Registration for September programs begins **Thursday, August 31 at 9:00 am.**

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

Sunday hours resume September 10

**LIBRARY CLOSINGS**
- **Saturday, September 2 through Monday, September 4** for the Labor Day Holiday Weekend
- **Friday, September 22** for a Staff In-Service

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

Please take our survey by scanning the QR code or by visiting the web address below. Paper copies are also available at the library.

**PROGRAM KEY**

- **D** DROP-IN
  No registration necessary for this kit or program

- **R** REGISTER
  Registration required for this program or kit: register online or by phone

- **T** TICKETED EVENT
  Stop at the youth desk and pick up tickets before entering; 20 available tickets per program

- **V** VIRTUAL
  This program is held virtually. See the program listing online for details

**WE NEED YOUR INPUT!**

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**ALL AGES**

**CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS FOR CROMAINE CREATORS**
September 1 - November 30
Calling all artists, writers, and creators!
Submit your text, video, art, or photography masterpiece at bit.ly/CromaineCreatorsSubmissions to have it included in our quarterly Cromaine Creators newsletter, released in early December.

**CROMAINE 5K RUN CLUB: SPONSORED BY PLANET FITNESS OF HARTLAND**

Mondays, September 11 & 25 @ 6:00 pm
Join Librarian Andrew for a three-mile group run through Hartland's Settlers Park. All ages and running abilities are welcome. Meet at the main Settler's Park entrance, near the Township Hall.

**PEN PAL PROJECT**

Wednesday, September 13 All Day
- Grades K-2
- Grades 3-4
- Grades 5-6
- Grades 7-8
Send out a postcard to someone from across the country, and receive a postcard back! Participants are paired with a similar-aged pen pal, and all mailings are done through the library. We'll provide you with your match and a postcard on September 13, and postcards are due on September 23.

**FRIENDS USED BOOK AND BAKE SALE**

Thursday, September 14 through Saturday, September 16
10:00 am to 4:00 pm
Sunday, September 17 - FREE DAY!
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
Thousands of books and media for sale, plus delicious baked goods! Everyone is welcome, and Friends memberships are available, too.
PRE-K  
**Ages 2 through 5**

**PLAY DATE AT THE LIBRARY**
Friday, September 8 @ 10:00 am
Help your child build social skills, creativity, and friendships through lightly structured and free play. This month’s theme: Sports on the South Lawn!

**BABY PLAYTIME**
Mondays, September 11 & 25 @ 10:00 am
Enjoy a variety of toys and activities in this open-ended playtime. For 6-month-olds through 2 years. Stop at the desk and pick up your ticket before entering: 20 available tickets per program.

**TODDLER TIME**
Tuesdays, September 12, 19, & 26 @ 10:00 am & 11:00 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 age 2; siblings welcome.

**PRESCHOOL STORYTIME**
Wednesdays, September 13, 20, & 27 @ 10:00 am & 11:00 am
Thursdays, September 14 & 28 @ 10:00 am & 11:00 am
Thursday, September 21 @ 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.

**BABYGARTEN**
Monday, September 18 @ 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. Stop at the desk and pick up your ticket before entering: 20 available tickets per program.

**HOMESCHOOL DISCOVERY CLUB**
Monday, September 18 @ 2:00 pm
Explore concepts in art, STEM, or social studies with hands-on activities and fun. This month: Spruce Up Your Study Space.

**PEPPA PIG PARTY**
Wednesday, September 20 @ 4:30 pm
Join us for crafts and games to celebrate Peppa Pig and friends.

**CRAFTY KIDS**
Wednesday, September 6 @ 4:30 pm
Use our supplies and your imagination to create something unique in this open-ended art program!

**EARLY READER BOOK CLUB**
Tuesday, September 12 @ 4:30 pm
Read books together with other kids, buddy up with a reading mentor, and learn literacy skills through fun activities. Perfect for kids just beginning their reading journey or who need positive support.

**PASSPORT PALS**
Wednesday, September 13 @ 4:30 pm
A special storytime tour of the world. Each month we explore a different country through stories, music, crafts, a snack, and other fun surprises. Children receive their own passport to collect stamps for each country they visit! This month: Australia.

**ELEMENTARY BOOK CLUB**
Tuesday, September 26 @ 6:00 pm
Join us each month to discuss a new book and enjoy crafts and activities. This month’s book: InvestiGators by John Green. Book pick-up begins Thursday, August 31 at 9:00 am.

**YOUNG NATURALISTS**
Wednesday, September 27 @ 4:30 pm
Join us each month as we connect with nature through activities and crafts. Collect a badge each month for the activities you complete! This month, join us for a nature walk and Pinecone Bird Feeder craft at Settlers Park. Meet at the pavilion.

**TWEEN**

**5th through 7th grades**

**TWEEN NIGHT: MESSY PAINTING**
Tuesday, September 5 @ 6:00 pm
Create a messy masterpiece on the South Lawn! Wear clothes you don’t mind getting messy!

**TWEEN BOOK CLUB**
Monday, September 25 @ 6:00 pm
Read outside your comfort zone! Sign up to receive a free copy of this month’s book, *Daughter of the Deep* by Rick Riordan. Book pick-up begins Thursday, August 31 at 9:00 am.

**TWEEN + TEEN**

**5th through 12th grades**

**TWEEN & TEEN TAKE-OUT**
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 choices: Fairytale Retellings, Banned Books, or Fantasy.

Everything in the box is yours to keep, aside from the library books (those need to be returned when you’re finished reading them.) Register with a valid email address to receive a kit pick-up date.
TEEN 8th through 12th grades

**Book Clubs**

**TEEN REVIEW WRITING WORKSHOP**
Thursday, September 7 @ 3:30 pm
Are you an avid reader, gamer, or film fanatic? Are you interested in sharing your opinions via blogs, vlogs, or TikTok? Sharpen your reviewing skills at our reviewing workshop, and even create content for Cromaine! Come with a piece of media you love (or hate!) to get started!

**TAB (TEEN ADVISORY BOARD)**
Thursday, September 14 @ 3:30 pm
Brainstorm program ideas, talk about books, work on projects, meet other teens, snack & chat.

**TEEN TOTE BAG PAINTING**
Thursday, September 21 @ 3:30 pm
Express your creativity by creating a custom canvas tote bag that is yours to keep!

**ADULT**

**RECIPE CLUB AND POTLUCK**
Friday, September 1 @ 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.

**TECH TIME**
Tuesday, September 5 @ 2:00 pm
One-on-one help with your electronic device. We cannot fix malfunctions, replace parts, or remove viruses.

**YOGA WITH DEBBIE**
Tuesday, September 5 @ 6:30 pm
Thursday, September 21 @ 6:30 pm
Thursday, September 28 @ 10:00 am
Join Debbie for a relaxing yoga session. Beginners welcome!

**VIDEO: CHOOSING A MEDICARE PART D PLAN**
Friday, September 8 @ 1:00 pm
Join MMAP to go over the basics of Medicare Part D, including how to enroll, when to enroll, and the basics on how to choose the best coverage for you.

**RESUME REVIEW WITH MICHIGAN WORKS!**
Monday, September 11 All Day
Appointments 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. Other dates available upon request.

**MOVIE @ THE MUSIC HALL**
Monday, September 18 @ 1:00 pm
In honor of U.S. Air Force day, we will be watching "The High and the Mighty" (1954) starring John Wayne. Come see the duke soar high above the clouds at the Music Hall in this Academy Award nominated film.

**PLANT-BASED COOKING MADE EASY AND DELICIOUS**
Monday, September 18 @ 7:00 pm
Join us for a virtual cooking demonstration from VegMichigan, Michigan's largest Vegan non-profit organization.

**FATHER OF THE CORVAIR: A HISTORY OF ED COLE’S LIFE**
Tuesday, September 19 @ 6:30 pm
GM executive Ed Cole was closely involved with developing the Chevrolet Corvair, Corvette, and technologies such as the air bag and catalytic converter. Described as "a man apart, driven, relentless, challenging everything around him," Ed Cole was a key force in the mid-20th century auto industry.

**WHAT’S COOL IN PRESERVING FRUIT & VEGGIES: FREEZING**
Saturday, September 23 @ 1:00 pm
Learn what produce works well for freezing, how to freeze for quality and safety, the use of blanching, and using steamers and salad spinners for freezing your produce!

**MEDITERRANEAN MEALS: THE ART OF COOKING WITH OLIVE OIL**
Tuesday, September 26 @ 6:30 pm
MMAP (Michigan Medicare/ Medicaid Assistance Program) provides unbiased information/ assistance to Medicare beneficiaries and caregivers. Confidential appointments are available at 6:00 pm and 7:30 pm.

**UNDERSTANDING ALZHEIMER’S AND DEMENTIA**
Tuesday, September 26 @ 6:30 pm
Learn the difference between Alzheimer’s and dementia, Alzheimer’s stages and risk factors, current research, and available treatments and ways the Alzheimer’s Association can help.

**POOL NOODLE WREATH**
Wednesday, September 27 @ 1:00 pm
Join us for a crafty afternoon and make a festive fall wreath from a pool noodle!

**BOOK CLUBS**

**MYSTERY BOOK CLUB**
Tuesday, September 12 @ 6:30 pm
Miss Aldridge Regrets by Louise Hare.

**NON-FICTION BOOK CLUB**
Thursday, September 14 @ 6:30 pm

**FICTION BOOK CLUB**
Thursday, September 28 @ 6:30 pm
What Happened to Ruthy Ramirez by Claire Jimenez.