Registration for September programs begins Thursday, August 25 @ 9:00 am

LIBRARY HOURS
Monday - Thursday: 9 am - 8 pm
Friday - Saturday: 10 am - 5 pm
Sunday: Closed
Sunday hours of 12 pm - 5 pm resume Sept. 11

LIBRARY CLOSING DATES
Saturday, Sept. 3 through Monday, Sept. 5 Labor Day Holiday
Friday, Sept. 16 Staff In-service

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

FRIENDS USED BOOK & BAKE SALE
Thursday, Sept. 22 through Saturday, Sept. 24, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
Sunday, Sept. 25, 12:00 to 1:00 pm FREE DAY!
Thousands of books and media for sale, plus delicious baked goods! Everyone is welcome and Friends memberships are available, too.

All Ages

AUTUMN KNIGHT’S FAIRE
Saturday, Sept. 17 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm
Hear ye, hear ye! Your presence is requested for a day of frivolity featuring games, crafts, demonstrations, and merriment for the whole family. Wear your most dazzling Renaissance attire for our costume contest where thou could win a prize most splendid. Meet a real live unicorn from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm, experience a live duel presented by Ring of Steel Action Theatre & Stunt Troupe, and handle historic weapons and armor. In the case of inclement weather, portions of this event will be moved indoors.

FREEZING YOUR FRUIT OFF: MAKE AND TAKE FREEZER FRUIT JAM WORKSHOP
Saturday, Sept. 10 @ 2:00 pm
The MSU Extension is providing a hands-on family workshop where participants learn how to safely handle food while making freezer jam.

PRE-K

SECOND SATURDAY STORYTIME
Saturday, Sept. 10 @ 10:30 am
Read, sing and play alongside your little one as they develop early literacy skills in this interactive storytime with themed crafts and activities designed to build fine motor and thinking skills. For ages 2 through 5 and their families.

BABYGARTEN
Tuesdays, Sept. 13 & 27 @ 10:00 am
Enjoy songs, rhymes, a story and fun with your little one! For 6-month-olds through 23-months and their special adult.

BABY PLAYTIME
Tuesday, Sept. 20 @ 10:00 am
Enjoy a variety of toys and activities in this open-ended playtime. For 6-month-olds through 2 years.

TODDLER TIME
Mondays, Sept. 12, 19 & 26 @ 10:00 am & 11:00 am
Read, sing, and play alongside your little one as they develop early literacy, motor, and social skills in this interactive storytime. For 2-year-olds and their special adult; siblings welcome.
**YOUTH**

**Kindergarten through 4th grades**

**CRAFTY KIDS CLUB**

Wednesday, Sept. 7 @ 4:30 pm

Use our supplies and your imagination to create something unique in this open-ended art program!

**HOMESCHOOL BOOK CLUB**

Tuesday, Sept. 13 @ 2:00 pm

Discuss books, get ideas for new reads and enjoy crafts and activities. Read any book you’d like based on the monthly theme and come ready to tell us all about it. This month: Bring Your Favorite Book(s).

**HOMESCHOOL DISCOVERY CLUB**

Tuesday, Sept. 27 @ 2:00 pm

Explore concepts in art, STEM or social studies with hands-on activities and fun. This month: Locked in the Library Escape Room.

**TAIL WAGGIN’ TUTORS**

Tuesday, Sept. 13 @ 6:30 pm

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

**YOUNG ARTISTS**

Wednesday, Sept. 14 @ 4:30 pm

Learn about artist Georgia O’Keeffe and create works of art in her style.

**TEEN**

5th through 12th grades

**TWEEN + TEEN**

5th through 12th grades

**TWEEN & TEEN TAKE-OUT BOXES**

Wednesday, Sept. 7 All Day

Sign up each month 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! Enjoy a new theme each month. This month: Fall. These boxes are funded through the generous support of the Friends of the Cromaine Library.

**AFTER-SCHOOL STEM**

Wednesday, Sept. 21 @ 4:30 pm

Join us for an afternoon of STEM exploration. This month: Lego Fun.

**PASSPORT PALS**

Wednesday, Sept. 28 @ 4:30 pm

Each month we explore a different country through stories, songs, crafts, a snack and other fun surprises. Children receive their own passport to collect stamps for each country they visit! This month: Spain.

**TWEEN BOBA TEA KEYCHAINS**

Monday, Sept. 19th @ 6:30 pm

Make unique Boba Tea Keychains using our supplies and your imagination.

**TWEEN BOOK CLUB**

Monday, Sept. 26 @ 6:30 pm

Read outside your comfort zone! Sign up to receive a free copy of this month’s book: It Wasn’t Me by Dana Levy.

**TEEN**

7th through 12th grades

**TEEN D&D CHARACTER CREATION DAY**

Wednesday, Sept. 7 @ 5:30 pm

Create your characters and meet your party members for our upcoming D&D campaign. Feel free to bring a Player’s Handbook and dice if you have them, otherwise extras will be provided.

**TAB (TEEN ADVISORY BOARD)**

Thursday, Sept. 8 @ 3:30 pm

Brainstorm program ideas, talk about books, work on projects, meet other teens, snack and chat.

**TEEN DIY Locker Magnets**

Thursday, Sept. 15 @ 3:30 pm

Come on in and create magnets to help beautify and/or organize your locker!

**TEEN DUNGEONS & DRAGONS**

Wednesday, Sept. 21 @ 5:30 pm

The adventure begins! Come join our D&D Campaign.
**TEEN BANNED BOOK CLUB**
Thursday, Sept. 22 @ 3:30 pm
Discuss Kim Hyun Sook’s graphic memoir Banned Book Club, take “caught reading banned books” photos, and discuss and celebrate our freedom to read!

**TEEN DISNEY KARAOKE**
Thursday, Sept. 29 @ 3:30 pm
Come sing along with your favorite Disney tunes, or just cheer on your friends! Snacks and drinks provided.

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**ADULT**

**ADULT CRAFT KITS**
Fridays, Sept. 2 & 23 All Day
- Sept. 2: Air Dry Clay Bowl
- Sept. 23: Stained Glass Bookmark

**CROMAINE’S DESERT ISLAND FAVORITES VIDEO**
Monday, Sept. 5 @ 10:00 am
This month: local history resources.

**TECH TIME**
Tuesday, Sept. 6 @ 1:00 pm
Join the Cromaine Adult Services Librarians for one-on-one help with your electronic device. Please note: we cannot fix malfunctions, replace parts, or remove viruses.

**YOGA WITH DEBBIE**
Tuesdays, Sept. 6 & 27 @ 6:30 pm
Wednesday, Sept. 14 @ 10:00 am
Join Debbie for a relaxing yoga session on the South Lawn. Beginners welcome! Bring your own mat, and register for each session separately.

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**VIDEO: MEDICARE FRAUD AND ABUSE**
Friday, Sept. 9 @ 1:00 pm
This video goes over what Medicare Fraud and Abuse is, how to protect yourself from it, and how to report it. Please register with a valid email address to receive the pre-recorded video.

**SATURDAY MATINEE**
Saturday, Sept. 10 @ 2:00 pm
Participate in this unique book and movie club! Read the book, watch the movie with us at Cromaine (movie style snacks provided), and discuss your thoughts on the adaptation. This month: The Lovely Bones by Alice Sebold.

**RESUME REVIEW WITH MICHIGANWORKS!**
Monday, Sept. 12 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 to arrange your appointment. Meetings are held by telephone or Zoom.

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**THE DETROIT LIONS AND THE EARLY NFL**
Monday, Sept. 12 @ 6:30 pm
The story of the Lions catching on in Detroit doubles as the story of professional football finding its place in popular culture. This presentation examines how the Lions won the hearts of Detroiter, tracking the team from its roots into the present.

**HARTLAND BREWING CO. TRIVIA NIGHT**
Wednesday, Sept. 21 @ 7:00 pm
Come challenge your mind and try to beat Cromaine Library staff at trivia! Any team that beats our staff gets a swag bag full of prizes!

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**BOOK CLUBS**
Community Room

**NON-FICTION BOOK CLUB**
Thursday, Sept. 8 @ 6:30 pm
Chasing the Scream: The First and Last Days of the War on Drugs by Johann Hari.

**MYSTERY BOOK CLUB**
Tuesday, Sept. 13 @ 6:30 pm
The Maid by Nita Prose.

**FICTION BOOK CLUB**
Thursday, Sept. 22 @ 6:30 pm
Notes on an Execution by Danya Kukafka.

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**MEDICARE QUESTIONS? THE LIVINGSTON COUNTY MMAP TEAM HAS ANSWERS!**
Monday, Sept. 26 @ 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.

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**ALE TOGETHER NOW**
Wednesday, Sept. 28 @ 6:30 pm
Join Michelle for fun, facts and samples! Must be 21 or older.

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Scan the QR code to visit our online calendar for a full listing of our events and programs!