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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!

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!



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

www.surveymonkey.com/r/CDLWeb

R CROMAINE DISTRICT LIBRARY STRATEGIC PLANNING FOCUS GROUPS

Wednesday, September 20 through Wednesday, September 27

The Library is undertaking a strategic planning process, and your insights into what makes a library great are essential! Share your perspective on Cromaine Library programs, materials, and services at a focus group session that best fits your age group or role in the community. Please see the online calendar for exact dates and times.

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.

D 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.

R 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.

D 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.

D AUTUMN KNIGHT'S FAIRE

Saturday, September 30

11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Hear ye, hear ye! Your presence is requested for a day of frivolity featuring games, crafts, demonstrations, and merriment for the whole family. Wear your most dazzling Renaissance attire for our costume contest where thou could win a prize most splendid and enjoy the festivities.

PRE-K

**Ages 2
through 5**

D 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!

R T 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.

R 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.

R 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.

R T 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.

R 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.

R PEPPA PIG PARTY

Wednesday, September 20

@ 4:30 pm

Join us for crafts and games to celebrate Peppa Pig and friends.

YOUTH

**1st through
4th grades**

R CRAFTY KIDS

Wednesday, September 6

@ 4:30 pm

Use our supplies and your imagination to create something unique in this open-ended art program!

R 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.

R 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.

R 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 @ 9:00 am.

R 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**

R 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!

R TWEEN NIGHT: DIY BOOK TOTE DECORATING

Tuesday, September 19

@ 6:00 pm

Decorate a canvas tote bag with us!

R 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

R 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.**

**R 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 Croma! Come with a piece of media you love (or hate!) to get started!

**D TAB (TEEN
ADVISORY BOARD)****Thursday, September 14
@ 3:30 pm**

Brainstorm program ideas, talk about books, work on projects, meet other teens, snack & chat.

R 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**R 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.

R 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.

R 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!

**R 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.

**R 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.

D 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.

**R 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.

**R 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.

**R 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!

**R MEDICARE QUESTIONS?
THE LIVINGSTON COUNTY MMAP
TEAM HAS ANSWERS!****Monday, September 25 @ 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 pm and 7:30 pm.

**R 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.

R 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**D MYSTERY BOOK CLUB****Tuesday, September 12****@ 6:30 pm**

Miss Aldridge Regrets by Louise Hare.

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

The Rise and Fall of the Dinosaurs: A New History of a Lost World by Stephen Brusatte.

D FICTION BOOK CLUB**Thursday, September 28****@ 6:30 pm**

What Happened to Ruthy Ramirez by Claire Jimenez.