

# NEWSLETTER

#### **JANUARY 2021**

### 810-632-5200 WWW.CROMAINE.ORG

Registration for January programs begins **Wednesday**, **December 30 at 9:00 am** 

#### **LIBRARY HOURS**

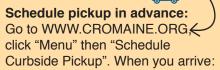
For Curbside Service Only

Monday - Thursday: 9 am - 8 pm Friday - Saturday: 10 am - 5 pm

Sunday: 12 pm - 5 pm

Visit WWW.CROMAINE.ORG for more information.

### CURBSIDE SERVICE AND NEW!



- 1. Stay in your car
- 2. Use your Smart Phone or Tablet (connect to Cromaine Wi-Fi!) and using the online app, click "Check-in for Pickup" OR Call 810-632-5200 and select 1 to let us know you're here
- 3. Have your library card ready to show us through the window
- 4. Pop your trunk or roll down your window and staff will place your items there

#### **CROMAINE CLOSING DATES**

Closed for the New Year's Holiday **Thursday**, **December 31**, **2020** through **Sunday**, **January 3**, **2021** 

#### **CROMAINE AFTER HOURS**

When Cromaine is closed, Wi-Fi in the parking lot, the materials return, and virtual library services at WWW. CROMAINE.ORG are all available.

#### **PROGRAM**



Use this key to find out more about programs!

#### **REGISTER**

VIRTUAL

Registration required for this program or kit, register online or by phone

This program is held virtually. See the program listing online for details

K TAKE-HOME KIT

Kits available via Curbside Service. Pull into a Curbside spot and call to request a kit

DRIVE-IN

No registration necessary for this kit

# **ALL AGES**

### **W** UNFLATTERING PET PHOTO CONTEST

Monday, January 4 through Friday, January 22

Capture your pet being their awkward and happy selves and submit it to mjackson@cromaine.org by Friday, January 22 at 5:00 pm. Include your name and your pet's name in the email. Photos will be posted on our Facebook page so patrons can vote for their favorites from Monday, January 25 through Saturday, January 30. The photo with the most "likes" will win a \$25 Target gift card.

#### **D** ARTIST TAKE-HOME KIT

Saturday, January 9 All Day
Do you love art? Pick up a kit with
everything you need to create a
masterpiece inspired by a famous
artist. This month: Andy Warhol.

### **®** ♥ SECOND SUNDAY VIRTUAL CONCERT WITH GUY LOUIS ★

Sunday, January 10 @ 3:00 pm Sing, dance, and groove to familiar favorites and exciting world music with Cromaine favorite Guy Louis! Kids are encouraged to have their own instruments on hand so they can play along with him during this family concert. This Second Sunday concert is a live Zoom event.

### TAKE-HOME KIT

Saturday, January 23 All Day Pick up a kit packed with crafts, activities and family-friendly movie recommendations to host a movie night at home. This month's theme: Winter Sports.

#### **B** PRINCESS WEEK

Monday, January 25 through
Friday, January 29 @ 4:00 pm
What adventures do Princesses go on
when they are at home? Find out in this
video series! Pick up a craft kit starting
January 18 and receive a video every
day at 4:00 pm the following week to
watch at your leisure.

#### **BV** VIRTUAL HARTLAND SOUP

Tuesday, January 26 at 6:30 pm
Hartland SOUP is going VIRTUAL!
For the first time, SOUP will be held
via a Zoom Webinar. There will be 3 to
4 presentations and attendees will be
asked to give a \$5 donation to attend
and vote! To register for the virtual Zoom
event, and pay the \$5 donation to vote,
please visit bit.ly/VirtualSOUPtickets.
The Zoom Webinar access link will be
emailed to you from sfurge@cromaine.
org once you are registered.

## MAKE A BIRD FEEDER TAKE-HOME KIT

Saturday, January 30 All Day Create your own bird feeder to help feed the birds in your yard this winter. Allergy alert: peanut butter is used.

# YOUTH

### HOMESCHOOL DISCOVERY CLUB

Thursday, January 7 @ 10:00 am Each month we explore a concept in art, STEM, or social studies with hands-on activities and fun. This month: Rube Goldberg Machines.

#### **BW** BABYGARTEN ONLINE

Mondays, January 11 & 25 @ 10:00 am

Did you know language and literacy development begins at birth? Help your little one develop these skills with our digital newsletter sent to your email twice a month. For caregivers of children ages birth through 23 months.

### BVS STORYTIME ONLINE & TAKE-HOME KIT

Tuesdays, January 12, 19 & 26 @ 10:00 am

Read, sing and play along with your little one as they build language and early literacy skills with storytime! Each week, receive a new storytime video by email to view at your own pace. Plus, the first 50 registrants receive a special storytime kit with craft supplies to enjoy at home. Kit pickup for the entire month begins January 5. For ages 2 through 5.

### **BVK** PASSPORT PALS STORYTIME & TAKE-HOME KIT

Wednesday, January 13 @ 10:00 am Explore a different country each month in a special virtual storytime tour of the world. Register to receive a kit with a passport & stamp, crafts, country facts, and a recipe. This month: Germany. For grades K and up.

## RV HOMESCHOOL BOOK CLUB TAKE-HOME KIT: GRADES K-3

Thursday, January 21 All Day Join us this month as we read the 2020 MLA Mitten Award Books! Choose one or all of the books from the Mitten Top Ten List. This kit includes discussion questions and activities for learning and fun. For grades K through 3.

### O SPARKLES & SNOW SENSORY PLAY TAKE-HOME KIT

Monday, January 25 All Day Create your very own mini winter wonderland with this hands-on sensory play kit. For ages 2 through 5.

#### **®** AMERICAN GIRL TAKE-HOME KIT

Wednesday, January 27 All Day Learn about different time periods in American history by reading a different American Girl book each month. Register to receive a kit with discussion questions and activities for that month's book. This month: Nanea, Growing Up with Aloha by Kirby Larson. For ages 6 and up.

# LMEEN

For grades 5 through 7

#### ■ AMONG US TAKE-HOME CRAFT

Monday, January 4 @ 5:00 pm
Can't get enough of the game Among
Us? Pick up a kit and make your very
own pop-up Imposter!

#### **BV** TWEEN VIRTUAL TRIVIA

Monday, January 11 @ 6:30 pm Join us each month to play trivia via Zoom. This month's theme: Science and American History Trivia. You need a computer or tablet and internet connection to play.

### TWEEN MINI-BOOK KEYCHAIN TAKE-HOME KIT

Monday, January 18 @ 5:00 pm Turn your favorite book into a keychain with this take-home kit.

#### HOMESCHOOL BOOK CLUB TAKE-HOME KIT: GRADES 4-6

Thursday, January 21 All Day Join us this month as we read Fish in a Tree by Lynda Mullaly Hunt. This kit includes discussion questions and themed activities for learning and fun. For grades 4 through 6.

#### **BV** S TWEEN BOOK CLUB ONLINE

Monday, January 25 @ 6:30 pm
Read outside your comfort zone and join us each month for this virtual book club! Sign up to receive a free book and a box of crafts and activities centered around this month's book: Space Case by Stuart Gibbs. Box pickup begins on January 6, and the virtual discussion is Monday, January 25 at 6:30 pm.

#### **LOOKING FOR MORE WINTER FUN?**

Borrow sports equipment from Cromaine's SportPort with your library card! See our online catalog for the available items you can place on hold - including sleds, snowshoes, an ice fishing kit and more! All items can be picked up via Curbside Service.

# TEEN

For grades 7 through 12.

### O K HOT CHOCOLATE BOMBS TAKE-HOME KIT FOR TEENS

Thursday, January 7 @ 5:00 pm Calling all chocolate lovers! Learn how to make different types of hot chocolate bombs and get the supplies to try a couple recipes.

#### **BV** TEEN LUNCH CHATS

Fridays, January 8, 15, 22, & 29 @ 12:00 pm

Want someone to eat lunch with when you're home on Fridays? Join in the Lunch Chat where we talk about the most random subjects while we eat lunch.

#### **BW** TEEN D&D

Tuesdays, January 12 & 26 @ 6:30 pm

Join our Dungeon Masters as they lead you through an online quest. From beginners through experts, all are welcome!

#### **BV** TEEN MOVIE CLUB ONLINE

Thursday, January 14 @ 6:30 pm
This month watch Little Women—
both the 1994 and the 2019 version—
before the meeting and join us for
discussion to share what you thought.

### TEEN WINTER READING CHALLENGE BOOK SWAP ONLINE

Thursday, January 21 @ 6:30 pm Get some great book ideas or convince other people to read the book you are obsessed with. All book lovers welcome!

#### **BV** TEEN BOOK CLUB ONLINE

Thursday, January 28 @ 6:30 pm This month read Nimona by Noelle Stevenson and join us for discussion and to share what you thought.

# ADULT

### **BV** CROMAINE'S DESERT ISLAND: CREATIVITY

Monday, January 4 @ 10:00 am
Each month in an entertaining video, staff members at Cromaine share their favorite items from the collection that embrace a common theme.
This month: Creativity! Find out what materials inspire them to be creative or that exhibit incredible creativity.

### **® W** YOGA WITH DEBBIE VIDEOS

Mondays, January 4 & 25 @ 6:30 pm

Join Debbie for a relaxing yoga session from the comfort of your own home.

#### **BV** TRIVIA TUESDAY VIDEOS

Tuesdays, January 5 & 19 @ 5:00 pm

Join librarian Grace for monthly themed trivia videos. January's theme is Music. Play along from home while our staff team, the Dewey Decimators, tries to guess the answers! Each session has a different theme.

January 5: 90's Hits January 19: Soundtracks

#### RECIPE CLUB VIDEO

Friday, January 8 @ 1:00 pm
We aren't able to meet in person, so librarian Meagan created a recipe video you can enjoy from home.

#### 🔞 🖤 THE GREAT INFLUENZA 🦟

Monday, January 11 @ 7:00 pm Join OCC Professor Emeritus Dennis Fiems for an exploration of disease and the efforts to control it throughout history, emphasizing the 1918 Influenza pandemic. This is a live Zoom event.

### \* ZOOM EVENTS

Register with valid email to receive the access link. The log-in information for Zoom will be emailed to you from a Cromaine Library staff member the day before the event. Please watch your email!

#### **BW** VIRTUAL GAME NIGHTS

Wednesday, January 13 & Monday, January 18 @ 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.

### **B** S TAKE HOME CRAFT KIT: PEPPERMINT SUGAR SCRUB

Friday, January 15 @ 10:00 am
Treat yourself with this easy kit
to make a delicious-smelling
peppermint brown sugar body scrub.
Allergy alert: contains coconut
oil. You will have 7 days to pick up
your kit.

#### ■ W HISTORY MYTHS BUSTED ★

Wednesday, January 20 @ 6:30 pm

Play along with the historian, Bob Myers, and match wits with each other as we examine History Myths. Those crazy stories about history just can't be true – or can they? How knowledgeable are you when it comes to debunking or confirming urban legends in history? This event is held live via Zoom.

#### **BW** BREW PUB BOOK CLUB

Thursday, January 21 @ 6:30 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. This month: Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman. This session held virtually via Zoom, not in person.

#### $lackbox{}{f m{\Theta}}oldsymbol{m{W}}$ the cycle of stress $\star\!\!\!\star$

Wednesday, January 27 @ 6:30 pm

Join Holly Smith as she helps us to examine the cycle of stress and our thoughts. This workshop gives you tools to help you manage your thoughts and experience life differently. This live virtual Zoom event will be recorded and shared on our Youtube page for those interested in viewing privately.

### **BOOK CLUBS**

All book clubs held through Zoom. Please include a valid email address so we can send you an access code before the event begins.

#### **BW** MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, January 12 @ 6:30 pm Join us the second Tuesday of the month for a discussion of mystery and intrigue. This Month: All We Buried by Elena Turner.

#### **BW** NON-FICTION BOOK CLUB

Thursday, January 14 @ 6:30 pm
The non-fiction book club meets the
second Thursday of the month to
discuss varied non-fiction titles. This
month: Like Crazy: Life with My
Mother and Her Invisible Friends by
Dan Mathews.

#### **BW** FICTION BOOK CLUB

Thursday, January 28 @ 6:30 pm Join us the fourth Thursday of the month for a lively discussion of fiction books. This month: The Book of Lost Friends by Lisa Wingate.

