

FEBRUARY 2023

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Registration for February programs begins **Thursday, January 26 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.



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



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

WINTER READING CHALLENGE

Now through Wednesday, March 1

There's still time to discover great new books and win prizes! Complete the reading activities for your age group to earn an entry into the grand prize drawing. Prizes include gift cards to Amazon, Target and more! Learn about your age group's challenge and how to log your progress by visiting bit.ly/CromaineWRC.

D CORETTA SCOTT KING BOOK AWARDS SCAVENGER HUNT

Wednesday, Feb. 1 through Tuesday, Feb. 28

Celebrate past winners of the Coretta Scott King Book Awards! Follow clues hidden around the 2nd floor Youth Area to locate these talented authors and their winning titles.

R MINUTE TO WIN IT

Saturday, Feb. 4 @ 2:00 pm

Complete the challenges as individuals or as a family in under a minute and win prizes!

R THE RUFUS THE DUFUS SHOW

Friday, Feb. 10 @ 2:30 pm

Enjoy comedic juggling, unicycle stunts, and so much more with Rufus the Dufus at the Hartland Music Hall! Registration requested but not required.

D HARTLAND FAMILY WINTERFEST

Saturday, Feb. 11 from 1:00 to 6:00 pm

Join us at Heritage Park for winter fun the entire family will enjoy! Meet a real reindeer from 2:00 to 4:00 pm, and join our Youth Librarians for crafts at All Saints Lutheran Church from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

R PRESERVING FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Saturday, Feb. 18 @ 1:00 pm

Learn about the latest and greatest tools used to preserve fresh fruits and vegetables.

R FAMILY FORT NIGHT AND STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER

Friday, Feb. 24 @ 6:00 pm

Bring your stuffed animals along to this after-hours event where we'll make crafts, play games, build blanket forts, and more. At the end of the party, tuck in your stuffed animals so they can spend the night at the Library! If your stuffie spends the night, you'll be able to pick them up on Saturday, February 25 from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm, along with a photo of their overnight shenanigans!

PRE-K Preschool and under

R TODDLER TIME

Mondays, Feb. 6, 13 & 20
@ 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 BABY PLAYTIME

Tuesdays, Feb. 7 & 21 @ 10:00 am
Enjoy a variety of toys and activities in this open-ended playtime. For 6-month-olds through 2 years.

R PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Wednesdays, Feb. 8, 15 & 22
@ 10:00 am

Thursdays, Feb. 9, 16 & 23
@ 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.

R BABYGARTEN

Tuesdays, Feb. 14 & 28
@ 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

R CRAFTY KIDS CLUB

Wednesday, Feb. 1 @ 4:30 pm
Use our supplies and your imagination to create something unique in this open-ended art program!

R TAIL WAGGIN' TUTORS

Tuesday, Feb. 7 @ 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, Feb. 8 @ 4:30 pm
Learn about artist Pablo Picasso and create works of art in his style.

R HOMESCHOOL BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, Feb. 14 @ 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: Books You Love.

R PASSPORT PALS

Wednesday, Feb. 15 @ 4:30 pm
Each month we explore a different country through stories, songs, crafts, a snack and other fun surprises. This month: Norway.

R INTRO TO ROBOTICS WITH HARTLAND ROBOTICS

Wednesday, Feb. 22 @ 4:30 pm
Learn basic concepts in robotics and programming in this hands-on workshop and meet members of the Hartland Robotics Middle School Team!

R HOMESCHOOL DISCOVERY CLUB

Tuesday, Feb. 28 @ 2:00 pm
Explore concepts in art, STEM or social studies with hands-on activities and fun. This month's theme: Ancient China.

R ELEMENTARY BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, Feb. 28 @ 6:30 pm
Join us each month to discuss a new book and enjoy crafts and activities. This month's book: Maya and the Robot by Eve Ewing. Visit the 2nd floor Youth Desk to receive a free copy of the book. For grades 1 through 4.

YOUTH + TWEEN

R KEEPERS OF THE LOST CITIES PARTY

Friday, Feb. 10 @ 1:00 pm
Join us for a night of fun with crafts, activities, and more based on the series Keeper of the Lost Cities. For grades 2 and up.

TWEEN 5th through 7th grades

R TWEEN NAILED IT: PINTEREST CAKE POPS

Monday, Feb. 13 @ 6:30 pm
Will we nail it or fail it? Join us for an evening of fun as we decorate cake pops found on Pinterest!

D TWEEN NO-SEW MACARON PLUSHIE TAKE-HOME KIT

Monday, Feb. 20 @ 6:30 pm
Pick up a kit that includes supplies to make your very own no-sew macaron plushie.

R **K** **V** VIRTUAL TWEEN BOOK CLUB

Monday, Feb. 27 @ 6:30 pm
Read outside your comfort zone! Sign up to receive a free copy of this month's book and a box of goodies: The Mystwick School of Musicraft by Jessica Khoury.

TWEEN + TEEN

5th through 12th grades

R TWEEN & TEEN MAKER MONDAYS

Monday, Feb. 6 @ 6:30 pm
Hang out and create anything you'd like in this open-ended art program.

R TWEEN & TEEN TAKE-OUT

Wednesday, Feb. 8 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! This month's theme: Fluffy Reads, Friendship, Romance. These boxes are funded through the generous support of the Friends of the Croomline Library.

TEEN 7th through 12th grades

D TAB (TEEN ADVISORY BOARD)

Thursday, Feb. 2 @ 3:30 pm
Brainstorm program ideas, talk about books, work on projects, meet other teens, snack & chat.

R TEEN D&D

Wednesdays, Feb. 8 & 22 @ 5:30 pm

The game continues! Please note this campaign is full, but add yourself to the waitlist and you will be notified should a space become available.

R TEEN BOOKBINDING

Thursday, Feb. 9 @ 3:30 pm

Bookbinding is both an ancient art, and a modern hobby - one you can try your hand at to make your own custom notebooks!

R OTAKU LEAGUE

Thursday, Feb. 16 @ 3:30 pm

Come talk about your favorite anime or manga with fellow Otaku! We'll have a new anime, activity and Japanese snack for you to try each month!

R NAME THAT BOOK! YA BOOK LOVERS' TRIVIA

Thursday, Feb. 23 @ 3:30 pm

Are you the ultimate booklover? How many titles can you guess from mere hints alone? Prove your prowess for a perfect prize, not to mention bookworm street cred.

ADULT

K ADULT CRAFT KITS

Fridays, Feb. 3 & 17 All Day

R February 3: Painted Wine Glass

D February 17: Origami Butterflies

R RECIPE CLUB AND POTLUCK

Friday, Feb. 3 @ 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.

R CROMAINE'S DESERT ISLAND FAVORITES VIDEO

Monday, Feb. 6 @ 10:00 am

This Month: Graphic Novels for Adults.

R PAINT PARTY: LOVE SCENE

Monday, Feb. 6 @ 1:00 pm

Join us for a fun-filled afternoon of painting! Artist Noelle Douglas will walk you step-by-step through creating a love inspired painting and you'll leave with your very own work of art!

R TECH TIME

Tuesday, Feb. 7 @ 1:00 pm

Join the Cromaïne Adult Services Librarians for one-on-one help with your laptop, cell phone, or other electronic device. Please note: we cannot fix malfunctions, replace parts, or remove viruses.

R YOGA WITH DEBBIE

Tuesdays, Feb. 7 & 28 @ 6:30 pm

Thursday, Feb. 23 @ 10:00 am

Join Debbie for a relaxing yoga session. Beginners welcome! Bring your own mat, and register for each session separately.

R VIDEO: MEDICARE 101

Friday, Feb. 10 @ 1:00 pm

This program goes over the basics of Medicare, including how to enroll, when to enroll, and what each part is. Please register with a valid email address to receive the pre-recorded video.

R SATURDAY MATINEE

Saturday, Feb. 11 @ 2:00 pm

Participate in this unique book and movie club! Read the book, then watch the movie with us at Cromaïne (movie style snacks provided), and discuss your thoughts on the adaptation. This month: Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens. This film is rated PG-13. This program is for those over 18.

R RESUME REVIEW WITH MICHIGANWORKS!

Monday, Feb. 13 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 MOVIE @ HARTLAND MUSIC HALL

Monday, Feb. 20 @ 1:00 pm

Join us for a cozy screening of "Grace of Monaco" (2014) in the historic Hartland Music Hall.

R ALE TOGETHER NOW

Wednesday, Feb. 22 @ 6:30 pm

Join guest speaker Mike Tanzini for a dive into all things hops. By the end of the program, you'll feel more confident when having a pint with friends, and you can teach them a thing or two about the hops in their glass! Samples provided. Must be 21 or older.

R **V** PREHISTORIC BEERS OF EUROPE

Saturday, Feb. 25 @ 1:00 pm

Join author and researcher Lars Marius Garshol as he discusses the many aspects of traditional farmhouse brewing, historical brewing techniques and ingredients, and more in this virtual program.

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

Monday, Feb. 27 @ 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.

BOOK CLUBS

D NON-FICTION BOOK CLUB

Thursday, Feb. 9 @ 6:30 pm

Stolen Focus by Johann Hari.

D MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, Feb. 14 @ 6:30 pm

Stay Awake by Megan Goldin.

D FICTION BOOK CLUB

Thursday, Feb. 23 @ 6:30 pm

True Biz by Sara Nović.