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you completed the 2024 Annual Reading Challenge? Make sure you turn in your completed form to win a prize!.

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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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Accepted Through December 31, 2024

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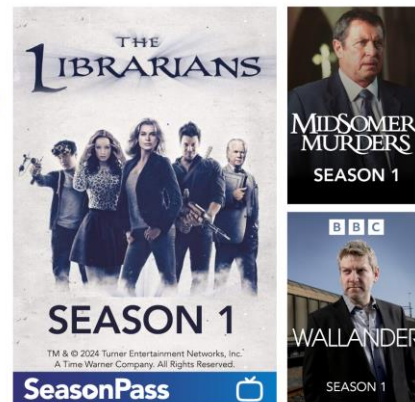
- Every Tuesday: Story Time for all ages, 10:30 – 11:00.
- Every Tuesday: Drop-In Play Doh Play Date at the library, 11:00 – 12:00 noon. Drop in to squish, shape, and roll with our Play Doh. Parents must accompany their young children.
- Every Wednesday: Knitting and Crocheting Circle, 10:30 – 11:30. 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.

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

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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](http://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](http://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:

Jan. 7 @ 12:00 p.m. Noon  
Soldiers of Production:  
Lansing and the Arsenal of  
Democracy

Jan. 15 @ 7:00 p.m.  
Lord Ashfield: King of the  
Detroit Railway

Jan. 21 @ 12:00 p.m. Noon  
Brigades and Dalmatians: A  
History of Firefighting

Jan. 29 @ 7:00 p.m.  
REWIND - Bones to Pick: The  
History of Dentistry

#### 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](http://www.hsmichigan.org/join).





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A graphic with a light blue, textured background resembling snow or ice. Four white, stylized snowflake icons are positioned at the corners. The text is centered and reads:

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



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## JUNE



### Honoring D-Day — Echoes of Valor & Victory

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