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**WWW.CROMAINE.ORG**

Registration for December programs begins **Wednesday, November 25 at 9:00 am**

## LIBRARY HOURS

For Curbside Service Only

**Monday - Thursday:** 9 am - 8 pm

**Friday - Saturday:** 10 am - 5 pm

**Sunday:** 12 pm - 5 pm

Visit [WWW.CROMAINE.ORG](http://WWW.CROMAINE.ORG) for more information.

## CURBSIDE SERVICE **NEW!**

Curbside Service is still available! **Schedule pickup in advance:** Go to [WWW.CROMAINE.ORG](http://WWW.CROMAINE.ORG), click "Menu" then "Schedule Curbside Pickup". When you arrive:

1. Stay in your car
2. Use your Smart Phone or Tablet (connect to Cromaine Wi-Fi!) and using the online app, click "Check-in for Pickup" OR Call 810-632-5200 and select 1 to let us know you're here
3. Have your library card ready to show us through the window
4. Pop your trunk or roll down your window and staff will place your items there

## CROMAINE CLOSING DATES

Closed for the Christmas Holiday **Thursday, December 24** through **Sunday, December 27, 2020**

Closed for the New Year's Holiday **Thursday, December 31, 2020** through **Sunday, January 3, 2021**

## CROMAINE AFTER HOURS

When Cromaine is closed, Wi-Fi in the parking lot, the materials return, and virtual library services at [WWW.CROMAINE.ORG](http://WWW.CROMAINE.ORG) are all available.

## 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**

Kits available via Curbside Service. Pull into a Curbside spot and call to request a kit

**D DRIVE-IN**

No registration necessary for this kit

## ALL AGES

### **V BAKED GOODS PHOTO CONTEST**

**Tuesday, December 1 through Wednesday, December 23**

Cakes, cookies and pies, oh my! Take a photo of a dessert you baked this month and submit it to [mjackson@cromaine.org](mailto:mjackson@cromaine.org). Include your name, what you baked, and the category you are entering. Categories include Youth (grades K-4), Tween (Grades 5-7), Teen (Grades 8-12), Family and Adult.

### **D K ORNAMENT MAKING TAKE-HOME KIT**

**Tuesday, December 1 All Day**

Get into the holiday spirit by making some festive ornaments.

### **D SNOWBALL LAUNCHER GIVEAWAY**

**Friday, December 4 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm**

Get moving and have fun with a FREE snowball launcher for you and your family to keep! Launchers are available on a first-come, first-served basis, while supplies last, in the Library's main parking lot. Paid for by SportPort, an initiative of Project Play: Southeast Michigan in partnership with the Ralph C. Wilson Jr. Foundation and Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan.



## HARTLAND'S POLAR EXPRESS DRIVE-THRU EXPERIENCE

**Saturday, December 12 from 10:00 am - 12:30 pm**



All aboard! Join us in Hartland for a special drive-thru experience celebrating the book **The Polar Express** by Chris Van Allsburg. Wear your best pajamas, decorate your car to look like a train and slowly chug your way through the historic Village of Hartland to encounter the sights and sounds of the holiday season:

- Real, live reindeer
- A Seek & Find game along the route
- "Train" Car decorating contest
- Hartland Senior Activity Center Carolers
- HHS Cheerleader Elves
- Dancers from MIT Dance Studio
- A photo opportunity with Santa - while snug in your car!
- Sweet and fun surprises at the beginning of the route!

The route begins at the Hartland High School parking lot and will take about 30 minutes to traverse once you begin. Participants are required to remain in their vehicles for the duration of this event.

Thank you to our supporting sponsors Beauchamp Water, Hartland Area Chamber of Commerce, Hartland Deerfield Fire Authority, Hartland United Football Club, Jellison CPA, Michigan Financial Planning, MIT Dance Studio, Universal Credit Services and Village Real Estate Group.

Note: Hartland Road between Crouse Road and School Street will be closed to non-event traffic the morning and afternoon of Saturday, December 12.

## **D K** ARTIST TAKE-HOME KIT

**Saturday, December 5 All Day**

Get a kit with everything you need to create a masterpiece inspired by a famous artist. This month's project: "Foam block" printing inspired by the woodblock printings of Utagawa Hiroshige.

## **D K** FAMILY WARM & COZY MOVIE NIGHT TAKE-HOME KIT

**Friday, December 11 All Day**

Pick up a kit packed with crafts, activities and family-friendly movie recommendations to host a warm and cozy movie night at home.

## **D K** WINTER SOLSTICE TAKE-HOME KIT

**Monday, December 21 All Day**

Brighten the day with a kit that includes a craft, activity and information about the Winter Solstice, the longest night of the year.

## **D K** NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY TAKE-HOME KIT

**Monday, December 28 All Day**

Ring in the New Year with crafts, games and fun for the whole family!

## **R V** CAMERON ZVARA LIVE ONLINE: A COMEDY MAGIC SHOW FOR FAMILIES

**Tuesday, December 29 @ 11:00 am**

Livingston County Libraries present a fun-filled morning featuring Cameron Zvara: Comedy Magician & Entertainer! Cameron's show is filled with mind blowing magic, comedy, juggling, music, and TONS of audience participation. You do not want to miss out! Registration for this event begins at 10:00 am on Monday, December 15. Register via the Howell Carnegie District Library's website. Please register one name for each family/household that is attending together.

## **D K** WINTER CRAFTS TAKE-HOME KIT

**Tuesday, December 29 All Day**

Enjoy winter indoors with these special winter-themed crafts.

## ORNAMENT SALES FOR FOSTER CLOSET OF MICHIGAN - LIVINGSTON COUNTY

**Friday, November 27 through**

**Wednesday, December 23**

Purchase a hand-carved ornament, generously donated to Cromaine by an anonymous woodcarver. Proceeds from sales go to Foster Closet of Michigan - Livingston County. Ornaments are just \$10 each and can be purchased using Curbside Service.

# YOUTH

## **R K** HOMESCHOOL DISCOVERY CLUB TAKE-HOME KIT

**Thursday, December 3 All Day**

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

## **R K V** HOT COCOA STORYTIME & TAKE-HOME KIT

**Tuesday, December 8 @ 10:00 am**

Cuddle up for cozy winter stories, songs and crafts with this virtual program. The storytime video is emailed to you on Tuesday, December 8 at 10:00 am and the craft kit can be picked up beginning December 1 at 9:00 am. For ages 2 through 5.

## **R K V** PASSPORT PALS STORYTIME & TAKE-HOME KIT

**Wednesday, December 9 All Day**

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: Holidays Around the World. For grades K and up.

## **D K** BUSY BAKERS SENSORY PLAY KIT

**Tuesday, December 15 All Day**

Create your own playdough treats in this hands-on sensory experience. For ages 2 through 5.

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

**Thursday, December 17 All Day**

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

## **D K** MYSTERY BAG TAKE-HOME KIT

**Tuesday, December 22 All Day**

Are you bored of the craft supplies you have at home? Then drop by the library for a bag full of our craft supplies. Each bag is filled with something different...and you can use them any way you would like! For grades K through 4.

## LOOKING FOR MORE WINTER FUN?

Borrow sports equipment from Cromaine's SportPort with your library card! See our online catalog for the available items you can place on hold - including sleds, snowshoes, an ice fishing kit and more! All items can be picked up via Curbside Service.

# TWEEN

For grades  
5 through 7

## **D K** TWEEN DIY TREAT MAKING TAKE-HOME KIT

**Monday, December 7 @ 5:00 pm**

Pick up a kit full of simple ingredients, and learn to make tasty treats you can share with friends and family.

## **R V** TWEEN VIRTUAL GAME NIGHT: PERCY JACKSON TRIVIA

**Monday, December 14 @ 6:30 pm**

Join us each month to play a game via Zoom. This month's game: Percy Jackson Trivia. You need a computer or tablet and internet connection to play this game.

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

**Thursday, December 17 All Day**

Join us this month as we read *The Greenglass House* by Kate Milford. This kit includes discussion questions and themed activities for learning and fun. For grades 4 through 6.

## **R K V** TWEEN BOOK CLUB ONLINE

**Monday, December 21 @ 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 this month's book: *Nevermoor: The Trials of Morrigan Crow* by Jessica Townsend. Box pickup begins on December 1.

## **D K** TWEEN WISH TAKE-HOME KIT

**Monday, December 28 All Day**

Ready to say goodbye to 2020 and welcome in a new year? This kit includes supplies to create wish-inspired crafts, sheets to help you create goals and resolutions for 2021, and other fun surprises.

# TEEN

For grades 7 through 12.

## **R** **V** TEEN D&D

**Tuesdays, December 1 & 15 @ 6:30 pm**

Join our Dungeon Masters as they lead you through an online quest. From beginners through experts, all are welcome!

## **R** **K** ACRYLIC ORNAMENTS TAKE-HOME KIT

**Thursday, December 3 @ 2:30 pm**

Get all of the supplies to make gorgeous ornaments to decorate your Christmas Tree or bedroom.

## **R** **V** SOUND OF MUSIC WATCH PARTY

**Thursday, December 10 @ 6:30 pm**

Find out why **The Sound of Music** is such a classic, learn about the shenanigans that happened behind the scenes, and discuss if Carolyn's theory is right that someone actually dies in the end. If you've never watched a movie with Teen Librarian Carolyn before, get ready for a chatty and fun trivia sing-a-long!

## **R** **V** TEEN BOOK CLUB ONLINE

**Thursday, December 17 @ 6:30 pm**

This month read **Nightlights** by Lauren Alvarez and join us to share what you thought.

# ADULT

## **R** **V** THE 15 MILLIONTH FORD

**Tuesday, December 1 @ 6:30 pm**

On May 26, 1927, Ford Motor Company built its fifteen millionth Model-T. This special car represented the end of the Model T's remarkable 19-year production run. In this live virtual Zoom event, Matt Anderson explores the ceremony surrounding the car's build, its use as a corporate symbol and its conservation and exhibition at The Henry Ford.

## **D** **K** TAKE-HOME CRAFT KIT: UGLY HOLIDAY MASKS

**Friday, December 4 @ 10:00 am**

It's the most wonderful time of the year and what better way to display your holiday spirit than by crafting your own ugly holiday mask? In this craft take-home kit, we provide the mask and accoutrements, you provide the creativity, and together we'll craft a mask ugly enough to rival even the ugliest of holiday sweaters.

## **R** **V** RECIPE CLUB VIDEO

**Friday, December 4 @ 1:00 pm**

We aren't able to meet up in person, so librarian Meagan created a recipe video you can enjoy from home.

## **R** **V** CROMAINE'S DESERT ISLAND FAVORITES

**Monday, December 7 @ 10:00 am**

Each month, staff members at the Cromaine District Library share their favorite items from the collection that embrace a common theme. This month, in honor of the holidays, our staff is talking about the holiday books and movies they love.

## **R** **V** VIRTUAL GAME NIGHTS

**Wednesday, December 9 & Monday, December 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** HOLIDAY LIGHTS IN SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN VIDEO

**Friday, December 11 @ 10:00 am**

Adult Services Librarian Erik takes you on a tour of the highlights of the Wild Lights display at the Detroit Zoo and the Lightfest at Hines Park in Westland.

## **V** SECOND SUNDAY VIRTUAL CONCERT WITH INVERSE

**Sunday, December 13 @ 3:00 pm**

Inverse is a six-piece a cappella group whose arrangements vary from Johnny Cash to Billie Eilish. Join us on our Youtube channel to watch a special presentation-no registration required! Youtube link will be sent out in our Sunday e-newsletter.

## **R** **V** TRIVIA TUESDAY VIDEOS

**Tuesdays, December 15 & 29 @ 5:00 pm**

Join librarian Grace for a weekly themed trivia video. Play along from home while our staff team, the Dewey Decimators, tries to guess the answers!

**December 15:** Get Cozy

**December 29:** Movies

## **R** **V** IF THESE WALLS COULD TALK: RESEARCHING YOUR OLD HOUSE

**Wednesday, December 16 @ 6:30 pm**

Every house or building has a great story to tell. Learn how to uncover house histories, including who built them and when, their architectural styles, and the stories of the families who called them home. Bob Myers of The Historical Society of Michigan shares what you need to know. This event is held live via Zoom.

## **R** **V** BREW PUB BOOK CLUB

**Thursday, December 17 @ 6:30 pm**

Cromaine's Brew Pub Book Club is open to everyone 21 and up who loves to read, drink a little beer, and talk about books! We meet on the third Thursday of the month via Zoom. This month: **Anxious People** by Frederick Backman.

## **R** **K** BEADED BOOKMARK TAKE-HOME CRAFT KIT

**Friday, December 18 @ 10:00 am**

Adult crafters, we have a lovely beaded bookmark craft kit for you! All the supplies and directions are included.

# BOOK CLUBS

All book clubs held through Zoom. Please include a valid email address so we can send you an access code before the event begins.

## **R** **V** FICTION BOOK CLUB

**Thursday, December 3 @ 6:30 pm**

This month: **Redhead by the Side of the Road** by Anne Tyler.

## **R** **V** MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

**Tuesday, December 8 @ 6:30 pm**

This month: **Have You Seen Me?** by Kate White.

## **R** **V** NON-FICTION BOOK CLUB

**Thursday, December 10 @ 6:30 pm**

This month: **Dancing with the Octopus** by Debora Harding.