Registration for December programs begins **Monday, November 22 @ 9:00 am**

**LIBRARY HOURS**
- **Monday - Thursday:** 9 am - 8 pm
- **Friday - Saturday:** 10 am - 5 pm
- **Sunday:** 12 pm - 5 pm

**CROMAINE CLOSING DATES:**
- **Friday, December 24 through Monday, December 27** the Library is closed for the Christmas Holiday.
- **Friday, December 31 through Monday, January 3** the Library is closed for the New Year’s Holiday.

When Cromaine is closed, the materials return, wireless in the parking lot and virtual library services on our website are all open.

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**HARTLAND’S POLAR EXPRESS DAY**

**Saturday, December 11 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm**

**Activities & fun include:**
- Train rides up and down Avon Street from Hartland Insurance Agency, Inc.
- A photo opportunity with Santa from Universal Credit Services, Inc.
- Real, live reindeer and winter games on Cromaine Library’s South Lawn
- Crafts and fun with the Hartland Deerfield Fire Authority
- Ornaments from the Gnomes of Hartland
- Water and fun with Beauchamp Water Treatment Solutions
- Donuts and fun with Hartland United at Village Real Estate Group
- Performances by The MIT Dance Studio
- Hot cocoa and snacks from Leigh Harter Speech Services
- DIY Birdseed Ornaments from the Rotary Club of Hartland
- A train bounce house and face painting at Michigan Financial Planning

*All crafts and activities while supplies last.*

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**ZOOM EVENTS**

This is a live Zoom event. Register with valid email to receive the access link. An email confirmation will be sent to you with your unique, nontransferable link to attend the virtual event. Please check both your inbox and your spam folder. Registration closes at 10:00 am the day of the event.
ALL AGES

WINTER READING CHALLENGE
December 1 through March 1
Explore books and new ideas with reading activities for all ages! Complete the challenges for your age group by March 1 to earn an entry into the grand prize drawing, including gift cards to Amazon, Target and more! Download a challenge sheet on our website or pick one up from the Library.

YOUTH For grades K through 4

HOMESCHOOL BOOK CLUB
Wednesday, December 15 @ 2:00 pm
Discuss books, get ideas for new reads and enjoy crafts and activities based on this month’s theme: Fantasy. Bring your book and come ready to tell us all about it.

PASSPORT PALS
Thursday, December 16 @ 6:30 pm
Learn what holidays are celebrated during the winter season around the world with holiday crafts and snacks.

WINTER CRAFTS TAKE-HOME KIT
Wednesday, December 22 @ 9:00 am
Enjoy winter indoors with these special winter-themed crafts.

AFTERNOON STEM
Wednesday, December 29 @ 1:00 pm
Join us for an afternoon of STEM exploration. This month: New Year’s Eve.

TEEN For grades 7 through 12

TWEEN Book Club
Monday, December 20 @ 6:30 pm
Read outside your comfort zone! Sign up to receive a copy of this month’s book: Prisoner of Ice and Snow by Ruth Lauren.

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TAB (TEEN ADVISORY BOARD)
Thursday, December 2 @ 3:30 pm
Learn about this year’s new school year volunteer opportunities, suggest upcoming events, brainstorm programs, and, of course, snack and chat.

A DRAGON-FILLED JOURNEY TO SELF-PUBLISHING WITH CAMERON ROBERTS
Thursday, December 9 @ 6:30 pm
Meet YA author Cameron Roberts and learn about his new book Time’s Bridge.

TEEN Book Club
Thursday, December 16 @ 6:30 pm
This month read Time’s Bridge by Cameron Roberts and join us virtually for discussion.

CRAFT WARS
December 6: Teen @ 3:30 pm, Tween @ 6:30 pm
December 8: Youth @ 4:30 pm
This three-round competition will have participants using mystery items and other craft supplies to create unique masterpieces. Who will be victorious?

DIY MUGS & COCOA
Monday, December 13
Teen @ 3:30 pm
Tween @ 6:30 pm
Use simple supplies to make a one-of-a-kind washi tape mug and a hot chocolate cone.
**ADULT**

**ADULT CRAFT KITS**
Friday, December 3, All Day
Candy Cane Wreath

Friday, December 17, All Day
Clay Pot Bell

**CROMAINE’S DESERT ISLAND FAVORITES VIDEO**
Monday, December 6 @ 10:00 am
Each month, staff members at Cromaine share their favorite items from the collection that embrace a common theme. This month: Culinary Delights.

**BOOK AND AUTHOR SOCIETY VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALK — MALLORY O’MEEARA ★★★★★
Monday, December 6 @ 7:00 pm
Join us as Mallory O’Meara discusses her book Girly Drinks: A World History of Women and Alcohol.

**YOGA WITH DEBBIE**
Mondays, December 6 & 20
@ 6:30 pm
Wednesday, December 15
@ 10:00 am
Beginners welcome! Please bring a mat or towel to practice on.

**HOLIDAY COCKTAILS ★★★★★
Tuesday, December 7 @ 7:00 pm
Delve into the histories and stories of cocktails and mix along at home with recipes sent to you before the program.

**RESUME REVIEW WITH MICHIGANWORKS!**
Monday, December 13 - All Day
Half-hour appointments for resume review are made directly with Michigan Works! resume expert, Patty Sudbay. Call 517-552-2106 or email her at psudbay@mwse.org to arrange your appointment. Alternate dates are available, contact Patty directly to schedule. Meetings are held by telephone or Zoom.

**ALE TOGETHER NOW**
Monday, December 13 @ 6:30 pm
Join Michelle from River’s Edge Brewing for fun, facts, and samples! Must be 21 or older.

**ENJOYING MICHIGAN OWLS ★★★★★
Wednesday, December 15 @ 6:30 pm
Join naturalist Andrew Nowicki for an overview of the owls you are most likely to see in the area, which owls to look for in winter months, and some tips on observing them.

**MEDICARE QUESTIONS? THE LIVINGSTON COUNTY MMAP TEAM HAS ANSWERS**
Monday, December 20 @ 6:00 or 7:30 pm
MMAP (Michigan Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program) provides unbiased information/assistance to Medicare beneficiaries and caregivers. Confidential appointments are available at 6:00 and 7:30. Meetings are held via telephone call from an MMAP representative’s private/unlisted phone number so be sure to answer at your start time. To register, call 810-632-5200, ext. 104.

**BOOK CLUBS**
All held in the Community Room.

**FICTION BOOK CLUB**
Thursday, December 2 @ 6:30 pm
Project Hail Mary by Andy Weir.

**NON-FICTION BOOK CLUB**
Thursday, December 9 @ 6:30 pm
How to Astronaut: An Insider’s Guide to Leaving Planet Earth by Terry Virts.

**MYSTERY BOOK CLUB**
Tuesday, December 14 @ 6:30 pm
Dark Sky by C.J. Box.

**RESOURCE REMINDER**

**HELPNOW BY BRAINFUSE**
Looking for an all-ages tutoring resource? HelpNow by Brainfuse is the perfect 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). Log in by clicking the "HelpNow Tutoring" link under the Digital Resources menu at WWW.CROMAINE.ORG.

**MICHIGAN ACTIVITY PASS**
Don’t forget! The latest addition to the Michigan Activity Pass program includes 13 Metroparks -- perfect for sledding, ice skating and ice fishing on snowy days. Use your Cromaine Library card for a pass that is good for one day of fun! To get yours, visit www.plymouthrockets.com/michiganactivitypass

**TRANSPARENT LANGUAGE ONLINE**
With courses and supplemental resources in over 110 languages, Transparent Language Online can be accessed anytime, anywhere, on almost any device. Build your vocabulary while you practice listening, speaking, reading and writing in any language you choose!