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As Hartland’s Cromaine Library moves forward with its reconfiguration and renovation project, please pardon our dust. On the slate this spring is wide room for the building and groundbreaking plans site work to the east of the existing building. In the world of commercial construction this is considered a “small” project. Interesting challenges include the age of the existing buildings and the size of the site for construction staging, to the safety of public and staff traffic and the timeline of completion by the end of April 2017.

Shortly, to help keep everyone informed in addition to the Facebook postings about Cromaine, there will also be a place on the web site, www.cromaine.org. Here you will see posts from staff and opportunities to comment on a moderated blog and community forum. Want to stop-up-date with Facebook or the library’s blog? Just want to be able to do your own taxes online or see your gemkidda photos shared on Facebook? At www.cromaine.org we’ve launched Facebook and Pinterest. It’s easy! Follow us, like us on Facebook and check out what we’re doing and sharing our popular websites like Netflix, Amazon and Gmail as well as social networks like Twitter, Facebook and Pinterest. It’s easy! Follow us, like us on Facebook and check out what we’re doing and sharing. Your library is your place online - please let us know what you use just what you need, when you need it, while protecting your identity and safety.
EVENTS

**Pinkalicious Party**

Tuesdays, March 15 and April 12 from 4:00 to 5:00 pm

Homeschoolers’ Book Club: Inside Out & Back Again

Meetings are held in the Village second floor Director’s Office.

- Read-aloud by winners of the “Tell Us Your Best Story” “Big Breakfast” section for Big Red Reading.
- Live! Music from the Gold Rush with Tim Twaas.

Gnome And Fairy Gardens

Wednesday, May 25 at 10:00 am

Unleash your imagination and come build gnomes and fairy gardens with help from our local artist and teachers. Register - Village.

**DIY Book Jewelry**

March 19: The Call of the Wild

Join London Scholar Dan Dyer as he explores the life of James Oliver “Jim” Curwood. Curwood was an American action writer and conservationist in the style of Jack London. His books ranked among Publisher's Weekly top-ten best sellers in the United States in the early 1920s. Curwood and London were best friends and Curwood was the original inspiration for the character Buck in the story, “Call of the Wild.”

**Adult Coloring**

March 2015 book, A Walk on the Wild Side: The Life and Adventures of London Scholar Dan Dyer is a biographical work on Curwood and how Curwood became the original inspiration for the character Buck in the story, “Call of the Wild.”

**Grandparents and Grandkids Make Art**

March 25: No Meeting

Meetings are held in the Village second floor Director’s Office.

- Adult Coloring
- Adult Fiction Book Club.

**Mystery Book Club**

March 2, 9, 16, 30, April 13, 20 and May 4

Meet the second Tuesday of the month at 5:30 pm. This year we will explore the crime-solving adventures of Sherlock Holmes in the renowned mystery series of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. Register - Village.

**T.A.B. (Teen Advisory Board)**

Center from 4:00 to 5:00 pm.

- Half-hour appointments for resume review are made through appointment only.

- Volunteer Transferring the Library with T.A.B.

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in Hartland! Local coaches will provide hands-on
First Lego League (FLL)

Each child must have read the book. No age restrictions as
programmers 5th grade and up are welcome.


**Flora and Ulysses**

Come learn about FLL and FLL Jr.

May 24:
Grades K through 3 and a parent
Grades 3 through 5 and a parent

by Thanhha Lai

Join us for stories, songs and
fingerplays. For children
with joint attention, who are sensitive to sensory

**Tween Night at the Library!**

Join Joanee DeBruhl from Stone Coop Farms as she
teach you how to make your own Gnome and Fairy Gardens.

Wednesday, May 18 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm

Dates:
- March 4: My Dear Life
- March 15 at 11:15 am
- March 24 at 6:30 pm
- April 8:
- April 1:
- April 15:
- April 30:
- May 1:
- May 15:
- May 22:
- May 29:
- June 2:
- June 9:
- June 16:

**New mobile app**

Bookmyne, our
FREE mobile app
is a place he knew . Dan spent a number of years visiting
Dearborn Environmental

Dorothy McLeer of the
Michigan Wolves: Past, Present and Future

Join us for this lecture presented by Dr. Lawrence I.
Oliver "Jim" Curwood was an American action-
Adventure and the Great Outdoors: A Talk

Wednesday, April 6 at 6:30 pm

James Oliver “Jim” Curwood was an American action-

adventure novels and an early advocate of environmental
conservation. There will also be a visit to the Shiawassee
National Wildlife Refuge.

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**COMMUNITY AWARENESS**

THE MARTIAN

by Andy Weir

Tuesday, April 12 at 6:30 pm

This is the second novel in the "Mars" trilogy.

The first novel, "The Martian," was a New York Times
Bestseller.

The book has been optioned for a major motion picture

irected by Ridley Scott.

**Spring Semester 2016**

THE CALL OF THE MIGHTY SPARK

by Jack London

Monday, May 2 at 6:30 pm

Join us for the **BIG READ**

Bring your book and
join us at the Hartland
Senior Citizen Center on
April 13 at 2:00 pm

Register - Village.

**Hermione Granger Book Club**

Thank you for all of your questions!

March 10: Hermione Granger Book Club

March 24:

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**NPR'S REAL LIFE ON OTHER PLANETS**

Hillery Elliott, a PhD candidate at the University of Michigan, tells the story of the first real events in the search for other planets. She is the founder of the University of Michigan Chapter of the Student For the Exploration and Development of Space (SEDS). Sponsored by the Friends of Cromaine Library.

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**STEVE'S "THE MARVELS" REVIEW**

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  - Free entry provided by the First Friday Foundation. 
  - Local author, Adrienne Monet, will discuss her book, *Pinkalicious*. 
  - Free refreshments provided by Village Manor Residential Center.
  - Register - Village.

**Teen Events**

- **April 14: Teen Miniature Golf**
  - Monday, April 14 at 6:30 pm
  - Village
  - Join T.A.B. in Village Library for free mini-golf outside of our annual Mini Golf Tournament, which occurs at the beginning of June.
  - Register - Village.

**Adults**

- **DIY Book Jewelry**
  - Sunday, April 23 from 1:30 to 3:00 pm
  - Village
  - Learn how to make your own jewelry from a book.
  - Register - Village.

**Livingston Reads**

- **“The Martian” by Andy Weir**
  - March 1
  - The Shiawassee Arts Center, 1836 11325 Highland Road.
  - Register call 810-632-5200, ext. 104. Meetings are held 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of every month except July and August at 6:30 pm.

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**Eastern Theater Presents \***

- **Pet and the Beast!**
  - Saturday, March 4 from 10:30 to 11:30 am
  - Village
  - Sponsored by Hartland Senior Center & Cromaine Library
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- **Canoeing & Kayaking College**
  - Wednesday, May 11, 2016 - Village
  - Principles of BackCountry Canoeing - 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
  - Principles of Kayaking - 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm
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**Teen Programs**

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**Friends of Cromaine BOOK SALE**

Thursday, May 19 – 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Friday, May 20 – 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Saturday, May 21 – 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

More sale hours for everyone. No membership required.

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**If you need an accommodation to attend an event, please call.**

**Cromaine Library Closing Dates:**

Monday, March 28: Closed for Easter Sunday.

Friday, May 13: Closed until 1:00 pm for staff services.

Saturday, May 28: Monday through Sunday.

Closed for Memorial Day Holiday.

Monday through Thursday: 9:00 am – 8:00 pm

Friday: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

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S. of M-59, on the east side

of Old US-23

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From the Library Director, Ceci Marlow

And this season it is certainly evident! Our event calendar in these pages is chock-full of programs for discovery and exploration at all age levels. Participate in the countryside Living Read’s “The Martian” by Andy Weir, including a Skype visit with the author, simultaneously broadcast across all six libraries. Or hear Dan Dyer talk about the life of Jack London, author of the 2016 Big Read, “The Call of the Wild!” Enjoy music, movies, stories, new writers’ works and more brought to you by Cromaine through local, state, and national funding for arts and cultural affairs.

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Visit us on Facebook
Big events at Cromaine this spring

Cromaine Library Board Meetings
Thursday, May 5, at 10:00 am
Join us for an afternoon of tabletop board games for the whole family!
Saturday, May 14 at 10:00 am
 Gathering of gardeners and hobbyists to share their gardens. 
Saturday, May 15, at 10:00 am

Friends of Cromaine Book Sale
Thursday, May 19, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
Friday, May 20, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Saturday, May 21, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
More sale hours for more browsing!

Youth Spring Break
“Call of the Wild” by Jack London

Cromaine Library
The Village: 3685 S. Hartland Rd.
Hartland, MI 48353
P: 810.632.5200
Crossroads Branch: Hartland Town Center
S. of M-59, on the east side of US-23
P: 810.632.7480

www.cromaine.org
E-mail: cromaine@cromaine.org
Hours:
Village Location:
Monday - Thursday: 9:00 am - 8:00 pm
Friday & Saturday: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Sunday: 1:00 - 5:00 pm
Crossroads Branch:
Monday - Thursday: 10:00 am - 8:00 pm
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Sunday: 1:00 - 5:00 pm

Program/Event info!

While visiting online, please note program time, location and if registration is required or drop-in.
Please register only for what you will attend. No shows are disappointing and costly. Thank you!
If you are unable to register online, please feel free to phone us!
810.632.1280

Cromaine Library Closing Dates:
Monday, March 28, Closed all day
Tuesday, March 29, Closed all day
Wednesday, March 30, Closed all day
Thursday, March 31, Closed all day
Friday, May 12: Closed until 1:00 pm for staff in-service.
Saturday, May 14: 8:00 am to 1:00 pm

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Your Journe y Beg ins Here!

More than one million books are shared every year at Cromaine. The community is provided with the best library facilities and services possible. The public is encouraged to attend events, meetings, which start at 7:00 pm in the Community Room in the Village or at Cromaine as posted.

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