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We are also grateful for the contribution of time the community made in our Strategic Planning process last spring. These efforts are moving forward. One of the first objectives accomplished (and desired by many, including staff) was the change in the DVD wall that allows an easier path for all to the adult collection. The free play time in the Youth Program Room, mentioned above, is another “Destination” objective, along with offering more of the adult craft- and food-based (like the Great Foodini) in that space so more of our community can enjoy the natural beauty of our setting. We continue to explore new and build on-going collaborations, to share and teach how to use the many digital resources available through Cromaine Library, to enhance programs and services with the new “20- to 30-something Book Club” and the Homeschool Discovery Club starting this spring, and more.
Your library is an exceptional library because your gifts of time and funds make it so. Thank you!

IN THIS QUARTERLY EDITION
REGISTRATION BEGINS ON FEBRUARY 28 @ 9:00 AM
EVENT CALENDAR
Look for programs for all ages, including
Second Sunday Concert Series, Peeps Trivia and Family Trivia Night.

AMERICAN CREED
Join us for programs centered around the documentary American Creed.

LIVINGSTON READS
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HARTLAND SOUP
Pay $5 for dinner and vote on a community project.

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MARCH - MAY 2019
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CROMAINE CALDEN PARTY
Saturday, May 4 @ 10:30 am
Celebrate the end of Children’s Book Week with fun activities and crafts from each of the 10 picture books nominated in the Cromaine Calden Contest. Plus, hear the results of the contest and the winning book read aloud. For all ages. Register online or by phone.

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- Individual - $10.00
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- Contributing - $50.00 or more
- Lifetime Membership - $200.00

The Friends are involved in many projects. Please indicate if you’d like to help with either of the following:
- Book Sales
- Bake Sales

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SPRING BREAK @ CROMAINE
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March 24 through March 30
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CAMP CROMAINE
Monday, March 25 through Friday, March 29 @ 1:30 pm
Participate in a three-week nature-based program to learn about the outdoors! Focus on finding and keeping track of plants and animals as we explore the campus and trails at the Library. Register online or by phone.

A.L.I.V.E. 55+: ACTIVE LIVING IN VIBRANT EXPERIENCES for 55+
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EXPLORING THE APACHILIAN TRAIL - PRESENTED BY THRU-HIKER DAVE WALK
April 22: Monday, April 15 @ 7:00 pm
Join Dave Werk, Appalachian Trail thru-hiker, for a presentation on his experiences while hiking through the North Country Trail using what he learned along the way. Register online or by phone.

Bake Sales
adult phone. day. by a local singer. Also of "My Country 'Tis of Thee" followed by the Sworn-Again State Representative, Dr. pm Monday, March 18 @ 7:00 and dedication that K-9s Memorial, Inc. is a non-profit and Indian percussion and Collective, traditional African & May 19: Classic Cuban jazz ensemble and all brass ensemble April 14: Tumbao Bravo, a music & May 19: Stone Soup Collective, traditional African and Indian percussion and strings.

Second Sunday Concert Series Sundays, March 10, April 14 & May 19 @ 2:30 pm Events for all ages and musical performances on the second Sunday of each month from March through May (third Sunday) 2019. Seating limited. Drop-in.

March 10: Vesela Kapela, an all brass ensemble April 14: Tumbao Bravo, a classic Cuban jazz ensemble

Mystery Book Club Tuesdays @ 7:00 pm Join us the second Tuesday of the month for a discussion of mystery and intrigue.

Drop-in.

March 12: The Last Time I Lied by Riley Sager April 6: Sweet Little Lies by Caz Frear May 14: Murder at the Mill by M. Shaw

Non-fiction Book Club Thursdays, March 14, April 11 & May 9 @ 7:00 pm Open to adults in their 20s and 30s, this relaxed book club covers a wide range of non-fiction topics. Drop-in.

March 14: Becoming Michelle Obama by Michelle Obama

Miniature Day Parade Monday, May 27 @ 11:00 am Meet at the Hartland Middle School at One Creek parking lot. We’ve had special guests (including you!) each year until now. Will Cat in the Hat return? Or Captain America? Come find out. Sign up at the Youth Desk or call 810-632-5200 extension 107. Wear your Cromaine shirt and patriotic reds and blues! Strollers, wagons and bikes are welcome. Parade begins at Noon!

BOOK CLUBS

20 and 30 Something Book Club Tuesdays, March 5, April 2 & Mondays, March 5, April 2 & March 23: Third Thursday of the month for a lively discussion of fiction books.

Drop-in.

March 23: Thirteen (Third Thursday): The Lost Girls of Paris by Pam Jenoff

Talking Books

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CHESS CLUB
Thursdays, April 4 & May 2 @ 6:00 pm
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RECIPE CLUB AND CAMP-THEMED POTLUCK
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Because of donors, the Summer Concert series 2019: Out of This World, returns with six shows starting Tuesday, June 25. (The series moved to Tuesday nights to assure the rain location of Hartland Music Hall.) We are grateful for early commitments from these donors: Friends of Cromaine Library, Hartland Insurance Agency, Richard & Barbara Krueger, First National Bank, Hartland Smilermakers, The Frank Rokas Family, The Larry Hopkins Family, JKD/Staff Now, Animal Crackers Pet Salon: Kennel & Doggy Daycare, Best Storage, Hartland Lions Club, Mary Kay Cosmetics - Connie Brinkerhoff, Rene & Mary Cafmeyer, Salty Dog Travel, Ltd. and Yarmak & Co., CPA

You make a huge difference in what the community enjoys through Hartland’s Cromaine Library and we are grateful!
We are also grateful for the contribution of time the community made in our Strategic Planning process last spring. These efforts are moving forward. One of the first objectives accomplished (and desired by many, including staff) was the change in the DVD wall that allows an easier path for all to the adult collection. The free play time in the Youth Program Room, mentioned above, is another “Destination” objective, along with offering more of the adult craft- and food-based (like the Great Foodini) in that space so more of our community can enjoy the natural beauty of our setting. We continue to explore new and build on-going collaborations, to share and teach how to use the many digital resources available through Cromaine Library, to enhance programs and services with the new “20- to 30-something Book Club” and the Homeschool Discovery Club starting this spring, and more.

Your library is an exceptional library because your gifts of time and funds make it so. Thank you!