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## IN THIS QUARTERLY EDITION

**REGISTRATION  
BEGINS ON NOVEMBER  
29 @ 9:00 AM**

### EVENT CALENDAR

Look for programs for all ages, including Second Sunday Concert Series, Babysitting 101 and Google College

### A.L.I.V.E. FOR 55+: ORPHAN TRAIN SERIES

Join us for a three-week series on **Orphan Train** by Christina Baker Kline.

### HARTLAND FAMILY WINTERFEST

Join us at Heritage Park in Hartland for winter fun for the entire family!

### HOLIDAY STEAM CHALLENGE

Stop by to try hands-on, holiday-themed STEAM activities.

### LANGUAGE LEARNING FAMILY NIGHT

Have fun learning about the language learning resources available from Cromaine.

### FRIENDS OF CROMAINE BOOK & BAKE SALE

Thursday, January 24 through Sunday, January 27.



FROM THE LIBRARY DIRECTOR

## CECI MARLOW

For 91 years Cromaine Library has served this community. For 85 of those years, a chorus of members of the community have gathered, rehearsed, and sung Handel's Messiah at the historic Hartland Music Hall. This year on Saturday, December 8 at 6:30 pm, come for the 86th performance of this exceptional piece, conducted by Kelli Falls. The historic Kilgen pipe organ (over which J. Robert Crouse and Thomas Edison competed to purchase) accompanies the performance. Tickets are available at Cromaine Library and at Hartland Schools Community Education office.

## HARTLAND'S 6TH ANNUAL POLAR EXPRESS DAY

Saturday, December 8 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm  
Every event is while supplies last

Activities in Hartland's Historic Village:

- Cookie decorating and Polar Express Bells at the Hartland Chamber Office
- Hot cocoa and Polar Express tickets at the Florence B. Dearing Museum
- Magic reindeer feed and cider & donuts at Ore Creek Veterinary Clinic
- Games, popcorn & more at Village Real Estate Group
- Family photo booth at Jellison CPA
- Warming tent & fun at Universal Credit Services, Inc.
- Live Hartland High School Choir performances at the Hartland Music Hall

Activities at Hartland's Cromaine Library:

- Make a train ornament & play Bell Bingo
- Holiday Craft and free water from Beauchamp Water
- The Polar Express by Chris Van Allsburg (published by Houghton-Mifflin) read aloud at 10:30 am, 11:30 am & 12:30 pm
- A live reindeer on the South Lawn

To identify a participating location in the Village, look for the "Hartland Polar Express Day" signs donated by Hartland Insurance.

Parking located at Creekside Elementary and Ore Creek Middle School, as well as in the Village and at the Library.

Please check out <http://bit.ly/HartlandsPolarExpressDay> for all the latest updates!



Chocolate Party



Passport Pals



The Great Foodini



Fight the Winter Blahs



Polar Express Day



Computer Help for Adults



# YOUTH EVENTS @ CROMAINE

## VISIT WITH SANTA

**Monday, December 3 & Tuesday, December 4 @ 6:30 pm**

Bring your camera, listen to a story and meet a special man. **Register online or by phone.**

## CHESS CLUB

**Thursdays, December 6, January 3 & February 7 @ 6:00 pm**

Chess players with all levels of experience are welcome to participate. Play against other members or learn the rules and strategies from scratch. **Register online or by phone.**

## WINTER WONDERLAND STORYTIME

**Wednesday, December 12 & Thursday, December 13 @ 10:00 am**

Join us for winter stories, songs and fun. For ages 2 through 5 and their special caregiver; siblings welcome. **Register online or by phone.**

## MARY POPPINS TEA PARTY

**Wednesday, December 12 @ 4:30 & 6:30 pm**

Enjoy tea and treats, make chalk drawings, sing and dance along to music from the original movie and more. For ages 5 and up. **Please register all family members.**

## HOLIDAY STEAM CHALLENGE

**Wednesday, December 26 through Saturday, December 29 - All Day**  
Stop by the Youth Department any time this week to try hands-on, holiday-themed STEAM activities for all ages. **Drop-in.**

## INCREDIBLES 2 MOVIE PARTY

**Thursday, December 27 @ 1:00 pm**

Make an **Incredibles** craft and watch the new movie. Fresh hot popcorn provided. For ages 5 and up. **Register online or by phone.**

## KIDS' SLIME TIME

**Friday, December 28 @ 10:30 am**

Join us for slime-filled fun! Make your own unique slime creation. Please dress for a mess! For grades K through 4. **Register online or by phone.**



2017 Grinch Storytime

## HOMESCHOOL BOOK CLUB

**Thursdays @ 2:00 pm**

Each month explore a book or subject and try a hands-on activity. For grades K and up. **Register online or by phone.** No meeting in December.

**January 10:** Trains - Read a fiction or non-fiction book about trains or set on a train.

**February 14:** Black History Month - Read a fiction or non-fiction book written by an African American author or featuring an African American main character.

## PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

**Saturday, January 12 from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm**

Meet representatives from area preschools to learn more about their programs. **Drop-in.**



Santa Visit

## KIDS' NIGHT

**Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm**

Join Miss Loni for fun events and hands-on activities. For grades K through 4. **Register online or by phone.**

**January 16:** Eco-Crafts

**February 13:** Valentine's Crafts & Cookies

**February 27:** The Boxcar Children Party

## TAIL WAGGIN' TUTORS

**Thursdays, January 17 & February 21 @ 6:30 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. **Register online or by phone.**

## PASSPORT PALS

**Tuesdays @ 4:30 pm**

Each month we will explore a different country through stories, songs, crafts, a snack and other fun surprises. For grades K and up. **Register online or by phone.**

**January 22:** India

**February 19:** Italy

## WILD REHAB WITH THE HOWELL NATURE CENTER

**Wednesday, January 30 @ 6:30 pm**

As Michigan's largest wildlife rehabilitator, the Howell Nature Center treats thousands of orphaned or injured animals every year. Learn what they do, what you can do to help and meet live animals! For grades K through 4. **Register online or by phone.**



Polar Express Day

## FIGHT THE WINTER BLAHS

Try a different drop-in activity in the Youth Department each week for ages 2 and up. Participate and receive an entry ticket for the weekly \$5 Target gift card prize drawing. **Drop-in.**

**February 3-9:** Chicka Chicka Boom Boom Activities -

Celebrate the 30th anniversary of the beloved children's book **Chicka Chicka Boom Boom** by Bill Martin Jr. Find letters hiding in the library and make your own coconut tree.

**February 10-16:** Valentine's Crafts - Roses are red, violets are blue, we've got fun crafts at the Library for you!

**February 17-23:** Train Fun - Chugga chugga choo choo! Enjoy a fun train craft and activity.

**February 24 - March 2:** Balance, Bop & Bounce - Gross motor activities to test your coordination.



Fight the Winter Blahs

## HARTLAND FAMILY WINTERFEST

**Saturday, February 9 @ 12:00 pm**

Join us at Heritage Park in Hartland for winter fun for the entire family! Meet a real live reindeer and your favorite snowman from Disney's **Frozen**. Winterfest SOUP edition held at 1:30 pm at All Saints Lutheran Church! **For more information, visit <http://hartlandtwp.com/hartlandfamilywinterfest/>**



2017 LEGO Ninjago Movie Party

## TWEEN EVENTS TEEN EVENTS

### TWEEN BOOKS & BITES

**Thursdays @ 6:30 pm**  
Talk about a new book each month, eat snacks and do a fun activity. For grades 5 through 7. **Register online or by phone.**  
**December 13: Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone** by J.K. Rowling  
**January 24: Keeper of the Lost Cities** by Shannon Messenger  
**February 21: Graphic Novels**

### TWEEN NIGHTS AT THE LIBRARY

**Mondays @ 6:30 pm**  
Join Miss Heather for tween-centered events. For grades 5 through 7. **Register online or by phone.**  
**December 17: Cookie Decorating**  
**January 14: Finger Knitted Scarves**  
**January 28: Iron Chef**  
**February 11: Emoji Party**  
**February 25: Stencil Art**

### TWEEN SLIME TIME

**Friday, December 28 @ 1:30 pm**  
Join us for slime-filled fun! Make your own unique slime creation. Please dress for a mess! For grades 5 through 7. **Register online or by phone.**

### T.A.B. (TEEN ADVISORY BOARD)

**Tuesdays, December 4, January 8 & February 5 @ 3:30 pm**  
Help plan and carry out library programs, work on projects, talk about books, music, and movies and meet other teens. For grades 7 through 12. Snacks provided. **Drop-in.**

### ANIME CLUB

**Tuesdays, December 11, January 15 & February 12 @ 3:30 pm**  
Talk about your favorite anime, manga, or graphic novel with fellow Otakus! **Register online or by phone.**

### MUSICAL CLUB

**Tuesdays, December 18, January 22 & February 19 @ 3:30 pm**  
Check out the new club designed by our very own teens! Make themed art and crafts based on the monthly musical, eat snacks and sing along to the soundtracks of some of the best musicals ever! **Register online or by phone.**  
**December 18: The Sound of Music**  
**January 22: The Phantom of the Opera**  
**February 19: Les Misérables**

### FANFICTION WRITING WORKSHOP

**Thursday, January 10 @ 6:30 pm**  
Do you love reading and writing fanfiction? Join fellow fanfic enthusiasts and aspiring writers to talk about your favorite fandoms, play a writing game and share writing tips and story ideas. For grades 5 through 12. **Register online or by phone.**

### WE SHOULD DO THAT!

**Tuesdays, January 29 & February 26 @ 3:30 pm**  
Want to see the library put on YOUR program, idea, activity or artistic project? Tell us! Requests for this program discussed, decided and planned at the T.A.B meeting during the first week of the month. For grades 7 through 12. **Register online or by phone.**

### BABYSITTING 101

**Wednesday, February 6 @ 6:30 pm**  
Are you interested in becoming a babysitter or looking for more knowledge and ideas? Join us for this two-hour class to go over the basics of babysitting, health and safety tips, and ways to make babysitting fun for both you and your charges. For ages 9 through 17. **Register online or by phone.**

## VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Sidney Furge



Sidney is a 9th grader at Hartland High School and has been a volunteer at Cromaine for 2 years. She recently set a new teen volunteer record with 65 hours of volunteer time during the school year, adding another 32.25 hours during the summer for a total of 100.25 hours for 2017-2018. The Library isn't the only organization lucky enough to receive her time! She is also a Girl Scout and member of the Mackinac Island Governor's Honor Guard Troop 609. This requires one week of service on Mackinac Island in August, plus 3 training weekends beginning in May. Cromaine greatly appreciates her flexibility, work ethic, and willingness to perform any task she is asked to do, including creating the "magical critters" for the book drop.

## YOUTH STORYTIMES

### BABYGARTEN

**Mondays, beginning January 7 @ 9:30 & 10:30 am**  
For babies from birth through 23 months and their special caregivers. Join us every Monday for 7 weeks for songs, rhymes, play and interactive fun. **Register online or by phone.**

### LITTLE LEARNERS

**Tuesdays, beginning January 8 @ 9:30 & 10:30 am**  
Explore books, rhymes and movement activities while building language and early literacy skills. For 4- and 5-year olds; siblings welcome. 7 weeks. **Register online or by phone.**

### LITTLE BOOKWORMS

**Wednesdays, beginning January 9 @ 9:30 & 10:30 am**  
Read, sing and play alongside your kiddos as they develop early literacy skills. For 3-year-olds and their special adult; siblings welcome. 7 weeks. **Register online or by phone.**

### TODDLER TIME

**Thursdays, beginning January 10 @ 9:30 & 10:30 am**  
Enjoy stories, music and crafts geared for the littlest ones! For 2-year-olds and their special adult. 7 weeks. **Register online or by phone.**

### SNUGGLE UP STORYTIME

**Wednesday, January 23 @ 6:30 pm**  
Bring the whole family for stories and songs before bed. For ages 2 through 5 and their families, but all ages welcome. **Register online or by phone.**

### SENSORY STORYTIME

**Fridays, January 25 & February 22 @ 10:30 am**  
Join us for stories, songs and play! For all children and especially welcoming to those who have a hard time in large groups or are on the spectrum. **Register online or by phone.**



# FEATURED EVENTS @ CROMAINE

## GOOGLE COLLEGE

### PHOTOS

**Wednesday, December 5 @ 1:00 pm**

This one-hour session gives a quick introduction to Google Photos and how to manage your content loaded there. Attendees also learn how to share photos with others. Bring your mobile devices so you can learn how to set those up as well. **Register online or by phone.**

### ASK THE PROFESSOR

**Monday, January 7 & Tuesday, February 5 @ 1:00 pm & 7:00 pm**

Office hours for Google-product related questions. Get individual/small group help with your specific questions related to Gmail, Calendar, Drive or any other Google product. Please have a Google account established and know your login/password. **Register online or by phone.**

### PRIVACY SETTINGS

**Tuesday, January 29 @ 5:00 pm**

Learn what Google collects about you and talk about ways to control and protect your privacy. Please have a Google account established and know your login/password. **Register online or by phone.**

## CRAFTS

### VISION BOARD CRAFT

**Friday, December 14 @ 2:00 pm**

Create a collage of what you want to attract into your life in the year ahead. We will provide all the materials but if you have quotes or photos, please bring them with you. **Register online or by phone.**

## BOOK CLUBS

### NON-FICTION BOOK CLUB

**Thursdays, December 13, January 10 & February 14 @ 7:00 pm**

The non-fiction book club meets monthly. Open to adults 18 and up. Second Floor North Meeting Room. **Register online or by phone.**

**December 13: The Poisoned City: Flint's Water and the American Urban Tragedy** by Anna Clark

**January 10: Spying on Whales: The Past, Present, and Future of Earth's Most Awesome Creatures** by Nick Pyeson

**February 14: Accessory to War: The Unspoken Alliance Between Astrophysics and the Military** by Neil deGrasse Tyson

### ADULT MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

**Tuesdays, January 8 & February 12 @ 7:00 pm**

Join us for a discussion of mystery and intrigue. Second Floor North Meeting Room. **Drop-in.**

**December 11: No Meeting**

**January 8: Dead Man Running** by Steve Hamilton

**February 12: The Last Time I Lied** by Riley Sager

### FICTION BOOK CLUB

**Thursdays, January 24 & February 28 @ 7:00 pm**

Join us for a lively discussion of fiction books. Second Floor North Meeting Room. **Drop-in.**

**December 27: No meeting**

**January 24: Unsheltered** by Barbara Kingsolver

**February 28: The Kinship of Secrets** by Eugenia Kim

## TECH

### COMPUTER HELP FOR ADULTS

**Wednesdays, December 12, January 9 & February 13 @ 3:00 pm**

All around computer help – job or web searching, email, apps, Word, etc. **Drop-in.**

### DOWNLOADABLES 1,2,3

**Thursday, December 13 @ 4:00 pm**

Take the library on the go! Get help for library apps on tablets and mobile devices: OverDrive/Libby (a.k.a. Download Destination), hoopla, Kanopy, RBDigital magazines, and RBDigital e- and e-audio books. **Drop-in.**

### SETTING UP YOUR EREADER

**Monday, January 14 @ 6:30 pm, Wednesday, January 16 @ 5:00 pm & Thursday, February 14 @ 10:30 am & 5:00 pm**

Do you need help setting up or using your tablet or eReader? Stop by the library to get hands-on help from a librarian. **Register online or by phone.**



## MUSIC

### SECOND SUNDAY CONCERT SERIES

**Sundays, January 13 & February 10 @ 2:30 pm**

Enjoy a variety of musical performances on the second Sunday of each month from January 2019 through May (third Sunday) 2019.

**Drop-in.**

**January 13:** Sumkali, an original Indian group that has fused traditional Indian sounds with American Jazz, their song transcends music and cultural borders. Listeners can enjoy the wide variety of instruments used to create this unique sound.

**February 10:** Feel the Brazilian beat at our Second Sunday Concert featuring Brazil and Beyond! Performing a wide range of Brazilian and world music, move with the music and dance in the aisles. Brazil and Beyond performs with many traditional and contemporary instruments including the cavaquinho and 6-string Brazilian bass guitar.

### COMMUNITY SING WITH MATT WATROBA

**Tuesdays, January 15 & February 19 @ 7:00 pm**

Join Matt Watroba in a Community Sing - whether you've got a voice that leads or a voice that belongs under a rock, come sing or listen along. **Register online or by phone.**

### TREAT YOURSELF JEWELRY MAKING

**Monday, February 11 @ 7:00 pm**

Join Cinda Dawson for a make and take jewelry program just in time for Valentine's Day. Each participant makes one bracelet as a Valentine's treat you can keep for yourself or gift to a friend! \$5 materials fee; pay at the event. **Register online or by phone.**

### BASKETWEAVING

**Monday, February 18 @ 6:00 pm**

Join Kathy from The Basket Sampler as she teaches introductory basket weaving. Create a colorful handwoven basket perfect for cookies or muffins. \$10 materials fee; pay at the event. **Register online or by phone.**

# CHOCOLATE PARTY FUNDRAISER

**Saturday,  
December 1  
@ 6:00 pm**

Come to Scandinavia! Enjoy small plates, sips and chocolate from several parts of Scandinavia. Go home with a small memento of the evening. Proceeds of the fundraiser will benefit the upcoming Cromaïne Cares projects of January and February for the community read of **Orphan Train**.

Tickets are \$10.00 and must be paid for by 5:00 pm on November 30 at the Circulation Desk where golden tickets will be given. Unused tickets will be considered a donation and not refunded. Limited seating.

**Register in person at the Library or by phone.**

## THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS

Each year our donors surprise us even more with their generosity. It is not possible to thank every donor publicly, nor do all donors wish to have their names printed in a newsletter or showcased on a donor plaque. Here, Cromaïne thanks the Anonymous donor who has agreed to match **Hartland SOUP funding giving over \$900** to these proposals selected by the community for the betterment of the Hartland community. Thank you, too, to all who contribute \$5 for a great dinner and fun. Thank you to the "anonymous Wooden Ornament Maker," formerly at Kahuna Cafe each holiday season. This donor's talent and generosity have already **raised nearly \$1,000** for the January and February Cromaïne Cares beneficiaries, The Connection and foster care children's backpacks. Thank you to the donors who share "guilt money" because Cromaïne does not collect fines, making it possible to say "yes" when the Library is asked to do a little more in advertising to support our sports, drama, and music students. Thank you to the regular, every quarter or every year donors who give **faithfully at levels of \$25 to \$100** and who allow those funds to be used to make new, after-the-budget projects possible. Thank you to our community partners and sponsors, like Hartland Insurance Agency, and so many more who make events like Polar Express Day and the Summer Concert series happen.

## LIBRARY ADMINISTRATION

Ceci Marlow,  
Library Director

Barb Rentola,  
Administration

Joshua Schu,  
Adult Services Manager

Scott Wren,  
Building Manager

Donna Janke,  
Circulation Manager

Beth Schrader,  
Community Relations  
Manager

Glenn Fischer,  
Technology Manager

Marta-Kate Jackson,  
Youth & Teen Services  
Manager



## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Mary Cafmeyer, Trustee  
Kate DeRosier, Trustee  
Holly Naylor, Trustee

## CROMAÏNE LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS

Third Thursday of each month with exceptions posted. The board is the library's governing body and ensures the community is provided with the best library facilities and service possible.

The public is welcome at all board meetings, which start at 7:00 pm in the Community Room at Cromaïne.

## FRIENDS OF CROMAÏNE



## USED BOOK & BAKE SALE

**Thursday, January 24:**  
9 am - 8 pm

**Friday, January 25:**  
10 am - 5 pm

**Saturday, January 26:**  
10 am - 5 pm

**Sunday, January 27:**  
12 - 1 pm

Bake sale day **Thursday and Friday**, until 5 pm or sold out

\$5 bag sale 3 - 5 pm on **Friday** for teachers and homeschooling parents. First bag free!

Bag Day on **Saturday!** Everything that fits in a Friends-supplied bag for \$5.00.

New! Free Day on **Sunday!** All remaining items from the Friends Book Sale in the Community Room are available free from 12 to 1 pm, **Sunday** only. Bring your own boxes and bags, please.

## VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

### Gloria McCracken & Judy Igo

In October of 2018, both Gloria and Judy celebrated their 8th anniversary for volunteering at Cromaïne. They are currently the adult volunteers that have been with the Library the longest. Gloria does check-in of materials and occasionally will pull holds from the shelves if needed. She started with Cromaïne District Library at the Crossroads Branch. She enjoys volunteering because, "The people are always so nice." She also enjoys getting to see a lot of book titles as she scans them in. She joked her reading list has greatly increased since volunteering here!

Judy also does check-in of materials and will step in to lend a hand for special events as well such as Libraries for Life and Big Read. She loves the Library because she grew up going to the library with her mom. As a volunteer, she feels she gets more out of it than she gives. "It's a blessing and very rewarding. I'm proud to say I volunteer at Cromaïne!"



Gloria McCracken



Judy Igo

READ PARTICIPATE LEARN WATCH LISTEN



## ADULT EVENTS @ CROMAINE



### S.C.O.R.E. ENTREPRENEUR MENTORING

**Thursdays, December 6, January 10 & February 7 @ 5:00 pm**

Free mentoring is provided to anyone wishing to start a business or looking for help in growing an existing small business. Rick Scofield is available for one-hour appointments. **To register call 810-632-5200, ext. 104.** Second Floor South Meeting Room.

### HOLIDAY MOVIE AND COOKIE DECORATING AT VILLAGE MANOR RETIREMENT

**Thursday, December 6 @ 1:15 pm**

Join us at Village Manor Retirement for a holiday movie as well as decorating (and eating!) Christmas cookies. **Register online or by phone.** Held at Village Manor Retirement.



### RECIPE CLUB AND POTLUCK

**Fridays, December 7, January 4 & February 8 @ 1:00 pm**

Bring a favorite dish to pass and a copy of the recipe. You'll try new dishes and walk away with some great recipes. Plates, silverware and refreshments provided. **Register online or by phone.**

### RESUME REVIEW WITH MICHIGAN WORKS! EXPERT PATTY SUDBAY

**Mondays, December 10, January 7 & February 11 @ 6:30 pm**

Half-hour appointments for resume review are made directly with Patty. Call 517-552-2106 or email Patty at psudbay@cmhliv.org to arrange your appointment with the expert. Meetings are held in the Second Floor South Meeting Room.

### HOLIDAY RECIPE CLUB AND POTLUCK

**Tuesday, December 11 @ 6:00 pm**

Bring a favorite holiday-themed dish to pass and a copy of the recipe. You'll try new dishes and walk away with some great recipes. Plates/bowls, silverware and drinks provided. **Register online or by phone.**



### ESSENTIAL OILS - HOLIDAY MAKE & TAKE

**Saturday, December 15 @ 10:30 am**

Holidays are a perfect time to share the amazing power of essential oils. Come learn the different ways to use essential oils and make and take three essential oil infused items. \$20 materials fee; pay at the event. **Register online or by phone.**

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

**Mondays, December 17, January 28 & February 25 @ 5:00 pm**

MMAP (Michigan Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program) provides unbiased information/assistance to Medicare beneficiaries and caregivers. Confidential appointments are available. To register call 810-632-5200, ext. 104. Meetings are held in the Second Floor Study Room.

### TRAVEL YOUR TASTEBUDS AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE GREAT FOODINI

**Wednesdays, January 9 & February 13 @ 6:30 pm**

The Friends of Cromaine present The Great Foodini. Renee Chodkowski brings us wonderful food! **Register online or by phone.**

**January 9: India  
February 13: Brazil**

### COFFEE AND NEWS

**Tuesdays, January 15 & February 12 @ 10:00 am**

Join your neighbors for a moderated discussion of news topics. **Register online or by phone.**

### CONSUMER EDUCATION: IDENTITY THEFT

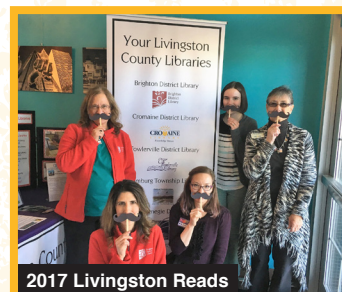
**Tuesday, January 22 @ 2:00 pm**

The Michigan Department of Attorney General's Consumer Protection Team will present on the signs of identity theft, how to protect your personal information and what to do if you become an identity theft victim. **Register online or by phone.**

### LANGUAGE LEARNING FAMILY NIGHT

**Wednesday, February 20 @ 6:30 pm**

Learn about the language learning resources available from Cromaine, play fun world language games, take a basic Spanish lesson and earn prizes. For ages 5 and up. Families welcome! **Register online or by phone.**



Registration begins Thursday, November 29 @ 9:00 am

**WWW.CROMAINE.ORG • 810-632-5200**



# FRIENDS OF CROMAINE DISTRICT LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

It's easy to become a Friend of Cromaine Library and support a host of library events and activities that benefit our community. Simply fill out this membership form and drop it off with your check at the circulation desk at the Library or mail along with your check to:

Friends of Cromaine Library  
Attention: Membership Chair  
P.O. Box 308  
3688 N. Hartland Rd  
Hartland, MI 48353

Make checks payable to:  
Friends of Cromaine District Library

Please indicate type of Membership:

- ☐ Individual - \$10.00  
☐ Family - \$15.00  
☐ Contributing - \$50.00 or more  
☐ Lifetime Membership - \$200.00

The Friends are involved in many projects. Please indicate if you'd like to help with either of the following:

- ☐ Book Sales ☐ Bake Sales



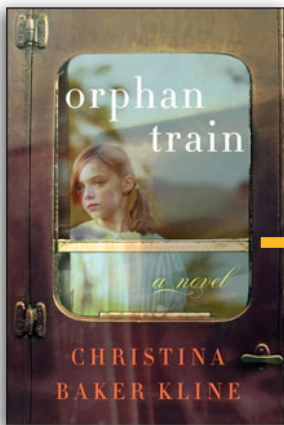
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## ORPHAN TRAIN COMMUNITY READ

### ORPHANS OF THE STORM: SILENT FILM WITH ORGAN

**Friday, January 18 @ 7:00 pm**  
John Lauter returns to add the rich sounds of the historic Hartland Music Hall organ to the classic silent film, **Orphans of the Storm**. **Register online or by phone.** Held at Hartland Music Hall.

### CROMAINE CARES: LUNCH BAGS FOR THE CONNECTION, LIVINGSTON COUNTY'S TEEN SHELTER

**Saturday, January 26 @ 2:00 pm**  
Join Cromaine Library to decorate lunch bags and put together lunches for The Connection Youth Services, Livingston County's teen shelter. All the supplies you need are provided. The Connection's wish list of items is available at the Reference Desk and items will be collected that day. **Drop-in.**

During January and February, join Cromaine in reading **Orphan Train** by Christina Baker Kline.

### THE ORPHAN TRAINS - FILM VIEWING

**Tuesday, January 29 @ 7:00 pm**  
Join us for a viewing of the PBS Special, **The Orphan Trains**, and hear a recounting of the remarkable stories of the orphan train children. **Register online or by phone.**

### CARING FOR CHILDREN: TOKEN ECONOMIES FOR POSITIVE BEHAVIOR

**Thursday, January 31 @ 7:00 pm**  
Pediatric Psychologist Kelly Truesdale from Thriving Minds Behavioral Health discusses strategies for using a token economy to increase desired behaviors in children and tips for developing an effective token system. **Register online or by phone.**

### ALIVE FOR 55+: ORPHAN TRAIN SERIES

**Mondays, February 4, 11 & 18 @ 1:30 pm**

Join us for a three-week **Orphan Train** themed series of activities. **Register online or by phone.**

**February 4:** Collecting Oral History: Representatives from the Philip Livingston DAR Chapter help participants with key talking points to gather oral history that can be documented with readily available technology demonstrated by Library staff.

**February 11:** Viewing of **The Orphan Trains**: Join us to view the PBS Special followed by crafting positive affirmation keychains for children entering foster care.

**February 18:** Creating a Family Record: Representatives from the Philip Livingston DAR Chapter help participants with online and local resources to start or continue genealogical research. Create a decorative family record of important dates.

### TODAY'S ORPHANS - FOSTER CARE

**Wednesday, February 6 @ 7:00 pm**

Representatives from the Livingston County Child Protective Services and the Judson Center present on the current state of foster care in comparison with the adoption process portrayed in Kline's **Orphan Train**. **Register online or by phone.**

### CROMAINE CARES: FOSTER CHILD BACKPACK BUILDING

**Saturday, February 23 @ 2:00 pm**

Join Cromaine Library to put together backpacks for children taken suddenly into foster care. Collection boxes from January 2 through February, plus proceeds from the December Chocolate Party will provide the contents. Hands (and heart) are needed for the assembly. **Drop-in.**

### THE ORPHAN TRAIN IN MICHIGAN

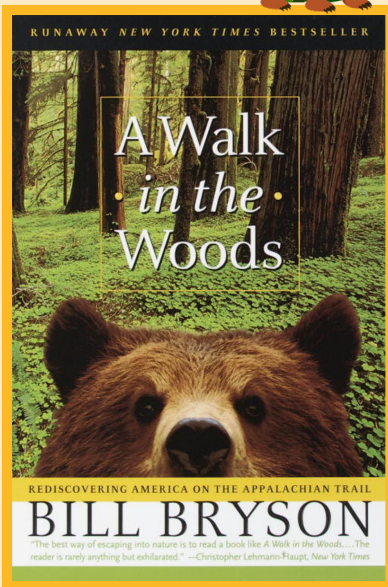
**Tuesday, February 26 @ 7:00 pm**

Join research historians and television producers Al and Dave Eicher for a presentation all about the orphan train, which brought 12,500 orphaned children to Michigan between 1954-1927. **Register online or by phone.**

Register at [WWW.CROMAINE.ORG](http://WWW.CROMAINE.ORG)

# CROMAINE LIBRARY NEIGHBORS

## LIVINGSTON READS 2019



## A WALK IN THE WOODS BY BILL BRYSON

Coming in March and April of 2019, join the county-wide read of **A Walk in the Woods**. Events will be held across Livingston County, including the April 27, 7:00 pm showing of the film at the Historic Howell Theater. Admission fee: Show your Cromaïne Library Card. Check out [livingstonreads.org](http://livingstonreads.org) for events at libraries all over Livingston County.



## CROMAINE CLOSING DATES:

**Sunday, December 23 - Tuesday, December 25:** Closed for the Christmas Holiday

**Sunday, December 30 - Tuesday, January 1:** Closed for the New Year Holiday

**Friday, January 11:** Closed 10:00 am - 1:00 pm for a staff in-service

When Cromaïne is closed, the materials return, wireless in the parking lot and virtual library services at [WWW.CROMAINE.ORG](http://WWW.CROMAINE.ORG) are all open.

## EVENT INFORMATION

While visiting online, please note program time, location and if registration is required or drop-in. Please register only for what you will attend. No-shows are disappointing and costly. Thank you!

If you are unable to register online, please feel free to phone us!  
**810-632-5200**

If you need an accommodation to attend an event, please call.



Find your way to our program calendar for all the info you'll need with your smart phone!

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