



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 our 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!

# Dorr Doings

March 2020

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.

## Welcome Back, Spring!

Spring is finally here! Maybe... it's Michigan and anything can happen.

Even though this Winter was no where near as severe as last year, it could still surprise us.

Our Friends group has taken over this month's special edition newsletter. In these pages you will see updates on recent fundraisers, upcoming events and Frequently Asked Questions about the Friends of



Dorr Township Library.

If you are interested in helping the Friends group in any way, contact them at [friendsofDTL@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofDTL@gmail.com)

## Special Edition Newsletter

No, your eyes aren't deceiving you. This newsletter is only for the month of March. Due to uncertainty in regards to the millage, we are only able to plan

our next programs through March. As of this writing, we are anxiously awaiting March 10 and the results of the hard work of our Friends group

over the past few months. Please stay tuned for continued updates about library programs.

## Friends of DTL News!

### Books, Beers, and Bowling = Big Hit

Friends of Dorr Township Library recently held a fundraiser and silent auction hosted at 5 Lakes Brewing Co. The fundraiser was a huge success and proved what many library patrons felt – that the community does support and care for Dorr Township Library. Between generous donations from local businesses for silent auction items, to willingness from churches, schools,

businesses, P.T.O.'s and more to help us spread the word, and the sheer volume of supporters that came out to the event on a snowy afternoon, it is obvious that the library is a vital part of our community. Thank you to everyone who helped make the event a huge success!

### Upcoming Events for FODTL

- FODTL Used Book Sale – February 26, 27, and 29 during regular library hours @ Dorr Township Library.
- FODTL Community Outreach/Informational Table – February 29, 8am-2pm @Dick's Market
- FODTL Board Meeting – March 2, 2020 at 6:15pm. We will be meeting at Dorr Subway, public welcome!

### Fundraising and Community Outreach

Friends of Dorr Township Library brought in a total of \$1445.50 from our recent fundraiser at 5 Lakes Brewing Co! So where is that money going to go? At the beginning of this endeavor the Friends group identified the need to offset the cost of a millage campaign. We are working at sourcing funding from outside of the library's budget to pay for millage expenses. We have already raised enough money to send out an

informational mailer to the Dorr residents. The library is working on getting a second mailing out, at no expense to them. The \$1445.50 will likely offset the cost of going on the ballot in March. The library has also received a couple of other generous donations to help with the millage endeavor. Any money that is left over from our fundraising will end up back in the library to enhance services and experiences beyond what taxpayer funding and

other sources can. A second part of Friends of Dorr Township Library's mission is community outreach. We are getting out in the community with informational tables, sending out flyers and mailers through various sources, and we also have a strong presence on social media. We want everyone to be informed about what the millage is all about, as well as all the great programs and services the library has to offer!

### Friends FAQ

Haven't heard about Friends of Dorr Township Library yet? Here are some common FAQ's that will get you up to speed!

**Q:** What is Friends of Dorr Township Library?

**A:** Friends of Dorr Township Library is a 501(c)3 nonprofit volunteer organization that supports the library through volunteerism, advocacy, community outreach, and fundraising.

**Q:** Why and when was the Friends group formed?

**A:** After the August 2019 library millage failed to pass, patrons of Dorr Township Library realized that their library was at risk. In September of 2019 the group began to form, and by December 2019, Friends of Dorr Township library became a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization.

**Q:** If a library millage passes, will Friends of Dorr Township Library disband?

**A:** Absolutely not. Friends of Dorr Township Library is here to stay! After a passing millage the Friends

group will continue to support the library through volunteerism, advocacy, community outreach, and fundraising. The Friends group is excited to continue to enhance the wonderful services that Dorr Township Library has to offer!

**Q:** Can anyone join Friends of Dorr Township Library?

**A:** Yes! You can find us on Facebook @ FODTL, or email us at

[friendsofDTL@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofDTL@gmail.com).

## Upcoming Events!

### March

- 2 Shamrock Luminaries (\$3) 6 pm
- 12 Bucket o' Gold Candy Jar (\$3) 6 pm
- 16 Embroidery Hoop Bunny Bums (\$5) 6 pm
- 26 Easter Bunny Gnomes (\$5) 6 pm
- 30 Button Art Sheep (\$2) 6 pm

### On-Going Programs (in March)

- 2 Kids Zooming 6:30 pm
- 3 Storytime 10:30 am
- 9 Kids Zooming 6:30 pm
- 10 Storytime 10:30 am
- 13 Yu-Gi-Oh Duel Club 6 pm
- 16 Kids Zooming 6:30 pm
- 17 Storytime 10:30 am
- 23 Kids Zooming 6:30 pm
- 24 Storytime 10:30 am
- 27 Yu-Gi-Oh Duel Club 6 pm
- 30 Kid's Zooming 6:30 pm
- 31 Storytime 10:30 am

**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.