

NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2021

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Registration for August programs begins Thursday, July 29 at 9:00 am

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: Closed

Sunday hours resume September 12

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more information

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

August 5 is the last day to log your reading for the 2021 Summer Reading Challenge!

***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



Use this key to find out more about programs!

REGISTER



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



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

TAKE-HOME KIT

Stop by the library to pick up a kit



DROP-IN No registration necessary for this kit or program

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES: MAGIC BUS BAND

Tuesday, August 3 @ 7:00 pm The songs...the look...the feel of the Woodstock Era. A family-friendly event with a food truck, concessions, and more!

D TAILS & TALES WRITING & ART **CONTEST PUBLIC VOTING**

Tuesday, August 3 through Friday, **August 20 All Day**

Stop by the Library's Second Floor to peruse the entries in our Tails & Tales Writing & Drawing Contest and vote for your favorites.

TINY TOTS OLYMPICS

Thursday, August 5 @ 10:00 am Get ready to run, jump, slide and crawl as you move through the course made just for little athletes. For ages 2 through 5 and their families.

PETTING FARM ON THE LAWN

Friday, August 6 @ 1:00 pm Celebrate the end of Cromaine's Summer Reading Challenge with adorable animals, crafts, and tasty treats! Stop by anytime between 1:00 and 2:00 pm to experience a mobile petting farm on the Library's South Lawn, pick up an animal craft, enjoy a free popsicle, and find out if you were a Summer Reading grand prize winner. Live farm animals may include a mini horse, mini donkey, goats, sheep, alpaca, calf, bunnies, and ducks.

FAMILY DRIVE-IN MOVIE

Friday, August 13 @ 8:45 pm Join us in Cromaine's parking lot to watch The Secret Life of Pets 2 on our big screen! Bring your own lawn chairs and snacks. Movie begins after dusk.

YOGA FOR PRE-K KIDS & **CAREGIVERS**

Wednesday, August 18 @ 10:00 am Enjoy a fun and easy yoga class on the South Lawn! Bring your own towel or yoga mat. For ages 3 through 5 and their caregivers.

D © ELEMENTARY BACK-TO-SCHOOL KIT

Tuesday, August 10 @ 6:30 pm Students entering grades K through 4 are invited to pick up a kit filled with fun to start the school year off right!

For grades

TWEEN MESSY PAINT

Monday, August 2 @ 6:30 pm Create a messy masterpiece on the South Lawn at this fun, socially distanced program. Wear clothes you don't mind getting messy!

DK TWEEN BACK-TO-SCHOOL KIT

Monday, August 9 @ 6:30 pm Students in Grades 5 through 7 are invited to pick up a kit that will start the school year off right!

TWEENCONTINUED

BV TWEEN BOOK CLUB

Monday, August 30 @ 6:30 pm Read outside your comfort zone and join us for this virtual tween book club! Sign up to receive a copy of this month's book: Twilight Hauntings by Angie Sage.

TEEN

For grades 7 through 12.

TAKE-HOME KIT

Thursday, August 12 @ 6:30 pm We provide all the supplies you need to make candy sushi. For ages 12 through 22.

BV TEEN BOOK CLUB ONLINE

Thursday, August 26 @ 6:30 pm This month read How to Talk to Your Cat About Gun Safety by Zachary Auburn and join us for discussion and to share what you thought.

ADULT

BV TRIVIA TUESDAY VIDEOS

Tuesdays, August 3 & 24 @ 5:00 pm

Join librarian Grace for a themed trivia video. Play along from home while our staff team, the Dewey Decimators, tries to guess the answers! This month's theme is Songs.

August 3: TV Theme Songs **August 24:** Names in Songs

® W LOST AND FOUND: LEGENDARY LAKE MICHIGAN SHIPWRECKS ★

Wednesday, August 4 @ 6:30 pm Author and explorer Valerie van Heest takes you back in time to experience the careers and tragic sinkings of Lake Michigan ships, then beneath the lake to the triumphant discovery and exploration of their remains.

B ADULT CRAFT KITS

Fridays, August 6 & 20 All Day Adults, we have a craft kit just for you. Register to reserve yours.

RECIPE VIDEO

Friday, August 6 @ 10:00 am
Enjoy a pre-recorded recipe video
and try it yourself at home. Register
with a valid email address to receive
the video access link via email.

RESUME REVIEW WITH MICHIGAN WORKS!

Monday, August 9 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.

® YOGA ON THE LAWN

Mondays, August 5, 9 & 23 @ 6:30 pm

Join Debbie for some relaxing evening yoga out on the South Lawn. Please bring a mat or towel to practice on.

®W VIRTUAL GAME NIGHT

Wednesday, August 11 @ 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.

BV MEDICARE FRAUD AND ABUSE

Friday, August 13 @ 1:00 pm Join MMAP for the Medicare Fraud and Abuse program. The program goes over what Medicare Fraud and Abuse is, how to protect yourself from it, and how to report it. Please register with a valid email address to receive the pre-recorded video.

® W CATS WITH SUPERPOWERS: MEW-TANTS RPG NIGHT ★

Monday, August 16 @ 6:30 pm
Mew-tants is an easy-to-learn
roleplaying game where you take on
the role of a cat—with superpowers!
Librarian Damon teaches you all you
need to know. No RPG experience
is required, just a desire to have
fun and get creative! This is a live,
interactive Zoom event.

®♥ SAVING FOR COLLEGE ★

Tuesday, August 17 @ 6:30 pm Join Kevin Brennan of Michigan Financial Planning as he shares strategies for saving for college, including the popular MI 529 plan. Funding for this program is provided in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services through the Library of Michigan.

BW DISRUPTION IN DETROIT *

Wednesday, August 18 @ 6:30 pm Most people think of the 1950s as a Golden Age for Detroit auto workers, with steady jobs, increasing wages, and improved benefits propelling them into the middle class. Author Dan Clark's research demonstrates that this was not the case, that the '50s was a decade of job insecurity and economic instability for most Detroit auto workers.

® ALE TOGETHER NOW ON THE LAWN

Wednesday, August 25 @ 6:30 pm Join Michelle from River's Edge Brewing for fun, facts and samples! Must be 21 or older. We are meeting on the South Lawn, so please bring a chair with you.

MEDICARE QUESTIONS? THE LIVINGSTON COUNTY MMAP TEAM HAS ANSWERS!

Monday, August 30 @ 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 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.

BOOK CLUBS

MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, August 10 @ 6:30 pm This month: The Sanatorium by Sarah Pearse.

D NON-FICTION BOOK CLUB

Thursday, August 12 @ 6:30 pm This month: Sections 1-4 of Eleanor by David Michaelis.

D FICTION BOOK CLUB

Thursday, August 26 @ 6:30 pm This month: The Music of Bees by Eileen Garvin.