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Registration for February programs begins **Thursday, January 28 at 9:00 am**

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



NEW!

Schedule pickup in advance: Go to 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 CLOSINGS

The Library may close for part or all of a day for inclement weather. The Library closings do not correspond to those of Hartland Consolidated Schools. If closed, notices will be added to the Library's website, Facebook and the phone message (if there is power).

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

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

CROMAINE IS OPEN!

Visit us in person or online at WWW.CROMAINE.ORG. Curbside Service remains available during all business hours. Visit our website for more information.

ALL AGES

WHO DO YOU LOVE WRITING & DRAWING CONTEST

Monday, February 1 through Friday, February 19

Who or what do you love? A parent, a pet, a favorite chair? Tell us about someone or something you love in 1,000 words or less OR draw a picture of that special person or thing to have your name entered to win a prize! Submit entries to mjackson@cromaine.org along with your age and the title of your essay or drawing. Entries due by Friday, February 19 at 5:00 pm and will be showcased on the Cromaine Connector Blog and Cromaine's Facebook page.

D K GROUNDHOG SHADOW TAKE-HOME KIT

Tuesday, February 2 All Day

Will the Groundhog see his shadow? Whether six more weeks of winter or an early spring is predicted, have fun celebrating Groundhog Day with a kit that includes a craft, activity, and more!

D K FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT TAKE-HOME KIT

Saturday, February 13 All Day

Pick up a kit to host a night of family fun at home! Each kit includes a snack, crafts, activities and a librarian-curated list of movies and books. This month's theme: Family and Friends.

V D SECOND SUNDAY VIRTUAL CONCERT WITH JULIANNE ANKLEY

Sunday, February 14 @ 3:00 pm

Join us live on Cromaine's Facebook page and enjoy Julianne Ankley's soulful country songs. No registration required and no Facebook account is needed to view it. It's open to the public at www.facebook.com/CromaineLibrary.

R SOME GOOD NEWS

Thursday, February 18 @ 6:30 pm

Learn about some of the wonderful people and news stories happening in and around Hartland that are making 2021 a better year for our community. Sign up to receive a link to our news broadcast created by our incredible Teen Volunteers. All ages welcome to sign up!

D K ARTIST TAKE-HOME KIT

Saturday, February 27 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: Jacob Lawrence.



Cromaine offers HelpNow by BrainFuse, an all-ages tutoring resource for learners that need immediate help or those looking to sharpen their skills for a specified subject or standardized testing. Visit WWW.CROMAINE.ORG.

YOUTH

R K HOMESCHOOL DISCOVERY CLUB TAKE-HOME KIT

Thursday, February 4 All Day

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

R V BABYGARTEN ONLINE

Mondays, February 8 & 22 @ 10:00 am

Help your little one develop language and literacy skills with our new digital newsletter sent to your email twice a month. For caregivers of children ages birth through 23 months.

R V K STORYTIME ONLINE & TAKE-HOME KIT

Tuesdays, February 9, 16 & 23 @ 10:00 am

Each week, receive a new storytime video by email to view at your own pace. Plus, the first 50 registrants receive a special storytime kit. Kit pickup for the entire month begins February 2. For ages 2 through 5.

R V K PASSPORT PALS STORYTIME & TAKE-HOME KIT

Wednesday, February 10 @ 10:00 am

Explore a different country each month. Register to receive a kit with a passport & stamp, crafts, country facts, and a recipe. This month: Greece. For grades K and up.

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

Thursday, February 18 All Day

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

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

Thursday, February 18 All Day

Join us this month as we read **Front Desk** by Kelly Yang. This kit includes discussion questions and themed activities for learning and fun. For grades 4 through 6.

R V YO-YO TRICKS WORKSHOP

Saturday, February 20 @ 11:00 am or 12:00 pm

Livingston County Libraries present a fun hands-on workshop with instructors from YoYoTricks.com, via Zoom.

Registrants can pick up a free yo-yo from Cromaïne Saturday, February 13 through Friday, February 19. For ages 7 and up. **Registration for these events begins Saturday, February 6 at 10:00 am.** Please register one family name.

D K MO WILLEMS TAKE-HOME KIT

Monday, February 22 All Day

Are you a fan of Mo Willems's Elephant & Piggie and Pigeon books? Then this kit filled with crafts and activities is for you! For ages 4 and up.

R K AMERICAN GIRL TAKE-HOME KIT

Wednesday, February 24 All Day

Read a different American Girl book each month. Register to receive a kit with discussion questions and activities. This month: **Melody: No Ordinary Sound** by Denise Lewis Patrick. For ages 6 and up.

D K CONSTRUCTION ROCKS SENSORY PLAY TAKE-HOME KIT

Thursday, February 25 All Day

Cruise around the construction site with this hands-on, open-ended sensory play experience. For ages 2 through 5.

TWEEN

For grades 5 through 7

D K AMONG US TAKE-HOME CRAFT

Monday, February 1 @ 5:00 pm

Can't get enough of the game Among Us? Pick up a kit and make your very own pop-up Imposter!

R V TWEEN VIRTUAL TRIVIA

Monday, February 8 @ 6:30 pm

Join us each month to play trivia via Zoom. This month's themes: Theater and Popular Music.

D K CHOCOLATE TREAT MAKING TAKE-HOME KIT

Monday, February 15 @ 5:00 pm

Make a sweet treat to share with your family and friends.

R V K TWEEN BOOK CLUB ONLINE

Monday, February 22 @ 6:30 pm

Sign up to receive a free book and a box of crafts and activities. This month: **As Brave As You** by Jason Reynolds.

TEEN

For grades 7 through 12.

D K RELAXATION TAKE-HOME KIT FOR TEENS

Thursday, February 4 @ 5:00 pm

Show a little love to yourself this Valentine's Day by treating yourself to an at home spa day! Make bath bombs, foot scrubs, and lip balm.

R V TEEN LUNCH CHAT

Fridays, February 5, 12, 19, & 26 @ 12:00 pm

Want someone to eat lunch with when you're home on Fridays? Join in the Lunch Chat where we talk about the most random subjects while we eat lunch.

R V TEEN D&D

Tuesdays, February 9 & 23 @ 6:30 pm

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

R V TEEN MOVIE CLUB ONLINE

Thursday, February 11 @ 6:30 pm

This month watch **Mulan**—the 1998 animated version and the 2020 live action version—before the meeting and join us for discussion to share what you thought.

R V TEEN BOOK CLUB ONLINE

Thursday, February 25 @ 6:30 pm

This month read **The Night Circus** by Erin Morgenstern and join us for discussion and to share what you thought.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

The Post-secondary Education

Support \$500 Scholarship is

designed to recognize a graduating senior at Hartland Consolidated Schools who plans to pursue a post-secondary education of any type, has a Cromaïne Library Card in good standing, and a 3.0 or higher GPA.

The Jeanne Smith Teen Library Volunteer \$500 Scholarship Award

is designed to recognize a graduating senior who has volunteered at Cromaïne over at least three sessions with 10 hours or more per session. Applications can be found on WWW.CROMAINE.ORG or at the library. Deadline is Friday, April 16 by 5:00 pm.

ADULT

R V CROMAINE'S DESERT ISLAND: AFRICAN-AMERICAN CREATORS

Monday, February 1 @ 10:00 am

Each month in an entertaining video, staff members at Cromaine share their favorite items from the collection that embrace a common theme. This month we highlight our favorite works by African-American creators.

R V ZOOM YOGA WITH DEBBIE *

Mondays, February 1 & 22 @ 6:30 pm

Join Debbie for a live Zoom yoga session from the comfort of your own home! Follow along on your preferred device as she takes you from stressed to stretched out.

R V TRIVIA TUESDAY VIDEOS

Tuesdays, February 2 & 16 @ 5:00 pm

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

February 2: African American History Month

February 16: It Happened in February

R K ADULT TAKE HOME CRAFT KIT: VALENTINE CANDLE

Friday, February 5 All Day

Ever wondered how easy it is to make a candle? Now you can find out! This take-home kit includes everything you need to make your own candle. From the wax, to the wick, to the rose scented oil, Cromaine has you covered.

R V RECIPE CLUB VIDEO

Friday, February 5 @ 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 LEAVE A LEGACY: PRESERVE YOUR LIFE STORY *

Monday, February 8 @ 6:30 pm

Join personal historians Gigi VanderWeele and Susan Carroll of Your Personal Memoir, LLC for a presentation that explains the value of recording family stories, how to convince others to share, and writing and interviewing techniques.

R V VIRTUAL GAME NIGHTS

Wednesday, February 10 & Monday, February 15 @ 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 K RELAXING BATH SALT TAKE-HOME KIT

Friday, February 12 All Day

This month's Thinking Sustainably blog post features an accompanying take-home kit for making your very own relaxing bath salts, made with lavender essential oil to soften skin, relax muscles, and sooth the mind.

R V GANGSTERS UP NORTH *

Tuesday, February 16 @ 6:30 pm

Tales, myths, and legends abound about gangster activity in Northern Michigan during Prohibition. Facts are harder to find. Robert Knapp examines the truth and the fiction about gangsters in Michigan's vacation lands.

R V BREW PUB BOOK CLUB

Thursday, February 18 @ 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. This month: **A Very Large Expanse of Sea** by Tahereh Mafi.

R V FRENCH MACARON BAKING DEMONSTRATION *

Saturday, February 20 @ 2:00 pm

Molly Wilkinson, a trained Le Cordon Bleu Pastry Chef, is teaching patrons how to bake the perfect French Macaron — live from her apartment in France!

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

Monday, February 22 @ 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. 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 THE LONELY HEARTS KILLERS *

Tuesday, February 23 @ 6:30 pm

February 1949: The couple who would become infamous as the "Lonely Hearts Killers" arrived in Michigan, where they committed a crime that would bring an end to their cross-country crime spree. True crime author, Tobin Buhk, shares the Michigan crimes of Beck and Fernandez as well as other "Cupid Club" killers who preyed on Michigan lonely hearts through personal advertisements.

R V BIRDING 101 *

Wednesday, February 24 @ 6:30 pm

Do you seek to see birds outside your window or along the trail? If so, you are a birder! Birding is a hobby that is growing in popularity and doesn't take a large investment to enjoy. Join Lisa Duke from the W.K. Kellogg Bird Sanctuary to learn more about improving your observational skills to identify birds by size and shape, sound, behavior, and habitat.

R K ADULT TAKE HOME CRAFT KIT: STRING ART

Friday, February 26 All Day

Reserve your pre-made kit and complete your own string art masterpiece.

BOOK CLUBS *

R V MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, February 9 @ 6:30 pm

This Month: **The Finders** by Jeffrey Burton.

R V NON-FICTION BOOK CLUB

Thursday, February 11 @ 6:30 pm

This month we discuss the first half of **The Splendid and the Vile** by Erik Larson. The second half is to be discussed during the March 11 session.

R V FICTION BOOK CLUB

Thursday, February 25 @ 6:30 pm

This month: **Leonard and Hungry Paul** by Ronan Hession.

* ZOOM EVENTS

For Live Zoom Events: Register with a valid email to receive the access link. Zoom login information is emailed the morning of the event from a Cromaine staff member's email—not Evanced. Please check your spam folder as the event access emails sometimes end up there.