October 2020

ALL AGES

PUMPKIN PAINTING CONTEST
Thursday, October 1 through Saturday, October 24
Decorate a pumpkin and send a picture to youthandteen@cromaine.org. Get contest details, including categories, due dates, and prizes at www.cromaine.org/contest.

COMIC CREATORS
Thursday, October 1 through Saturday, October 31
Calling all Dog Man fans! Download and print the blank comic template from our online calendar or pick one up from Cromaine’s Youth Department. Design your own comic and submit a picture of your masterpiece to youthandteen@cromaine.org to have your name entered to win a Dog Man prize pack! Entries due by Saturday, October 31 at 5:00 pm to be shared on Cromaine’s social media.

DAWN ARTIST TAKE-HOME KIT
Saturday, October 10 @ 10:00 am
Do you love art? Pick up a kit with everything you need to create a masterpiece inspired by a famous artist.

DARK FAMILY SPOOKTOBER TAKE-HOME KIT
Saturday, October 24 @ 10:00 am
Pick up a kit to host a night of family fun at home! Each kit includes a snack, crafts, activities and a librarian-curated list of movies and books. This month’s theme: Scary Stories and Movies.

POKEMON WEEK
Monday, October 26 through Friday, October 30 at 4:00 pm
Explore the wonderful world of Pokemon through this week-long interactive video series! Pick up your very own Training Kit the week before.

POKEMON GO RALLY
Thursday, October 29 @ 6:30 pm
Did you know Cromaine Library is also a Pokemon Go Gym? Join fellow trainers as they battle to take it over, plus discover all of the close hot spots on a walking tour to catch ‘em all around “downtown”. Bring your phone with the Pokemon Go app downloaded. Dress for the weather.

BABYGARTEN ONLINE
Mondays, October 12 & 26 @ 10:00 am
Did you know language and literacy development begins at birth? Help your little one develop these skills with our new digital newsletter sent to your email twice a month. Each newsletter features a new video of songs and rhymes, sensory play ideas, board book recommendations and local resources. For caregivers of children ages birth through 23 months.
**TWEEN**

**For grades 5 through 7**

**D K TWEEN ROBLOX TAKE-HOME KIT**

Monday, October 5 @ 5:00 pm

Calling all Roblox fans! Power your imagination with fun crafts, activities and surprises inspired by popular Roblox games. First-come, first-served.

**D K TWEEN CANDY SUSHI TAKE-HOME KIT**

Monday, October 12 @ 5:00 pm

Put a sweet twist on a classic food! This kit has everything you need to create your own candy sushi at home. First-come, first-served.

**D K TWEEN BRISTLE BOTS TAKE-HOME KIT**

Monday, October 19 @ 5:00 pm

Put your engineering skills to the test! This kit includes everything you need to make your own bristle bot. First-come, first-served.

**D K TWEEN BOOK CLUB IN A BOX**

Monday, October 26 @ 6:30 pm

Read outside your comfort zone and join us each month for this virtual book club! Sign up to receive a box of crafts and activities centered around this month’s book: *Small Spaces* by Catherine Arden. Box pick-up begins on October 5 at 2:00 pm, and the virtual discussion is Monday, October 26 at 6:30 pm.

**TEEN**

**For grades 7 through 12.**

**R V TEEN TRIVIA: HAMILTON**

Thursday, October 1 @ 6:30 pm

Do you think you can beat Broadway musical queen Carolyn in *Hamilton* trivia? Test your knowledge in this virtual trivia competition via Google Meet.

**R V TEEN SPOOKTOBER TAKE-HOME KIT**

Thursday, October 8 @ 2:30 pm

Pick up a take-home kit of creepiness.

**R V TEENS TEACH: UKULELE WITH TEAGAN**

Thursday, October 15 @ 6:30 pm

Learn ukulele basics and enjoy some tunes with Teen Volunteer Teagan in this video tutorial.

**ADULT**

**R V RECIPE CLUB VIDEO**

Friday, October 2 at 1:00 pm

We aren’t able to meet up in person, so librarian Meagan created a recipe video you can enjoy from home. Please register with a valid email to receive the video access link.

**R V MAGICAL MALEVOLENT MICHIGAN VIDEO SERIES**

Fridays, October 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 @ 3:00 pm

Adult Services librarian, Erik, shares some of Michigan’s most magical and malevolent places. Each week he takes you to a different mystery location.
Cemetery Walking Tours
Saturday, October 3 @ 10:30 am, 12:00 pm & 1:30 pm
Join Barbara Krueger, active historical preservationist, for a tour of Hartland Cemetery! Meet in the Cromaine parking lot on the corner of Henry and Hartland Road and dress for the weather! Please consider making a donation that day for “Wreaths Across the Village” that dresses each veteran’s headstone with a wreath for the holidays.

Trivia Tuesday Videos
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!

October 6: Television
October 20: Scary Stuff

Naturally Sweet: Better-For-You Holiday Treats
Tuesday, October 6 @ 7:00 pm
During this program, learn how to use natural sweeteners, how to notch down your sugar consumption in general, and how to make healthier holiday treats.

Ale Together Now
Wednesday, October 7 @ 7:00 pm
Join Michelle from River’s Edge Brewing for fun, facts and samples! Must be 21 or older.

Take Home Craft Kit: Decoupage Pumpkins
Friday, October 9 @ 10:00 am
Learn how to make an awesome book page decoupage foam pumpkin! We supply everything you need, including a link to the instructional video.

Second Sunday Concert Series: Matthew Ball
Sunday, October 11 @ 3:00 pm
A national touring act, Matthew Ball performs New Orleans and Swing Era favorites from the 20s, 30s and 40s. Join us on our Cromaine Facebook page to watch a special live presentation.

Yoga with Debbie
Mondays, October 12 & 26 @ 6:30 pm
Join Debbie for a relaxing evening yoga session. Bring your own mat, and register for each session separately.

Resume Review with Michigan Works’ Expert, Patty Sudbay
Monday, October 12 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 virtually or by conference call.

Virtual Gaming Night
Wednesday, October 14 @ 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.

Brew Pub Book Club
Thursday, October 15 @ 7:00 pm
Cromaine’s Brew Pub Book Club is open to everyone 21 and up who loves to read, drink a little beer, and talk about books! We meet on the third Thursday of the month at Hartland Brewing Company 1836 Old US-23, Howell. October 15: A Monster Calls by Patrick Ness.

Michigan and The RMS Titanic
Wednesday, October 21 @ 7:00 pm
This presentation by Bob Myers, from the Historical Society of Michigan, explores the history of the world’s most famous shipwreck and the key role that Michigan people played in it. This virtual event is held live via Zoom.

Changes to Medicare - Get Answers from MMAP
Thursday, October 22 @ 6:00 pm
A Medicare overview, plus upcoming changes to the Medicare benefit for 2020 Information on Part D and Medicare Advantage Plans Open Enrollment Period. Topics include what you should be doing to ensure you are making informed health benefit decisions, the importance of reviewing your coverage each year and Drug Plan Marketing rules; should you be getting calls? Mail? Knocks on your door? This virtual event is pre-recorded.

Take Home Craft Kit: Cheesecloth Ghost
Friday, October 23 All day
This take home kit comes with everything you need to create your own Halloween houseguest.

Yooper Talk with Kathryn Remlinger
Tuesday, October 27 @ 7:00 pm
Join Kathryn Remlinger, GVSU Professor of English, as she explains the social and linguistic history of English in the Upper Peninsula, or Yooper Talk, and explains how ideas of what it means to sound like a Yooper have emerged over time. This virtual event is held live via Zoom.

MMAP: Medicare Open Enrollment
Thursday, October 29 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm
MMAP (Michigan Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program), provides unbiased information/assistance to Medicare beneficiaries and caregivers. This day only, confidential appointments for open enrollment with counselors are available by calling 1-800-803-7174 to schedule an appointment. They require your zip code and county of residence when you call. Appointments required and held via telephone or video conferencing from your home, not at the library.

Book Clubs
All Book Club discussions are held in person in the Community Room, with the option to join from home virtually through Google Meet. If you choose virtual attendance, please include your zip code and county of residence in the Community Room, with the option to join from home virtually through Google Meet. If you choose virtual attendance, please include your zip code and county of residence.

October 8: Minor Feelings by Cathy Park Hong
October 13: Trouble is What I Do by Walter Mosley
October 22: The Lost Book of Adana Moreau by Michael Zapata