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LIBRARY NEWS FOR STUDENTS

Thursday, September 22 from 3:00 to 4:00 pm

Teen Choice: Halloween Party

This month’s Teen Choice is a costume party with music, decorations, and live drumming! There will be a special costume contest. There are two sessions: 3:00-4:00 pm and 4:30-6:00 pm.

Friday, September 30 from 8:00 to 9:00 pm

Prime Time Family Reading Time

Bring your family to this monthly Prime Time event. We will be reading Love Medicine by Louise Erdrich. We will have refreshments and games based on the book. This program is designed for families with children 5 and older. Please register. Village.

Saturday, October 1 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon

Sausage Making 101

Gary Radtke of Great Lakes Custom Meats and More will teach you how to make a variety of sausage types. The registration fee of $25 is payable at event. Register - Village.

Friday, October 7 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm

Fall Color Scavenger Hunt

Join us as we go on a color scavenger hunt throughout the village. Meet at the Hartland Target Café at 10025 E Lake Road. A commemorative quilt in honor of the drive will be on display throughout the week. Volunteers will staff a registration table with information on how to complete the scavenger hunt. First 100 people to complete the scavenger hunt with a display in each window will win a prize! Prizes will be awarded at a later date. Register- Village.

Monday, November 7 from 12:00 to 1:00 pm

Decolonizing Diet: The Place to Connect

Join us to learn about the history of Native American cuisine. We will be exploring how Native American food influences mainstream American cuisine. For examples of these influences, we will be making three traditional Native American dishes. For teens in grades 7 through 12. Meet at the Hartland Public Library. Register - Village.

BIG READ 2016

Library-wide Events

Love Medicine by Louise Erdrich

This year’s Big Read book is Love Medicine by Louise Erdrich. The book’s chapters are divided into sections, one for each of the three main characters. Each section will be a topic for discussion at the library. The Big Read concludes on November 16 at 7:00 pm with a discussion of the book and presentation of the winner of the essay contest. Big Read Contests:

The Place to Connect

Monday, October 3

Sally’s Author Visit: Desiree Cooper

Desiree Cooper will speak about her book, The Place to Connect, during the Big Read. Cooper is an award-winning poet, essayist, and journalist. Meet and greet at 6:30 pm, talk at 7:00 pm. Register - Village.

Great Story: Memorial Read Contest

Monday, October 24

Your Vote for Year’s Best Pizza

Come to Cromaine to cast your vote for your favorite Hartland pizza place! This event will be held on the same evening as the national Big Read Movie Time event. Enjoy pizza and movie snacks. Meet at the Hartland Public Library. Register - Village.

Tuesday, November 8 at 6:30 pm

Register - Village.

Thursday, October 6 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon

Native American Artisan Dining Concept

Three generations of Native American artists will be on site to discuss the cultural history of their work. Meet at the Hartland Public Library. Register - Village.

Monday, October 17 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm

The History of Turkey: From 1621 to 2016

Join us as we celebrate the historical contributions Native Americans have made to our modern Thanksgiving traditions. Meet at the Hartland Public Library. Register - Village.

Saturday, November 12 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon

Woven History: Celebrating Native American Textiles

Weaving demonstration on a four-harness floor loom, traditional and non-traditional, by Patty Sudbay. Woven History is supported by a grant from the Michigan Humanities Council, a state agency governed by the Michigan State Council on the Arts, which is supported by the Michigan State Legislature and the National Endowment for the Humanities. Register - Village.

Saturday, November 19 from 1:30 to 4:00 pm

Standing Stone Storytelling Festival

This annual event, one of the highlights of the Big Read, is a celebration of the oral traditions of storytelling and the continuing importance of oral storytelling in an organized world. Stand up and tell us your own story or sit in and listen to other’s stories. Meet at the Hartland Public Library. Register - Village.

Tuesday, November 29 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon

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Thursday, October 20 from 9:00 to 10:00 pm

Big Read Movie Time: Bridge of Spies

This month’s Big Read movie is Bridge of Spies. The film is based on the true story of James Donovan, a brilliant American lawyer, who becomes the unlikely mediator in the Cold War standoff between the United States and the Soviet Union. Meet at the Hartland Public Library. Register - Village.
September 14: Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis for age and size are appreciated. Drop-in - Village.
September 21: Drop-in - Village.
October 10: The Hobbit: Members of the Encore Youth Guild. Weaving demonstration on a four-harness floor loom.狠狠地打击了美国的资产阶级.
Pumpkin Painting Party

Saturdays, September 17, 20, and October 8: 9:30 am, 10:30 am, and 11:30 am

Adults and children are invited to join in the fun of creating their own pumpkin杰作！Bring your own or choose from ours.

All-ages Arias and Inspiration of Great Composers for Adults (3 sessions)

Thursdays, September 29, October 6, and October 13: 7:00 pm

Arias and highlight moments from across the globe with a great view of the performance.

Field Trip: The Place to Connect

Friday, November 18 at 12:30 pm

Join MSU Creative Writing professor Gordon Henry, Jr. for a discussion about the importance of creativity and writing in our daily lives.

Teen Thieves

Tuesday, November 29 at 6:30 pm

This three-round competition will have participants using their wits and strategies to solve a mystery and win prizes.

Prime Time Family Reading Time is a six-week series for the whole family with

September 15: “I’ve Had It Down to a Science” by Linda Davis

September 23 and 30: “Without Warning” by Sharon Creech

October 19: “Soulful” by Sharon Creech

November 22: “Moments” by Sallie Tisdale

Visit the Hartland Target Café at 10025 E 30 at 6:30 pm

The November Big Read examines Louise Erdrich’s novel Love Medicine. The Place to Connect, University Center for Native American Studies at Northern Michigan University, will be the host site for this event.

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Thursdays from 4:00 to 5:00 pm

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October 10: Halloween Costume Exchange
Bring in your favorite costume from the past or bring your current costume and get ready to trade! For kids ages 2 through 5. Register - Village.

October 31: Prime Time Family Reading Time
Join us for stories, songs, and fingerplays. For children and their parents. Be sure to bring your mask. Register - Village.

ADULT EVENTS

CROMAINE COMMENTS FOR ADULTS

September 26: A Winner’s Evening
Join us for a night of wizarding fun, crafts, and other fun activities. Register - Village.

APRIL MILLER LECTURE

October 10: A Mother’s Tale
With the help of a Vietnam veteran, learn about the history of the service in the military through the eyes of a soldier's wife. Register - Village.

Halloween: A Night on the Farm
Join us for a night of fun and agriculture education. Register - Village.

EVEN TEEN EVENTS

September 26: Capital City Chess Club
Chess players with all levels of experience are welcome to join us. Monday through Friday. Register - Village.

TEEN CHOOSE: Teen Choice: Halloween Party
Games, crafts, and stories all about pumpkins! Enjoy this fun event with friends. Register - Village.

Teen Thursdays: Teen Choice: Psychic Sense
Join T.A.B. and help plan and carry out library programs, events, and activities! Tuesday each month at the Next Door Hartland Teen Center. Register - Village.

Teen Thursdays: Develop Your Psychic Sense
Join the program facilitator as you develop your intuitive sense. You will be provided with a kit that includes a pendulum, chakra cards, and crystal healing tools. Register - Village.

FALL EVENTS

September 19: Native American Treaties
Learn about what the Native American treaties are and how their rules were enforced. Can you spot the differences between the treaties and the Native American Culture they were meant to protect? Register - Village.

October 11: Native American Legacies of the Sky
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**The Cromaine Reconfiguration & Renovation Project**

The Cromaine Reconfiguration & Renovation Project is moving forward. It is most likely that Cromaine will see a reduced, but altered in its way. The on-site groundbreaking will be held Thursday, September 8, at 9:00 AM. All are invited! This is likely the last time that Cromaine in the Village will see any major construction. The third addition of space since its first construction in 1927, September 10, 1927. For a community that has grown so happily in those nearly 90 years, the building has served well and will continue to do so for many years to come.

Residents have asked about the addition of space as possible after three failed bond proposals. Briefly: 1) The Library's savings have been building, waiting for the right time to add a full infrastructure overhaul. 2) The savings for the replacement of HVAC systems and much more were enhanced in recent years by some very strategic cost-cutting, including reductions in benefit for full-time staff, staff reductions through attrition only (no lay-offs), and a lot of careful management of resources, from limiting office supplies to pursuing discounts in every area possible (mostly through many more collaborative purchasing agreements). 3) This project is much much smaller than any of those bond proposals. Briefly: 1) The library's savings have been building, waiting for the right time to add a full infrastructure overhaul. 2) The savings for the replacement of HVAC systems and much more were enhanced in recent years by some very strategic cost-cutting, including reductions in benefit for full-time staff, staff reductions through attrition only (no lay-offs), and a lot of careful management of resources, from limiting office supplies to pursuing discounts in every area possible (mostly through many more collaborative purchasing agreements). 4) This project is much much smaller than any of those for a community that has grown so happily in those nearly 90 years, the building has served well and will continue to do so for many years to come.

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