

SEPTEMBER 2022

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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.

**D 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.

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



R 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.

R 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

Preschool
and under

BRAND NEW!

R 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.

R 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.

R 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.

R 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.

R PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Wednesdays, Sept. 14, 21 & 28

@ 10:00 am & 11:00 am

Thursdays, Sept. 15, 22 & 29

@ 10:00 am

Read, sing and play alongside your little one as they develop early literacy skills in this interactive storytime. For ages 3 through 5; siblings welcome.

YOUTH

Kindergarten
through 4th
grades

R 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!

R 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).

R 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.

R 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.

R YOUNG ARTISTS

Wednesday, Sept. 14 @ 4:30 pm

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

BRAND NEW!

R GRADES 3-4 BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, Sept. 20 @ 6:30 pm

Join us each month to discuss a new book and enjoy crafts and activities. Register and visit the Youth Reference Desk to receive a free copy of the book. This month: Dave the Unicorn: Welcome to Unicorn School by Pip Bird.

R AFTER-SCHOOL STEM

Wednesday, Sept. 21 @ 4:30 pm

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

R 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.

BRAND NEW!

R NATURE HIKE

Thursday, Sept. 29 @ 4:30 pm

Join us for a nature hike and scavenger hunt at Settlers Park.

TWEEN

5th through
7th grades

R TWEEN BOBA TEA KEYCHAINS

Monday, Sept. 19th @ 6:30 pm

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

R **V** 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.

TWEEN + TEEN

5th through 12th grades

R 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 Croma Library.

R TWEEN & TEEN MAKER MONDAYS

Monday, Sept. 12 @ 6:30 pm

Hang out, sample mystery candy, and create anything you'd like in this open-ended art program.

TEEN

7th through
12th grades

R 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.

D 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.

R TEEN DIY LOCKER MAGNETS

Thursday, Sept. 15 @ 3:30 pm

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

R TEEN DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Wednesday, Sept. 21 @ 5:30 pm

The adventure begins! Come join our D&D Campaign.

R 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!

R 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.

ADULT

K ADULT CRAFT KITS

Fridays, Sept. 2 & 23 All Day

R Sept. 2: Air Dry Clay Bowl

D Sept. 23: Stained Glass Bookmark

R CROMAINE'S DESERT ISLAND FAVORITES VIDEO

Monday, Sept. 5 @ 10:00 am

This month: local history resources.

BRAND NEW!

R 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.

R 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.

R **V** 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.

R 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.

This film is rated PG-13 for mature thematic material involving disturbing violent content and images, and some language. This program is for those over 18.

R 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.

R 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 Detroiters, tracking the team from its roots into the present.

D 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!

R 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.

R ALE TOGETHER NOW

Wednesday, Sept. 28 @ 6:30 pm

Join Michelle for fun, facts and samples! Must be 21 or older.

BOOK CLUBS

Community Room

D 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.

D MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, Sept. 13 @ 6:30 pm

The Maid by Nita Prose.

D FICTION BOOK CLUB

Thursday, Sept. 22 @ 6:30 pm

Notes on an Execution by Danya Kukafka.



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