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
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
V VIRTUAL
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
D GINGERBREAD PERSON CONTEST
Friday, December 1 - Wednesday, December 20
Create a book-inspired gingerbread person! Categories include Youth, Family, Tween or Teen.

D WINTER READING WARM-UP
Friday, December 1 All Day
Celebrate the beginning of the Winter Reading Challenge with crafts and activities!

D 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!

D WINTER CRAFTS AND COOKIES
Thursday, December 21 @ 6:00 pm
Join us for winter crafts and cookie decorating!

PRE-K
Ages 0 through 5

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

R 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.

R 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

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

R 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: The Wild Robot by Peter Brown.

R BAD GUYS PARTY
Friday, December 29 @ 1:30 pm
Join us for crafts, activities, and more based on the Bad Guys series.
**YOUTH + TWEEN**

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<td>Find out what cabin you belong in and get a taste of the new Percy Jackson TV series!</td>
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<td>Tween Book Tasting</td>
<td>Tuesday, December 5 @ 6:00 pm</td>
<td>Discover new books to help you complete the Winter Reading Challenge!</td>
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<td>Tween Book Club</td>
<td>Monday, December 18 @ 6:00 pm</td>
<td>Read Into the Wild by Erin Hunter and join us for a discussion and button making!</td>
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<td>Cookie Decorating</td>
<td>Tuesday, December 26 @ 6:00 pm</td>
<td>Join us for a delicious night of cookie decorating!</td>
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**TWEEN** 5th through 7th grades

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<td>Friday, December 1 @ 1:00 pm</td>
<td>Bring a favorite dish to pass and a recipe of the dish to share!</td>
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<td>Tech Time</td>
<td>Tuesday, December 5 @ 2:00 pm</td>
<td>One-on-one help with your electronic device. We cannot fix malfunctions, replace parts, or remove viruses.</td>
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<td>Yoga with Debbie</td>
<td>Tuesdays, December 5 &amp; 19 @ 6:30 pm</td>
<td>Join Debbie for a relaxing yoga session. Beginners welcome!</td>
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<td>Krampus: The South German Christmas Beast</td>
<td>Wednesday, December 6 @ 6:30 pm</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Video: Medicare Coverage of Durable Medical Equipment</td>
<td>Friday, December 8 @ 1:00 pm</td>
<td>Learn the basics of Medicare, and how it covers Durable Medical Equipment, including your out of pocket costs.</td>
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<td>Resume Review with Michigan Works!</td>
<td>Monday, December 11 All Day</td>
<td>Appointments are made directly with Michigan Works! resume expert, Patty Sudbay. Call 517-552-2106 or email her at <a href="mailto:psudbay@mwse.org">psudbay@mwse.org</a> to arrange your appointment. Other dates available upon request.</td>
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<td>Take-Out Boxes</td>
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<td>Receive a box filled with library books picked just for you, a treat, and other fun surprises! This month’s theme: Winter Reading Challenge!</td>
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**TEEN** 8th through 12th grades

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<td>Teen Winter Snow-labration!</td>
<td>Thursday, December 7 @ 3:30 pm</td>
<td>Celebrate the season with festive snacks and games!</td>
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<td>Tab (Teen Advisory Board)</td>
<td>Thursday, December 14 @ 3:30 pm</td>
<td>Brainstorm program ideas, talk about books, work on projects, meet other teens, snack, &amp; chat.</td>
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**BOOK CLUBS**

**D** Fiction Book Club | Thursday, December 7 @ 6:30 pm | Lone Women by Victor LaValle. |

**D** Mystery Book Club | Tuesday, December 12 @ 6:30 pm | The Only One Left by Riley Sager. |

**D** 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. |