

Three Oaks Township Public Library

Director's Report: April 14, 2026

March 2026 circulation statistics:

- 1,331 total circulation: 725 physical items checked out + 506 e-items checked out (Libby, hoopla, Kanopy) + 100 e-magazines (on Libby).
- 32 items borrowed via inter-library loan, 31 items lent via inter-library loan
- 155 different sign-ins on public computers
- 24 in-person programs were offered last month & attendance was 76 in-person plus 30 passive programming.

Upcoming Events:

- Every Tuesday: Drop-In Play Dough Play Date at the library, 11:00 – 12:00 noon. Drop in to squish, shape, and roll with our Play Dough. 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.
- National Library Week, April 19-25, 2026.
- Southwestern Michigan Writers' Conference, Saturday, April 25, 8:30 to 3:30 at Lincoln Township Public Library in Stevensville.
- May Day Drop-In Craft for all ages, Thursday, April 30, 2:00 – 6:00. Drop-In to make a May Day flower basket—perfect for surprising a friend, neighbor, or loved one on May 1. All supplies are provided on a first come, first served basis. All ages welcome - preschool through adult. Just drop in and join the fun! 🌸🛒
- Friends of the Library Meeting, Thursday, May 21, 6:00. Everyone is welcome!

There were only six people (including me) who came to the screening of the documentary “The Librarians” on March 14. This was put on by Children’s Coastline Film Festival (they paid for the licensing). Other libraries across the state have shown this film and have had door-busting attendance. The event was published far and wide and we are the only place in Southwest Michigan to show this so far so attendance was very disappointing.

I went to co-op in Otsego on March 26.

Peggy & I will be at Preschool and Kindergarten round up at River Valley on April 22.

There were 16 entries in our Peeps Diorama Contest. We will do this event again next spring.

We are participating in the annual One Seed, One State promotion with our Seed Catalog. This year’s seed is Calendula “Pacific Beauty” and all of our seed are already gone!

Our StoryWalk with Chikaming Open Lands is up at Robinson Woods Preserve on East Road.

The theme for Summer Reading is “Unearth a Story,” so dinosaurs! And the Friends will be paying for a field trip to the Washington Park Zoo in Michigan City.