

JULY 2022

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Registration for July programs begins **Thursday, June 23 @ 9:00 am**

## LIBRARY HOURS

**Monday - Thursday:**

9 am - 8 pm

**Friday - Saturday:**

10 am - 5 pm

**Sunday:** Closed

Sunday hours resume Sept 11

When Cromaine is closed, the materials return, wireless in the parking lot and virtual library services on our website are all open.

## CROMAINE CLOSING DATES:

**Monday, July 4**

Closed for Independence Day

## PROGRAM

# KEY

Use this key to find out more about programs!

**R REGISTER**

Registration required for this program or kit: register online or by phone

**V VIRTUAL**

This program is held virtually. See the program listing online for details

**K TAKE-HOME KIT**

Stop by the library to pick up a kit

**D DROP-IN**

No registration necessary for this kit or program

# ALL AGES

## SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

**Now through August 4**

There's still time to sign up! The more you read, the better your chances to win great prizes! Grand prizes include gift cards to Amazon, BIGGBY, Black Rock Bar & Grill, Target, and more. Visit

<https://cromaine.beanstack.org> to learn more.

**Ages 0-5:** Pick up a reading log from the Library, and read along with your families 50 times.

**Grades K-12:** Track the number of minutes read through Beanstack, earn a prize book each month, and a medal for logging 1,600 minutes or more.

**Adults:** Record the number of books read through Beanstack.

## **D K** SOCKTOPUS TAKE-HOME KIT

**Saturday, July 2 All Day**

Make your very own no-sew, snuggly, cephalopod friend!

## **R** FAMILY SHARPIE TIE-DYE

**Wednesday, July 6 @ 10:00 am**

Bring a white t-shirt or other white article of clothing and join us on the Library's South Lawn to explore this "less messy" tie-dye method and create your own wearable work of art!

## **R** THE YULE BALL

**Wednesday, July 13 @ 7:00 pm**

Dress in your best as you dance the night away in a Christmas wonderland like only the Harry Potter world can deliver. Themed refreshments, activities, and a photo booth perfect for a beautiful family picture cap off a magical night your family will talk about for years to come.

## **R** MAGICAL CREATURES PARTY

**Saturday, July 16 @ 11:00 am**

Magical creature lovers of all ages are invited to join us for an afternoon filled with crafts, activities, and more.

## **D K** BOREDOM BUSTER TAKE-HOME KIT

**Saturday, July 30 All Day**

Whether you're going on a road trip or staying home, this kit is packed with crafts, activities and book suggestions to help make your weekend fun! This month's theme: Amazing Animals.

## **PRE-K** Kindergarten and under

## **R** BABY STORYTIME

**Tuesday, July 5 @ 10:00 am**

Enjoy songs, rhymes, a story and fun with your little one on the South Lawn! This month's theme: the beach! For 6-month-olds through 23-months and their special adult.



## **D** FAMILY STORYTIME

**Thursdays, July 7, 14, 21 & 28**  
**@ 10:00 am**

Join us for stories, songs and fun on the Library's South Lawn. Bring a blanket to sit on and don't forget your sunscreen!

**July 7:** Fishing

**July 14:** Mermaids

**July 21:** Jellyfish

**July 28:** Sharks

## **R** BABY PLAYTIME

**Tuesday, July 19 @ 10:00 am**

Enjoy a variety of toys and activities in this open-ended playtime on the South Lawn. This month's theme: Splish Splash! For 6-month-olds through 2 years.

## **R** YOGA FOR PRE-K KIDS & CAREGIVERS

**Tuesday, July 26 @ 11:30 am**

Enjoy a fun and easy yoga class on the South Lawn! Bring your own towel or yoga mat. For ages 2 through 5 and their caregivers.

## **R** OCEAN STEM

**Wednesday, July 27 @ 10:00 am**

Explore the oceans with your little one through water sensory play, fun science experiments, and much more! For ages 2 through 5.

## **YOUTH** 1st through 4th grades

### **R** LITTLE GARDENERS: EXPLORING OUR SENSES

**Wednesday, July 6 @ 2:00 pm**

Learn how to use your senses in nature with hands-on activities.

### **R** HARRY POTTER CAMP

**Monday, July 11 through Friday, July 15 @ 1:30, 3:30 or 6:30 pm**

Immerse yourself in the world of Harry Potter as we explore The Goblet of Fire in this week-long camp. **Please note that on Wednesday, July 13 all sessions meet at 7:00 pm** for the Yule Ball instead of their regularly scheduled time. For ages 6 through 12.

### **R** SAND ART

**Wednesday, July 20 @ 2:00 pm**

Join us on the South Lawn!

## **TWEEN** 5th through 7th grades

### **D** **K** TWEEN TAKE-HOME KIT: DIY MARBLING PAPER

**Monday, July 11 @ 6:30 pm**

This kit includes supplies for you to try paper marbling at home!

### **R** TWEEN THROWBACK CRAFT: FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS

**Monday, July 18 @ 6:30 pm**

Use embroidery thread to make a friendship bracelet for you and your bestie!

### **R** **V** VIRTUAL TWEEN BOOK CLUB

**Monday, July 25 @ 6:30 pm**

Read outside your comfort zone! Sign up to receive a free copy of this month's book: The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise by Dan Gemeinhart.

## **TWEEN + TEEN**

### **R** TWEEN & TEEN WRITING GROUP

**Friday, July 8 @ 2:00 pm**

Do you want to meet other writers? Join us to discuss your latest project, try out some writing prompts, eat snacks, and more! For grades 5 through 10.

### **R** TWEEN & TEEN TAKE-OUT

**Friday, July 8 All Day**

Sign up to receive a box filled with one or two library books hand-picked just for you, a sweet or savory treat, and other fun surprises! This month's theme: Fandom. These boxes are funded through the generous support of the Friends of the Cromaïne Library. For grades 5 through 12.

### **R** TWEEN & TEEN CRAFTERNOON

**Friday, July 29 @ 2:00 pm**

Hang out, sample international candy, and create anything you'd like in this open-ended art program. For grades 5 through 10.

## **TEEN** 7th through 12th grades

### **R** TEEN OREO TASTE TESTING

**Thursday, July 7 @ 6:30 pm**

Try strange Oreo flavor combinations and decide which is the best!

### **R** TEEN BRACELET MAKING

**Thursday, July 21 @ 6:30 PM**

Use embroidery thread to make a friendship bracelet for you and your bestie!

### **R** TEEN BOOK CLUB

**Thursday, July 28 @ 6:30 pm**

Discuss a new book each month and enjoy snacks! Sign up to receive a free copy of this month's book: Dark Shores by Danielle Jensen.

## **ADULT**

### **K** ADULT CRAFT KITS

**Fridays, July 1 & 15 All Day**

**D** **July 1:** No-Sew Felt Flowers

**R** **July 15:** Ocean Pour Painting

### **R** **V** CROMAINE'S DESERT ISLAND FAVORITES VIDEO

**Monday, July 4 @ 10:00 am**

This month: lost at sea.

### **R** **V** SEASCAPES AND MORE AT THE DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS \*

**Wednesday, July 6 @ 6:30 pm**

Carlene VanVoorhies from the Detroit Institute of Arts joins us again to explore several works of art in the museum's collection that feature the wonders of the seas and other bodies of water.

### **R** **V** VIDEO: BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND MEDICARE

**Friday, July 8 @ 1:00 pm**

This program goes over what behavioral health services are and how they are covered under Medicare.

## **R V RESUME REVIEW WITH MICHIGANWORKS!**

**Monday, July 11 All Day**  
Half-hour appointments for resume review are made directly with Michigan Works! resume expert, Patty Sudbay. Call 517-552-2106 or email her at [psudbay@mwse.org](mailto:psudbay@mwse.org) to arrange your appointment. Meetings are held by telephone or Zoom.

## **R CROMAINE LIBRARY WRITERS**

**Monday, July 11 @ 6:30 pm**  
Join us for this dedicated time to work on your creative writing project, get feedback from fellow participants and find motivation to unleash the story inside of you.

## **R YOGA WITH DEBBIE**

**Mondays, July 18 & 25 @ 6:30 pm**  
**Tuesday, July 19 @ 11:00 am**  
Join Debbie for a relaxing yoga session on the South Lawn. Beginners welcome! Bring your own mat, and register for each session separately.

## **R ONE ROOM SCHOOLHOUSE**

**Wednesday, July 20 @ 6:30 pm**  
Travel back in time with the "One Room School Teacher" Lois Sprengnether Keel to the days when Michigan had over 7,000 one-room schoolhouses— and learn how to create one, too!

## **R SATURDAY MATINEE**

**Saturday, July 23 @ 2:00 pm**  
Read the book at home and then come to a screening of the movie at Cromaine in this unique book and movie club. Cromaine will provide movie style snacks and the group will discuss their thoughts on the adaptation. This month, *Annihilation* by Jeff VanderMeer. This film is rated R for violence, bloody images, language and some sexuality. This program is for those over 18.

## **R MEDICARE QUESTIONS? THE LIVINGSTON COUNTY MMAP TEAM HAS ANSWERS!**

**Monday, July 25 @ 6:00 pm**  
MMAP (Michigan Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program) provides unbiased information/assistance to Medicare beneficiaries and caregivers. Confidential appointments are available at 6:00 and 7:30. Meetings are held via telephone call from an MMAP representative's private/unlisted phone number so be sure to answer at your start time. To register, call 810-632-5200, ext. 104.

## **R ALE TOGETHER NOW**

**Wednesday, July 27 @ 6:30 pm**  
Join Michelle for fun, facts and samples! Must be 21 or older.

## **BOOK CLUBS**

Community Room

### **D MYSTERY BOOK CLUB**

**Tuesday, July 12 @ 6:30 pm**  
*The Overnight Guest* by Heather Gudenkauf.

### **D NON-FICTION BOOK CLUB**

**Thursday, July 14 @ 6:30 pm**  
*The Endurance: Shackleton's Legendary Antarctic Expedition* by Caroline Alexander.

### **D FICTION BOOK CLUB**

**Thursday, July 28 @ 6:30 pm**  
*The Sentence* by Louise Erdrich.

## **\* ZOOM EVENTS**

This is a live Zoom event. Register with a valid email to receive the access link. An email confirmation will be sent to you with your unique, nontransferable link to attend the virtual event. Please check both your inbox and your spam folder. Registration closes at 10:00 am the day of the event.

# OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

**Tuesdays, June 28 through August 2  
7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Gather half an hour early to get your spot on the South Lawn and enjoy dinner from a local food truck!

### **JULY 5 Just Around the Corner**

The local band we love playing bluegrass, old rock, gospel, and more  
**Food Truck:** Hallboy Barbeque

### **JULY 12 Air Margaritaville**

The premier Jimmy Buffet tribute band  
**Food Truck:** Los Dos Amigos Taco Truck

### **JULY 19 Alan Turner**

High-energy country with a rock 'n roll sound  
**Food Option:** Donate a substantial school supply to the LESA Backpacks for Kids drive and get a slice of Tony Sacco's pizza for free! Slices can be purchased for \$1 (or more) cash donation as well.

### **JULY 26 Miranda and the M80s**

The '80s rock that we know and love  
**Food Truck:** D&W's Street Eatery

### **AUGUST 2 The Byron Legacy Show**

Tom Jones, Neil Diamond, Elvis, Karen Carpenter and more  
**Food Truck:** Hickory BBQ & Grill

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