

NEWSLETTER

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IN THIS QUARTERLY EDITION

REGISTRATION BEGINS ON MARCH 1 @ 9:00 AM

EVENT CALENDAR

Look for programs for all ages, including a Peeps contest and pie tasting!

LIVINGSTON READS 2018: MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS

Don't miss programs featuring this classic murder mystery by Agatha Christie, including an April 20 county-wide viewing of the movie based on the book.

GREAT MICHIGAN READ 2018: X: A NOVEL

Don't miss a movie viewing on April 26.

SPRING BREAK 2018

Stop by March 25 through 31 for a Moanathemed beach party and more.

MUSIC @ CROMAINE

Don't miss music at Cromaine with our Second Sunday Concerts and Community Sing with Matt Watroba.

FRIENDS OF CROMAINE

Book sale May 3, 4 and 5, 2018.



FROM THE LIBRARY DIRECTOR

CECI MARLOW

Spring = New Beginnings and we are excited to announce a new beginning for your public library and you!

Hartland's Cromaine joined the TLN Shared Catalog in November 2015. Despite a few hiccups, we believe that you are being served even more effectively by having the resources of all of the Shared Catalog

member libraries and their collections on call to meet your requests and information needs.

We knew that TLN had already begun to consider moving from the current background software, what the industry calls "Intergrated Library System" or ILS, that permits 50-some libraries to share collections as if they were all in one giant building. We had sent staff to what we call "vendor demos" to test other ILS and determine which one might be a good candidate to pursue. It is a very dynamic industry and, like many in the technology field, mergers and buy-outs happen. As in any business, sometimes when one company buys another, it turns out great for all. Sometimes, not so good. We joined the TLN Shared Catalog knowing another change might be in the near future.

End result of the preliminary investigation was that, yes, TLN wanted to look at finding and negotiating the move to another ILS. That has now been underway since last summer, including the process of moving (migrating) millions of data records into the new ILS which is called CARL. Unlike our current ILS, the new CARL system is being developed with TLN and is known for its successful user interface. Jim Pletz, Director of TLN said this when announcing the purchase, "Their focus on the CARL-ConnectDiscovery online catalog and their commitment to enhancing the user experience will benefit our patrons and staff in exciting new ways."

Hartland's Cromaine, as part of the TLN Shared Catalog, will adopt the new ILS this spring. Our staff and our patrons are the newest members of the TLN Shared Catalog and have the most recent migration experience. To help TLN with this migration, our staff has been called upon to share our overall positive experience, our in-house training guides, and our communications. We are excited about this much better ILS and the many opportunities being given to TLN to tailor the user experience to you.

Because MeLCat, the statewide catalog, requires even more time to allow for the migration of TLN's records, there will be no MeLCat searching, borrowing, or holds possible from April 1 through June 1. All MeLCat materials must be returned by April 1.

Friday, May 25 at 6:00 pm, the current TLN Shared Catalog will close down.

The TLN Shared Catalog, Enterprise Catalog, will be offline - no searching, no holds, no renewals - throughout the Memorial Day weekend. Cromaine is also closed during that period although our material returns will be open, as well as wireless in the parking lots and other virtual services.

Tuesday, May 28 at 9:00 am, the new TLN Shared Catalog with the new CARL ConnectDiscovery catalog will be open for business.

We will offer lots of hands-on opportunities for you to learn the new catalog, once we have our training down pat. We truly are convinced this will be a more intuitive to use catalog and that you will find little training is needed. As always, please let me know your thoughts and what more will improve your experience at Hartland's Cromaine. We're here to serve you!

YOUTH EVENTS @ CROMAINE

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PEEPS CONTEST March 1 - March 17

Create a book-inspired diorama using Marshmallow Peeps. Pick up an entry form at the youth desk and turn your Peep- tacular masterpiece in to the Youth Department any time between March 1 and March 17 to be displayed and voted on by patrons the following week. See WWW.CROMAINE.ORG for details.

MAPLE SUGARING FOR GRADES 3 THROUGH 6 Monday, March 5 @ 4:30 PM

Join experts from the Huron-Clinton Metroparks to discover how unique maple sugaring is to the region and the process of turning sap into syrup. For grades 3 through 6. **Register online or by phone.**

FAMILY FUN DAY: CELEBRATE READING Saturday, March 10 @ 11:00 am

A fun, free event for ages birth through 5 and their families. Join us for an interactive stage show featuring The Merry Music Maker, who will have your little ones singing, dancing and laughing. Plus, enjoy hands-on children's activities, an early literacy scavenger hunt, free books, and meet your favorite storybook characters Elephant & Piggie and Pete the Cat! Sponsored by the Livingston Early Literacy Collaborative. Held at Howell's Parker Middle School. **Drop-in.**

STORYTIME WITH HARTLAND TEACHERS

Celebrate March is Reading Month with Hartland teachers. Teachers from Hartland's elementary schools visit Cromaine to read aloud from their favorite books! **Drop-in.**Thursday, March 8 @ 6:30 pm: Teachers from Village Elementary

Wednesday, March 14 @ 6:30 pm: Teachers from Round Elementary

Thursday, March 15 at 6:30 pm: Teachers from Lakes Elementary

PETE THE CAT STORYTIME FRIDAY, MARCH 16 @ 10:30 AM

Join us to celebrate the 10-year anniversary of the coolest cat around! Story, craft, games and a special appearance by the one and only Pete the Cat himself! For ages 2 through 5. Register online or by phone.

TAIL WAGGIN' TUTORS Thursdays, March 22, April 19 & May 17 @ 6:30 pm

Help your child develop a love of reading and practice their reading skills with a caring and patient canine friend! Each child will have 10 minutes to read to a certified therapy dog.

Register online or by phone.

HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME MEET AND GREET SATURDAY, APRIL 7 @ 11:00 AM

Join the cast of Hartland High School's April 20-22 and 27-29 production of **The Hunchback of Notre Dame** for a special character meet and greet event! There will also be a craft, game and story. For children ages 5 and up. **Register online or by phone.**

MAKER SPACE OPEN LAB FOR KIDS Tuesday. April 24 @ 4:30 pm

Stop by to work on the art, craft or engineering project of your choice! From paper tubes to LEGOS, we provide the supplies and support, you provide the creativity. **Drop-in.**

KINDERGARTEN READINESS DAY Wednesday. April 25 all day

Join us anytime throughout the day to try an activity designed to help your little one practice and prepare for Kindergarten. Toddlers, Preschoolers and current Kindergarteners welcome! **Drop-in.**





SUPER SECRET MAKE IT FOR MOM DAY TUESDAY, MAY 8 @ 4:30 PM, 4:45 PM & 5:00 PM Wednesday, May 9 @ 10:00 AM, 10:15 AM, 10:30 AM & 10:45 AM

Make a gift for mom or any other special lady in your life! Sign your child up for one of our 15-minute time slots. This program is just for kids, no grown-ups allowed! For ages 3 through 10. Registration limited to 6 per session. **Register online or by phone.**

STORYTIMES BEGIN WEEK OF MARCH 11
SIGN UP @ WWW.CROMAINE.ORG

TEEN & TWEEN EVENTS @ CROMAINE

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TWEEN NIGHTS @ CROMAINE MONDAYS @ 6:30 PM

Join Miss Heather for tween-centered events. For grades 4 through 7. **Register online or by phone.**

March 12: Beaded Animals - Use pony beads and string to make your own beaded animals!

April 9: Candy Art - Use colorful pieces of candy to construct unique works of art. A photo of each entry will be posted to Facebook and the creation which receives the most "likes" wins!

April 23: Book Art - Bring new life to old books with sharpies and your imagination.

May 14: Cupcake Wars - Bring your creativity and get ready to battle! Cupcakes and decorating supplies provided.



TWEEN BATTLE OF THE BOOKS TUESDAY, MARCH 27 @ 2:00 PM

Put your knowledge to the test as we celebrate March is Reading Month with Tween Battle of the Books! Be prepared to answer trivia questions about these books: Percy Jackson series by Rick Riordan, Harry Potter series by J.K. Rowling, Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney, Smile, Sisters, Drama, and Ghosts by Raina Telgemeier, The Giver by Lois Lowry, and A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle. Compete by yourself or with a team of 3. You do not need to have read all of the books to participate, but the more you have read the better! Register online or by phone.

TEEN EVENTS @ CROMAINE

TEEN VOLUNTEER APPLICATION DATES

Applications to be a Cromaine Teen Volunteer this summer are accepted beginning May 1. You must be entering 8th grade or equivalent fall of 2018 or older. Application forms and information sheets are at the Youth Desk and online at WWW.CROMAINE.ORG. Turn in your application at Cromaine by June 3.



SCHOLARSHIPS

The Post-secondary Education Support \$500 Scholarship Award is designed to recognize a graduating senior at Hartland Consolidated Schools who plans to pursue a post-secondary education of any type, has a Cromaine Library Card in good standing, and a 3.0 or higher GPA. The Jeanne Smith Teen Library Volunteer \$500 Scholarship Award is designed to recognize a graduating senior from any school or homeschooled who has volunteered at Cromaine over at least three sessions with 15 hours or more per session. Applications can be found on WWW.CROMAINE.ORG or at the library. Deadline is Friday, April 27 by 5:00 pm.

T.A.B. (TEEN ADVISORY BOARD) THURSDAYS, MARCH 1, APRIL 5 & MAY 3 @ 4:00 PM

Join T.A.B. and help plan and carry out library programs, select books for the Teen section, work on projects, talk about books, music, and movies and meet other teens. For grades 7 through 12. Snacks provided. **Drop-in.**

TEEN THURSDAYS: Thursdays @ 4:00 pm

Each Thursday of the month Carolyn will have a different themed program for teens. **Register online or by phone.**

March 8: Anime Club

March 15: Life Hacks: Sewing Skills

March 22: Movies B4 18 - The

Breakfast Club

April 12: Anime Club

April 19: Life Hacks: Investing Basics

April 26: Movies B4 18 - Harry Potter

and the Sorcerer's Stone

May 10: Anime Club

May 17: Life Hacks: College Smarts

from Real College Students

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READ PARTICIPATE LEARN WATCH LISTEN

ADULT EVENTS @ CROMAINE

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INTRODUCTION TO ESSENTIAL OILS SATURDAY, MARCH 3 @ 10:30 AM

Come learn the basics of essential oils, what they are, how they work and who can benefit from them. We will discuss practical uses, how to use them safely and where to begin. You will also create your very own essential oil rollerball to take home with you. \$5 materials fee; pay at the event. Register online or by phone.

WEBINARS: SOCIAL MEDIA FOR YOUR BUSINESS Tuesday, March 6 @ 7:00 pm

Learn about using social media for your business with these free webinars from S.C.O.R.E. The library hosts a viewing and the webinars will be available afterward for on-demand viewing. **Dropin.** Topics: How to Get Started on Facebook and How to Get Started on Twitter.

GUARDING AGAINST IDENTITY THEFT WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7 @ 7:00 PM

Learn about the signs of identity theft from the Michigan Attorney General's Office. Topics will include how to protect your personal information online and off, and what to do if you become an identity theft victim. **Register online or by phone.**



PI DAY PIE TASTING Wednesday, March 14 @ 10:00 Am

Pi Day has been observed in many ways, including eating pie, throwing pies and discussing the significance of the number π , due to a pun based on the words "pi" and "pie" being homophones in English. Here at Cromaine, you can sample a few varieties and determine which one is most valuable to you! **Register online or by phone.**

CARING FOR CHILDREN: HANDLING Anxiety in Teens Monday. March 19 @ 7:00 PM

Allison Siroky presents on recognizing and managing anxiety in children and teens. **Register online or by phone.**

SAY "YES" TO THESE VINTAGE WEDDING DRESSES WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11 @ 1:00 PM

Come and see a collection of lovely vintage wedding dresses dating from 1914 to the 1970s and hear about their history and the history of marriage from Viola Prater, collector. Co-sponsored by the Waldenwoods Questers. Refreshments. Community Room. **Drop-in.**

HARTLAND SOUP Thursday, April 12 @ 6:30 PM

Pay \$5 at the door for soup, salad, bread, dessert, drinks and after hearing 2-3 people briefly pitch their ideas and project, vote on which project gets the cash collected from the meal! It is tasty crowdfunding for a project that will improve the Hartland community. **Register using the Hartland SOUP Facebook event page.** Held at Hartland Middle School at Ore Creek, 3250 Hartland Rd, just north of Dunham Road.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION! Thursday, April 19 @ 6:00 pm

Help thank our adult volunteers and celebrate their considerable contributions to this community via Cromaine. Enjoy magic performed by Proximity Illusions, see the books plated in honor of volunteers, and enjoy refreshments. Come to say thank you and come to be thanked. **Drop-in.**

MOVIE NIGHT: I AM NOT YOUR NEGRO Thursday, April 26 @ 7:00 PM

Join us for a free movie screening of an Oscar-nominated documentary, I Am Not Your Negro. This powerful film, narrated by Samuel L. Jackson, explores the continued peril America faces from institutionalized racism. This film provides excellent historical context to this year's Great Michigan Read selection X: A Novel by Ilyasah Shabazz. Register online or by phone.

CPR, FIRST AID AND AED CERTIFICATION MONDAY. MAY 14 @ 6:30 PM

Jerry Buffman of Dummies on the Run provides training and two-year certification in CPR, as well as a three-year certificate in First Aid training. \$20 fee; pay at event. **Register online or by phone.**

WWW.CROMAINE.ORG FOR BOOK CLUB REGISTRATION AND MORE ADULT EVENTS INCLUDING MEDICARE QUESTIONS, RESUME REVIEW AND S.C.O.R.E.

FEATURED EVENTS @ CROMAINE

SECOND SUNDAY CONCERT SERIES SUNDAYS, MARCH 11, APRIL 8 & MAY 20 @ 2:30 PM

Enjoy a variety of musical performances on the second Sunday of each month from March through May (third Sunday) 2018. Seating limited in the Community Room. **Drop-in.**

March 11: Ara Topouzian, The Music of Armenia and the Middle East as part of Livingston Reads 2018 - Murder on the Orient Express.

April 8: Matthew Ball, the Boogie Woogie Kid. **May 20:** Christa Grix, Harpist.

MUSIC @ CROMAINE

COMMUNITY SING WITH MATT WATROBA TUESDAYS, MARCH 20, APRIL 17 & MAY 15 @ 7:00 PM

Matt Watroba leads a community sing with favorite and new music for all ages and all abilities. Join us to listen, to sing, to build community, to get to know your neighbors. **Drop-in.**

LOOKING AHEAD

SUMMER MUSIC 2018

Cromaine's Summer Music Concert Series returns for another summer of great music for the whole family. Thank you to our sponsors: Hartland Smilemakers, Richard & Barbara Krueger, The Frank Rokas Family, The Larry Hopkins Family, Rene & Mary Cafmeyer, JKD Group/Staff Now and Salty Dog Travel

MAPLE SUGARING FOR ADULTS AND TEENS MONDAY, MARCH 5 @ 7:00 PM

Join experts from the Huron-Clinton Metroparks to discover how unique maple sugaring is to the region and the process of turning sap into syrup. **Register online or by phone.**

EXPLORING A PLANT-BASED DIET WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4 @7:00 PM

Whether for health, economic, ecological or ethical considerations, plant-based diets are on the rise. Come try some samples of plant-based foods. It's more than just tofu! Register online or by phone.

EARTH DAY RECYCLED BOOK CRAFTS Monday, April 23 @ 7:00 PM

Where do old books go when no one wants to read them anymore? As many as possible are sold or recycled, but many still get tossed. Join us as we learn a couple of crafty ways to reuse those old books and turn them into something creative! \$5 materials fee; pay at the event. **Register online or by phone.**

PLANTS & NATURE

A.L.I.V.E. 55+: ACTIVE LEARNING INSPIRED BY VIBRANT EXPERIENCES FOR 55+ MONDAYS, APRIL 30, MAY 7 8 14 @ 1:30 PM

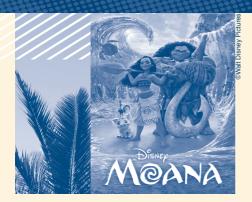
Join us for three weeks of gardening-themed activities. Register for the series online or by phone.

PERENNIAL PLANT EXCHANGE SATURDAY, MAY 19 @ 10:00 AM

Bring perennials you want to exchange. Label them with name, color, height and sun or shade loving. Labels available or make your own. Master gardener on hand to answer questions. Held rain or shine in library parking lot. Co-sponsored with the Hartland Home & Garden Club. **Drop-in.**



SPECIAL EVENTS @ CROMAINE



SPRING BREAK MARCH 25-31

TWEEN BATTLE OF THE BOOKS TUESDAY, MARCH 27 @ 2:00 PM

See details under Tween Events

MOANA BEACH PARTY Wednesday, March 28 @ 2:00 PM

Calling all wayfinders! Join us for an indoor beach party with Moana themed crafts and games. Plus, get a temporary tattoo like Maui! For ages 4 and up. **Register online or by phone.**

TRAIN PARTY Thursday, March 29 @ 10:00 Am

Get your caboose to Cromaine for train stories, songs and to become a certified train engineer! Complete a series of tasks including coal shoveling, ticket punching, sign sorting and more! For ages 2 through 5. **Register online or by phone.**

INDOOR EGG HUNT Friday, March 30 <mark>&</mark> Saturday, March 31 All day

Stop in and keep your eyes peeled for eggs filled with fun! **Drop-in.**

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

MONDAY, MAY 28 @ 10:45 AM

Meet in the Hartland Middle School at Ore Creek parking lot. We've had special guests (including you!) join us each year. Will Clifford return? Or Cat in the Hat? Come find out. Sign up at the Youth desk or call 810-632-5200 extension 107. Wear your Cromaine shirt and patriotic reds and blues! Strollers, wagons and bikes are welcome! Parade begins at Noon!



FRIENDS OF CROMAINE BOOK SALE

Thursday, May 3: 9 am - 9 pm **Friday, May 4:** 10 am - 5 pm

Saturday, May 5: 10 am - 5 pm

\$5 bag sale 3 - 5 pm on Friday for teachers and homeschooling parents.

Bag Day on Saturday! Everything that fits in a Friends-supplied bag for \$5.00.



BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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CROMAINE LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS

Third Thursday of each month with exceptions posted. The board is the library's governing body and ensures the community is provided with the best library facilities and service possible. The public is welcome at all board meetings, which start at 7:00 pm in the Community Room at Cromaine.

SPRING EVENTS @ CROMAINE

LIVINGSTON READS

March and April of 2018 join the countywide read of **Murder on the Orient Express**. Events will be held across Livingston County at Hartland's Cromaine and other libraries. Find the whole calendar at livingstonreads.org.

FRENCH CUISINE WITH THE GREAT FOODINI THURSDAY, MARCH 8 @ 7:00 PM

Join The Great Foodini for a Murder on the Orient Express themed menu. Register online or by phone.

SECOND SUNDAY CONCERT SERIES SUNDAY, MARCH 11 @ 2:30 PM

Join us for Ara Topouzian, The Music of Armenia and the Middle East as part of Livingston Reads 2018 - Murder on the Orient Express. Drop-in.

MOVIE MORNING: MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS

MONDAY, MARCH 12 @ 10:00 AM

Join us for a screening of the classic version of Murder on the Orient Express. Drop-in.

MOVIE NIGHT: AGATHA CHRISTIE Thursday, March 22 @ 7:00 PM

Join us for a viewing of Icons of Our Time:

Agatha Christie using Kanopy, a streaming video service offered at Cromaine. This documentary introduces viewers to new fields of scientific enquiry using sophisticated computer analysis of Christie's every written word, her sentence structure, story arcs, poisons used, red herrings, clues and so on. Fresh, hot popcorn. Register online or by phone.

CRAFT A MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS NECKLACE!

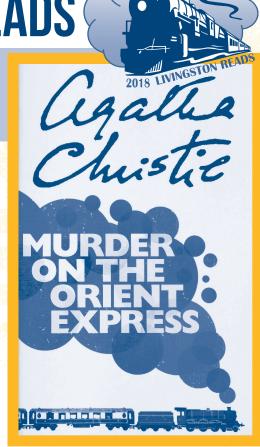
TUESDAY, APRIL 3 @ 6:30 PM

Join Cinda Dawson to create a necklace based on **Murder on the Orient Express!** \$5 materials fee; pay at the event. **Register online or by phone.**

GREAT TRAIN TRAVEL WITH SALTY DOG Wednesday, April 11 @ 7:00 PM

Join Salty Dog Travel's Louise Weaver as she shares some great train trips for your next vacation and talks about train travel then and now. Could you be the next American on the Orient Express? or the Rocky Mountaineer?

Register online or by phone.



HISTORY OF TRAINS PRESENTED BY THE HOWELL Area Historical Society Wednesday, April 18 @ 7:00 PM

The Howell Area Historical Society joins us to talk about the history of trains. Come and learn about technological innovations and get your train-related questions answered. **Register online or by phone.**

MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS AT THE HISTORIC HOWELL THEATER FRIDAY, APRIL 20 @ 7:00 PM

Enjoy the newest version of **Murder on the Orient Express** based on the Livingston Reads 2018
book of the same title by Agatha Christie. Show
your Livingston County (Brighton, Cromaine,
Fowlerville, Hamburg, Howell, Pinckney) Library
Card for free admission. **Drop-in.**

AN EVENING OF TURKISH DELIGHTS! Tuesday, April 24 @ 7:00 pm

Turkish foods are so much more than the candy Turkish delight or even baklava. Come discover the cuisine and more of the place where the **Murder on the Orient Express** adventure began-lstanbul, Turkey! **Register online or by phone**.

CROMAINE LIBRARY

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WWW.CROMAINE.ORG

E-MAIL:

web@CROMAINE.ORG

FOR MATERIAL REQUESTS:

I Want@CROMAINE.ORG

CROMAINE HOURS:

Monday-Thursday Friday & Saturday Sunday

9 am - 9 pm

10 am - 5 pm

12 pm - 5 pm

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CROMAINE CLOSING DATES:

Sunday, April 1: Closed for Easter Sunday

Friday, May 11: Closed from 10:00 am to

1:00 pm for a staff in-service

Sunday, May 13: Closed for Mother's Day

Saturday, May 26 - Monday, May 28: Closed for the Memorial Day Weekend

When Cromaine is closed, the materials return, wireless in the parking lot and virtual library services at WWW.CROMAINE.ORG are all open.

EVENT INFORMATION

While visiting online, please note program time, location and if registration is required or drop-in. Please register only for what you will attend. No-shows are disappointing and costly. Thank you!

If you are unable to register online, please feel free to phone us! 810-632-5200

If you need an accommodation to attend an event, please call.



Find your way to our program calendar for all the info you'll need with your smart phone!