



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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FOUNDED IN 1859 – 166 YEARS OF SERVICE!

Save the Date!



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 tree time!
Three Oaks Township Public Library is again partnering with [Neighborhood Forest](http://www.neighborhoodforest.org) 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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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.
- Saturday, March 22, Coastline Children’s Film Festival presentation of “Harold and the Purple Crayon,” 11:00.
- 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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check our website, www.threeoaks.michlibrary.org
for all the latest information and events.

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.**

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:

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.





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MARCH



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Engage in inspiring stories of women who achieved historic "firsts" in the U.S. Congress, including Jeanette Rankin, Margaret Chase Smith, Patsy Takemoto Mink and Shirley Chisholm.

APRIL



Life on the Edge — The Polar Oceans

Celebrate Earth Day with a captivating journey across the polar oceans, exploring vibrant marine ecosystems, the vital role of sea ice in Earth's climate and the effects of human activities on these remote regions.

MAY



Exploring Easter Island — Moai Mysteries & More

Unravel the mysteries of the moai legacy and the captivating birdman ceremony, while learning about the rich history and traditions of the Rapa Nui people.

JUNE



Honoring D-Day — Echoes of Valor & Victory

Learn about and honor D-Day, June 6, 1944, when Allied forces overcame Hitler's "Atlantic Wall," marking a pivotal moment in the liberation of Europe.

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