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WWW.CROMAINE.ORG

Registration for November programs begins **Thursday, October 29 at 9:00 am**

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Thursday:
9 am - 8 pm

Friday - Saturday:
10 am - 5 pm

Sunday: 12 pm - 5 pm
(For Curbside Service Only)

Visit WWW.CROMAINE.ORG for more information on what to expect when visiting Cromaine.

CROMAINE CLOSING DATES

Wednesday, November 25
the library closes at 6:00 pm

Closed all day **Thursday, November 26** for the Thanksgiving Day Holiday.

CROMAINE AFTER HOURS

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

CURBSIDE SERVICE



NEW!

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

1. Stay in your car
2. Call 810-632-5200 and select 1 to let us know you're here and tell us your spot number
3. Have your library card ready to show us through the window
4. Pop your trunk and staff will place your items there

PROGRAM KEY

Use this key to find out more about programs!

R REGISTER Registration required for this program, 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 program

ALL AGES

FAIRY TALE WRITING & DRAWING CONTEST

Sunday, November 1 through Wednesday, November 25

Write your own fairy tale short story, rewrite the ending to your favorite fairy tale OR draw a picture of your own fairy tale character and submit it to youthandteen@cromaine.org to have your name entered to win a prize!

Entries due by Saturday, November 25 at 5:00 pm and will be showcased on Cromaine's Facebook page. Stories must be 2,000 words or less. For ages 3 through 18.

D K FAMILY NIGHT DINOSAUR TAKE-HOME KIT

Saturday, November 7 All Day

Roar into Dinovember with this fun kit packed with crafts, activities, and movie suggestions!

D V SECOND SUNDAY VIRTUAL CONCERT: JACOB MONDRY

Sunday, November 8 @ 3:00 pm

Jacob Mondry is a singer-songwriter of uplifting, smooth rock from Los Angeles, California. Join us on our Cromaine Facebook page to watch a special live presentation - no registration required!

D K ARTIST TAKE-HOME KIT

Saturday, November 21 All Day

Do you love art? Pick up a kit with everything you need to create a masterpiece inspired by a famous artist.

YOUTH

D K BEGINNING READERS TAKE-HOME KIT

Wednesday, November 4 All Day

Let us help make reading fun for your beginning reader with our kit filled with stories, activities, and flash cards.

R K HOMESCHOOL DISCOVERY CLUB TAKE-HOME KIT

Thursday, November 5 All Day

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

R BABYGARTEN ONLINE

Mondays, November 9 & 23 @ 10:00 am

Did you know language and literacy development begins at birth? Help your little one develop these skills with our new digital newsletter sent to your email twice a month. Each newsletter features a new video of songs and rhymes, sensory play ideas, board book recommendations and local resources. For caregivers of children ages birth through 23 months.

DON'T MISS THIS UPCOMING DECEMBER EVENT:

Saturday, December 12 from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm: Polar Express Drive-thru Experience



R K STORYTIME ONLINE & TAKE-HOME KIT

**Tuesdays, November 10, 17 & 24
@ 10:00 am**

Read, sing and play along with your little one as they build language and early literacy skills with storytime! 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 with craft supplies to enjoy at home. Kit pickup for the entire month begins November 2. For ages 2 through 5.

R K PASSPORT PALS STORYTIME & TAKE-HOME KIT

Wednesday, November 11 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: Russia. For grades K and up.

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

Thursday, November 19 All Day

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

R K DINOSAUR SENSORY PLAY KIT

Monday, November 23 All Day

Enjoy open-ended prehistoric play with this dino-mite kit. For ages 2 through 5.

R K AMERICAN GIRL TAKE-HOME KIT

Wednesday, November 25 All Day

Learn about different time periods in American history by reading a different American Girl book each month. Register to receive a kit with discussion questions and activities for that month's book. This month: **Meet Julie: An American Girl**. For ages 6 and up.

TWEEN

For grades
5 through 7

TWEEN CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE

**Sunday, November 1 through
Monday, November 30**

To celebrate National Novel Writing Month, tweens are invited to participate in Cromaine's first ever Choose Your Own Adventure story writing challenge! Beginning November 1st, we challenge you to write your own creative story based on the prompt found in Cromaine's online event calendar. Entries are due by November 30th, and a random participant will be chosen to win a prize!

R K V TWEEN VIRTUAL CRAFT WARS

Monday, November 16 @ 6:30 pm

On your mark, get set, craft! Pick up a kit packed with mystery items the week of November 9, then join us virtually via Zoom on November 16 to receive your craft wars challenge and chat with fellow tweens.

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

Thursday, November 19 All Day

Join us this month as we read **Shine** by J. J. Grabenstein. This kit includes discussion questions and themed activities for learning and fun. For grades 4 through 6.

R V TWEEN VIRTUAL GAME NIGHT: JEOPARDY

Monday, November 23 @ 6:30 pm

Join us each month to play a game via Zoom. This month's game: Jeopardy. You need a computer or tablet to play this game.

R K V TWEEN BOOK CLUB ONLINE

Monday, November 30 @ 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: **Inside Out & Back Again** by Thanhha Lai. Box pick-up begins on November 2, and the virtual discussion is Monday, November 30 at 6:30 pm.

TEEN

For grades 7
through 12.

R V TEEN D&D

**Tuesdays, November 3 & 17
@ 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 TRIVIA: HARRY POTTER - NEWT LEVEL

Thursday, November 5 @ 6:30 pm

Think you know Harry Potter? Test your knowledge with NEWT level questions from the books, movies, behind the scenes, and more!

R V PROJECT VOICEBOX

**Tuesdays, November 10 & 24 and
Wednesday, December 2 @ 6:30 pm**

Have fun with creative writing with Project Voicebox, a writing group developed and led by two high school writing enthusiasts. These fun, no pressure writing classes can help you develop your creativity, writing skills, and public speaking skills all while connecting with fellow writers! You must be able to attend all 3 classes to participate.

R V HAMILTON WATCH PARTY

**Thursday, November 12 from
6:30 to 9:30 pm**

Are you obsessed with Hamilton, too? Watch with fellow fans virtually, swap favorite lines, and sing along because you just have to!

R V TEEN BOOK CLUB ONLINE

Thursday, November 19 @ 6:30 pm

This month read **Jane, Unlimited** by Kristin Cashore and join us for discussion and to share what you thought.

THE TEEN ROOM: THE BLOG

Cromaine's amazing Teen Volunteers are creating a ton of library content for the teens of Hartland! Watch hysterical and informative videos, read creative and interesting blog posts and, of course, get tons of book recommendations! Go to cromaineteenroom.blogspot.com to check it out!

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO READ?

If you're looking for title suggestions or personalized reading lists, email us at Adult@cromaine.org or youthandteen@cromaine.org

ADULT

R V CROMAINE'S DESERT ISLAND TOP 5 VIDEO

Monday, November 2 @ 10:00 am

Each month, staff members at the Cromaine District Library share their top five favorite items from the collection that embrace a common theme. This month, in honor of Thanksgiving, our staff is talking about the books that make them feel most thankful.

R V TRIVIA TUESDAY VIDEOS

Tuesdays, November 3 & 17 @ 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! **November 3 - Animals**
November 17 - Fashion

R V LARRY MARTIN'S WWII IN THEIR OWN WORDS

Wednesday, November 4 @ 6:30 pm

Join us for Larry Martin's WWII: In Their Own Words live virtual event. Here he shares his interviews with individual WWII veterans to foster an appreciation for the hardships endured by all veterans of war. This event is held live via Zoom.

R V TIDY WITH KATE

Thursday, November 5 @ 7:00 pm

Join certified KonMari consultant Kate Sood virtually as she explains why organizing is important, simplifies the method found in Marie Kondo's **The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up**, and provides tips for organizing. You need a t-shirt, paper, and pen to take notes and practice methods taught.

R V RECIPE CLUB VIDEO

Friday, November 6 @ 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 SILENT FILM WITH ORGAN

Friday, November 6 @ 7:00 pm

Alex Nist returns to add the rich sounds of the historic Hartland Music Hall organ to the classic silent film, **Blood and Sand**. Held at the Hartland Music Hall. Seating is limited.

R V RESUME REVIEW WITH MICHIGAN WORKS' EXPERT, PATTY SUDBAY

Monday, November 9 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm

Half-hour appointments for resume review are made directly with Patty. Call Patty at 517-552-2106 or email her at psudbay@mwse.org to arrange your appointment with the expert. Meetings are held virtually or by conference call at this time.

R YOGA WITH DEBBIE

Mondays, November 9 & 23 @ 6:30 pm

Join Debbie for a relaxing evening yoga session. Beginners welcome! Bring your own mat, and register for each session separately. All patrons are required to wear a face covering at all times while inside our building. If you do not have one, we can provide you with one upon entry.

V GRANT SWEET WINNER ANNOUNCEMENT AND READING

Tuesday, November 10 @ 7:00 pm

The top three winning essays from this year's contest are announced at this event. A recording of the presentation, and each essay read aloud, will be taken and published on Cromaine's Facebook and YouTube channel on November 11, Veteran's Day. Held at the Hartland Music Hall.

R V VIRTUAL GAME NIGHTS

Wednesday, November 11 & Monday, November 16 @ 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 SURVIVING VIRTUAL SCHOOL FOR PARENTS

Thursday, November 12 @ 7:00 pm

Join MSU Extension speaker Courtney Aldrich live via Zoom to learn how to set routines around technology use, tips for using Zoom and Google apps, and encouragement. Register for this event at bit.ly/zoomparent.

R K TAKE HOME CRAFT KIT: HOLIDAY WINE CHARMS

Friday, November 13 @ 10:00 am

Each kit contains all the supplies needed to make four holiday-themed wine charms. You have 7 days to pick up your kit.

R ALE TOGETHER NOW

Wednesday, November 18 @ 7:00 pm

Join Michelle from River's Edge Brewing for fun, facts and samples! Must be 21 or older.

R BREW PUB BOOK CLUB

Thursday, November 19 @ 7:00 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. Location TBD.

This Month: Oona Out of Order by Margarita Montimore

R K TAKE HOME CRAFT KIT: WINTER WONDERLAND ORNAMENT

Friday, November 27 @ 10:00 am

Each kit comes with everything you need to create a "snow" filled ornament. You have 7 days to pick up your kit.

BOOK CLUBS

All Book Club discussions are held in person in the Community Room, with the option to join from home virtually via Google Meet. If you choose virtual attendance, please include a valid email address so we can send you an access code before the event begins.

R V MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, November 10 @ 7:00 pm

Join us the second Tuesday of the month for a discussion of mystery and intrigue.

This Month: The Body in the Garden by Katharine Schellman

R V NON-FICTION BOOK CLUB

Thursday, November 12 @ 7:00 pm

The non-fiction book club meets the second Thursday of the month to discuss varied non-fiction titles.

This Month: Nobody Will Tell You This But Me by Bess Kalb.