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Registration for October programs begins **Thursday, September 28 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

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

OCTOBER IS FAMILY HISTORY MONTH

R RECIPE CLUB AND POTLUCK

Friday, October 6 @ 1:00 pm
Adult

Bring a favorite dish to pass and a copy of the recipe. To celebrate National Family History Month, please consider bringing a family recipe!

R INTERGENERATIONAL CREATIONS: DIY MONSTERS

Monday, October 9 @ 6:00 pm
Youth

Kids and their caregivers are invited to work together to create DIY monsters.

R MANAGING DIGITAL IMAGES: FIND, SAVE, SHARE, AND ORGANIZE THE PICTURES OF YOUR LIFE!

Monday, October 9 @ 6:30 pm
Adult

With smartphones, tablets, and cameras, everyone is a photographer these days; but how do we manage, save, and share these pictures? This program explores photo sharing services and ways to organize, back up, and share pictures.

R HOW TO PRESERVE FAMILY PAPERS AND PHOTOS

Tuesday, October 17 @ 6:30 pm
Adult

Explore the best ways to preserve, store, and display your family papers and treasured photographs. By learning the basics along with an introduction to additional resources, you will leave with the knowledge to make your family history collection last for generations to come.

R GENEALOGY FOR CHILD AND CAREGIVER

Thursday, October 19 @ 6:30 pm
Youth

Learn about your connection to the past and explore your family history! In this program, children explore their family trees with the help of their caregiver, along with other activities. Laptops are available for Ancestry Library Edition, or feel free to bring a device from home.

R COMMUNITY SCAN DAY

Saturday, October 28 @ 11:00 am
Adult

Bring in up to three photographs and library staff and volunteers will help you digitize your precious memories. You keep the originals and we will provide you with an archival quality digital copy of your photograph.

ALL AGES

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS FOR CROMAINE CREATORS

Now through November 30
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.

TWO-SENTENCE HORROR STORY CONTEST

Sunday, October 1 through Tuesday, October 31

Write a horror story in only two sentences! Submit your story at bit.ly/CDL2SentenceHorror or pick up a print entry form from the Youth Desk. Entries due by October 19.

D CROMAINE 5K RUN CLUB:
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FITNESS OF HARTLAND

Mondays, October 2, 9, 23 & 30
@ 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 CHEF CATHY'S TIPS AND TRICKS: FALL EDITION

Monday, October 16 @ 6:30 pm

Chef Cathy shares her favorite fall-inspired recipes, with samples and cooking tips and tricks!

R MICHIGAN MUSHROOM HUNTERS - MUSHROOM HUNT

Saturday, October 21 @ 10:00 am

Join Andrew Fleszar from Michigan Mushroom Hunters at Brighton State Recreation area for a group mushroom hunt!

D MONSTER MASH

Saturday, October 21

11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Join us in costume and move at your own pace throughout the library to enjoy spooktacular crafts, activities, and more.

R HAUNTED HARTLAND HISTORY TOUR

Friday, October 27 & Saturday, October 28 @ 2:00 pm

Take a walk through the Village of Hartland to learn about the haunted places and the stories--truth and legend--behind them. Wear walking shoes! Meet in Cromaïne's 2nd floor Youth Program Room.

PRE-K

Ages 0 through 5

T BABYGARTEN

Mondays, October 2, 16, & 30
@ 10:00 am

Enjoy songs, rhymes, a story and fun with your little one!

R TODDLER TIME

Tuesdays, October 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31 @ 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.

R PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Wednesdays, October 4, 11, 18, & 25 @ 10:00 am & 11:00 am

Thursdays, October 5, 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.

R SESAME STREET BLOCK PARTY

Saturday, October 7

11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Introduce your little one to all of your favorite characters like Big Bird, Cookie Monster, Elmo, and Oscar the Grouch through stories, fun crafts, and activities.

T BABY PLAYTIME

Mondays, October 9 & 23 @ 10:00 am

Enjoy a variety of toys and activities in this open-ended playtime.

D PLAY DATE AT THE LIBRARY

Friday, October 13 @ 10:00 am

Help your child build social skills, creativity, and friendships through lightly structured and free play.

YOUTH

1st through 4th grades

R CRAFTY KIDS

Wednesday, October 4 @ 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, October 10 @ 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, October 11 @ 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. This month: Italy.

R HOMESCHOOL DISCOVERY CLUB

Monday, October 16 @ 2:00 pm

Explore concepts in art, STEM, or social studies with hands-on activities and fun. This month: Pumpkin Science.

R TAIL WAGGIN' TUTORS

Wednesday, October 18 @ 6:00 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. Please check in at the 2nd floor Youth Desk when you arrive and a librarian will pair you up with the first available dog.

R ELEMENTARY BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, October 24 @ 6:00 pm

Join us each month to discuss a new book and enjoy crafts and activities. Register to receive a copy of this month's book: *Bunnicula* by James Howe.

R YOUNG NATURALISTS

Wednesday, October 25 @ 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's topic: Owl Pellet dissection.

TWEEN

5th through 7th grades

R TWEEN NIGHT: POTATO CHIP TASTE TEST CHALLENGE

Tuesday, October 3 @ 6:00 pm

Tweens are invited to join us for the ultimate potato chip taste test challenge. Which will be your favorite?

R TWEEN NIGHT: CREEPY CRAFTS

Tuesday, October 17 @ 6:00 pm

Join us as we create zombie Barbies, spooky terrariums, and more.

R TWEEN BOOK CLUB

Monday, October 30 @ 6:00 pm

Read outside your comfort zone! Sign up to receive a free copy of this month's book *The Sleepover* by Michael Regina. Book pick-up begins Thursday, September 28.

TWEEN + TEEN

5th through 12th grades

R TWEEN & TEEN TAKE-OUT BOXES

October 1 and 2 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! Enjoy a new theme each month. This month's theme: Spooky/Supernatural.

TEEN

8th through
12th grades

R FREEDOM TO READ TEEN BOOK CLUB: SUGGESTED READING BY DAVID CONNIS

Thursday, October 5 @ 3:30 pm
Celebrate Freedom to Read Week with Suggested Reading by David Connis. Plus, be there for button making, snacks and more!

D TAB (TEEN ADVISORY BOARD)

Thursday, October 12 @ 3:30 pm
Brainstorm program ideas, talk about books, work on projects, meet other teens, snack & chat.

R WEDNESDAY'S BIRTHDAY PARTY

Friday, October 13 @ 5:30 pm
Hey Addams fans! Did you know Wednesday was born on Friday, the 13th of October? Let's throw a party that is creepy and kooky, mysterious and spooky! Please note that the Library closes at 5:00 pm on Fridays and the building will not be open to After-Hours registrants until 5:20 pm.

R DUNGEONS & DRAGONS: CHARACTER CREATION

Wednesday, October 18 & 25 @ 5:30 pm
Looking to participate in one of Cromaïne's Teen D&D Campaigns for the 2023-24 school year? Be sure to sign up for this event, where you can create your character and meet your Dungeon Master and fellow players!

R OTAKU LEAGUE

Thursday, October 26 @ 3:30 pm
Come talk with fellow Otaku about your favorite anime or manga while sampling a new anime and Japanese snack!

ADULT

R V CROMAÏNE'S DESERT ISLAND FAVORITES VIDEO

Monday, October 2 @ 10:00 am
Staff members share their favorite items that embrace a common theme. This month: Underrated Horror Authors.

R TECH TIME

Tuesday, October 3 @ 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, October 3 & 24 @ 6:30 pm
Thursday, October 19 @ 10:00 am
Join Debbie for a relaxing yoga session. Beginners welcome!

R CRYPTIDS DECRYPTED

Thursday, October 5 @ 6:30 pm
Join historian Andrew Kercher for a history of curious cases when mysterious creatures turned out to be all too real! From not-so-extinct fish to animals now common in zoos the world over; hear the stories of animal demystification.

R V RESUME REVIEW WITH MICHIGAN WORKS!

Monday, October 9 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.

R MINI PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST

Wednesday, October 11 @ 1:00 pm
Participate in this craft hour with a chance to win a Spicer's Market gift certificate! We'll provide the pumpkins, paint, and other embellishments. You'll have one hour to decorate your pumpkin, and then attendees vote on their favorite.

R MOVIE @ THE MUSIC HALL

Monday, October 16 @ 1:00 pm
This month, we invite Count Dracula (1970) to grace the silver screen just in time for Halloween!

R FOUNDATIONS OF INVESTING

Wednesday, October 18 @ 2:00 pm
Participants will learn the importance of developing a strategy, the impact of asset allocation, and the influence of inflation on your long-term goals.

R ADULT GAME NIGHT: HORRIFIED

Wednesday, October 18 @ 6:30 pm
Join us for a fun night playing Horrified, a board game where players defend their town from classic movie monsters like Dracula, Frankenstein, and the Wolfman among others.

R V VIDEO: WHAT'S NEW TO MEDICARE 2024

Friday, October 20 @ 1:00 pm
Join MMAP to go over the new changes to Medicare, including premium changes, deductible changes, Part D and Medicare Advantage plan changes.

R SCRAPBOOK PAPER LEAF CRAFT

Monday, October 23 @ 6:30 pm
Join us for a crafty evening creating autumn leaves from scrapbook paper!

R V MMAP MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT SIGN-UP

Tuesday, October 24 @ 10:00 am
MMAP (Michigan Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program), provides unbiased information/assistance to Medicare beneficiaries and caregivers. Today only, confidential appointments for open enrollment - 45 minutes to 1 hour long. Call 1-800-803-7174 to schedule an appointment.

R ALE TOGETHER NOW

Wednesday, October 25 @ 6:30 pm
Join Michelle for fun, facts and samples! Must be 21 or older.

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

Monday, October 30 @ 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.

BOOK CLUBS

D MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, October 10 @ 6:30 pm
Beware the Woman by Megan Abbott.

D NON-FICTION BOOK CLUB

Thursday, October 12 @ 6:30 pm
I'll Be Gone in the Dark : One Woman's Obsessive Search for the Golden State Killer by Michelle McNamara.

D FICTION BOOK CLUB

Thursday, October 26 @ 6:30 pm
I Have Some Questions for You by Rebecca Makkai.