CROMAINE LIBRARY
The Cultural Center of Hartland
3688 N. Hartland Road
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Hartland, MI 48353

FROM THE LIBRARY DIRECTOR
MALLORIE DEVILBISS

Join us this spring for another great lineup of events at the Library! We’ve got not one, but two community reads, programs to tempt your tastebuds, a fun series for grandparents and grandchildren, and plenty of fun for all ages!

Our Livingston Reads book this year is Fannie Flagg’s The All-Girl Filling Station’s Last Reunion, and we’re heading back to the 1940s with programs on Rosie the Riveter, a concert by the ABC Sisters, an Andrews Sisters tribute group, and learning to make Polish sausage, just like Mama served at the Filling Station.

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I would also like to thank everyone for the warm welcome I’ve received. It’s been wonderful to meet so many members of this community and learn what you love about your library. Please be sure to say hi the next time you’re in the Library!

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@ 9:00 AM

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SECOND SUNDAY CONCERTS
Held at the Hartland Music Hall. P6

Thurday & Friday: Bake sale day 9:00 am until supplies last
Friday: $5 bag sale 3 - 5 pm for teachers and homeschooling parents. First bag free!
Saturday: Bag Day! Everything that fits in a Friends-supplied bag for $5.00.
Sunday: Free Day! 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.
March 1 through March 21 Create a book-inspired diorama using Marshmallow Peeps and you could win a $10 Target gift card! Turn in your Peep-tacular masterpiece at the Second Floor Youth Desk, March 1 through March 21. The public vote for their favorites the following week. One entry per person. Drop-in.

STORYTIME WITH HARTLAND TEACHERS
Teachers from Hartland's elementary schools visit Cromaine to celebrate March Is Reading Month and read aloud from their favorite books! For all ages. Drop-in. Wednesday, March 4 @ 6:30 pm: Teachers from Lake Elementary Thursday, March 5 @ 6:30 pm: Teachers from Village Elementary Tuesday, March 24 @ 6:30 pm: Teachers from Creekside Elementary Wednesday, March 25 @ 6:30 pm: Teachers from Round Elementary Thursday, March 26 @ 6:30 pm: Teachers from Charyl Stockwell Academy

MOBILE VISION SCREENING
Friday, March 6 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm: As part of March Is Reading Month, the Hartland Lions Club is offering free vision screening to children using the Lions’ Vision Mobile Unit. Drop-in.

READING BUDDIES
Tuesdays, March 10, 17, 24, April 7, 14, 21 & 28 @ 6:00 & 7:00 pm
Make a new friend and develop a love of reading and books! Spend 45 minutes each week with a Teen Volunteer Buddy engaging in reading, writing and fun literacy activities. For grades 1 through 5. Please register.

DAD PILKEY PARTY
Wednesday, March 11 @ 6:30 pm
Train said! Join us for a sensational celebration of Captain Underpants and Dog Man with games, crafts and comic book making. Please register.

TAIL WAGGIN’ TUTORS
Thursday, March 19, April 16 & May 21 @ 6:30 pm
Practice your reading skills with a caring and patient canine friend! Each child will have 10 minutes to read to a certified therapy dog. Please register.

STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER PARTY
Thursday, April 2 @ 7:00 pm
Drop a stuffed animal off at the Youth Desk Saturday, March 13 through Tuesday, March 31 and we will photograph the shenanigans that happen when you aren't around! You will be reunited with your stuffed animal on Thursday, April 2 during the party and enjoy games, crafts and a slideshow of all the pictures! For ages 2 and up. Please register.

MUSIC & MOVEMENT STORYTIME
Friday, March 20 @ 10:30 am
A special storytelling all about music and movement. Join us for a story followed by songs and movement activities. For ages 2 through 5. Please register.

AFTER-SCHOOL SNACK & CRAFT
Fridays, March 20 & April 17 @ 3:30 pm
Use our supplies and your imagination to create something unique! For grades K and up. Please register.

HOMESCHOOL DISCOVERY CLUB
Tuesday, March 23 @ 7:00 pm
Explore concepts in art, STEM or social studies with hands-on activities and fun. For grades K and up. Please register.

CUPCAKE WARS FOR KIDS
Monday, March 13 @ 4:00 pm
Bring your creativity and get ready to battle in this multi-round competition! Cupcakes and decorating supplies will be provided. For grades K through 4. Please register.

MULTAN PARTY
Tuesday, March 31 @ 2:00 pm
Let’s get ready to business with fun activities, crafts, music and more! For grades K and up. Please register.

PASSPORT PALS
Tuesdays @ 4:30 pm
Explore a different country each month through stories, games and crafts. For grades K and up. Please register. March 17: Ireland April 14: Costa Rica

IMAGINE THAT!
Tuesday, May 12 @ 10:00 am
What do a chilly puppy, a huggingpud and four rather naughty sheep have in common? They're all on stage this month! Musical-Story Theatre show presented by the Children’s Theatre of Michigan. Recommended for ages 3 and up and their families.

Sensory Storytime
Fridays, March 27 & April 24 @ 10:30 am
Join us for interactive stories, songs and play! For children of all abilities and their families. Please register.

TBC (TEEN ADVISORY BOARD)
Thursdays, March 5, April 8 & May 7 @ 3:30 pm
Help plan and carry out library programs, work on projects, talk about books, music, and movies and meet other teen Snacks provided. Drop-in.

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TEEN VOLUNTEER APPLICATION DATES
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LITTLE LEARNERS
Tuesdays, beginning March 17 @ 9:30 & 10:30 am
No class March 31 Each week we will explore a different letter of the alphabet with books, rhymes and movement activities. Designed for 4- and 5-year-olds; siblings welcome. 6 weeks. Please register.

CHESS CLUB
Thursday, April 2 & May 7 @ 7:30 pm
Come play against other members or learn the rules and strategies with Mike from the Livingston County Chess Club. Please register.

INDOOR EGG HUNT
Friday, April 10 @ 10:00 am
Explore concepts in art, STEM or social studies with hands-on activities and fun. For grades K and up. Please register.

LITTLE BOOKWORMS
Wednesdays, beginning March 18 @ 3:30 & 10:30 am
No class April 1 Each week we will explore a different color in the rainbow as you read, sing and play alongside your little one. Designed for 3- and 4-year-olds and their special adult; siblings welcome. 6 weeks. Please register.

HOMESCHOOL BOOK CLUB: GRADES 4-8
Thursdays @ 3:15 pm
Explore a different book and try a hands-on activity each month. For grades 4 through 6. Please register.

TWEEN NIGHTS
Monday, March 30 @ 6:30 pm
Join Miss Heather for tween-centered events every other Monday. Please register. March 16: Nailed It! – Join us for a night of fun based on the Netflix show Nailed It! but with a crafty twist. March 30: Stressbusters – Feeling stressed? Take a break and create items that will help you relax.

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Interactive songs, rhymes, stories, and play for 2-year-olds and up. Please register.

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D&D CLUB
Thursdays, March 12, 19 @ 3:30 pm
Join our Teen Dungeons & Dragons Masters as they lead you through their quests in our Dungeons & Dragons Club. From beginners through experts, all are welcome! Please register.

VR FOR TEENS
Fridays, March 13 & 27, April 24, May 15 & Thursday, April 2 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm
Get your game on by playing epic virtual reality games with our VR headset and PS4. Drop-in.

GAME ON
Thursday, March 26 & April 30 @ 3:30 pm
Learn new games you’re gonna want to play all year. Drop-in. March 26: PS4 April 30: Card Games

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**CROMAINE CARES: CONNECTING THE COMMUNITY THROUGH SERVICE EVENTS**

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<td><strong>EVER GREEN: THE HERB BLOCK EXHIBITION</strong> April 6 through April 26 “Ever Green”, the latest addition to the Herblock Traveling Exhibitions, displays Herblock’s powerful cartoons about the environment, a subject he began addressing during the 1950s, 60s, and the Great Depression. His work on issues about wildlife, wilderness and natural resources are as relevant today as they were in the past. Located in the Community Room. Drop-in.</td>
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**HARLAND ACTIVITY CENTER CABARET - SPRING**

**PERENNIAL PLANT EXCHANGE**

**FRIENDS OF CROMAINE**

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

**BOOK DRIVE**

**FLYER**

**CRAFTSPRING**

**PRIZE DRAW**

**PRIZE WITH A PURPOSE**

**RESOLUTIONS**

**NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS**

**SLOW DOWN & LOVE YOURSELF**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

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Wednesdays, March 4 & 11; April 19 & 26; May 17 (third Sunday) @ 7:00 pm

Join us in the South Meeting Room at Cromaine (unless otherwise noted). Please register.

March 4: Irish Ale

May 6: Mexican Beers

SLOW FLOW YOGA

March 5 & 23, April 6 & 20, May 11 & 18 @ 7:00 pm

Bring a favorite dish to pass and a copy of the recipe. You’ll try new dishes and share with some great recipes. Plates, silverware and refreshments provided. Please register.

BOARD GAME NIGHT

Wednesday, March 25 & April 22 & May 20 @ 7:00 pm

Enjoy cross-generational fun to support physical and emotional health with different activities each week. Provided by a Livingston County Consortium on Aging grant to support active aging and community engagement. Register each family member attending. More than two grandchild/children in grades K through 3 per grandparent, please.

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Saturday, May 23 through Monday, May 25: Closed for the Memorial Day Holiday
When Cromaine is closed, the materials return, wireless in the parking lot and virtual library services at WWW.CROMAINE.ORG are all open.

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