Registration for October programs begins **Thursday, September 29 at 9:00 am.**

### LIBRARY HOURS
- **Monday - Thursday:** 9 am - 8 pm
- **Friday - Saturday:** 10 am - 5 pm
- **Sunday:** 12 pm - 5 pm

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

### PROGRAM KEY
- **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

**2-SENTENCE HORROR STORY CONTEST**
**Saturday, Oct. 1 through Thursday, Oct. 20**
Write a horror story in only two sentences! Entries must be original and two sentences in length (400 characters or less). Submit your story online via the link in our online event calendar or pick up a print entry form from the 2nd floor Youth Desk. All entries due by Thursday, October 20 at 8:00 pm.

**CRAFTERNOON**
**Saturday, Oct. 1 All Day**
Unleash your imagination by creating a masterpiece (or three) from any craft supply you can think of.

**HOCUS POCUS PARTY**
**Saturday, Oct. 15 @ 1:00 pm**
Join us for an afternoon of frolic where children run amuck! Hocus Pocus fans of all ages are invited to this family-friendly event featuring crafts, activities, and more!

**HAUNTED HARTLAND WALKING TOURS**
**Friday, Oct. 21 & Saturday, Oct. 22 @ 2:00 pm**
Take a walk through the Village of Hartland to learn about the haunted places and the stories—truth and legend—behind them. Children must have a parent present at all times. Meet at Cromaine's parking lot.

**MONSTER PLAY**
**Saturday, Oct. 29 All Day**
What do all of your favorite monsters and Halloween creatures love to make and do? Find out by stopping by any time today to enjoy unstructured monster-themed play and activities in the Youth Program Room.

**A NOT SO SILENT SCREENING**
**Saturday, Oct. 29 @ 7:00 pm**
Alexander Nist returns to add the rich sounds of the historic Hartland Music Hall organ to the 1925 film, The Phantom of the Opera. Held at Hartland Music Hall.

**PRE-K**
**Crawford Township**
Preschool and under

**TODDLER TIME**
**Mondays, Oct. 3, 10, 17 & 24 @ 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 storyline. For 2-year-olds and their special adult; siblings welcome.

**BABY PLAYTIME**
**Tuesdays, Oct. 4 & 18 @ 10:00 am**
Enjoy a variety of toys and activities in this open-ended playtime. For 6-month-olds through 2 years.

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

**Wednesdays, Oct. 5, 12, 19 & 26 @ 10:00 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 3 through 5; siblings welcome.

**SECOND SATURDAY STORYTIME**

**Saturday, Oct. 8 @ 10:30 am**
Enjoy a storytime perfect for busy, working families! 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, Oct. 11 & 25 @ 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.

**YOUTH**

**Kindergarten through 4th grades**

**CRAFTY KIDS CLUB**

**Wednesday, Oct. 5 @ 4:30 pm**
Use our supplies and your imagination to create something unique in this open-ended art program!

**HOMESCHOOL BOOK CLUB**

**Tuesday, Oct. 11 @ 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’s theme: Fantasy.

**TAIL WAGGIN’ TUTORS**

**Tuesday, Oct. 11 @ 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.

**NATIONAL FOSSIL DAY**

**Wednesday, Oct. 12 @ 4:30 pm**
Celebrate National Fossil Day learning about dinosaurs, fossils, and making crafts.

**GRADES 3-4 BOOK CLUB**

**Tuesday, Oct. 18 @ 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’s book: *Desmond Cole, Ghost Patrol* by Andres Miedoso.

**AFTER-SCHOOL STEM**

**Wednesday, Oct. 19 @ 4:30 pm**
Join us for an afternoon of STEM exploration. This month: Candy Science.

**HOMESCHOOL DISCOVERY CLUB**

**Tuesday, Oct. 25 @ 2:00 pm**
Explore concepts in art, STEM or social studies with hands-on activities and fun. This month: The Science of Slime.

**PASSPORT PALS**

**Wednesday, Oct. 26 @ 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: Morocco.

**TEEN**

**7th through 12th grades**

**TEEN SPOOKY TREATS**

**Monday, Oct. 17 @ 6:30 PM**
Join us for an evening of spooky treat-making.

**HOMESCHOOL DISCOVERY CLUB**

**Tuesday, Oct. 25 @ 2:00 pm**
Explore concepts in art, STEM or social studies with hands-on activities and fun. This month: The Science of Slime.

**TEEN Dungeons & Dragons**

**Wednesday, Oct. 5 & 19 @ 5:30 pm**
The adventure continues.

**TEEN BATTLE OF THE BOOKS**

**Monday, Oct. 24 @ 6:30 pm**
Read outside your comfort zone! 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! This month’s theme: Horror. These boxes are funded through the generous support of the Friends of the Cromaine Library.

**GOOSEBUMPS PARTY**

**Monday, Oct. 10 @ 6:30 pm**
Beware: you’re in for a scare! Goosebumps fans are invited to join us for an eerie evening of crafts, activities, and more! For grades 3 and up.

**TEEN DUNGEONS & DRAGONS**

**Wednesday, Oct. 5 & 19 @ 5:30 pm**
The adventure continues.

**TAB (TEEN ADVISORY BOARD)**

**Thursday, Oct. 6 @ 3:30 pm**
Brainstorm program ideas, talk about books, work on projects, meet other teens, snack & chat.
DIY TOTE BAG DECORATING
Thursday, Oct. 13 @ 3:30 pm
Come and decorate a canvas tote bag for trick or treating, or just to show off your style!

MONSTER MAKEUP MADNESS
Thursday, Oct. 20 @ 3:30 pm
Learn how to transform into fantastic creatures, or give yourself the appearance of grisly wounds, all with the power of makeup!

TEEN HALLOWEEN BASH
Thursday, Oct. 27 @ 3:30 pm
Come in costume to enjoy halloween treats, play games like “Werewolf” and “Stake The Vampire,” compete in our costume contest and more!

CROMAINES DESERT ISLAND FAVORITES VIDEO
Monday, Oct. 3 @ 10:00 am
This month: Blumhouse Horror Movies.

TECH TIME
Tuesday, Oct. 4 @ 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, Oct. 4 & 18 @ 6:30 pm
Wednesday, Oct. 12 @ 10:00 am
Join Debbie for a relaxing yoga session. Beginners welcome! Bring your own mat, and register for each session separately.

HARTLAND BREWING CO. TRIVIA NIGHT
Wednesday, Oct. 5 @ 7pm
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!

ADULT CRAFT KITS
Fridays, Oct. 7 & 21 All Day
October 7: Creepy Craft Contest
October 21: Paint a Pumpkin

MAGICAL, MALEVOLENT MICHIGAN VIDEO
Fridays, Oct. 7, 14, 21, & 28 @ 10:00 am
Join Adult Services Librarian Erik as he visits some of Michigan’s most magical and malevolent places in this spooky video series.
October 7: The Sunken Garden of Fenton
October 14: Grave Dangers: Michigan Cemetery Legends
October 21: Zoo Boo at the Detroit Zoo
October 28: Dansville, Michigan

RECIPE CLUB AND POTLUCK
Friday, Oct. 7 @ 1:00 pm
Bring a favorite dish to pass and a copy of the recipe. You’ll try new dishes and walk away with some great recipes.

SATURDAY MATINEE
Saturday, Oct. 8 @ 2:00 pm
Participate in this unique book and movie club! Read the book then watch the movie with us at Cromaine (movie style snacks provided), and discuss your thoughts on the adaptation. This month: Pet Sematary by Stephen King. This film (2019) is rated R. This program is for those over 18.

RESUME REVIEW WITH MICHIGANWORKS!
Monday, Oct. 10 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.

VIDEO: WHAT’S NEW TO MEDICARE 2023
Friday, Oct. 14 @ 1:00 pm
Go over new changes to Medicare, including changes to premiums, deductibles, and the Part D and Medicare Advantage plans. Please register with a valid email address to receive the pre-recorded video.

MICHIGAN’S MOST HAUNTED PLACES AND DARKEST LEGENDS
Monday, Oct. 24 @ 6:30 pm
Michigan has always been a region of mystery. Join Jon and Gail on a road trip to “the other side,” exploring countless hauntings, ghost towns and bizarre tales of murder and mayhem.

FABRIC PUMPKINS
Tuesday, Oct. 25 @ 6:30 pm
Join us for this in-person craft and leave with a festive fall pumpkin!

ALE TOGETHER NOW
Wednesday, Oct. 26 @ 6:30 pm
Join Michelle for fun, facts and samples! Must be 21 or older.

MEDICARE QUESTIONS? THE LIVINGSTON COUNTY MMAP TEAM HAS ANSWERS!
Monday, Oct. 31 @ 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.

Mystery Book Club
Tuesday, Oct. 11 @ 6:30 pm
Under Lock & Skeleton Key by Gigi Pandian.

Non-Fiction Book Club
Thursday, Oct. 13 @ 6:30 pm
Columbine by Dave Cullen.

Fiction Book Club
Thursday, Oct. 27 @ 6:30 pm
Where I Can’t Follow by Ashley Blooms.