



Three Oaks Township Public Library

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Tuesday 10 – 6
Wednesday 10 – 5
Thursday 10 – 6
Friday 10 – 5
Saturday 10-2
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FOUNDED IN 1859 – 166 YEARS OF SERVICE!

Make a scene – using Peeps! Love ‘em or hate ‘em, they’re a springtime staple. Let your creativity shine with bunnies, chicks, and more! We’re having a Peeps Diorama Contest at the library!

If you need help getting started, we will have two workshops at the library - Tuesday, March 18, 6-8 pm and Thursday, March 27, 5-8 pm.

You may attend either day, just bring your Peeps and a shoebox! Attendance at a workshop is NOT required for entry into the contest.

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Public Library



Peeps Diorama Contest
2025

Official Rules & Entry Form

Submission:

Everyone is encouraged to create a shoebox diorama using marshmallow Peeps candy. Submit your diorama and detached entry form below to the Three Oaks Township Public Library between Tuesday, April 1, to Saturday, April 5, 2025. All ages are encouraged to participate but only one entry per person or group will be accepted. NOTE: All entries are due by 2:00 pm on Saturday, April 5, 2025.

Diorama Guidelines:

Dioramas can be submitted in any size shoebox or box of shoebox size. All the characters in your diorama must be Peeps (of any kind and flavor). You may use any other materials necessary to create costumes and to assemble your scene. The contents of your diorama must be secured in order to survive any necessary relocations within the library. Please include the title of your creation on the front of your diorama. All other personal information should be on your entry form. You may attend the Peeps Diorama Workshops on Tuesday, March 18, 6-8 pm or Thursday, March 27, 6-8 pm, but this is not required.



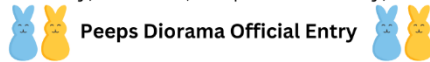
Display:

Dioramas will be on display in the Three Oaks Public Library for two weeks - April 7, 2025 to April 20, 2025.

Judging & Prizes:

Fame, glory, and bragging rites for all and special gifts for category winners. Judging will be based on originality, creative use of Peeps, and overall quality by our esteemed panel of judges.

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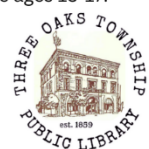
Your Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Title of your Peeps Diorama: _____

Choose Your Category (choose only ONE):

- Children’s Category (ages 12 & under)
Choose this category if All participants are ages 12 and under and did not receive adult support with the diorama.
- Teen Category (ages 13-17)
Choose this category if ALL participants in the creation of this diorama are ages 13-17. This includes a group of teens.
- Family Category
Choose this category if a family of children and/or teens and adults worked on this diorama together.
- Adult Category
Choose this category if all participants in the creation of this diorama are adults 18+



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(\$25 deposit)

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Renew your items,
reserve items, or make
requests at our online

[catalog](#):

Library Catalog

Locate Books, Audiobooks, DVDs, & More!

<https://threeoaks.biblionix.com/catalog/>



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.
- Tuesday, March 18, Peeps Diorama Workshop, 6:00 – 8:00. Bring your Peeps and a shoebox or shoebox-sized box. Attendance is not required to enter the Peeps Diorama Contest.
- Saturday, March 22, Coastline Children's Film Festival presentation of "Harold and the Purple Crayon," 11:00.
- Thursday, March 27, Peeps Diorama Workshop, 6:00 – 8:00. Bring your Peeps and a shoebox or shoebox-sized box. Attendance is not required to enter the Peeps Diorama Contest.
- 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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Together We Read is a digital book club connecting readers to the same ebook and audiobook with no waitlists or holds, March 13-27. The featured title is "The Queen of Sugar Hill" by ReShonda Tate. More info at: www.togetherwewread.com/us/

You can borrow this title for FREE on the Libby app with your Three Oaks Library card. If you need assistance with Libby, give us a call at 756-5621 or text us at 269.230.4724

PEEPS DIORAMA WORKSHOPS



Tuesday,
March 18, 6-8 pm

OR

Thursday, March 27,
6-8 pm



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and a shoebox or
shoebox-sized box

THREE OAKS
TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Three Oaks Township Public Library is excited to be part of the SW Michigan Writers' Conference. It will be held on Saturday, April 26, at Lincoln Township Public Library in Stevensville.

There will be five different presentations free with your registration at:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1nosYI98CU6TZJmOUA11V9y-YqbcQ36hbcfyWNO7Dvpc/viewform?edit_requested=true

Book pitch sessions and editing sessions with a professional editor will be made on a first-come, first-served basis when you register for the event.

There will be a fee of \$50 for the editing.

The day's schedule is listed below.



**Saturday, April 26
8:30 am to 3:30 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

Schedule & Presenters

8:30: Welcome and Registration

9:00: Vendor Presentations

9:30: Polish Your Prose with K.B. Jensen

10:30: Break

10:45: Writer's Block: How to Shift Perception and Shift Experience with Serena Wadhwa

11:45: Lunch and Vendor Visits

1:00: Query Letters... How to Grab an Editor or Agent's Attention! With Tina Schwartz

1:30: How Can Your Library Help Writers? With Brian Johnston and Dana Londot of LTPL

2:00: Break

2:15: 21st Century Goals for Success for Writers and Readers with Sylvia Hubbard

3:15: Closing Remarks and Dismissal

SWM WRITERS CONFERENCE

BOOK PITCHES

WOULD YOU LIKE TO PITCH YOUR
BOOK IDEA TO A LITERARY AGENT?

REGISTER NOW



The Southwest Michigan Writers' Conference is a collaborative effort of:
Lincoln Township Public Library, Niles District Library, Dowagiac District Library, Eau
Claire District Library, Maud Preston Palenske Memorial Library, & Three Oaks
Township Public Library

PROFESSIONAL

EDITING SERVICES

at the SWM Writers Conference



REGISTER NOW

Request a one-on-one editing session with a professional editor! During the session, the editor will review the first 750 words of your work and provide valuable feedback before the conference.

Limited appointments available, first-come, first-serve.
Advance registration required.
\$50 payment due at least one week before the conference.



EVERYTHING HE DRAWS IS ABOUT TO GET REAL

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HAROLD AND THE PURPLE CRAYON



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PARENTS STRONGLY CAUTIONED
Some Material May Be Inappropriate for Children Under 7

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MOVIE
EVENT

FREE Event Presented by Coastline Children's Film Festival
at Three Oaks Township Public Library
Saturday, March 22, 11:00 a.m.

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:

