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**Gingerbread Person Contest**
Drop-off: Sunday, December 1 through Saturday, December 21
Public Voting: Monday, December 23 through Sunday, December 29
Create a book-inspired gingerbread person! Pick up entry form and gingerbread person cut-out from the Youth Desk beginning December 1. Entries accepted December 1 through December 21 at 5:00 pm. Public voting begins December 23 and winners announced the following week.

Categories include Youth, Family, Tween or Teen. Drop-in.

**Visit with Santa**
Two day, December 3 & Wednesday, December 4 @ 6:30 pm
Bring your camera, listen to a story and meet a special man. Please register every family member, including attendees, grandparents and siblings.

**Cookie & Cocoa Storytime**
Wednesday, December 11 @ 10:00 am
Celebrate National Cookie Day with stories, songs, hot cocoa and cookies! For ages 2 through 5.

**Christmas Concert**
Tuesday, December 27 @ 1:00 pm
Watch the movie, make a Forky craft and enjoy fresh hot cocoa! Recommended for ages 2 through 5.

**Preschool Discovery Club**
Tuesday, December 27 @ 2:00 pm
Explore concepts in art, make STEAM or social studies with hands-on fun on the Nerd Fun. For grades K and up. January 21: DIY Stamps February 26: Black History Month

**New Year’s Drop-in Craft**
Sunday, December 29 through Saturday, January 4 Celebrate the New Year in style with your own party mask. For all ages. Drop-in.

**Avengers Party**
Wednesday, January 8 @ 6:30 pm
Avengers Assembly! Join us for an epic night of superhero fun with crafts, games and more throughout the Library’s second floor! For all ages.

**Homeschool school club**:
Grades K through 3

**Thursdays at 2:00 pm**
Explore a different subject and try a hands-on activity each month. For grades K through 4. January 9: Oceans February 13: Birds

**Paw Patrol Party**
Saturday, January 11 @ 1:00 pm
Do you love Paw Patrol? Then join us for Paw Patrol-themed crafts, games, snacks and more! For ages 2 and up.

**Frosted Drop-in Craft**
Sunday, December 22 through Saturday December 28 All Day
Queen Elsa of Arendelle requests your presence at the Library to enjoy a Frosty craft and activity. Stop by anytime during open hours. For all ages. Drop-in.

**Preschool Open House**
Saturday, January 11 from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm
Have a child ready to enter preschool in the fall of 2022? Meet representatives from area preschools and organizations to learn more about their programs and services, including Hartland Consolidated School Preschool Program, Garden Gate Montessori, LEAS Early Childhood Programs, Great Start Livington, Children’s Center for Growth and Development and more. Plus, enjoy activities and fun for the little ones! Drop-in.

**Raffle Prizes**
Available through Friday, December 30
Win a weekly $5 Target gift card prize and receive an entry ticket for the monthly $50 Target gift card prize. You provide the creativity! For ages 4 through 7. For all ages. Drop-in.

**Snowman Decorate**
Wednesday, January 11 @ 6:00 pm
Start living your own winter wonderland! Registration begins Tuesday, November 26 @ 9:00 am

**T.B.A.**
Teen Advisory Board
Thursday, December 8 & January 19 @ 3:30 pm
Help plan and carry out library programs, work on projects, talk about books, movies and music and meet other teens. Snacks provided. Drop-in.

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**Youth Events**
For grades 5 through 7

**T.E.W.**
Teen Events Week
For grades 7 through 12

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- Day with activities throughout Hartland’s Polar Express
- Santa arrives in the Village on a historic fire engine
- Treats and coffee in the lobby, plus short tours with Don Thompson, long-time hall caretaker.
- Hydration Station sponsored by CGC Water
- Chocolate Party sponsored by the Friends of the Library

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Saturday, December 21: 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

LIVINGSTON READS 2020

The All-Girl Filling Station’s Last Reunion

Coming in February, March and April of 2020, join the county-wide read of The All-Girl Filling Station’s Last Reunion by Fannie Flagg. Events held across Livingston County, including the April 19 musical performance of the ABC Sisters at the historic Hartland Music Hall at 2:30 pm (tentative). Admission fee: Show your Cromaine Library Card.

DOG TAG NECKLACES

Tuesday, February 25 @ 7:00 pm

Come and stamp your own dog tag with a special message or design that you can always wear and cherish. $7.50 materials fee; pay at the event.

Check livingsstoreads.org for events at libraries all over Livingston County in February, March and April.

LIBRARY ADMINISTRATION

Ceci Marlow, Library Director
Barb Rentola, Administration
Joshua Schu, Adult Services Manager
Scott Wren, Building Manager
Donna Janke, Circulation Manager
Beth Schrader, Community Relations Manager
Glenn Fischer, Technology Manager
Mark-Kate Jackson, Youth & Teen Services Manager

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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CROMAINE LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS

Third Thursday of each month with exceptions posted. The board is the library’s governing body and ensures the community is provided with the best library facilities and service possible.

The public is welcome at all board meetings, which start at 7:00 pm in the Community Room at Cromaine.

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- Decorate cookies with The Hartland Area Chamber of Commerce inside Cromaine Library.
- See a live reindeer on Cromaine’s South Lawn.
- Polar Express Photo Cut-outs sponsored by Michigan Financial Planning.
- Ore Creek Veterinary-Make reindeer feed and enjoy cider and donuts.
- Thanks also to Village Manor Retirement for their adorable LEGO figures!

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HOLIDAY MOVIE AND COOKIE DECORATING AT VILLAGE MANOR RETIREMENT
Thursday, December 5 @ 2:45 pm
Join us at Village Manor Retirement for a holiday movie as well as decorating (and eating!) Christmas cookies. Held off-site at Village Manor Retirement.

MY LITTLE MICHIGAN KITCHEN COOKBOOK AUTHOR VISIT
Thursday, December 5 @ 7:00 pm

TECH HELP FOR ADULTS
Every other Wednesday, December 4 & 18, January 15 & 29, February 12 & 26 from 3:00 to 4:30 pm
All around computer help – job or web searching, email, apps, Word, etc.

ATL TOGETHER NOW!
Wednesdays, December 4, January 8 & February 8 & 5 @ 7:00 pm
Ever wanted to know more about the thousands of choices of beer and fermented beverages in the store? Each month we explore a new topic with a local expert. Must be age 21 or older to attend for tasting.

December 4: Prohibition Ends!
January 8: Barrel-aged beers
February 5: Strong ales

Please bring your own yoga mat.

HIGH TIMES IN THE DRY TIMES: A LOOK AT PROHIBITION
Wednesday, December 11 @ 7:00 pm
Michigan’s two-year head start on Prohibition taught it how to supply three quarters of the nation’s smuggled alcohol. “High Times in the Dry Times” looks back in words, music and photos at how the “Noble Experiment” failed.

S.O.R.E. ENTREPRENEUR MENTORING
Thursday, December 12, January 9 & February 13 from 5:00 to 8:00 pm
Rick Scofield is available for one-hour appointments to anyone wishing to start a business or looking for help in growing an existing small business. To register call 810-632-5200, ext. 104. Second Floor South Meeting Room.

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MEDICATION 101
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GIFT WRAPPING GET TOGETHER
Monday, December 16 @ 1:00 pm
Bring your gifts and wrapping paper and use our tables, scissors and tape to get your wrapping done in a festive atmosphere. We’ll have a hot cocoa bar and a make-your-own gift tag station.

COMMUNITY SING WITH MATT WATROBA
Tuesday, December 17 & February 18 @ 7:00 pm
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MEDICARE QUESTIONS?
THE LIVINGSTON COUNTY MMAP TEAM HAS ANSWERS!
Monday, January 27 & February 24 from 5:00 to 8:00 pm
MMM (Michigan Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program) provides unbiased information/assistance to Medicare beneficiaries and caregivers. Confidential appointments are available. To register call 810-632-5200. ext. 104. Meetings are held in the Second Floor Study Room.

YEA OR NAY: A WOMAN’S SUFFRAGE DEBATE REENACTMENT
Thursday, February 6 @ 7:00 pm
Submit one by January 22, 2020 at 9:00 pm at bit.ly/ProposalWinterfest2020SOP. Register to attend at bit.ly/Winterfest2020SOP.

HARDLANT SOUP
Saturday, February 8 @ 1:30 pm
Pay $5 at the door for soup, crackers, dessert, drink and a VOTE! All proceeds will be donated to selected project. Held at All Saints Lutheran Church,12701 Highland Rd, Hartland, MI 48353. Want to present a proposal? Submit one by January 22, 2020 at 9:00 pm at bit.ly/ProposalWinterfest2020SOP. Register to attend at bit.ly/Winterfest2020SOP.

VALENTINE JEWELRY MAKE-AND-TAKE
Monday, February 10 @ 7:00 pm
Join Jen Hammons of The Simple Life 1975 for a make-and-take jewelry program just in time for Valentine’s Day. Each participant makes one pendant as a Valentine’s treat you can keep for yourself or gift to a friend! $10 materials fee; pay at the event.

CAT-URDAY!
Saturday, February 29 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm
Bring the whole family for the purr-fect paw-fy with cat-themed activities, presentations and more in honor of Rachel, the historic Cromaine Library cat. Learn about Furry Friends Rescue, Inc. at 11:00 am; Cat Behavior and Care with VCA Hartland Animal Hospital at 11:30 am, and hear The Cat in the Hat by Dr. Seuss read aloud by Mr. Josh at 11:45 am and 12:15 pm. On让 your activities from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm include Pete the Cat crafts, make your own cat toy, cat meme button-making, the scavenger hunt and more. Plus, bring an item to donate to Furry Friends Rescue, Inc. and receive a thank you gift! Drop-in.

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

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

Name
Address
City/ZIP
Phone
Email Address

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From the Library Board President
Nancy Lewis
Thursday, December 19 beginning at 7:00 pm.
We say thank you and best wishes to our current Library Director, Ceci Marlow. She joined us in June 2008 and during her time at Cromaine has brought about a lot of change in response to the changing role of public libraries across the country. Public libraries have become so much more than book warehouses—sources of all kinds of digital information, schools for technology and community cultural centers for music, theater, and the arts. With Ceci’s fiscal management and leadership, we did more than survive the recession of 2008-2010 and I believe that Hartland’s Cromaine Library has become a place, physical and virtual, where you know you can learn, discover, and connect no matter what your age. We’re excited for Ceci and her new adventures with Violet, her granddaughter, and the travels she has planned. Please join us that Thursday night for refreshments and a chance to say farewell.

Thursday, January 23 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm, we welcome our new Library Director who at this writing has not been named yet. It is expected that the announcement of the new Director will be made December 1, not too long after you receive this newsletter. There will, of course, be a big splash on social media, but we encourage you to come that night to say hello, to share your interests and knowledge of the Hartland area, and to enjoy refreshments. In our hiring process, we have focused on bringing another community-centric person to lead Cromaine as we continue to pursue the goals and objectives of our 2018-2022 Strategic Plan—most of which came from you. Help us help our new Director discover the kind of friendly and welcoming Hartland community we are.

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