

NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2023

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Registration for April programs begins **Thursday**, **March 30** at 9:00 am.

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 9 am - 8 pm Friday - Saturday: 10 am - 5 pm Sunday: 12 pm - 5 pm



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

PROGRAM KEY

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

DROP-IN

No registration necessary for this kit or program

PRE-K

Preschool and under

BABY PLAYTIME

Tuesdays, April 4 & 18 @ 10:00 am Open-ended play for 6-month-olds through 2 years.

(B) FAMILY STORYTIME

Wednesdays, April 5, 12, 19 & 26 @ 10:00 am & 11:00 am
Thursdays, April 6, 13, 20 & 27 @ 10:00 am & 11:00 am
Build language and early literacy skills through books, rhymes, and movement activities! For ages 2 through 5; siblings welcome.

B BABYGARTEN

Tuesdays, April 11 & 25 @ 10:00 am Songs, rhymes, a story, and fun for 6-month-olds through 23-months and their special adult.

YOUTH

Kindergarten through 4th grades

® CRAFTY KIDS CLUB

Wednesday, April 5 @ 4:30 pm Use our supplies and your imagination to create something unique!

® HOMESCHOOL BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, April 11 @ 2:00 pm
Read any book you'd like based on
the theme and join us for discussion,
crafts, and activities. This month:
Poetry and Rhyme.

(B) TAIL WAGGIN' TUTORS

Tuesday, April 11 @ 6:30 pm 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, April 12 @ 4:30 pm Learn about artist Piet Mondrian and create works of art in his style.

® ELEMENTARY BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, April 18 @ 6:30 pm
This month's book: Simon B. Rhymin' by Dwayne Reed. Visit the 2nd floor Youth Desk to receive a free copy of the book. For grades 1 through 4.

PASSPORT PALS

Wednesday, April 19 @ 4:30 pm Each month we explore a different country through stories, songs, crafts, a snack, and other fun surprises. This month: Jordan.

B HOMESCHOOL DISCOVERY CLUB

Tuesday, April 25 @ 2:00 pm Explore concepts in art, STEM, or social studies with hands-on activities and fun. This month: Restaurants and Recipes.

TWEEN

5th through 7th grades

® TWEEN MINI-GARDENS

Monday, April 10 @ 6:30 PM
Paint mini-terracotta pots and plant seeds to create mini-gardens for your home!

BOOK CLUB

Monday, April 24 @ 6:30 pm Sign up to receive a free copy of this month's book and a box of goodies: Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus by Dusti Bowling.

TWEEN + TEEN

5th through 12th grades

TWEEN & TEEN MAKER MONDAYS

Monday, April 3 @ 6:30 pm Hang out and create anything you'd like in this open-ended art program.

TAKE-OUT BOXES

Wednesday, April 12 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: Mystery. These boxes are funded through the generous support of the Friends of the Cromaine Library.

TEEN

7th through 12th grades

® TEEN D&D

Wednesdays, April 5 & 19 @ 5:30 pm The game continues! Please note this campaign is full, but please add yourself to the waitlist and you will be notified should a space become available.

TAB (TEEN ADVISORY BOARD)

Thursday, April 6 @ 3:30 pm Brainstorm program ideas, talk about books, work on projects, meet other teens, snack, & chat.

® SPRING CLEANING ITEM SWAP

Thursday, April 13 @ 3:30 pm Those craft supplies you'll never use? Knick-knacks or funko pops cluttering up your space? Let's make decluttering fun with a white-elephant style item swap game!

(B) OTAKU LEAGUE

Thursday, April 20 @ 3:30 pm Come talk with fellow Otaku about your favorite anime or manga while enjoying an activity and Japanese snack!

ADULT

BV CROMAINE'S DESERT ISLAND FAVORITES VIDEO

Monday, April 3 @ 10:00 am This month: April Fools! Our Favorite Comedies.

® TECH TIME

Tuesday, April 4 @ 1:00 pm
Join the 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.

® YOGA WITH DEBBIE

Tuesdays, April 4 & 25 @ 6:30 pm Thursday, April 20 @ 10:00 am Beginners welcome! Bring your own mat, and register for each session separately.

MICHIGAN MUSHROOM HUNTERS

Wednesday, April 5 @ 6:30 pm Join Andrew Fleszar from the Michigan Mushroom Hunters for a presentation on cooking, foraging, and gardening of mushrooms.

RESUME REVIEW WITH MICHIGANWORKS!

Monday, April 10 All Day
Contact Patty Sudbay, Michigan
Works! resume expert, at
517-552-2106 or psudbay@mwse.org
to arrange your half-hour
appointment. Meetings are held by
telephone or Zoom.

® RECIPE CLUB AND POTLUCK

Monday, April 10 @ 6:30 pm Bring a favorite dish to pass and a copy of the recipe to share.

MAKING TEAS, TINCTURES, AND OILS AT HOME

Wednesday, April 12 @ 6:00 pm Learn how to create salves, balms, and tinctures using herbs that you can grow in your own backyard!

B ADULT CRAFT KIT: FLOWER POT GNOMES

Friday, April 14 All Day

BV VIDEO: MEDICARE COVERAGE OF VACCINES

Friday, April 14 @ 1:00 pm Join MMAP to learn about Medicare coverage of vaccines. Please register with a valid email address to receive the pre-recorded video.

(B) MOVIE @ THE MUSIC HALL

Monday, April 17 @ 1:00 pm Cromaine is partnering with Village Manor Retirement for a special screening of Gratitude Revealed (2022) in the historic Hartland Music Hall.

(B) ASK A NATIONAL PARK RANGER

Monday, April 17 @ 6:30 pm Join Bonnie Janssen as she shares her experience working in the Grand Teton National Park.

BUTTERFLY ATTRACTIONS: WHAT TO PLANT IN YOUR GARDEN

Tuesday, April 18 @ 6:30 pm
Diane Pruden discusses specific plants,
which butterfly likes what, and shares
tips and plant sources appropriate for
this area.

SATURDAY MATINEE

Saturday, April 22 @ 2:00 pm
Read the book, then watch the movie
with us at Cromaine, and discuss
your thoughts on the adaptation. This
month: Death on the Nile by Agatha
Christie. This film is rated PG-13. This
program is for those over 18.

MEDICARE QUESTIONS? THE LIVINGSTON COUNTY MMAP TEAM HAS ANSWERS!

Monday, April 24 @ 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 pm. 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.

(B) ALE TOGETHER NOW

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

(B) DIY PAPER WREATH

Friday, April 28 @ 1:00 pm

MARIACHI CRISTAL

Saturday, April 29 @ 2:00 pm Join Cromaine Library's early Cinco De Mayo celebrations with a traditional mariachi band performance on our South Lawn!

BOOK CLUBS

MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, April 11 @ 6:30 pm Murder at Black Oaks by Phillip Margolin.

NON-FICTION BOOK CLUB

Thursday, April 13 @ 6:30 pm

Death in Mud Lick: A Coal Country

Fight Against the Drug Companies

That Delivered the Opioid Epidemic by

Eric Eyre.

FICTION BOOK CLUB

Thursday, April 27 @ 6:30 pm The Last Dreamwalker by Rita Woods.