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Registration for April programs begins **Thursday, March 25** at 9:00 am

CROMAINE CLOSING DATES:

Closed for Good Friday, **Friday April 2** and Easter Sunday, **Sunday, April 4**

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

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 9 am - 8 pm

Friday - Saturday: 10 am - 5 pm

Sunday: 12 pm - 5 pm

(Sundays are Curbside Service only)

Visit WWW.CROMAINE.ORG for more information.

CURBSIDE SERVICE

Curbside Service is still available, go to WWW.CROMAINE.ORG to learn more and schedule a pickup!

* ZOOM EVENTS

This is a live Zoom event. Register with valid email to receive the access link. An email confirmation will be sent to you with your unique, nontransferable link to attend the virtual event. Please check both your inbox and your spam folder. Registration closes at 10:00 am the day of the event.

PROGRAM KEY

Use this key to find out more about programs!

R REGISTER

Registration required for this program or kit, register online or by phone

V VIRTUAL

This program is held virtually. See the program listing online for details

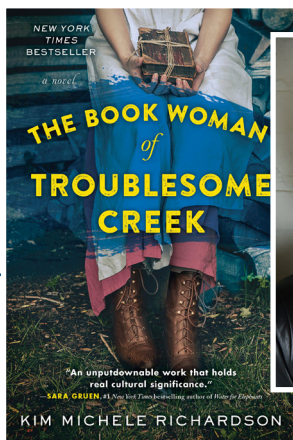
K TAKE-HOME KIT

Stop by the library to pick up a kit

D DROP-IN

No registration necessary for this kit or program

LIVINGSTON READS



Livingston Reads encourages residents of Livingston County, Michigan to read for pleasure, creates community through reading, and promotes the exploration of ideas, knowledge, and a love of reading! Go to www.livingstonreads.org for more programs and events offered by other Livingston Libraries.

R K ADULT CRAFT KIT: LIVINGSTON READS TOTE BAG PAINTING

Friday, April 16 All Day

Adults, we have a kit for you! Everything you need to paint a cool Livingston Reads-themed tote bag is included.

D V THE GREAT FOODINI: DELICIOUS KENTUCKY HERITAGE FOODS FOR YOUR SOUL!

Friday, April 16 @ 7:00 pm

Join The Great Foodini to hear stories of her Kentucky heritage and learn how to cook up some favorite recipes! No registration required. A Facebook account is **not needed** to view it—it's open to the public!

R V VIRTUAL AUTHOR VISIT WITH KIM MICHELE RICHARDSON

Thursday, April 8 @ 7:00 pm

1930s Packhorse Librarians, the Great Depression, and the Fugate Family of Kentucky inspired the bestselling novel **The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek**. Kim Michele Richardson discusses the book, her writing process, and answers attendee questions. Register here: bit.ly/livreadskim.



Niche Academy is a free valuable resource to help you keep up with technology. Niche Academy has tutorials for online resources such as AncestryLibrary, hoopla, Libby, Kanopy, Gmail, Zoom and more. Most tutorials come with video instruction and printable text with images to meet different learning styles. Access Niche Academy at WWW.CROMAINE.ORG under "Menu" today and start learning!

ALL AGES

PEEPS DIORAMA CONTEST

Thursday, April 1 through Saturday, April 24

Create a display using marshmallow peeps and send a picture of your entry to youthandteen@cromaine.org for a chance to win a \$10 Target gift card. Entry pictures posted on Cromaine's Facebook page and winners chosen by popular vote. All entries must be submitted by Saturday, April 24 at 5:00 pm.

D HARTLAND POETRY WALK

Thursday, April 1 through Friday, April 30

Take a walk in downtown Hartland and look for poems posted in the windows of your favorite downtown locations. Read all 11 poems and email the title of your favorite to mjackson@cromaine.org by 5:00 pm on April 30 to be entered into a drawing for a \$25 Home Depot gift card.

D K ARTIST TAKE-HOME KIT

Saturday, April 3 All Day

Do you love art? Pick up a kit with everything you need to create a masterpiece inspired by a famous artist. This month's artist: Salvador Dali.

D K SPRINGTIME FLOWER KIT

Saturday, April 17 All Day

This family-friendly kit includes supplies to grow your own flower and other fun surprises!

YOUTH

R K HOMESCHOOL DISCOVERY CLUB TAKE-HOME KIT

Thursday, April 8 All Day

Each month we explore a concept in art, STEM, or social studies with hands-on activities and fun. This month: Cooking.

R V BABYGARTEN ONLINE

Mondays, April 12 & 26 @ 10:00 am

Help your little one developmentally with our digital newsletter sent to your email twice a month.

R K STORYTIME ONLINE & TAKE-HOME KIT

Tuesdays, April 13, 20 & 27 @ 10:00 am

Read, sing and play along with your little one! Each week, receive a new video by email to view at your own pace. Plus, the first 50 registrants receive a special storytime kit with craft supplies to enjoy at home. For ages 2 through 5.

R K PASSPORT PALS STORYTIME & TAKE-HOME KIT

Wednesday, April 14 @ 10:00 am

Explore a different country each month in a special virtual storytime tour of the world. Register to receive a kit with a passport & stamp, crafts, country facts, and a recipe. This month: Nigeria. For grades K and up.

D K RAIN CLOUD IN A JAR TAKE-HOME KIT

Thursday, April 15 All Day

It's science, art and a whole lot of fun! You supply the water and a glass jar or container (not included), we provide the rest. For ages 2 through 5.

R K HOMESCHOOL BOOK CLUB TAKE-HOME KIT: GRADES K-3

Thursday, April 22 All Day

Join us this month as we explore the Beach! This kit includes discussion questions and activities for learning and fun. For grades K through 3.

R K AMERICAN GIRL TAKE-HOME KIT

Wednesday, April 28 All Day

Learn about different time periods in American history by reading a different American Girl book each month. This month: **Meet Josefina** by Valerie Tripp. Register to receive a kit with discussion questions and activities for the book. For ages 6 and up.

D K GARDEN FUN SENSORY PLAY KIT

Thursday, April 29 All Day

Get a kit of hands-on sensory play filled with flowers and fun. For ages 2 through 5.

TWEEN

For grades 5 through 7

D K TWEEN ANIMAL CROSSING SHRINKY DINKS TAKE-HOME KIT

Monday, April 5 @ 5:00 pm

Create your own Animal Crossing-inspired shrinky dink keychains!

R V TWEEN VIRTUAL TRIVIA *

Monday, April 12 @ 6:30 pm

Join us each month to play trivia via Zoom. This month's theme: Animals.

D K TWEEN ESCAPE ROOM IN A BAG

Monday, April 19 @ 5:00 pm

Can you crack the code to get a sweet surprise? This take-home kit sends you on a journey through a virtual escape room.

R K HOMESCHOOL BOOK CLUB TAKE-HOME KIT: GRADES 4-6

Thursday, April 22 All Day

Join us this month as we read: **The Penderwicks** by Jeanne Birdsall. This kit includes discussion questions and themed activities.

R K V TWEEN BOOK CLUB ONLINE

Monday, April 26 @ 6:30 pm

Read outside your comfort zone and join us each month for this virtual book club! Sign up to receive a box of crafts and activities centered around the book **Pie in the Sky** by Remy Lai.

TEEN

For grades 7 through 12.

D K TEEN MELTED CRAYON ART TAKE-HOME KIT

Thursday, April 8 @ 5:00 pm

We provide all the supplies you need to make your own melted crayon art—except the hairdryer!

R V TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Thursday, April 15 @ 6:30 pm

Help plan programs and prizes for summer, order books for the Teen Room and keep up with what is happening at the Library. This is an easy way to earn volunteer hours even if you are not in Cromaine's official Teen Volunteer Program!

R V TEEN BOOK CLUB ONLINE

Thursday, April 22 @ 6:30 pm

This month read **We Were Liars** by E. Lockhart and join us for discussion to share what you thought.

R V SUMMER VOLUNTEERING INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Thursday, April 29 @ 6:30 pm

Join Carolyn, the Teen Librarian and Teen Volunteer Coordinator, to learn about this summer's volunteer opportunities for teens. There are two ways to volunteer this year—one of them brand new—so you won't want to miss it. Teen Volunteer Applications will be distributed during this virtual meeting and made available online and in the Library for all others beginning May 1. For grades 7 through college.

ADULT

D K ADULT CRAFT KIT: CELEBRATE SPRING PAINTING

Thursday, April 1 @ 10:00 am
Hop into spring by creating an adorable rabbit painting. Craft kits are for adults and limited in number.

R V RECIPE VIDEO

Friday, April 2 @ 1:00 pm
We aren't able to meet in person, so librarian Meagan created a recipe video you can enjoy from home.

R V CROMAINE'S DESERT ISLAND VIDEO: RAINY DAY COMFORT

Monday, April 5 @ 10:00 am
Staff members at Cromaïne share their top five favorite items from the collection that embrace a common theme. This month: Rainy Day Comfort. These are items that we turn to for comfort when life hands us rainy days.

R V ZOOM YOGA WITH DEBBIE ✨

Mondays, April 5 & 19 @ 6:30 pm
Join Debbie for a live Zoom yoga session from the comfort of your own home! Follow along as she takes you from stressed to stretched out.

R V TRIVIA TUESDAY VIDEOS

Tuesdays, April 6 & 20 @ 5:00 pm
Join librarian Grace for a themed trivia video. Play along from home with the Dewey Decimators. This month's theme is **Livingston Reads**.
April 6: Book Women
April 20: The 1930s



R FRIENDS OF CROMAÏNE BOOK SALE

Friday, April 9 and Saturday, April 10 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm
The sale is by appointment only—patrons can make an appointment using bit.ly/FriendsSaleApril2021. Each person can shop for a 30 minute block of time. The selection will consist of fiction books only.



R V LANDSCAPING WITH NATIVE PLANTS TO SUPPORT NATURE ✨

Monday, April 12 at 6:30 pm
Landscaping with native plants is critical to build habitat, reduce resource input, and build healthy outdoor living areas. Drew Lathin, of Creating Sustainable Landscapes LLC, teaches us why only native plants can do all of this and shares some design tips to make your native landscape beautiful.

R V RESUME REVIEW WITH MICHIGAN WORKS!

Monday, April 12 All Day
Half-hour appointments for resume review are made directly with Michigan Works! resume expert, Patty Sudbay. Call 517-552-2106 or email her at psudbay@mwse.org to arrange your appointment. Patty has times available for other dates if today doesn't work for you, so be sure to contact her. Meetings are held by telephone or Zoom.

R V VIRTUAL GAME NIGHT

Wednesday April 14 @ 7:00 pm
Love playing casual, goofy games? Come check us out! Hosted virtually, we play various Jackbox Games. You need both a computer or tablet to see the game AND a phone or tablet to use as your player controller.

R V BREW PUB BOOK CLUB ONLINE

Thursday, April 15 @ 6:30 pm
Cromaïne's Brew Pub Book Club is open to everyone 21 and up who loves to read, drink a little beer, and talk about books! This month: **The Vanishing Half** by Brit Bennett.

R V READING COMPREHENSION: WHAT IT IS & HOW SLP'S CAN HELP ✨

Wednesday, April 21 at 6:30 pm
A certified Speech and Language Pathologist from Brighton Ivy Rehab for Kids shares the meaning behind all that prescribed reading, how it helps build vocabulary, life skills and how they can help troubleshoot if it's not going as planned.

R V THINKING SUSTAINABLY IN THE KITCHEN: HOMEMADE MOZZARELLA ✨

Saturday, April 24 @ 3:00 pm
Join sustainability enthusiast Shelby for this demonstration to learn how to make fresh mozzarella cheese!

R V MEDICARE QUESTIONS? THE LIVINGSTON COUNTY MMAP TEAM HAS ANSWERS!

Monday, April 26th @ 6:00 pm & 7:30 pm
MMAP (Michigan Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program) provides unbiased information/assistance to Medicare beneficiaries and caregivers. Confidential appointments are available at 6:00 pm and 7:30 pm. Meetings are held via telephone call from an MMAP representative's private/unlisted phone number so be sure to answer at your start time. To register call 810-632-5200, ext. 104.

R V BULLET JOURNALING WITH ANY JOURNAL ✨

Tuesday, April 27 @ 6:30 pm
Unlock the power of ANY journal you have around the house! Stephanie Hampton teaches different ways you can focus on six areas of life: productivity, expressing feelings and emotions, guided reflection, setting goals, finding inspiration, and learning new things. Grab a notebook, pen or pencil, and get ready to see the power and potential in a blank notebook.

R V PRACTICING PRESENCE: THE ART OF PAYING ATTENTION ✨

Wednesday, April 28 @ 6:30 pm
In a world saturated with stimulation and information overload we need to step back (or sit down) and breathe. Come as you are and join us for an evening together as we learn small ways to cultivate awareness and practice paying attention. No previous experience of meditation or mindfulness necessary. This event led by Darcel Perry of Ethos Yoga.

BOOK CLUBS ✨

R V NON-FICTION BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, April 7 @ 6:30 pm
This month: **The End of Everything** by Katie Mack.

R V MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, April 13 @ 6:30 pm
This month: **Thursday Murder Club** by Richard Osman.

R V FICTION BOOK CLUB

Thursday, April 22 @ 6:30 pm
This month: **The Midnight Library** by Matt Haig.