

NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2020

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Registration for August programs begins Friday, July 31 at 10:00 am

TEMPORARY HOURS

Monday - Thursday:

9 am - 8 pm

Friday - Saturday:

10 am - 5 pm

Visit WWW.CROMAINE.ORG for more information on what to expect when visiting Cromaine.

CLOSING DATES

Labor Day Holiday:

Saturday, September 5 -Monday, September 7

CROMAINE AFTER HOURS

When Cromaine is closed, wireless in the parking lot, the materials return, and virtual library services at WWW. CROMAINE.ORG are all open.

CURBSIDE SERVICE

Curbside Service is still available! When you arrive:

- STAY IN YOUR CAR
- Call 810-632-5200 and select 1 to let us know you're here & tell us your spot number
- Have your **library card** ready to show us through the window
- Pop your trunk and staff will place your items there

ALL AGES

STEM/ART MYSTERY TAKE-HOME KIT

Monday, August 3 All Day

What items will you receive? It's a mystery! Pick up a kit and complete the task inside using the items provided. For all ages. These kits are available on a first-come, first-served basis beginning at 9:00 am; get yours while supplies last! Drop-in.

STARGAZING TAKE-HOME KIT

Monday, August 10 All Day Kits include a craft, star map, info

about the night sky, tips for stargazing in your backyard and other fun surprises. For all ages. These kits are available on a first-come, first-served basis beginning at 9:00 am; get yours while supplies last! Drop-in.

FAMILY DRIVE-IN MOVIE: HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON: THE HIDDEN WORLD

Friday, August 14 @ 8:45 pm Join us in Cromaine's parking lot for a movie on our big screen! Bring your own lawn chairs and snacks. Movie begins after dusk. Inclement weather cancellations decided by 5:30 pm. Drop-in.

YMCA SPORTPORT MOBILE PROGRAM

Wednesdays, August 5 & 12 @ 10:00 am

Trained YMCA staff offer socially distanced games, activities, sports sampling, and healthy snacks to children between the ages of 5-13. Space is limited. Please register for each Wednesday separately at www.ymcadetroit.org/sportport.

YOGA FOR KIDS & CAREGIVERS: AGES 6-8

Tuesday, August 11 at 10:00 am Enjoy a fun & relaxing yoga class on the South Lawn! Bring your own towel or yoga mat. For ages 6 through 8 and their special adult. Register online or by phone.

YOGA FOR KIDS & CAREGIVERS: AGES 2-5

Thursday, August 13 at 10:00 am Enjoy a fun & relaxing yoga class with your little one on the South Lawn! Bring your own towel or yoga mat. For ages 2 through 5 and their special adult. Register online or by phone.

For grades 7 through 12.

TEEN BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, August 5 @ 6:30 pm Read The Book Thief by Markus Zusak and share what you thought. This is a live online event you may participate in by video or phone. Register to receive access information via email.

THE TEEN ROOM: CROMAINE'S **TEEN BLOG**

It's a social media platform just for Hartland's teens! Check out interactive videos, illuminating blog posts, and amazing extras made by your peers. Visit cromaineteenroom. blogspot.com.



ADULT

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

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 a Livingston County SCORE representative using this form (https://tiny.cc/scorementor) to schedule your one-hour appointment.

YOGA ON THE LAWN

Mondays, August 3, 10 & 17 @ 7:00 pm

Join Debbie for a relaxing evening yoga session out on the South Lawn. Rain location is the Community Room on the third floor. Beginners welcome! Please bring your own yoga mat and register for each session separately online or by phone.

TRIVIA TUESDAY VIDEOS

Tuesday, August 4 @ 5:00 pm
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
video access link via email.

TECH HELP FOR ADULTS

Every other Wednesday from 3:00 to 4:30 pm starting August 5
Every other Tuesday from 10:00 to 11:30 am starting August 11
Individualized all-around computer help and general questions. Register online for a 30 minute remote session.

RECIPE CLUB - VIDEO VERSION

Friday, August 7 @ 1:00 pm Librarian Meagan created a recipe video you can enjoy from home. Register to receive the video access link via email.

RESUME REVIEW WITH MICHIGAN WORKS! EXPERT PATTY SUDBAY

Monday, August 10 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm

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

VIRTUAL GAMING NIGHT

Wednesday, August 12 @ 7:00 pm Love playing casual, goofy games? Come check us out! Hosted virtually, we 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.

HOW TO BEGIN RESEARCHING YOUR FAMILY TREE VIRTUAL EVENT

Wednesday, August 12 @ 7:00 pm Build your family tree as Katherine Willson, professional genealogist, teaches how to gather basic information, fill in common charts, locate public records and internet resources, and how to overcome obstacles and avoid common pitfalls. This live interactive event is being held virtually. Register to receive the event access link via email.

TECH TUTOR: RESOURCES FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Monday, August 17 @ 3:00 pm Join librarian Damon as he teaches the ins and outs of some of the many free electronic resources you have access to with your library card! This month, learn about Tumblebooks Library and Bookflix. Register online or by phone.

BOARD GAME NIGHT

Wednesday, August 19 @ 7:00 pm Love playing and learning new games? Come check us out! The game this month is one that requires no shared pieces and can be played with social distancing. Players of all experience levels are welcome. Register online or by phone.

MAKE A MEMORY JAR - TAKE HOME KIT

Monday, August 21 All Day
If summer reading got you thinking
about the wonderful stories from your
life, come pick up supplies to make
a cute keepsake to store them in.
Take home, decorate and fill a jar with
memories written on scraps of paper.
Anytime you need a positivity boost,
open the jar and read a memory sure to
make you smile! Register to reserve
your kit and call ahead to schedule

SILENT FILM WITH ORGAN

your pick-up time.

Friday, August 21 @ 7:00 pm
Alex Nist returns to add the rich sounds of the historic Hartland Music Hall organ to the classic silent film,
Blood and Sand. This is the story of Juan Gallardo, portrayed by Rudolph Valentino, a young Spaniard who achieves his boyhood ambition to become a celebrated toreador. Lots of great chances to "boo" and "awww" in your viewing experience. Held at Hartland Music Hall. Register online or by phone.

ALE TOGETHER NOW!

Wednesday, August 26 @ 7:00 pm
Ever wanted to know more about the thousands of choices of beer and fermented beverages available? This month we explore Fruit Beers with a local expert. Must be age 21 or older to attend for tasting. Register online or by phone.

CRAFTERNOON

Friday, August 28 @ 1:30 pm Like to craft? Bring your own craft supplies and gather with other crafters in a socially distanced and relaxed atmosphere to work on projects, share ideas, and enjoy conversation and an afternoon snack! Register online or by phone.



If you're looking for title suggestions or personalized reading lists, email us at Adult@cromaine.org or youthandteen@cromaine.org

SUMMER CONCERT **SERIES**

Tuesday, August 4 @ 7:00 pm Gather at 6:30 pm

Due to unforeseen circumstances. Outer Vibe will no longer be able to join us for our concert finale. We are working diligently to find a new band, so please stay tuned for more information! Gather at 6:30 pm, music starts at 7:00 pm and continues to 8:30 pm. Held on Cromaine's South Lawn. Rain location called by 5:00 pm. Family-friendly event.

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BOOK CLUBS

All Book Club discussions are streamed live on Google Meet, if you can't make it to the library in person. If you choose virtual attendance, please include a valid email address so we can send you an access code before the event begins.

MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, August 11 at 7:00 pm Join us the second Tuesday of the month for a discussion of mystery and intrigue.

August: Eight Perfect Murders by Peter Swanson

NON-FICTION BOOK CLUB

Thursday, August 13 at 7:00 pm The non-fiction book club meets monthly to discuss various types of non-fiction books. Open to adults 18 and up.

August: My Stroke of Insight by Jill Bolte Taylor

FICTION BOOK CLUB

Thursday, August 27 at 7:00 pm Join us for a lively discussion of fiction books in the second floor Youth Program Room.

August: Such a Fun Age by Kiley Reid

ONLINE RESOURCES @ WWW.CROMAINE.ORG

Looking for more online books and other media? Check out these expanded offerings from some of our great online resources!

To access all of Cromaine's online resources, and for more information, go to WWW.CROMAINE.ORG and click on Menu, or access the hoopla and RBdigital offerings through their mobile apps.

ANCESTRY.COM

Access Ancestry Library Edition from home through the end of August!

NICHE ACADEMY

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

TECHBOOMERS

TechBoomers is full of general technology help articles and tips.



BRAINFUSE HELPNOW

Cromaine now offers HelpNow by BrainFuse, an all-ages tutoring resource for learners that need immediate help or those looking to sharpen their skills for a specific subject or standardized testing. The live tutoring service is available from 2:00 to 11:00 pm EST (except holidays). While tutors are not a 24 hour service, patrons can log in anytime to check notes and use other features of the site, such as study tools or practice tests. HelpNow is designed to be used on a computer with a web browser. No other software is necessary. Log in by clicking the Brainfuse HelpNow link on Cromaine's website www.cromaine.org and enter your library card barcode. From there, patrons can set up their own private free account with a username and password so they can connect with a live tutor, use study tools, and more!

PAM & **ERIK** Welcome Pam Holtz,

our new Community **Relations Manager** and Erik Nilsen, our newest Adult Services Librarian!

