Registration for November programs begins Thursday, October 27 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.

**LIBRARY CLOSING DATES**
Wednesday, November 23
Library closes at 6:00 pm
Thursday, November 24 & Friday, November 25
Closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday

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**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

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**ALL AGES**

### SHORT STORIES CONTEST
Nov. 1 through 23
Writers of all ages are invited to submit a short story of 1,500 words or less! This year’s theme: Mythological Creatures. Submit your story via the link in our online calendar. All entries due by Wednesday, November 23 at 5:00 pm.

### ENCHANTED SING-A-LONG
Saturday, Nov. 5 @ 2:00 pm
Get ready for the new movie Disenchanted by brushing up on the magical movie that brought an animated world, a terrifying dragon, and a beautiful princess to New York City fifteen years ago! Popcorn and lyric sheets (for pouring your heart out in a beautiful ballad) provided.

### POKEMON PARTY
Saturday, Nov. 19 @ 11:00 am
Join us for crafts, activities, and more inspired by Pokemon!

### DECORATE A GINGERBREAD HOUSE
Saturday, Nov. 26 @ 10:30 am & 1:30 pm
Sunday, Nov. 27 @ 1:30 pm
Gather the family and decorate a gingerbread house together! Bring a cookie sheet or cardboard to take your creation home. All other materials provided for a $7 fee; pay by cash or check at the event.

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**FRIENDS OF CROMAINE HOMEMADE PIE SALE**
Wednesday, Nov. 23 @ 10:00 am
Buy a homemade pie the Wednesday before Thanksgiving to help raise funds to support the Friends of Cromaine Library! There are a variety of pies for sale. First come first served, and no preorders. The sale begins at 10:00 am and goes while supplies last!

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**PRE-K**
Preschool and under

### BABY PLAYTIME
Tuesdays, Nov. 1 & 15 @ 10:00 am
Enjoy a variety of toys and activities in this open-ended playtime. For 6-month-olds through 2 years.

### PRESCHOOL STORYTIME
Wednesdays, Nov. 2, 9 & 16 @ 10:00 am
Thursdays, Nov. 3, 10 & 17 @ 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.
**YOUTH** Kindergarten through 4th grades

**CRAFTY KIDS CLUB**
Wednesday, Nov. 2 @ 4:30 pm
Use our supplies and your imagination to create something unique in this open-ended art program!

**HOMESCHOOL BOOK CLUB**
Tuesday, Nov. 8 @ 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: Historical Fiction.

**TAIL WAGGIN’ TUTORS**
Tuesday, Nov. 8 @ 6:30 pm
Develop a love of reading and practice your reading skills with a caring and patient canine friend!

**YOUNG ARTISTS**
Wednesday, Nov. 9 @ 4:30 pm
Learn about artist Andy Warhol and create works of art in his style.

**GRADERS 3-4 BOOK CLUB**
Tuesday, Nov. 15 @ 6:30 pm
Join us each month to discuss a new book and enjoy crafts and activities. This month: *Klawde: Evil Alien Warlord Cat* by Johnny Marciano.

**PASSPORT PALS**
Wednesday, Nov. 16 @ 4:30 pm
Each month we explore a different country through stories, songs, crafts, a snack, and other fun surprises. This month: Madagascar.

**HOMESCHOOL DISCOVERY CLUB**
Tuesday, Nov. 22 @ 2:00 pm
Explore concepts in art, STEM, or social studies with hands-on activities and fun. This month: Write Like an Egyptian and Mummy Mayhem!

**YOUNG WRITERS’ WORKSHOP**
Monday, Nov. 14 @ 6:30 pm
Young writers are invited to join us as we create stories using photographs and wordless picture books. For grades 3 and up.

**ELECTRICAL CIRCUITS WITH THE SLOAN MUSEUM OF DISCOVERY**
Wednesday, Nov. 23 @ 1:00 pm
Explore electricity while building simple circuits that make motors move, lightbulbs light, and buzzers buzz. You’ll even make circuits using a piece of paper! This workshop is presented by Sloan*Longway Education staff from the Sloan Museum of Discovery and Longway Planetarium. For ages 8 through 12.

**TWEEN** 5th through 7th grades

**TWEEN BRISTLE BOT TAKE-HOME KIT**
Monday, Nov. 21 @ 6:30 pm
Pick-up a kit that includes supplies to make your very own Bristle Bot.

**VIRTUAL TWEEN BOOK CLUB**
Monday, Nov. 28 @ 6:30 pm
Read outside your comfort zone! Sign up to receive a free copy of this month’s book: *Legends of the Sky* by Liz Flanagan.

**TWEEN + TEEN** 5th through 12th grades

**TEEN DUNGEONS & DRAGONS**
Wednesdays, Nov. 2, 16 & 30 @ 5:30 pm
The campaign continues.

**TAB (TEEN ADVISORY BOARD)**
Thursday, Nov. 3 @ 3:30 pm
Meet other teens, brainstorm program ideas, talk about books, work on projects, snack & chat.

**YOUTH + TWEEN** 4th through 7th grades

**CABIN ROPES COURSE**
Saturday, Nov. 5 @ 10:00 am
Join us for a day of fun and adventure on the ropes course at a cabin near us! This month: *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow* by Washington Irving.

**PASSPORT PALS**
Wednesday, Nov. 16 @ 4:30 pm
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**HOMESCHOOL DISCOVERY CLUB**
Tuesday, Nov. 22 @ 2:00 pm
Explore concepts in art, STEM, or social studies with hands-on activities and fun. This month: Write Like an Egyptian and Mummy Mayhem!
**TEEN BIZARRE BOARD GAMES**  
**Thursday, Nov. 10 @ 3:30 pm**  
Kick up a ruckus at The Red Dragon Inn or betray your buddies in a haunted house! No matter which you choose, you can be sure these aren’t your grandparents’ board games!

**TEEN OPEN MIC CAFE**  
**Thursday, Nov. 17 @ 3:30 pm**  
Come and show off your performance, whether it’s musical, poetic, or theatrical. Spectators welcome to support their friends and enjoy some free cafe treats!

**ADULT**

**TECH TIME**  
**Tuesday, Nov. 1 @ 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, Nov. 1 & 15 @ 6:30 pm**  
**Wednesday, Nov. 9 @ 10:00 am**  
Join Debbie for a relaxing yoga session. Beginners welcome! Bring your own mat, and register for each session separately.

**THE CHEESE LADY**  
**Wednesday, Nov. 2 @ 6:30 pm**  
Let the experts from The Cheese Lady in Fenton take you on a delicious journey through cheese! Enjoy samples and information on their various offerings, as well as a quick trip into the business side of cheese.

**ADULT CRAFT KITS**  
**Fridays, Nov. 4 & 18 All Day**  
**November 4: Autumnal Harvest Centerpiece**  
**November 18: Gratitude Wreath**

**RECIPE CLUB AND POTLUCK**  
**Friday, Nov. 4 @ 1:00 pm**  
Bring a favorite dish to pass and a copy of the recipe to share!

**CROMAINE’S DESERT ISLAND FAVORITES VIDEO**  
**Monday, Nov. 7 @ 10:00 am**  
This month: Fractured Fairytales.

**ALZHEIMER’S ASSOCIATION PRESENTS: HEALTHY LIVING FOR YOUR BRAIN & BODY**  
**Monday, Nov. 7 @ 6:00 pm**  
Learn what research has shown about lifestyle choices and practical changes that may help keep your brain and body healthy as you age.

**VIDEO: HOW TO CHOOSE A PART D PRESCRIPTION PLAN**  
**Friday, Nov. 11 @ 1:00 pm**  
This program goes over the basics of Medicare Part D, including how to enroll, when to enroll, and how to choose the best coverage for you. Please register with a valid email address to receive the pre-recorded video.

**RESUME REVIEW WITH MICHIGANWORKS!**  
**Monday, Nov. 14 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.

**ALE TOGETHER NOW**  
**Wednesday, Nov. 16 @ 6:30 pm**  
Join Michelle for fun, facts, and samples! Must be 21 or older.

**BASIC SOAP MAKING WITH RACHEL SADOWSKI**  
**Thursday, Nov. 17 @ 6:00 pm**  
Learn to make soap the natural way with Rachel Sadowski from Dancing Crane Soaps and Sundries. Participants will make their own lye-based natural soap. Information about the science behind soap-making, as well as the health benefits of using natural soap will also be presented.

**SATURDAY MATINEE**  
**Saturday, Nov. 19 @ 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: The Time Traveler’s Wife by Audrey Niffenegger. This film is rated PG-13. This program is for those over 18.

**PAINT PARTY**  
**Monday, Nov. 21 @ 1:00 pm**  
Join us for a fun-filled afternoon of painting! Artist Noelle Douglas will walk you step-by-step through creating a painting and you’ll leave with your very own work of art!

**MEDICARE QUESTIONS? THE LIVINGSTON COUNTY MMAP TEAM HAS ANSWERS!**  
**Monday, Nov. 28 @ 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.

**TIPS, TRICKS, AND TREATS WITH CHEF CATHY**  
**Wednesday, Nov. 30 @ 6:00 pm**  
Join Chef Cathy Ferrara to learn the unique tips and tricks she utilizes while cooking, as well as a few of her very own signature recipes.

**BOOK CLUBS**

**Community Room**

**MYSTERY BOOK CLUB**  
**Tuesday, Nov. 8 @ 6:30 pm**  
The Sweet Goodbye by Ron Corbett.

**NON-FICTION BOOK CLUB**  
**Thursday, Nov. 10 @ 6:30 pm**  