

NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2024

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Registration for January programs begins **Thursday**, **December 28 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 30 through Monday, January 1 for the New Year Holiday

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Scan the QR code 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

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

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

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS FOR CROMAINE CREATORS

December 1 - February 29Submit your text, video, art, or photography to have it included in our quarterly Cromaine Creators newsletter!

® SLIME DAY

Friday, January 5 @ 1:00 pm A slime-tastic day of fun!

D JIGSAW PUZZLE AND BOARD GAME SWAP

Saturday, January 6, 12:00 - 2:00 pmOur first ever Jigsaw Puzzle and
Board Game Swap!

® ARTS AND CHATS

Mondays, January 8 & 22 @ 6:00 pm Jan 8: Fleece Tie Blankets Jan 22: Bring Your Own Project

D COZY HYGGE PARTY

Saturday, January 20 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Make gnomes, create beeswax candles, meet Elsa, and more! Hygge is a Danish word referring to coziness, well-being, and comfortable friendliness that makes us feel content.

R AFTER-HOURS FAMILY FORT NIGHT AND STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER

Friday, January 26 @ 5:30 pm Enjoy games, build blanket forts, and tuck your stuffie in so they can spend a night at the Library! Pick up your stuffie the next day.

BEAT THE WINTER BLUES SERIES: THE FUNNY DUMPLINGS

Saturday, January 27 @ 2:00 pm Comedy and music that the whole family will enjoy, at the Hartland Music Hall! Sponsored by Maureen Elliott, Edward Jones.

PRE-K

Ages 0 through 5

BABY PLAYTIME

Mondays, January 8 & 22 @ 10:00 am Open-ended playtime with toys and activities.

(B) TODDLER TIME

Tuesdays, January 9, 16, 23, & 30 @ 10:00 am

Read, sing and play alongside your little one as they develop early literacy skills in this interactive storytime.

® PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Wednesdays, January 10, 17, 24, & 31 @ 10:00 am

Thursdays, January 11, 18, & 25 @ 10:00 am and 11:00 am

Read, sing, and play alongside your little one as they develop early literacy skills in this interactive storytime.

JUMPING AND JAMMING STORYTIME

Wednesdays, January 10 & 24 @ 4:30 pm

Read, sing, dance and move along with your little one!

D PLAYDATE AT THE LIBRARY

Friday, January 12 @ 10:00 am Lightly structured and free play.

T BABYGARTEN

Mondays, January 15 & 29 @ 10:00 am Songs, rhymes, a story, and fun with your little one!

® TUESDAY AFTERNOON STORYTIME

Tuesdays, January 16 & 30 @ 4:30 pm Read, sing, and play alongside your little one as they develop early literacy skills in this interactive storytime.

HTUOY

1st through 4th grades

® CRAFTY KIDS

Wednesday, January 3 @ 4:30 pm Use our supplies to create something unique!

PASSPORT PALS

Thursday, January 11 @ 6:00 pm Learn about a new country each month through stories and crafts. This month: Sweden.

(B) TAIL WAGGIN' TUTORS

Wednesday, January 17 @ 6:00 pm Practice your reading skills with a caring canine friend!

(B) HOMESCHOOL DISCOVERY CLUB

Monday, January 22 @ 2:00 pm Explore art, STEM, or social studies with hands-on activities. This month: Stop Motion Videos.

® YOUNG NATURALISTS

Thursday, January 25 @ 6:00 pm Connect with nature each month through activities and crafts. This month: Backyard Wildlife.

® ELEMENTARY BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, January 30 @ 6:00 pmDiscuss a book and enjoy crafts and activities. This month's title: <u>Jurassic Jeff</u> by Royden Lepp.

YOUTH + TWEEN

® POKEMON TRAINER'S CLUB

Thursday, January 18 @ 6:00 pm Join us each month for Pokemonthemed activities!

TWEEN

5th through 7th grades

® PAINT AND SIP

Tuesday, January 9 @ 6:00 pm Taste different beverages and make a painting.

® CRAFT WARS

Tuesday, January 23 @ 6:00 pm Craft with mystery items in this multi-round competition!

® TWEEN BOOK CLUB

Monday, January 29 @ 6:00 pm Join us for a book discussion and button making! This month's title: <u>Dragon Ops</u> by Mari Mancusi.

TWEEN + TEEN

5th through 12th grades

® TAKE-OUT BOXES

January 1 - January 5
Receive a box with library books picked just for you and other surprises! This month's theme: Winter Reading Challenge.

ANIME DAY

Saturday, January 13 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

A mini anime convention featuring characters from anime, manga, and Japanese pop culture!

TEEN

8th through 12th grades

🕩 TAB (TEEN ADVISORY BOARD)

Thursday, January 11 @ 3:30 pm Brainstorm ideas, talk about books, work on projects, snack, and chat.

TEEN MASON JAR SILHOUETTE LANTERNS

Thursday, January 18 @ 3:30 pm Create a lantern with mason jars, paints and cutouts!

® OTAKU LEAGUE

Thursday, January 25 @ 3:30 pm Chat about anime or manga while sampling a new anime and Japanese snack!

ADULT

® TECH TIME

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

® RECIPE CLUB AND POTLUCK

Friday, January 5 @ 1:00 pm
Bring a favorite dish to pass and a copy of the recipe to share!

BV RESUME REVIEW WITH MICHIGAN WORKS!

Monday, January 8 All Day
Call 517-552-2106 or email
psudbay@mwse.org to arrange an
appointment with Michigan Works!
resume expert, Patty Sudbay.

® YOGA WITH DEBBIE

Tuesdays, January 9 & 16 @ 6:30 pm Thursday, January 18 @ 10:00 am Join Debbie for a yoga session. Beginners welcome!

(B) ALE TOGETHER NOW

Wednesday, January 10 @ 6:30 pm Join Michelle for fun, facts and samples! Must be 21 or older.

® V VIDEO: MEDICARE FRAUD AND ABUSE

Friday, January 12 @ 1:00 pm Learn how to protect yourself from Medicare fraud and abuse, and how to report it.

FRIENDS OF CROMAINE LIBRARY FRIEND-LY GATHERING

Wednesday, January 17 @ 6:30 pm Learn about the Friends and how you can help!

D HARTLAND HOME AND GARDEN CLUB PRESENTS: JANET MACUNOVICH

Tuesday, January 23 @ 6:30 pm Explore planting combinations that enhance seasonal colors and plant forms, textures, and foliage.

(B) DIY EMBROIDERY HOOP SNOWMAN

Thursday, January 25 @ 1:00 pm Make an embroidery hoop snowman!

MEDICARE QUESTIONS? THE LIVINGSTON COUNTY MMAP TEAM HAS ANSWERS!

Monday, January 29 @ 6:00 pm The Michigan Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program provides unbiased information/assistance to Medicare beneficiaries and caregivers.

BOOK CLUBS

MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, January 9 @ 6:30 pm
The Puzzle Master by Danielle Trussoni.

NON-FICTION BOOK CLUB

Thursday, January 11 @ 6:30 pm Fuzz: When Nature Breaks the Law by Mary Roach.

FICTION BOOK CLUB

Thursday, January 25 @ 6:30 pm The Spectacular by Fiona Davis.