CROMAINE LIBRARY NEIGHBORS

CROMAINE CLOSING DATES:
Sunday, December 23 - Tuesday, December 25: Closed for the Christmas Holiday
Sunday, December 30 - Tuesday, January 1: Closed for the New Year Holiday
Friday, January 11: Closed 10:00 am - 1:00 pm for a staff in-service

When Cromaine is closed, the materials return, wireless in the parking lot and virtual library services at WWW.CROMAINE.ORG are all open.

EVENT INFORMATION
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!

EVENT INFORMATION: Winterfest
CROMAINE LIBRARY
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Hartland, MI 48353
810-632-5200

CROMAINE HOURS:
Monday-Thursday: 9 am - 9 pm
Friday & Saturday: 10 am - 5 pm
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LIVINGSTON READS 2019
A Walk in the Woods by Bill Bryson
Coming in March and April of 2019, join the county-wide read of A Walk in the Woods. Events will be held across Livingston County, including the April 27, 7:00 pm showing of the film at the Historic Howell Theater. Admission fee: Show your Cromaine Library Card. Check out livingstonreads.org for events at libraries all over Livingston County.

IN THIS QUARTERLY EDITION
REGISTRATION BEGINS ON NOVEMBER 29 @ 8:00 AM
EVENT CALENDAR
Look for programs for all ages, including second Sunday Concert Series, Baby-sitting 101 and Google College
A.L.I.V.E. for 55+ - Orphan Train Series
Join us for a three-week series on Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline.

HARTLAND'S 6TH ANNUAL POLAR EXPRESS DAY
Saturday, December 8 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm
Every event is while supplies last
Activities in Hartland’s Historic Village:
• Cookie decorating and Polar Express Bells at the Hartland Chamber Office
• Hot cocoa and Polar Express tickets at the Florence B. Dearing Museum
• Magic reindeer feed and cider & donuts at Ore Creek Veterinary Clinic
• Games, popcorn & more at Village Real Estate Group
• Family photo booth at Jelleison CPA
• Warming tent & fun at Universal Credit Services, Inc.
Activities at Hartland’s Cromaine Library:
• Make a train ornament & play Bell Bingo
• Holiday Craft and free water from Beauchamp Water
• The Polar Express by Chris Van Allsburg (published by Houghton-Mifflin) read aloud at 10:30 am, 11:30 am & 12:30 pm
• A live reindeer on the South Lawn

To identify a participating location in the Village, look for the "Hartland Polar Express Day" signs donated by Hartland Insurance. Parking located at Creekside Elementary and Ore Creek Middle School, as well as in the Village and at the Library. Please check http://bit.ly/HartlandsPolarExpressDay for all the latest updates!
**KIDS’ SLIME TIME**
Friday, December 28 @ 10:30 am
Join us for slime-filled fun!
Make your own unique slime creation.
Please dress for a mess! For grades K through 4.
Register online or by phone.

**KIDS’ NIGHT**
Wednesday, December 5 @ 6:30 pm
Join Miss Loni for fun events and hands-on activities.
For grades K through 4. Register online or by phone.

**January 16:** Eco-Crafts
**February 13:** Valentine’s Crafts & Cookies
**February 27:** The Boxcar Children Party

**TAIL WAGGIN’ TUTORS**
Thursdays, January 17 & February 14 @ 6:30 pm
Develop a love of reading and practice your reading skills with a caring and patient canine friend! Each child will have 10 minutes to read to a certified therapy dog. Register online or by phone.

**PASSPORT PALS**
Tuesday, December 4 @ 4:30 pm
Each month we will explore a different country through stories, songs, a snack and other fun surprises. For grades K and up.
Register online or by phone.

**WILD REHAB WITH THE HOWELL NATURE CENTER**
Wednesday, January 30 @ 6:30 pm
As Michigan’s largest provider of wildlife rehabilitation, the Howell Nature Center treats thousands of orphaned or injured animals every year. Learn what they do, what you can do to help, and meet live animals! For grades K through 4.
Register online or by phone.

**HOMESCHOOL BOOK CLUB**
Thursdays @ 2:00 pm
Each month explore a book or subject and try a hands-on activity. For grades K through 4.
Register online or by phone.

**Preschool Open House**
Saturday, January 12 from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm
Meet representatives from area preschools to learn more about their programs. Drop-in.

**FIGHT THE WINTER BLAHS**
Try a different drop-in activity in the Youth Department each week for ages 2 and up. Participate and receive an entry ticket for the weekly $5 Target gift card prize drawing. Drop-in.

**February 3-8:** Chicka Chicka Boom Boom Activities - Celebrate the 30th anniversary of the beloved children’s book Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by Bill Martin Jr. Find letters hiding in the library and make your own coconut tree.
**February 10-16:** Valentine’s Crafts - Roses are red, violet, we’re blue, we’ve got fun crafts at the library for you.
**February 17-23:** Train Fun - Chuugga chuugga choo choo! Enjoy a train craft and activity.
**February 24 - March 2:** Balance, Bop & Bounce - Gross motor activities to test your coordination.

**HYBRID: HOWELL NATURE CENTER**
Monday, December 3 & Wednesday, January 30 @ 6:30 pm
Cromaine Library and the Howell Nature Center are hosting a series of programs for children. Details can be found at www.howellnaturecenter.org.

**ORPHANS OF THE STORM:**
**SILENT FILM WITH ORGAN**
Saturday, February 9 @ 7:00 pm
Join us at Heritage Park in Hartland for winter fun for the entire family! Meet a real live reindeer and your favorite snowman from Disney’s Frozen. Winterfest SOUP edition held at 1:30 pm at All Saints Lutheran Church!

**February 4:** Chugging in Michigan between 1954-2020: Join research historians Al and Dave Eicher for a viewing of the PBS Special, “Chugging in Michigan between 1954-2020.” They will provide the background behind the series of activities.
**February 10-14:** Join us at Heritage Park for a week of fun with the PBS special, “Orphan Train,” and hear a recounting of the remarkable stories of the orphan train children. Register online or by phone.

**ALIVE FOR 55+: ORPHAN TRAIN SERIES**
Mondays, February 4, 11 & 18 @ 1:30 pm
Join us for a three-week Orphan Train themed series of activities. Register online or by phone.

**February 4:** “Foster Care: The Origins” by Claire Alston, PhD, the Director of Foster Care at Grand Rapids Christian.
**February 11:** “Viewing of The Orphan Trains.” Join us to view the PBS Special followed by crafting positive affirmation necklaces for children entering foster care.
**February 18:** Creating a Family Record. Representatives from the Philip Livingston DAR Chapter help participants create a record of their family history.

**ALIVE FOR 55+: BOOKSALE**
**February 25:** Visit the Monthly Book Sale during the event.

**FRIENDS OF CROMAINE DISTRICT LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**
Please indicate type of Membership:
- Individual - $10.00
- Family - $15.00
- Contributing - $50.00 or more
- Lifetime Membership - $200.00

**Book Sales**
**Bake Sales**

**TODAY’S ORPHANS - FOSTER CARE**
Wednesday, February 6 @ 7:00 pm
Representatives from the Livingston County Child Protective Services and the Judson Center present on the current state of foster care in comparison with the adoption process portrayed in Kline’s Orphan Train. Register online or by phone.

**CROMAINE CARES: FOSTER CARE BACKPACK BUILDING**
Saturday, February 23 @ 2:00 pm
Join Cromaine Library to put together backpacks filled with notes, toys, games, and more to foster care. Collection boxes at January 26 & February 23. Please contact the December Chocolate Party Chair for more information.

**THE ORPHAN TRAIN IN MICHIGAN**
Tuesday, February 26 @ 7:00 pm
Join research historians Al and Dave Eicher for a presentation about the orphan train, which brought 12,500 orphaned children to Michigan between 1954-1927. Register online or by phone.
Teen Events

Village Manor Retirement.

Cookies. (and eating!) Christmas Retirement for a holiday Join us at Village Manor @ 1:15 pm 104 business or looking for help to anyone wishing to start a Free mentoring is provided January 10 & February 7 Mentoring. Second Floor South

Register online or by phone.

Teen Events

TWEEN EVENTS

TWEEN BOOKS & BITES

Tuesdays, January 4, January 18 & February 5 @ 3:30 pm Talk about a new book each month, eat snacks and do a fun activity. For grades 5 through 7. Register online or by phone.

T.B. (TEEN ADVISORY BOARD)

Tuesdays, December 4, January 8 & February 5 @ 3:30 pm Help plan and carry out library programs, work on projects, talk about books, music, and favorites and meet other teens. For grades 7 through 12. Snacks provided. Drop-in.

Anime Club

Tuesdays, December 11, January 15 & February 12 @ 3:30 pm Talk about your favorite anime, manga, or graphic novel with fellow Oklaus! Register online or by phone.

MUSICAL CLUB

Tuesdays, December 18, January 22 & February 19 @ 3:30 pm Check out the new club designed by our very own teens! Make music, eat snacks and sing along to the soundtracks of some of the best musicals ever! Register online or by phone.

TWEEN SLIME TIME

Friday, January 26 @ 3:00 pm Join us for slime-filled fun! Make your own unique slime creation. Please dress for a mess! For grades 5 through 7. Register online or by phone.

Tween Nights at the Library

Tuesday, January 10 & February 21 @ 6:30 pm Join Miss Heather for tween-centered events. For grades 5 through 7. Register online or by phone.

Tween Study Room

Mondays, January 8 & February 12 @ 6:30 pm

Tween Events

TWEEN BOOKS & BITES

Thursdays, January 4 & February 8 @ 1:00 pm Bring a favorite dish to pass and a copy of the recipe. You’ll try new dishes and walk away with some great recipes. Plates, silverware and refreshments provided. Register online or by phone.

Consumer Education: Identity Theft

Tuesday, January 22 @ 2:00 pm The Michigan Department of Attorney General’s Consumer Protection Team will present on the signs of identity theft, how to protect your personal information and what to do if you become an identity theft victim. Register online or by phone.

ESSENTIAL OILS - HOLIDAY OIL TAKE-TAKE

Saturday, December 15 @ 10:30 am

We’re borrowing this popular event by popular demand! Learn the different ways to use essential oils and make and take three essential oil infused items. $20 materials fee; pay at the event. Register online or by phone.

Language Learning Family Night

Wednesday, January 24 @ 6:30 pm Learn about the language learning resources available from Cromaine, play fun world language games, take a basic Spanish lesson and earn points for ages 6 and up. Families welcome! Register online or by phone.

Make & Take - Essential Oils - Holiday Dishes

Saturday, December 15 @ 10:30 am

Make and take essential oil infused items. $20 materials fee; pay at the event. Register online or by phone.

Tween & Teen Events @ Cromaine

Fanfiction Writing Workshop

Thursday, January 10 @ 6:30 pm Do you love reading and writing fanfiction? Join fellow fanfic enthusiasts and aspiring writers to talk about your favorite fandoms, play a writing game and share writing tips and story ideas. For grades 5 through 12. Register online or by phone.

We Should Do That!

Tuesdays, January 29 & February 26 @ 3:30 pm Want to see the library put on YOUR program, idea, activity or artistic project? Tell us! Requests for this program discussed, decided and planned at the T.A.B. meeting during the first week of the month. For grades 7 through 12. Register online or by phone.

Babysitting 101

Wednesday, February 6 @ 6:30 pm Are you interested in becoming a babysitter or looking for more knowledge and ideas? Join us for this two-hour class to go over the basics of babysitting, health and safety tips, and ways to make babysitting fun for both you and your charges. For ages 9 through 12. Register online or by phone.

Teen Events

BABYGARDEN

Mondays, beginning January 7 @ 9:30 & 10:30 am Great for babies from birth through 23 months and their parents/caregivers. Join us every Monday for 7 weeks for songs, rhymes, play and interactive fun. Register online or by phone.

LITTLE LEARNERS

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TODDLER TIME

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Volunteer Spotlight

Sidney Furge

Sidney is a 9th grader at Hartland High School and has been a volunteer at Cromaine for 4 years. She recently set a new teen volunteer record with 65 hours of volunteer time during the school year, adding another 32.25 hours during the summer for a total of 97.25 hours for 2017-2018. The Library isn’t the only organization lucky enough to receive her time! She is also a Girl Scout and member of the Mackinac Island Governor’s Honor Guard Troop 609. This requires one week of service on Mackinac Island in August, plus 3 training weekends beginning in May.

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**CHOCOLATE PARTY FUNDRAISER**

**Saturday, December 1 @ 6:00 pm**

Come to Scandinavia! Enjoy small plates, sips and chocolate from several parts of Scandinavia. Go home with a small momento of the evening. Proceeds of the fundraiser will benefit the upcoming Cromaine Cares projects of January and February for the community read of Orphan Train.

**Tickets are $10.00 and must be paid for by 5:00 pm on November 30 at the Circulation Desk.**

**Drop-in.**

**SOLD OUT.**

**VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT**

Gloria McCracken & Judy Igo

In October of 2018, both Gloria and Judy celebrated their 8th anniversary for volunteering at Cromaine. They are currently the adult volunteers that have been with the Library the longest. Gloria does check-in of materials and occasionally will pull holds from the shelves if needed. She started with Cromaine Digital Library at the Crossroads Branch. She enjoys volunteering because, “The people are always so nice.” She also enjoys getting to see a lot of book titles as she scans them in. She shared that her job has greatly increased since volunteering here! Judy also does check-in of materials and will step in to lend a hand for special events as well as contribute to the Library. She volunteers because she grew up going to the Library with her mom. As a volunteer, she feels she gets more out of it than she gives. “It’s a blessing and very rewarding. I’m proud to say I volunteer at Cromaine!”

**THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS**

Each year our donors surprise us even more with their generosity. It is not possible to thank every donor publicly, for all do donors wish to have their names printed in a newsletter or showcased on a donor plaque. Here, Cromaine thanks the Anonymous donor who has agreed to match Hartford Junior Women’s Club donation giving over $500 to these proposals selected by the community for the betterment of the Hartford community. Thank you to everyone who contribute or give a big gift. Thank you to those who share “guilty money” because Cromaine does not collect fines, making it possible to say “yes” when the Library is asked to do a little more in advertising to support our sports, drama, and music programs. This generosity, every year donors who give faithfully at levels of $25 to $100 and those funds will help make it possible to add to the budget projects possible. Thank you to our community partners and sponsors, like Hartford Insurance Agency, and so many more who make events like Polar Express Day and the Summer Concert series happen.

**GOOGLE COLLEGE**

**PHOTOS**

Wednesday, December 5 @ 1:00 pm & 7:00 pm

Office hours for Google-product related questions. Get individual/small group help with your specific questions related to Gmail, Calendar, Drive or any other Google product. Please have a Google account established and know your login/password. Register online or by phone.

**THE QUESTION OF THE DAY**

Monday, December 3 @ 6:00 pm

Ask the Professor

**TECH**

**BOOK CLUBS**

**NON-FICTION BOOK CLUB**

Thursdays, December 13, January 10 & February 13 @ 7:00 pm

The non-fiction book club meets monthly. Open to adults and up. Second Floor Meeting Room. Register online or by phone.

**ADULT MYSTERY BOOK CLUB**

Tuesdays, January 8 & February 12 @ 7:30 pm

Join us for a discussion of mystery and intrigue. Second Floor Meeting Room. Drop-in. December 11: No Meeting

**FICTION BOOK CLUB**

Thursdays, January 12 & February 28 @ 7:00 pm

Join in or start a discussion of fiction books. Second Floor Meeting Room. Drop-in.

**TECH**

**COMPUTER HELP FOR ADULTS**

Wednesdays, December 13 & February 13 @ 4:00 pm

Enjoy a variety of musical performances during this second Sunday of each month from January 2019 through May (Third Sunday). Drop-in.

**DOWNLOADABLES 1.23**

Thursday, December 13 @ 4:00 pm

Do you need help setting up your eReader, computer help – job or web searching, email, apps, Word, etc. Drop-in.

**SETTING UP YOUR EREADER**

Monday, January 14 @ 6:30 pm, Wednesday, January 16 @ 5:00 pm & Thursday, February 14 @ 10:30 am & 5:00 pm

Do you have a Kindle or Nook set up or using your tablet or eReader? Stop by the library to get hands-on help from a librarian. Register online or by phone.

**MUSIC**

**SECOND SUNDAY CONCERT SERIES**

Sundays, January 13 & February 10 @ 2:30 pm

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**COMMUNITY SING WITH MATT WATROBA**

Tuesday, January 15 & February 19 @ 7:00 pm

Join Matt Watroba in a Community Sing - whether you’ve got a voice that leads or you just want to sing around! Come sing or listen along. Register online or by phone.

**CRAFTS**

**VISION BOARD CRAFT**

Friday, December 14 @ 1:00 pm & 5:00 pm

Create a collage of what you want to attract into your life in the year ahead. We will provide all the materials but if you have quotes or photos that interest you please bring them with you. Register online or by phone.

**INTRODUCTION TO CROSS STITCH**

Friday, January 11 @ 2:00 pm

We will cover some basic stitches, how to read a pattern and what materials you’ll need. You will leave with the supplies to get started. $5 materials fee pay at the event. Youth Program Room. Register online or by phone.

**ART WITH DONNA**

Monday, January 21 @ 7:00 pm

Join Donna for an etched glass ornament project. $5 materials fee pay at the event. Register online or by phone.

**TREAT YOURSELF JEWELRY MAKING**

Monday, February 11 @ 6:00 pm

Join Cindy Dawson for a make and take jewelry program just in time for Valentine’s Day. Each participant makes one bracelet and a Valentine treat you can keep for yourself or gift to a friend! $5, please pay at the event. Register online or by phone.

**BAKSETWEAVING**

Monday, February 18 @ 6:00 pm

Join Cindy Dawson at the Basket Sampler as she teaches introductory basket weaving. Create a colorful handmade basket perfect for cookies or muffins. $5 materials fee pay at the event. Register online or by phone.

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**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Nancy Lewis, President
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 Holly Naylor, Trustee

**CROMAINE LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS**

Third Thursday of each month with exceptions posted on the board is the library’s governing body and ensures the community is provided with the best library facilities and services possible. The public is welcome at all board meetings which start at 7:00 pm in the Community Room at Cromaine.

**CONTACT**

Mary Cafmeyer, Trustee
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Craft a vision of where you want to be in the New Year! We will have all the materials you need to make your own vision board. Register online or by phone.

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Join Ceci Marlow to learn how to read a pattern and what materials you’ll need. You will then weave the pattern on a loom. Register online or by phone.

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Join Donna for an introduction to charcoal art. Register online or by phone.

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MUSIC

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Sundays, January 13 & February 10 @ 2:30 pm
Enjoy a variety of musical performances every Second Sunday of each month from January 2019 through May (when weather permits). Drop-in.

January 13: Sumukali, an original Indian band from Mumbai, and is known for its fusion of traditional Indian sounds with American Jazz, their song transcends music and cultural borders. Listeners can enjoy the wide variety of instruments used to create the music found around the world.

February 10: Feel the Brazilian beat at our Second Sunday Concert featuring Brazil and Beyond! Performing a wide range of Brazilian and world music, move with the music and dance in the aisles. Brazil and Beyond performs with many traditional and contemporary instruments, including the caixaquiro and 8-string Brazilian bass guitar.

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BOOK CLUBS

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The non-fiction book club meets monthly. Open to adults 18 and up. Second Floor North Meeting Room. Register online or by phone.

December 13: The Poisoned Well by Matthew Kneale
American Literary Tragedy by Anna Clark

December 14: Spying On Whales: The Past, Present, and Future of Earth’s Most Awesome Creatures by Nick Pyenson

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Thursdays, January 24 & February 28 @ 7:00 pm
Learn what Google collects about you and talk about how to set those up as devices so you can learn to read a pattern and what materials you’ll need. You will then weave the pattern on a loom. Register online or by phone.

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All around computer help – job or web searching, email apps, Word, etc. Drop-in.

DOWNLOADABLES 1.2.3
Thursday, December 13 @ 4:00 pm
Take the library on the go! Get help for library apps on tablets and mobile devices: OverDrive/Libby (a.k.a. Download Destination), hoopla, etc. DBDigiMagazines, and DBDGiGal and e-audio books.

SETTING UP YOUR EREADER
Monday, January 14 @ 6:30 pm, Wednesday, January 16 @ 5:00 pm & Thursday, February 14 @ 10:30 am & 5:00 pm
Do you have a Kindle/Fire or other e-reader? Stop by the library to get hands-on help from a librarian. Register online or by phone.

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Office hours for Google-product related questions. Get individual/small group help with your specific questions related to Gmail, Calendar, Drive or any other Google product. Please have a Google account established and know your login/password. Register online or by phone.

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CROMAINE LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS

Third Thursday of each month with exception of December and June.

Friends of Cromaine

USED BOOK & BAKE SALE
Thursday, January 24: 9 am - 8 pm
Friday, January 25: 10 am - 5 pm
Saturday, January 26: 10 am - 5 pm
Sunday, January 27: 12 -1 pm

Cromaine Friends of the Library and the Community Room will be open for this event. The proceeds from the sale of books and bake sale items will benefit the library’s annual fund and the programming we offer in the Community Room.

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Thank you to Our Donors!
Each year our donors surprise us even more with their generosity. It is not possible to thank every donor publicly, but if all donors wish to have their names published in a newsletter or showcased on a donor plaque. Here, Cromaine thanks the Anonymous donor who has agreed to match Hartland Community Library’s pledge giving over $2500 to every proposal selected by the community for the betterment of the Hartland community. Thank you to all who contribute $5 for a great dinner and fun. Thank you to the “anonymous Wooden Ornament Maker” formerly at Kahuna Cafe early February season. This donor’s time and generosity have already raised nearly $1000 for the January and February Cromaine Friends of the Library’s Community Book Sale, The Connection and foster care children’s backpacks. Thank you to the donors who share “guilt money” because Cromaine does not have the funds, making it possible to say “yes” when the Library is asked to do a little more in advertising to support our sports, drama, and music programs. This is a perfect example of every year donors who give faithfully at levels of $25 to $100 and do what they can to make little make a big impact! Thank you to our community partners and sponsors, like Hartland Insurance Agency, and so many more who make events like Polar Express Day and the Sunday Concert series happen.

Volunteer Spotlight
Gloria McCracken & Judy Igo

In October of 2016, both Judith and Judy celebrated their 8th anniversary for volunteering at Cromaine. They are currently the adult volunteers that have been with the Library the longest. Gloria does check-in of materials and occasionally will pull holds from the shelves if needed. She started with Cromaine Digital Library at the Crossroads Branch. She enjoys volunteering because, “The people are always so nice and welcoming.” She also enjoys getting to see a lot of books titles as she scans them in. She joked her reading list has greatly increased since volunteering here! Judy also does check-in of materials and will step in to lend a hand for special events as well as Librarians for Life and Big Read. She loves the Library because it gives her a place to hang out with her mom. As a volunteer, she feels she gets more out of it than she gives. “It’s a blessing and very rewarding. I’m proud to say I volunteer at Cromaine!”

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TWEEN EVENTS

COFFEE AND NEWS

TWEEN BOOKS & BITES
 Thursday, December 4, January 8 & February 5 @ 3:30 pm
Talk about a new book each month, eat snacks and do a fun activity. For grades 5 through 7. Register online or by phone.

T.B.A. (TEEN ADVISORY BOARD)

THURSDAYS, DECEMBER 4, JANUARY 8 & FEBRUARY 5 @ 3:30 PM
Help plan and carry out library programs, work on projects, talk about books, music, and favorite fandoms, plus play a writing game and share writing tips and story ideas. For grades 5 through 7. Register online or by phone.

ANIME CLUB

TUESDAYS, DECEMBER 11, JANUARY 15 & FEBRUARY 12 @ 3:30 PM
Talk about your favorite anime, manga, or graphic novel with fellow Otakus! Register online or by phone.

MUSICAL CLUB

tuesdays, DECEMBER 18, JANUARY 22 & FEBRUARY 19 @ 3:30 PM
Check out the new club designed by our very own music team! Make music and crafts based on the monthly musical, eat snacks and sing along to the soundtrack of some of the best musicals ever! Register online or by phone.

SWEENEY TOLLER/sunday, DECEMBER 30 @ 1:30 PM
Join Miss Heather for tween-centered events. For grades 5 through 7. Register online or by phone.

THE GREAT FUNDRAISER

MONDAYS, DECEMBER 17, JANUARY 28 & FEBRUARY 25 @ 5:00 PM
Learn about language learning resources available from Cromeaine, play fun world language games, take a basic Spanish lesson and earn points towards a class mystery. Families welcome! Register online or by phone.

ESSENTIAL OILS - HOLIDAY TAKE-OUT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16 @ 10:30 AM
Holidays are a perfect time to share the amazing power of essential oils. Come learn the different ways to use essential oils and make and take three essential oil infused items. $20 materials fee; pay at the event. Register online or by phone.

YOUTH STORYTIMES

BABYGARDEN

MONDAYS, beginning January 7 @ 10:30 AM
For babies from birth through 23 months and their special adult caregivers. Join us every Monday for 7 weeks for songs, stories, rhymes, games, and refreshments. For ages 0-24 months. Register online or by phone.

LITTLE BOOKWORMS

Wednesdays, beginning January 9 @ 9:30 & 10:30 AM
Read, sing and play alongside your kiddos as they develop early literacy skills. For 3-year-olds and their special adult(s) families welcome. 7 weeks. Register online or by phone.

LITTLE LEARNERS

Tuesdays, beginning January 8 @ 9:30 & 10:30 AM
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LEADERBOARD

THURSDAYS, beginning January 10 @ 9:30 & 10:30 AM
Enjoy stories, music and crafts created for the little ones. For ages 2 and under only. 7 weeks. Register online or by phone.

SENSORY STORYTIME

FRIDAYS, JANUARY 25 & FEBRUARY 1 @ 10:00 AM
Join us for songs, stories and play! For all ages. A different theme each week, designed to welcome those who have a hard time in large groups or are on the spectrum. Register online or by phone.

TEEN EVENTS

FANCION WRITING WORKSHOP

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10 @ 6:30 PM
Do you love reading and watching fandoms? Join fellow fandom enthusiasts and aspiring writers to talk about your favorite fandoms, plus play a writing game and share writing tips and story ideas. For grades 5 through 7. Register online or by phone.

WE SHOULD DO THAT!

TUESDAYS, JANUARY 29 & FEBRUARY 26 @ 3:30 PM
Want to see the library put on YOUR program, idea, activity or artistic project? Tell us! Requests for this program discussed, decided and planned at the T.A.B meeting during the first week of the month. For grades 7 through 12. Register online or by phone.

BABYSITTING 101

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6 @ 6:30 PM
Are you interested in becoming a babysitter or looking for more knowledge and ideas? Join us for this two-hour class to go over the basics of babysitting, health, safety, tips, and ways to make babysitting fun for both you and your charges. For ages 9 through 17. Register online or by phone.

DO YOU WANT TO BUILD A SNOWMAN?

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13 @ 3:30 PM
Join us for a fun activity. For grades 5 through 7. Register online or by phone.

TEEN EVENTS

COLLEGE & CAREER OPTIONS

THURSDAYS, JANUARY 4, FEBRUARY 8 & MARCH 8 @ 3:30 PM
Learn more about the college admission process and how to apply to local and out-of-state universities. This requires one week of service on Mackinac Island in August, plus 3 training weekends in May. Sidney greatly appreciates her flexibility, work ethic and willingness to perform any task she is asked to do, including creating the “magical critters” for the book drop.

RECRUITMENT CLUB

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Wednesday, December 26 through Saturday, December 29
- All Day
- Stop by the Youth Department any time this week to try handson, holiday-themed STEAM activities for all ages.

INCREDIbLES 2 MOVIE PARTY
Thursday, December 27 @ 1:00 pm
- Make an Incredibles 2 craft and watch the new movie!
- Fresh hot popcorn provided.
- For ages 5 and up.
- Register online or by phone.

HOMESCHOOL BOOK CLUB
Thursdays, 2:00 pm
- Each month explore a book by or about a non-fiction author or character from the movie or book.
- For children entering foster care.
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POSSIBLITY PALs
Tuesday, December 4 @ 6:30 pm
- Each month explore a different country through stories, songs, crafts, and other fun experiences.
- For grades K through 4.
- Register online or by phone.
- January 22: India
- February 19: Italy

Polar Express Day
Wednesday, December 5 @ 12:00 pm
- Join us at Heritage Park in Hartland for winter fun for the entire family!
- Meet a real live reindeer and your favorite snowman from Disney's Frozen.
- Winterfest SOUP edition held at 1:30 pm at All Saints Lutheran Church!
- For more information, visit http://hartlandtwp.com/hartlandfamilywinterfest/

ORPHANS OF THE STORM: SILENT FILM WITH ORGAN
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THE ORPHAN TRAINS - FILM VIEWING
Tuesday, January 29 @ 7:00 pm
- Join us for a viewing of the PBS Special, The Orphan Trains, and hear a recounting of the remarkable stories of the orphan train children.
- Register online or by phone.

THE ORPHAN TRAIN in AMERICA
February 13
- Learn about the history of the Orphan Trains and hear stories from those who survived.
- Register online or by phone.

ALIVE FOR 55+: ORPHAN TRAIN SERIES
Mondays, February 4, 11 & 18 @ 1:30 pm
- Join us for a three-week series of events.
- Register online or by phone.

Bake Sales
- Proceeds from the Livingston County Child Protective Services and the Judson Center present on the current state of foster care in comparison to the adoption process portrayed in Kline's Orphan Train.

CAREGIVING TIPS: ORPHAN TRAIN SERIES
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- Register online or by phone.

CROMAINE CARES: FOSTER CHILD BACKPACK BUILDING
Saturday, February 23 @ 2:00 pm
- Join Cromaine Library to put together backpacks for children taken suddenly into foster care.
- Collection boxes from January 2 through February, plus proceeds from the December Chocolate Party will provide the contents.
- Hands (and heart) are needed for the assembly.
- Drop-in.

THE ORPHAN TRAIN IN MICHIGAN
Tuesday, February 26 @ 7:00 pm
- Join research historians and TV producers for a presentation about the orphan train, which brought 12,500 orphaned children to Michigan between 1954-1927.
- Register online or by phone.

CONTACT INFORMATION
- Address:
- City/Zip __________________________
- Phone ____________________________
- Email ____________________________

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
- Please indicate type of Membership:
  - Individual - $10.00
  - Family - $15.00
  - 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:
  - Bake Sales
  - Book Sales

TODAY’S ORPHANS - FOSTER CARE
Wednesday, February 6 @ 7:00 pm
- Representatives from the Livingston County Child Protective Services and the Judson Center present on the current state of foster care in comparison to the adoption process portrayed in Kline’s Orphan Train.
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NEIGHBORS

CROMAINE CLOSING DATES:
Sunday, December 23 - Tuesday, December 25: Closed for the Christmas Holiday
Sunday, December 30 - Tuesday, January 1: Closed for the New Year Holiday
Friday, January 11: Closed 10:00 am - 1:00 pm for a staff in-service
When Cromaine is closed, the materials return, wireless in the parking lot and virtual library services at WWW.CROMAINE.ORG are all open.

EVENT INFORMATION
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! 810-632-5200

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CROMAINE HOURS:
Monday-Thursday 9 am - 9 pm
Friday & Saturday 10 am - 5 pm
Sunday 12 pm - 5 pm

CROMAINE LIBRARY:
EVENT CALENDAR
- Friday, January 11: 1:00 pm for a staff in-service
- Thursday, January 24: 6:30 pm Polar Express Day
- Saturday, February 8: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Family Night
- Saturday, February 15: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Family Night
- Saturday, February 22: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Family Night

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HARTLAND’S 6TH ANNUAL POLAR EXPRESS DAY
Saturday, December 8 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm
Every event is while supplies last
Activities in Hartland’s Historic Village:
- Cookie decorating and Polar Express Bells at the Hartland Chamber Office
- Hot cocoa and Polar Express tickets at the Florence B. Dearing Museum
- Magic reindeer feed and cider & donuts at Ore Creek Veterinary Clinic
- Games, popcorn & more at Village Real Estate Group
- Family photo booth at Jellico CPA
- Warming tent & fun at Universal Credit Services, Inc.
- Live Hartland High School Choir performances at the Hartland Music Hall

Activities at Hartland’s Cromaine Library:
- Make a train ornament & play Bell Bingo
- Holiday Craft and free water from Beauchamp Water
- The Polar Express by Chris Van Allsburg (published by Houghton-Mifflin) read aloud at 10:30 am, 11:30 am & 12:30 pm
- A live reindeer on the South Lawn
To identify a participating location in the Village, look for the “Hartland Polar Express Day” signs donated by Hartland Insurance.
Parking located at Creekside Elementary and Ore Creek Middle School, as well as in the Village and at the Library.
Please check out http://bit.ly/HartlandsPolarExpressDay for all the latest updates!

FROM THE LIBRARY DIRECTOR
CECI MARLOW
For 91 years Cromaine Library has served this community. For 85 of those years, a chorus of members of the community have gathered, rehearsed, and sung Handel’s Messiah at the historic Hartland Music Hall. This year on Saturday, December 8 at 6:30 pm, come for the 86th performance of this exceptional piece, conducted by Kelli Fails. The historic Kilgen pipe organ (over which J. Robert Crouse and Thomas Edison competed to purchase) accompanies the performance. Tickets are available at Cromaine Library and at Hartland Schools Community Education office.

LIVINGSTON READS 2019
A Walk in the Woods
BY BILL BRYSON
Coming in March and April of 2019, join the county-wide read of A Walk in the Woods. Events will be held across Livingston County, including the April 27, 7:00 pm showing of the film at the Historic Howell Theater. Admission fee: Show your Cromaine Library Card. Check out livingstonreads.org for events at libraries all over Livingston County.

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LANGUAGE LEARNING FAMILY NIGHT
Have fun learning about the language learning resources available from Cromaine.

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