

NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2023

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Registration for December programs begins **Thursday**, **November 30 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

Closed Saturday, December 23 through Monday, December 25 for the Christmas Holiday

Closed Saturday, December 30 through Monday, January 1 for the New Year Holiday



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



PROGRAM KEY

DROP-IN

No registration necessary for this kit or program

REGISTER

Registration required for this program or kit: register online or by phone



This program is held virtually. See the program listing online for details

WINTER READING CHALLENGE

December 1 through February 29
Complete the reading activities for your age group and earn an entry into the grand prize drawing! Learn about your age group's challenge and how to log your progress at bit.ly/CromaineWRC2324.

ALL AGES

GINGERBREAD PERSON CONTEST

Friday, December 1 - Wednesday, December 20 Create a book-inspired gingerbread person! Categories include Youth, Family, Tween or Teen.

WINTER READING WARM-UP

Friday, December 1 All Day Celebrate the beginning of the Winter Reading Challenge with crafts and activities!

® VISIT WITH SANTA

Saturday, December 2 @ 10:15 am Bring your camera to visit with Santa, and enjoy fun crafts and cookie decorating while you wait!

(B) DECORATE A GINGERBREAD HOUSE

Saturday, December 9
@ 10:30 am & 1:30 pm
Friday, December 15
@ 10:30 am & 1:30 pm
Gather the family and decorate a gingerbread house together!

® WINTER CRAFTS AND COOKIES

Thursday, December 21 @ 6:00 pm Join us for winter crafts and cookie decorating!

PLAY DAY

Wednesday, December 27 All Day Play with Cromaine's cool toys and games, or bring in a new gift from home to show off!

PRE-K

Ages 0 through 5

(B) WINTER EVENING STORYTIME

Thursday, December 7 @ 6:00 pm Enjoy winter themed stories and songs, while sipping hot cocoa.

PLAYDATE AT THE LIBRARY

Friday, December 8 @ 10:00 am Help your child build social skills, creativity, and friendships through lightly structured and free play.

® WINTER MORNING STORYTIME

Thursdays, December 14 & 21
@ 10:00 am & 11:00 am
Read, sing, and play alongside your little one as they develop early literacy skills in this themed, interactive storytime.

® SUPER SILLY TEA PARTY

Thursday, December 28 @ 11:00 am Join us for a super silly tea party with crafts, stories, and activities all about food!

YOUTH

1st through 4th grades

© CRAFTY KIDS

Wednesday, December 6 @ 4:30 pm Use our supplies and your imagination to create something unique!

(B) ELEMENTARY BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, December 19 @ 6:00 pm Discuss a new book and enjoy crafts and activities. Register to receive a copy of this month's book: <u>The Wild Robot</u> by Peter Brown.

B BAD GUYS PARTY

Friday, December 29 @ 1:30 pm Join us for crafts, activities, and more based on the Bad Guys series.

YOUTH + TWEEN ADULT

R PERCY JACKSON PARTY

Friday, December 22 @ 1:30 pm Find out what cabin you belong in and get a taste of the new Percy Jackson TV series!

TWEE

5th through 7th grades

® TWEEN BOOK TASTING

Tuesday, December 5 @ 6:00 pm Discover new books to help you complete the Winter Reading Challenge!

® TWEEN BOOK CLUB

Monday, December 18 @ 6:00 pm Read Into the Wild by Erin Hunter and join us for a discussion and button making!

® COOKIE DECORATING

Tuesday, December 26 @ 6:00 pm Join us for a delicious night of cookie decorating!

TWEEN + TEEN

5th through 12th grades

® TAKE-OUT BOXES

November 30 through **December 5**

Receive a box filled with library books picked just for you, a treat, and other fun surprises! This month's theme: Winter Reading Challenge!

8th through 12th grades

(B) TEEN WINTER **SNOW-LABRATION!**

Thursday, December 7 @ 3:30 pm Celebrate the season with festive snacks and games!

TAB (TEEN ADVISORY BOARD)

Thursday, December 14 @ 3:30 pm

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

RECIPE CLUB AND POTLUCK

Friday, December 1 @ 1:00 pm Bring a favorite dish to pass and a copy of the recipe to share!

® TECH TIME

Tuesday, December 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

Tuesdays, December 5 & 19 @ 6:30 pm Thursday, December 21

@ 10:00 am

Join Debbie for a relaxing yoga session. Beginners welcome!

® KRAMPUS: THE SOUTH **GERMAN CHRISTMAS BEAST**

Wednesday, December 6 @ 6:30 pm

Join us to hear Dr. Molnar of University of Michigan-Flint describe the murky origins, history, and cultural meaning of Krampus, the south German Christmas beast.

BV VIDEO: MEDICARE **COVERAGE OF DURABLE** MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

Friday, December 8 @ 1:00 pm Learn the basics of Medicare, and how it covers Durable Medical Equipment, including your out of pocket costs.

BW RESUME REVIEW **WITH MICHIGAN WORKS!**

Monday, December 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.





WRITER'S WORKSHOP

Monday, December 11 @ 6:00 pm Gothic Funk Press owner Connor Covne leads an accessible workshop for both new and veteran writers alike. All you need is a notebook and writing instrument.

DIY BEACH ORNAMENT

Wednesday, December 13 @ 6:30 pm

Join us for a crafty evening making a beach-themed ornament!

DIY UGLY HOLIDAY SWEATER PARTY

Friday, December 15 @ 1:00 pm Bring an old sweater and upcycle it into something new and truly hideous just in time for all of your holiday parties! Embellishments provided.

RV MEDICARE OUESTIONS? THE LIVINGSTON COUNTY MMAP **TEAM HAS ANSWERS!**

Monday, December 18 @ 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.

ALE TOGETHER NOW

Monday, December 18 @ 6:30 pm Join Michelle for fun, facts and samples! Must be 21 or older.

BOOK CLUBS

FICTION BOOK CLUB

Thursday, December 7 @ 6:30 pm Lone Women by Victor LaValle.

MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, December 12 @ 6:30 pm The Only One Left by Riley Sager.

NON-FICTION BOOK CLUB

Thursday, December 14 @ 6:30 pm Behind the Beautiful Forevers: Life, Death, and Hope in a Mumbai Undercity by Katherine Boo.