



1804 Sunset Dr.
Dorr, MI 49323

Hours (Note new hours as of
Dec. 1)

Monday: Noon - 8 pm

Tuesday: 10 am - 2 pm (New)

Wednesday: 10 am - 5 pm

Thursday: Noon - 8 pm

Friday: Closed (New)

Saturday: 10 am - 2 pm

Sunday: CLOSED

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It's Time To Duel!



Our Yu-Gi-Oh Duel Club continues into the New Year!

It was decided by the group, that starting July 6th, we would continue to meet every other Friday.

Bring your decks to duel

The Dorr Township Library is located at the southwest corner of 18th Street and Sunset Drive, just north of the George Wagner American Legion Post 127. The Dorr Township Library provides free services to all residents living within the Dorr Township boundaries with services also available to residents of the Lakeland Library Cooperative.

The library system holds over 27,400 materials including over 24,000 print materials, and 1,700 compact discs and DVDs. We also offer downloadable e-audiobooks, e-books, and e-magazines at <http://lakeland.lib.overdrive.com>.

In total, over 50,000 items were checked out of the Dorr Township Library! In addition to these items, thousands of people entered the library to utilize print and electronic reference resources, access the Internet through the Library's internet connection, enjoy state-of-the-art Wi-fi service, send a fax, check out our Boovie (book and movie) bags, Binge boxes, games, Makerspace Kits, or attend one of the Library's many events.

Our friendly and professional staff is eager to serve you. Welcome to the Dorr Township Library!

against other members. We provide food and drink while you compete against other duelist for the title King of Games (or Queen of Games if you prefer).

If you don't have your own cards or structure decks, we have a number of structure decks and free-standing cards that are available for your use during club time.

During meeting time, we discuss strategies, deck building and which era of the Yu-Gi-Oh

TV show was the best (It's the first era, by the way 😊).

Join us for a great time! We look forward to seeing you there!

Did you know:

- We have DVD's with free rental?
- We have free e-books and e-audio books through the Overdrive and Libby Apps?
- We have free e-magazines through the RB Digital App?
- You can join our friends group and help the Library?
- We offer free computer assistance?
- We have groups and clubs that meet here and you can join at any time?
- We want you to come in and check us out!
- You can access Ancestry records from our computers, or using your own through our WiFi?

News flash:

- Find us on Facebook, Twitter, Tumblr, Good Reads, Instagram and Pinterest.

Dorr Doings

January / February 2020

Happy New Year!

The staff of the Dorr Township Library wants to wish our patrons a wonderful New Year.

A new year brings changes. Due to the defeat of two millage requests, the Library has had to make some changes to the services we offer, while trying to maintain as many as we can. One change is the freezing of our col-



lection, meaning that we are not purchasing any new materials. On December 1st, we instituted hour cuts by closing early at 2 pm on Tuesdays and closing completely on Fridays.

As of January 1st, we are charging a nominal, non-refundable fee for our craft classes which will help in the purchase of supplies for these events.

March 2020 is our next attempt for millage support. If you are interested in helping the Library, join our Friends group to find out how you can support the Library!

Winter Weather Information

Please note our winter weather policy: If *both* Wayland and Hopkins call a snow day, the library will be closed and all events cancelled.

Information on the closing will be posted on our Facebook page, Instagram, on the website, and to the digital sign.

Any items returned to the drobox during the closing will be backdated and checked-in as of the last open day.

Friends of DTL news!

What is FODTL (Friends of Dorr Township Library)?

FODTL is a newly formed non-profit organization that supports our library in many ways. Our mission is to help educate the public and advocate for the importance of a library in our community, as well as support the library through fundraising, and enhanced programming, and community outreach.

Who can join FODTL?

Anyone can join FODTL! Membership is free, and residency is not needed to be a part of our group.

What do members of FODTL do?

Members of FODTL support Dorr Township Library by doing things as simple as telling neighbors about the importance of our library or sharing library experiences on social media. If you'd like more involvement, consider donating to our group or volunteering your time for different events and activities.

How do I join?

Contact friendsofDTL@gmail.com to be added to our email list, or like and follow us on Facebook @FODTL.

INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Date: Thursday, January 9, 2020

Time: 6:30pm

Location: Studio 18

1818 142nd Ave.

142nd Dorr, MI 49323

What:

Friends of Dorr Township Library will be holding an informational meeting for the public to learn more about our group, and to find out more about the state of Dorr Township Library. We will also be sharing our next steps to help support our Library. Everyone welcome. A parking lot is available for public use between Studio 18 and AJ's, limited street parking is also available.

March Millage Information

The Library will be on the ballot in March, requesting a total of 0.6 mills. This comprises a renewal of the 0.2951 the library had and an increase of 0.3049.

These funds will be for library operations and the preservation and reinstatement of library programs and services.

Here is the ballot language:

Shall the tax limitation on all taxable property within Dorr Township, Allegan County, Michigan, be increased and the Township be authorized to levy a millage in an amount not to exceed .60 mill (\$.60 on each \$1,000 of taxable value), of which .2951 mill is a renewal of the millage rate that expired in 2019 and .3049 mill is new additional millage, for ten (10)

years, 2020 to 2029 inclusive, to provide funds for operating, maintaining and equipping the Dorr Township Library and for all other library purposes authorized by law? The estimate of the revenue the Township will collect in the first year of levy (2020) if the millage is approved and levied by the Township is approximately \$166,000.

Featured Service: Mango Languages

Mango Languages has increased the number of languages they offer, including working

closely with the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians to add Potawatomi to their list! Check it out today!

Available for a limited time.



Upcoming Events!

January

Dec 31—Jan 1 CLOSED

2 Scrape Silhouettes—\$2 6 pm
3 Yu-Gi-Oh Duel Club 6 pm
6 DIY Jewelry—\$5 6 pm
13 DIY Jewelry Hangers—\$2 6 pm
17 Yu-Gi-Oh Duel Club 6 pm
23 Herbal Winter Wellness—\$5 6 pm
30 Valentine Wineglasses—\$2 6 pm
31 Yu-Gi-Oh Duel Club 6 pm

February

3 Fabric Wrapped Wreaths—\$5 6 pm
13 Paper Flower Bouquet—\$2 6 pm
14 Yu-Gi-Oh Duel Club 6 pm
17 Magnet Boards—free 6 pm
27 Apps and Canvas—\$5 6 pm
28 Yu-Gi-Oh Duel Club 6 pm

Program fees: To maintain our crafting programs during this time of financial uncertainty, we are now charging a non-refundable fee for our craft classes. The fee must be paid before participating in the craft.