

NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2020

NOTE:

When the library is closed or operating under limited hours, our virtual resources and wireless in the parking lot are always available! Go to WWW.CROMAINE.ORG for more information.

ALL AGES

WEEKLY CHALLENGES & ACTIVITIES

From magical creature art projects to activities that foster connection, get creative with Cromaine all summer long. Visit our online events calendar each week for new challenges and activities **all ages** can enjoy.

June's themes:

June 8-13: Imagination

June 15-20: Community Connection

June 22-27: Food

June 29-July 4: The Great Outdoors

VIRTUAL RUN ACROSS AMERICA

Monday, June 29 through Thursday, August 6

Get out your bike, roller skates or walking shoes and keep track of how many miles you go each week between June 29 and August 6. Submit your mileage to the Library each week to see if our community can move "across America" - all 2,680 miles of it! Visit bit.ly/runcromaine to submit your weekly totals.

YOUTH

FAMILY STORYTIME

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

Join us online each week for stories, songs, and fun with Cromaine's librarians! A new video emailed to you at 10:00 am every Tuesday in June and will remain active for one week to be watched at your leisure. Register to receive the video links.

MEET CHILDREN'S AUTHOR LISA WHEELER

Wednesday, June 10 @ 10:00 am

Meet award-winning children's book author Lisa Wheeler in this live, online presentation! Learn how an

author gets her ideas and hear a few of her books read aloud. Lisa is the author of over 45 books, including the **Dino-Sport** series and **Even Monsters Go To School**. Recommended for grades K-4 and their families. **Register to receive the access link via email.**



JIM GILL'S SING-A-THON OF CELEBRATED SONGS!

Thursday, June 18 @ 10:00 am Get ready to sing, clap, dance and spin along

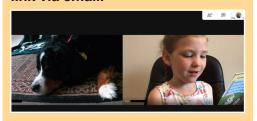
with award-winning musician and author Jim Gill in this special video concert created just for Cromaine Library! Children need to move and play, now more than ever, and everyone needs a chance to experience the joy that singing and playing together brings. For all ages. **Register to receive a link to watch the concert.** The link will be emailed to you at 10:00 am on June 18 and will remain active for 24 hours.

For assistance or reading recommendations, email youthandteen@cromaine.org.

Registration for June programs begins **Monday**, **June 1 at 9:00 am**

TAIL WAGGIN' TUTORS ONLINE Tuesday, June 23 & Thursday, June 25 @ 6:30 pm

Develop a love of reading and practice your reading skills with a caring and patient canine friend! Enjoy a live, one-on-one reading session with a certified therapy dog and her owner. Register to receive your 15 minute time slot access link via email.



TWEEN

TWEEN: WINGS OF FIRE

Monday, June 8 @ 1:00 pm
Can't get enough of Wings of Fire?
Dragon lovers are invited to submit fan art, answer trivia questions, get cool craft ideas and new book recommendations from Miss Heather, and more! For grades 5 through
7. Register to receive the event

TWEEN: TINY FOOD

access link via email.

Monday, June 22 @ 1:00 pm
Join Miss Heather at her tiny table
as she shows you tiny foods and fun
you can create at home in this short
video. Register to receive the event
access link via email. The first
8 registrants will also receive a
Popin' Cookin DIY Candy kit!



For grades 7 through 12.

TEEN BOOK CLUB

Wednesdays, June 3 & 17 @ 6:30 pm Learn about awesome books from other teens and share what you've been reading. This is a live online event you may participate in by video or phone. Register to receive the event access link via email.

June 3: Dystopian June 17: Fantasy

TEEN D&D

Wednesdays, June 10 & 24 @ 6:30 pm

Join our Dungeon Masters as they lead you through a summer-long online quest. Make up a character and learn about how to play the game on the first day, then travel through Waterdeep fighting foes, solving riddles, and playing bagpipes throughout June and July. From beginners through experts, all are welcome! Register to receive the event access link via email.

ADULT

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

You Schedule a Date!

Free small business mentoring is provided by the Service Corps of Retired Executives to anyone wishing to start a business or looking for help in growing an existing small business. Please contact Livingston County SCORE representative, Please use this form (tiny.cc/scorementor) to contact a Livingston County SCORE representative to schedule your one-hour appointment.

TECH HELP FOR ADULTS

Every other Tuesday from 10:00 to 11:30 am starting June 2
Every other Wednesday from 3:00 to 4:30 pm starting June 10
Individualized all-around computer help and general questions. Register online for a 30 minute session.

DIGITAL SKILLS FOR EVERYDAY TASKS

Thursday, June 4 @ 6:30 pm & Thursday, July 2 @ 10:30 am
Learn how to manage work and life tasks more effectively using Google tools. Whether you want to build a budget, create a meeting agenda or organize your priorities, these best practices will boost your productivity. In this session we'll show you how to: Use templates in Google Sheets to build a personalized to-do list; Use templates in Google Docs to create a meeting agenda. Register online or by phone.

RECIPE CLUB - VIDEO VERSION

Friday, June 5

We aren't able to meet up in person, so librarian Meagan is creating a recipe video you can enjoy from the safety of your home. Register to receive the event access link via email.

TRIVIA TUESDAY VIDEOS

Tuesdays, June 9, 16, 23 & 30
Join librarian Grace for a weekly themed trivia video. Play along from home while our staff team, the Dewey Decimators, tries to guess the answers! Themes vary weekly to coincide with the Summer Reading Challenge. Register to receive the event access link via email.

MYSTERY BOOK CLUB VIDEO ROUNDUP

Tuesday, June 9 @ 7:00 pm Missing in-person book clubs? Librarian Grace shares some of the Mystery Book Club's reads over the last year. Register to receive the event access link via email.

VIRTUAL GAMING NIGHT

Wednesday, June 10 @ 7:00 pm
Love playing casual, goofy games?
Come check us out! Hosted virtually,
play various Jackbox Games. You
need both a computer or tablet to see
the game AND a phone or tablet to
use as your player controller. Register
to receive the event access link via
email.

NON-FICTION BOOK CLUB BOOK TALK VIDEO

Thursday, June 11 @ 7:00 pm
Missing in-person book clubs? This
month, we've gone virtual! Watch
Damon give a book talk on The
Impossible First: From Fire to Ice Crossing Antarctica Alone by Colin
O'Brady. Register to receive the
event access link via email.

VIRTUAL TECH TUTOR

Monday, June 15

Watch librarian Damon's video to learn the ins and outs of some of the many free electronic resources you have access to with your library card! This month, learn about Libby/ Overdrive, hoopla, and RBdigital.

Register to receive the event access link via email.

MAKE YOUR OWN FOAMING Handsoap - Take Home Kit

Wednesday, June 17

Ever wonder how to make your own great-smelling foaming hand soap? It's super simple and we supply everything you need in a convenient take-home kit with easy to follow instructions. Please register to reserve your kit, and call ahead to schedule your pick-up time.

FICTION BOOK CLUB VIDEO ROUNDUP

Thursday, June 25 @ 7:00 pm Missing in-person book clubs? Librarian Grace shares the Fiction Book Club's reads over the last year. Register to receive the event access link via email.

BIRCH TREE PAINTING - TAKE HOME KIT

Monday, June 29

Learn to paint simple acrylic birch trees on canvas from the comfort of your own home by following along with a pre-recorded video. We provide all the supplies for you in easy to-go kits. Please register to reserve your kit, and call ahead to schedule your pick up time. We include a printed link to the video in your kit.

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES & \$\frac{1}{2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow \frac

Music starts at 7:00 pm

Join us on Cromaine's South Lawn this summer for seven nights of music! Tuesdays, June 30 through August 4. Gather half an hour early to get your spot on the lawn; music begins at 7:00 pm every night. Back for 2020, food trucks on the lawn for purchasing dinner!

Some concerts may be virtual or at an alternate location. Please watch our website for more details soon!

June 30: Toppermost

July 7: Just Around the Corner

July 14: Surf Zup

July 21: The George Brothers

July 28: Smokin' 45s August 4: Outer Vibe

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SUMMER WRITING CONTEST

Imagine What Things Around You are Thinking!

You are now home 24/7. Imagine how days look from the perspective of an item or pet in your home. Does your couch suddenly feel like it needs overtime pay? Is your cat scheming for ways to get some alone time? Is your refrigerator in need of physical therapy from an overuse injury? Use your imagination and spin us a tall

tale of your time at home! Essays should be no more than 750 words. All ages are invited to enter! Four entry age categories: Preschool through grade 2; Grades 3 through 6; Grades 7 through 12; Adult. Three winners in each category with cash prizes of \$25, \$35 and \$50 each.

Deadline for all submissions: Saturday, July 24 by 5:00 pm. Winners announced at the August 6 Summer Reading Prize Announcement. Get contest details at cromaine.org/contest or at the library.

NEED HELP WITH DIGITAL RESOURCES?

Go to **WWW.CROMAINE.ORG** to access our online resources and discover more!

NICHE ACADEMY

Check out Niche Academy for customized tutorials on library database resources.

TECHBOOMERS

TechBoomers is full of general technology help articles and tips

DON'T MISS THIS PROGRAM!

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SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

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Expand your imagination and prevent summer learning loss by reading great books and winning exciting prizes! Visit www. cromaine.org/summer-reading-program to create a summer reading log. Students in grades

K-12 record the number of minutes read throughout the summer, complete weekly challenges, and earn a medal for recording 1,600 minutes or more.

Adults record the number of books read. For Pre-K children,

download the early literacy activity sheet. This year's grand prizes include gift cards to some of your favorite local stores. The more you read, the better your chances of winning!



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