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Registration for November programs begins **Thursday, October 26 at 9:00 am.**

## LIBRARY HOURS

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

## LIBRARY CLOSINGS

**Wednesday, November 22**  
Closed at 6:00 pm  
**Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24**  
Closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday



## 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



## **D** FRIENDS OF CROMAINE HOMEMADE PIE SALE

**Wednesday, November 22 @ 10:00 am**  
Buy a homemade pie the Wednesday before Thanksgiving to help raise funds to support the Friends of Cromaine Library! First come first served, and no preorders. \$10 for pumpkin; \$15 for cream, nut or fruit. Sale begins at 10:00 am and runs while supplies last!

## ALL AGES

### CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS FOR CROMAINE CREATORS

**Now until November 30**  
Submit your text, video, art, or photography masterpiece at [bit.ly/CromaineCreatorsSubmissions](https://bit.ly/CromaineCreatorsSubmissions) to have it included in our quarterly Cromaine Creators newsletter, released in early December.

### FAIRYTALE WRITING AND ART CONTEST

**November 1 through November 22**  
Submit your own fairytale short story or drawing to [hdraft@cromaine.org](mailto:hdraft@cromaine.org) by November 22, and be entered to win a prize!

### **D** HIBERNATION STATION

**Saturday, November 18 All Day**  
Enjoy crafts, activities, and a scavenger hunt featuring animals that hibernate!

### **R** FAMILY PUZZLE PANDEMONIUM

**Wednesday, November 22 @ 1:00 pm**  
Small groups and families compete to put together the same 200 piece puzzle the fastest! Puzzles provided.

## **PRE-K** Ages 0 through 5

### **R** PRESCHOOL STORYTIMES

**Wednesdays, November 1, 8, & 15 @ 10:00 am**  
**Thursdays, November 2, 9, & 16 @ 10:00 am & 11:00 am**  
Read, sing and play alongside your little one as they develop early literacy skills in this interactive storytime.

### **T** BABY PLAYTIME

**Monday, November 6 @ 10:00 am**  
Enjoy toys and activities in this open-ended playtime.

### **R** TODDLER TIME

**Tuesdays, November 7 & 14 @ 10:00 am**  
Read, sing, and play alongside your little one as they develop early literacy skills in this interactive storytime.

### **D** PLAY DATE AT THE LIBRARY

**Friday, November 10 @ 10:00 am**  
Help your child build social skills, creativity, and friendships through lightly structured and free play.

### **T** BABYGARTEN

**Monday, November 13 @ 10:00 am**  
Enjoy songs, rhymes, a story and fun with your little one!

### **R** DINO-VEMBER DINOSAUR DIG

**Thursday, November 30 @ 10:00 am**  
Learn about dinosaurs through stories, crafts, sensory bins, and activities, and earn your amateur paleontologist certificate.

# YOUTH

1st through  
4th grades

## **R** CRAFTY KIDS

**Wednesday, November 1**  
**@ 4:30 pm**

Use our supplies and your imagination to create something unique!

## **R** PASSPORT PALS

**Wednesday, November 8**  
**@ 4:30 pm**

Each month we explore a different country through stories, music, crafts, a snack, and other fun surprises. This month: France.

## **R** EARLY READER BOOK CLUB

**Tuesday, November 14**  
**@ 4:30 pm**

Read 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** TAIL WAGGIN' TUTORS

**Wednesday, November 15**  
**@ 6:00 pm**

Develop a love of reading with a caring and patient canine friend! Each child will have ten minutes to read to a certified therapy dog.

## **R** YOUNG WRITERS WORKSHOP

**Thursday, November 16**  
**@ 6:30 pm**

Learn creative writing basics and get hands-on practice through a variety of activities.

## **R** HOMESCHOOL DISCOVERY CLUB

**Monday, November 20**  
**@ 2:00 pm**

Explore concepts in art, STEM, or social studies with activities and fun. This month: Dinosaurs and Paleontology.

## **R** ELEMENTARY BOOK CLUB

**Tuesday, November 28**  
**@ 6:00 pm**

Discuss a book and enjoy crafts and activities. This month's title: Violet and Jobie in the Wild by Lynne Rae Perkins.

## **R** YOUNG NATURALISTS

**Wednesday, November 29**  
**@ 4:30 pm**

Connect with nature through crafts and activities. This month's topic: Wood Slice Turkey craft.

# TWEEN

5th through  
7th grades

## **R** TWEEN NIGHT: WRITER AND ARTIST MEET-UP

**Tuesday, November 7 @ 6:00 pm**

Connect with other writers and artists for brainstorming, games, and activities that will help you develop your next masterpiece!

## **R** TWEEN NIGHT: DIY MUGS AND COCOA

**Tuesday, November 21**  
**@ 6:00 pm**

Create your own sharpie mug and hot cocoa cone!

## **R** TWEEN BOOK CLUB

**Monday, November 27**  
**@ 6:00 pm**

Sign up to receive a free copy of this month's book Ancestor. Approved by Cynthia Leitich et. al.

# TWEEN + TEEN

5th through 12th grades

## **R** TWEEN & TEEN TAKE-OUT BOXES

**Thursday, October 26 through Thursday, November 2**

Receive a box filled with library books picked just for you, a treat, and other surprises! This month's theme: Indigenous authors/ Historical Fiction.

# TEEN

8th through  
12th grades

## **R** TEEN D&D GROUPS

**Novice: Wednesdays, November 1 & 15 @ 5:30 pm**

**Beginner: Wednesdays, November 8 & 29 @ 5:30 pm**

The campaigns begin! The beginner campaign is geared for teens who have never played D&D before. The novice campaign is geared for those who have played before and those who have never played before.

## **R** TEEN BIZZARE BOARD GAMES

**Thursday, November 2**  
**@ 3:30 pm**

No matter which game you choose to play, you can be sure these aren't your grandparents' board games!

## **D** TAB (TEEN ADVISORY BOARD)

**Thursday, November 9**  
**@ 3:30 pm**

Brainstorm program ideas, talk about books, work on projects, meet other teens, snack, and chat!

## **R** TEEN OPEN MIC CAFE

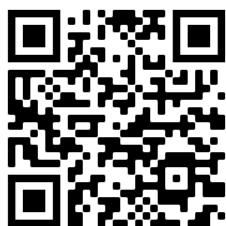
**Thursday, November 16**  
**@ 3:30 pm**

Show off your performance, whether it's musical, prosaic, poetic or theatrical. Or come and support your friends, and enjoy cafe treats!

## **R** OTAKU LEAGUE

**Thursday, November 30**  
**@ 3:30 pm**

Talk with fellow Otaku about your favorite anime or manga, and sample a new anime and Japanese snack!



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



# ADULT

## **R** RECIPE CLUB AND POTLUCK

**Friday, November 3 @ 1:00 pm**  
Bring a favorite dish to pass and a copy of the recipe to share.

## **R** BULLET JOURNALS AND STAYING ORGANIZED FOR THE HOLIDAYS

**Monday, November 6 @ 6:00 pm**  
Learn the bullet journal organizational system to help you create your holiday to-do list; notebooks and fun stationery flair provided.

## **R** TECH TIME

**Tuesday, November 7 @ 2:00 pm**  
One-on-one help with your electronic device. We cannot fix malfunctions, replace parts, or remove viruses.

## **R** SOCIAL SECURITY: YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED

**Tuesday, November 7 @ 6:30 pm**  
Learn how Social Security fits into your retirement income plan, when to start taking benefits, and tax considerations.

## **R** COUNTRY BLUES NARRATIVE WITH SONGS

**Wednesday, November 8 @ 6:00 pm**  
Join us in the Hartland Music Hall to enjoy a timeline narrative of Blues music with songs.

## **R** YOGA WITH DEBBIE

**Thursday, November 9 @ 10:00 am**  
**Tuesdays, November 21 & 28 @ 6:30 pm**  
Join Debbie for a relaxing yoga session. Beginners welcome!

## **R V** VIDEO: EXTRA HELP AND MEDICARE SAVINGS PROGRAM

**Friday, November 10 @ 1:00 pm**  
Join MMAP to learn about the programs available to Medicare beneficiaries, to help save them in out-of-pocket costs.

## **R** PERFECT PIEROGI: THE BASICS OF MAKING PIEROGI

**Saturday, November 11 @ 2:00 pm**  
Join Aaron from Buczek Pierogi and watch how he creates the perfect pierogi dough, fillings, and more!

## **R V** RESUME REVIEW WITH MICHIGAN WORKS!

**Monday, November 13 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** TIPS AND TRICKS WITH CHEF CATHY: HOLIDAY EDITION

**Monday, November 13 @ 6:30 pm**  
Join Chef Cathy as she shares her favorite holiday inspired recipes.

## **R** PAPER MACHE PUMPKINS

**Wednesday, November 15 @ 1:00 pm**  
Join us for a crafty afternoon making paper mache pumpkins!

## **R** TIME MATTERS: A WOMEN'S RETIREMENT OUTLOOK SEMINAR

**Wednesday, November 15 @ 6:30 pm**  
Learn perspectives on financial concerns facing women who are getting ready for or have recently transitioned to retirement.

## **R** WHO CARES? MAKE YOUR STORY MATTER THROUGH SENSORY DETAIL AND EMOTIONAL TRUTH

**Thursday, November 16 @ 1:00 pm**  
This workshop introduces the "personal essay," an invitation into truthful and vivid storytelling capturing significant moments in life experiences.



**American Red Cross**

## **R** CROMAINE CARES: RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE WITH HARTLAND LIONS CLUB

**Friday, November 17 @ 11:00 am**  
Register to give blood in the Village Community Room at [redcrossblood.org/give](http://redcrossblood.org/give), or by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS.

## **R** SUGAR COOKIE CRUSH: FOOD SAFETY IS NO GAME

**Saturday, November 18 @ 1:00 pm**  
Learn the basics of holiday food safety, and make-and-take your own decorated cookie.

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

**Monday, November 27 @ 6:00 pm**  
The 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** ALE TOGETHER NOW

**Wednesday, November 29 @ 6:30 pm**  
Join Michelle for fun, facts, and samples! Must be 21 or older.

# BOOK CLUBS

## **D** NON-FICTION BOOK CLUB

**Thursday, November 9 @ 6:30 pm**  
Midnight in Vehicle City: General Motors, Flint, and the Strike That Created the Middle Class by Ted McClelland.

## **D** MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

**Tuesday, November 14 @ 6:30 pm**  
The Lie Maker by Linwood Barclay.