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Registration for June programs begins **Thursday, May 27** at **9:00 am**

CROMAINE CLOSING DATES:

Monday, July 5 for Independence Day Observed

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

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

ALL AGES

TAILS & TALES WRITING & ART CONTEST

Tuesday, June 1 through

Friday, July 30

What does this summer's theme, Tails & Tales, inspire in you? Write a story OR create a piece of art inspired by the theme and submit it to mjackson@cromaine.org by Friday, July 30 at 5:00 pm. Get the full details at cromaine.org/contest.

READ TO YOUR PET PHOTO CONTEST

Tuesday, June 1 through

Wednesday, June 30

Take a photo of yourself reading to a real or toy pet and send it to youthandteen@cromaine.org along with your age and your pet's name by 5:00 pm on Wednesday, June 30 to be entered for a chance to win a prize!

R IMAGINE THAT! FAMILY CONCERT

Thursday, June 3 @ 6:30 pm

Bring a blanket or lawn chairs and enjoy this high-energy, Musical-Story-Theatre show from the Children's Theatre of Michigan.

D K BOREDOM BUSTER TAKE-HOME KIT

Saturdays, June 5 & 19 @ 10:00 am

Themes include: **June 5:** A Day at the Beach and **June 19:** Magical Creatures

D NATIVE PLANT SALE

Saturday, June 12 @ 10:00 am

Come support the Hartland Home and Garden Club and Cromaine Library and purchase native plants for your own gardens! This sale is rain or shine and is in the parking lot on the south side of the Library at 10235 School Street.

R TALES ABOUT TAILS WITH HOWELL NATURE CENTER

Friday, June 18 @ 10:00 am

Learn why some wild animals call the Howell Nature Center home as well as their habitats, roles in the ecosystem, and the amazing adaptations that help them survive, including their tails!

LIBRARY YARD SALE

Saturday, June 19 @ 10:00 am

Sale is in the Community Room. Items include solid oak tables, computer monitors, and more. Check our weekly Sunday e-newsletters for a comprehensive list closer to the date of sale. First come, first served. Enter through the 1927 entrance at the southwest corner of the library. Cash & check only.

R FRIENDS OF CROMAINE USED BOOK SALE

Thursday, June 24 and Friday, June 25 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Saturday, June 26 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
Non-fiction, fiction, biographies, history, cook books, self-help, and more!

Rescheduled for July 8 - 10

A limited quantity of titles available. **Look for more information at WWW.CROMAINE.ORG** The sale is by appointment only—patrons can make an appointment via Sign-Up Genius at bit.ly/FriendsSaleJune2021.

R FAMILY SHARPIE TIE-DYE

Monday, June 28 @ 10:00 am

Bring a white t-shirt or other white article of clothing and join us on the South Lawn to explore this "less messy" tie-dye method and create your own wearable work of art!

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES: THE GEORGE BROTHERS

Tuesday, June 29 @ 7:00 pm

The George Brothers, a great mix of the music you love, is back for the 2021 summer music series! Gather at 6:30 pm, music starts at 7:00 pm and continues to 8:30 pm. Held on Cromaine's South Lawn. Rain location called by 5:00 pm. A family-friendly event with a food truck, concessions, and more!

YOUTH

R V HOW TO BECOME A FOSSIL WITH UM MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

Tuesday, June 8 @ 10:00 am

Take a virtual field trip to the University of Michigan Museum of Natural History with this interactive video demonstration all about fossils! Students learn what parts of an animal become fossilized, how old the earliest fossils are and how fossil casts are made in the museum.

R FAMILY STORYTIME

Wednesdays, June 9, 16 & 23 @ 10:00 am

Join us for socially-distanced stories, songs and fun on the South Lawn. Bring a blanket to sit on!

R BABY STORYTIME

Thursday, June 10 @ 10:00 am

Enjoy songs, rhymes, a story and fun with your little one! For ages 3-through-23 months and their special adult.

R LITTLE GARDENERS: VEGETABLE GARDENING

Tuesday, June 15 @ 10:00 am

Learn how to plant and take care of a vegetable garden, and take home your own plants to grow. For grades 1 through 4.

R MESSY ART

Thursday, June 17 @ 10:00 am

Colorful art exploration for little ones on the South Lawn. Bring your camera and dress for a mess! For ages 2 through 5 and their families.

R K LOC BUILDING BRIDGES TO RICHES TAKE-HOME KIT

Tuesday, June 22 @ 10:00 am

Learn about budgeting, finances and even engineering with this hands-on kit from LOC Federal Credit Union.

R YOGA FOR PRE-K KIDS & CAREGIVERS

Thursday, June 24 @ 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.

R LITTLE GARDENERS: FLOWER GARDENING

Tuesday, June 29 @ 10:00 am

Learn how to plant and care for a flower garden, and take home your own plants to grow. For grades 1 through 4.

R V VIRTUAL STORYTIME

Wednesday, June 30 @ 10:00 am

Enjoy stories, songs and fun from the comfort of your home! Register to receive a special storytime video sent to your email to be viewed at your own pace.

TWEEN

For grades 5 through 7

D K TWEEN PERCY JACKSON TAKE-HOME KIT

Monday, June 7 @ 6:30 pm

Pick up a kit inspired by Rick Riordan's *Percy Jackson* series.

R TWEEN SLIME

Monday, June 14 @ 6:30 pm

Join us for a Slime-tastic night of socially-distanced fun on the South Lawn.

R V TWEEN & TEEN WRITERS GROUP

Monday, June 21 @ 6:30 pm

Are you interested in entering our writing competition and want some help with your story? Do you want to meet other writers? Join us for this virtual writing group where we'll play writing games, offer feedback on your story and more! For grades 5 through 10.

R V TWEEN BOOK CLUB

Monday, June 28 @ 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: *From the Desk of Zoe Washington* by Janae Marks.

TEEN

For grades 7 through 12.

MILIBRARYQUEST FOR TEENS

Tuesday, June 1 through

Saturday, July 31

Learn about unique animals by visiting the websites of Michigan libraries to find hidden animal descriptions. Enter the descriptions into your MiLibraryQuest digital field journal for an opportunity to win a prize. Visit <https://milibraryquest.wixsite.com/quest1> to learn more.

R LIFE HACKS: TEEN FINANCIAL LITERACY

Tuesdays, June 8, 15 & 22 @ 6:30 pm

This three-part series will help you set personal financial goals, make a budget that works for you regardless of whether or not you have a job now, and help set you up for success during college and beyond! For grades 9 through college.

D K TEEN CRAFT KIT: SUMMER ART/Writing JOURNAL

Thursday, June 10 @ 6:30 pm

We provide all the supplies you need to make an artistic writing journal to record all of your creativity in this summer. For grades 7 through college.

R V LIFE HACKS: EMPLOYMENT FOR TEENS *

Thursday, June 17 @ 4:00 pm

From resumes to interviewing and more, learn tips from Michigan Works Career Advisor Patty Sudbay for how to get and keep that job!

R V TEEN BOOK CLUB ONLINE

Thursday, June 24 @ 6:30 pm

This month read *Keeper of the Lost Cities* by Shannon Messenger and join us for discussion and to share what you thought.

ADULT

R K ADULT CRAFT KIT: ABSTRACT PAINTING

Friday, June 4 All Day

Adults, we have a craft kit just for you. Everything you need is included to make your own abstract painting!

R V RECIPE VIDEO

Friday, June 4 @ 10:00 am

Enjoy a pre-recorded recipe video and try it yourself at home.

R V CROMAINE'S DESERT ISLAND FAVORITES

Monday, June 7 @ 10:00 am

In honor of Pride Month, our staff talks about their favorite items by or about members of the LGBTQIA+ community.

R YOGA ON THE LAWN WITH DEBBIE

Monday, June 7 & Wednesday, June 16 @ 6:30 pm

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

R V TRIVIA TUESDAY VIDEOS

Tuesdays, June 8 & 22 @ 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 Summer Reading: Tails & Tales.

R V VIRTUAL GAME NIGHT

Wednesday, June 9 @ 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 VIDEO: MEDICARE 101 (UPDATED FOR 2021 COSTS)

Friday, June 11 @ 1:00 pm

Join MMAP for this Medicare 101 video program. The program goes over the basics of Medicare, including how to enroll, when to enroll and what each part is. Please register with a valid email address to receive the pre-recorded video.

R V SAVING FOR COLLEGE *

Monday June 14 @ 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 is provided in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services through the Library of Michigan.

R V RESUME REVIEW WITH MICHIGAN WORKS!

Monday, June 14 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 DOG TRAINING 101: MORE CARROT, LESS STICK *

Tuesday, June 15 @ 6:30 pm

Jane Wolff and Laura Witkowski from Good Wolff Training discuss the two ways dogs learn and how to harness that knowledge without ever hurting or scaring your dog.

R K ADULT CRAFT KIT: CAT PLANTERS

Friday, June 18 All Day

Calling all crafty cat fans! Adults, take home this kit to turn a soda bottle into a paw-some planter. You need a craft or utility knife at home to complete this craft.

R V EXPLORING BACKYARD WILDLIFE *

Monday, June 21 @ 6:30 pm

Explore the backyard through the eyes of local wildlife on a photo tour with naturalist and educator Andrew Nowicki. Learn more about the creatures we live alongside every day and the reason some backyards have more critters than others.

R V MOTIFS ON THE MICHIGAN FLAG *

Tuesday, June 22 @ 6:30 pm

Why does it include a moose and an elk? What does the word "Tuebor" mean? Discover the meanings behind the motifs in this discussion of Michigan's state banner.

R V PLANNING FOR RETIREMENT *

Wednesday, June 23 @ 6:30 pm

Join Kevin Brennan of Michigan Financial Planning as he shares financial planning basics to prepare for retirement, including debt and tax reduction strategies to help you save more. Funding is provided in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services through the Library of Michigan.

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

Monday, June 28 @ 6:00 & 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 POLLINATOR'S GARDEN *

Monday, June 28 @ 6:30 pm

Join Brian from Bees in the D to learn more about growing plants in your yard and garden that benefit our precious pollinators.

R V FINDING NEWSPAPER ARTICLES ABOUT YOUR ANCESTORS *

Tuesday, June 29 @ 6:30 pm

Learn where to find free archived digital news articles from the past, as well as comparisons of paid sites for accessing archived digital articles. Discussion also includes helpful search tips.

R ALE TOGETHER NOW ON THE LAWN

Wednesday, June 30 @ 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 lawn, so please bring a chair with you.

BOOK CLUBS

D MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, June 8 @ 6:30 pm

This month: **Murder in Old Bombay** by Nev March.

D NON-FICTION BOOK CLUB

Thursday, June 10 @ 6:30 pm

This month: **Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents** by Isabel Wilkerson.

D FICTION BOOK CLUB

Thursday, June 24 @ 6:30 pm

This month: **The Center of Everything** by Jamie Harrison.