



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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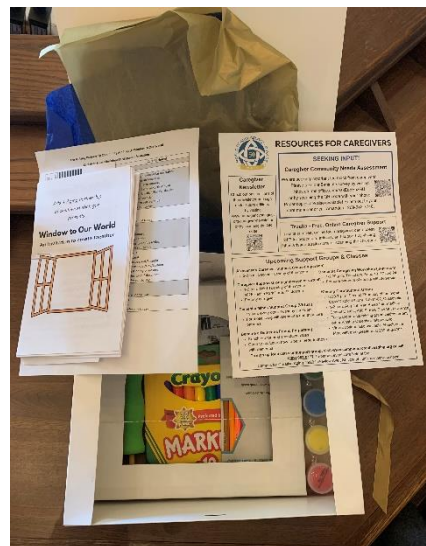
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Caregivers are invited to participate in an exciting public art project over the next few weeks.

The Region IV Area Agency on Aging has dropped off several "The Window to Our World" project boxes at the Three Oaks Township Public Library. Caregivers will be provided with a box with a window to decorate as well as some art supplies. The intention behind this project is to artistically represent a window into the life of a caregiver. These can be completed by the caregivers or even completed with the help of their care recipients. Upon completion of their window, the caregivers are to return the boxes to the Three Oaks Library and Area Agency on Aging will pick them up for inclusion in their art project.

The gallery displaying these works of art will take place on March 28th at the Campus for Creative Aging and on April 11th at the Senior Services of South Haven.

<https://areaagencyonaging.org/arts-aging-partnership/>



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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.
- 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.

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

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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: _____



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



Saturday, April 26, 2025
9 am to 3 pm

At the Lincoln Township Public Library
2099 W John Beers Rd, Stevensville MI, 49127

This program is a collaborative effort of:

Niles District Library
Lincoln Township Public Library
St Joseph / Maud Preston Palenske Memorial Library
Eau Claire District Library
Three Oaks Township Public Library
Dowagiac District Library



It's FREE

Three Oaks Township Public Library is again partnering with Neighborhood Forest to provide free trees for kids to plant during Earth Week.



Parents/guardians, sign your child up for a free tree by March 15th! Sign up using this link: (<https://www.neighborhoodforest.org/parent-registration/?school=17992>). Trees are set to arrive in time for Earth Day 2025. We will be in touch with you regarding when you can come and pick up your tree! 🌱

In 2024 Neighborhood Forest gave away over 67,000 trees and hopes to make it to 100,000 in 2025! #EarthDay2025



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