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Registration for October programs begins **Thursday, September 23 at 9:00 am**

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 9 am - 8 pm
Friday - Saturday: 10 am - 5 pm
Sunday: 12 pm - 5 pm

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

* 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.

GETTING SPOOKY @ CROMAINE

Look for spooky events for all ages this month at Cromaine! From contests to kits to walking tours, there's something for everyone. Visit us online to view the full calendar of activities and fun.

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

CONTESTS @ CROMAINE

SPOOKY SWEETS PHOTO CONTEST

Friday, October 1 through Friday, October 22

Take a photo of a dessert you baked this month and submit it to mjackson@cromaine.org. Include your name, what you made, and the category you are entering. Categories include Youth (grades K-4), Tween (Grades 5-7), Teen (Grades 8-12), Family and Adult. All entries due by Friday, October 22 at 5:00 pm.



PUMPKIN PAINTING CONTEST

Friday, October 1 through Friday, October 22

Email a picture of your pumpkin to youthandteen@cromaine.org or drop your pumpkin masterpiece off at the Youth Desk for your chance to win a \$10 Target gift card. Categories include Youth (Grades K-4), Tween (Grades 5-7), Teen (Grades 8-12), and Family. All entries are due by Friday, October 22 at 5:00 pm.



ALL AGES

R FAMILY YOGA

Wednesday, October 20 @ 6:30 pm

A fun and easy yoga class the whole family will enjoy. Plus, children receive their very own yoga mat to keep! Sponsored by SportPort, an initiative of Project Play Southeast Michigan, the Wilson Foundation and the Community Foundation of Southeast Michigan.

R HAUNTED HARTLAND WALKING TOURS

Saturday, October 23 @ 1:00 pm & 3:00 pm

Take a walk through the Village of Hartland to learn about the haunted places and the stories—truth and legend—behind them.

R MONSTER MASH

Tuesday, October 26 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm

Join us for a family-friendly evening of fun! Move at your own pace and enjoy spooktacular crafts, activities, and more throughout the Library.



YOUTH

R CRAFTY KIDS CLUB

Wednesday, October 6 @ 4:30 pm
Use our supplies and your imagination to create something unique in this open-ended art program!

R HOMESCHOOL BOOK CLUB: GRADES K-4

Wednesday, October 13 @ 2:00 pm
Discuss books, get ideas for new reads and enjoy crafts and activities based on the monthly theme. Read any book you'd like based on the monthly theme, come ready to tell us all about it. This month's theme: Spooky Stories.

R PASSPORT PALS

Thursday, October 14 @ 6:30 pm
A special storytime tour of the world. Each month we explore a different country through stories, songs, crafts, a snack and other fun surprises. This month: Romania.

R SPOOKY GRAHAM CRACKER HOUSES: GRADES 3-4

Monday, October 18 @ 4:30 pm
Make a spine-chilling graham cracker house using simple supplies.

R TAIL WAGGIN' TUTORS

Tuesday, October 19 @ 6:30 pm
Develop a love of reading and practice your reading skills with a caring and patient canine friend! Each child has 10 minutes to read to a certified therapy dog.

R YOUNG ARTISTS

Thursday, October 21 @ 6:30 pm
Learn about artist Georges Seurat and create works of art in his style of impressionism.

R AMERICAN GIRL BOOK CLUB

Thursday, October 28 @ 6:30 pm
Explore a different American Girl book and period of American history each month through discussion, crafts and a snack. This month's book: **Meet Samantha** by Susan Adler. Recommended for ages 7 and up.

STORYTIME AND PLAYTIME @ CROMAINE

Read, sing and play alongside your little one as they develop early literacy skills in our interactive storytimes and playtimes!

R PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Mondays, October 11, 18 & 25 @ 10:00 am
Tuesdays, October 12, 19 & 26 @ 10:00 am
For ages 3 through 5.

R BABYGARTEN

Wednesdays, October 13 & 27 @ 10:00 am
For 3-month-olds through 23-month-olds and their special adult.

R TODDLER TIME

Thursdays, October 14, 21 & 28 @ 10:00 am
For 2-year-olds and their special adult.

R PRESCHOOL PLAYTIME

Friday, October 29 @ 10:30 am
Make new friends while you explore open-ended play with loose parts, nature and process art. For ages 2 through 5.

TWEEN For grades 5 through 7

R TWEEN FRANKENTOYS

Monday, October 4 @ 6:30 pm
Tear apart old toys and create new ones by rearranging parts, just like Dr. Frankenstein did with his monster!

D **K** TWEEN WRECK THIS MASTERPIECE TAKE-HOME KIT

Monday, October 11 @ 6:30 pm
Have you ever wanted to put a new spin on a famous piece of art? Now is your chance! Use the supplies provided and anything else you would like to wreck a copy of a masterpiece!

R TWEEN SPOOKY GRAHAM CRACKER HOUSES

Monday, October 18 @ 6:30 pm
Make a spine-chilling graham cracker house using simple supplies.

R **V** TWEEN BOOK CLUB

Monday, October 25 @ 6:30 pm
Read outside your comfort zone! Sign up to receive a copy of this month's book: **Nightbooks** by J.A. White. Book pick-up begins October 4 and the virtual discussion via Zoom will take place Monday, October 25 at 6:30 pm.

TEEN For grades 7 through 12

D TAB (TEEN ADVISORY BOARD)

Thursday, October 7 @ 3:30 pm
Learn about Library happenings, suggest upcoming events, brainstorm programs, and, of course, snack and chat.

R TEEN SLIME

Thursday, October 14 @ 3:30 pm
Get in the Halloween spirit by making slime!

R TEEN MUSICAL CLUB: GOTHIC MUSICALS

Thursday, October 21 @ 3:30 pm
Learn about some lesser known gothic musicals based off of books like **Jekyll and Hyde**, **Frankenstein**, and **Dracula**. Check out a few songs from each while eating themed snacks.

R **V** TEEN BOOK CLUB

Thursday, October 28 @ 6:30 pm
This month read **A Monster Calls** by Patrick Ness and join us for discussion and to share what you thought.



kanopy

Watch spooky movies for free on Kanopy with your Library card!

ADULT

K ADULT CRAFT KITS: DECOUPAGE PUMPKIN

R Friday, October 1 All Day

D Friday, October 15 All Day

R V MAGICAL, MALEVOLENT MICHIGAN VIDEO

Fridays, October 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29
@ 10:00 am

Join Adult Services Librarian Erik as he visits some of Michigan's most magical and malevolent places in this spooky video series. Register to receive the event access link via email.

October 1: Anatomy of Death Museum

October 8: Maybury State Park

October 15: The American Museum of Magic

October 22: The Heidelberg Project

October 29: The Eloise

R V CROMAINE'S DESERT ISLAND FAVORITES VIDEO

Monday, October 4 @ 10:00 am

Each month, staff members at Cromaine share their favorite items from the collection that embrace a common theme. This month: Horror.

R V UFOS OVER MICHIGAN *

Monday, October 4 @ 6:30 pm

Did you know that Michigan has some of the biggest UFO cases on record? The 1966 sightings over Southeast Michigan and 1994 sightings over Grand Rapids each had hundreds of eyewitnesses. Find out more about these incredible events as well as several other UFO sightings, presented by Bill Konkolesky, Michigan State Director of the Mutual UFO Network.

R V TRIVIA TUESDAY VIDEOS

Tuesdays, October 5 & 26

@ 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!

October 5: Name That Movie

October 26: Name That Candy

R YOGA WITH DEBBIE

Mondays, October 11 & 25

@ 6:30 pm and Wednesday, October

6 @ 4:00 pm

Join Debbie for a relaxing yoga session. Beginners welcome! Please bring a mat or towel to practice on.

R V RESUME REVIEW WITH MICHIGANWORKS!

Monday, October 11: 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 VIRTUAL GAME NIGHT

Wednesday, October 13 at 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 THE WRITE STUFF: PLANNING AND WRITING YOUR CRONOWRIMO NOVEL

Monday, October 18 @ 6:30 pm

Melissa Lucken, creative writing professor at Lansing Community College, shares the creative writing process just in time for Cromaine Novel Writing Month in November. She covers brainstorming ideas, scheduling your writing time, structuring scenes and quick fixes for writer's block.

R V WHAT'S NEW TO MEDICARE 2022

Wednesday, October 20

@ 6:00 pm

Join MMAP for the What's New to Medicare 2022 program. The program goes over the new changes to Medicare, including changes to premiums, deductibles, and the Part D and Medicare Advantage plan. This is a live Zoom event.

R BREW PUB BOOK CLUB

Thursday, October 21 @ 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! This month: **A Deadly Education** by Naomi Novik. We meet on the third Thursday of the month at Block Brewing 1840 South Old US 23, Brighton.

R ALE TOGETHER NOW

Wednesday, October 27

@ 6:30 pm

Join Michelle from River's Edge Brewing for fun, facts, and samples! Must be 21 or older. We are meeting in the third floor Community Room.

BOOK CLUBS

All held in the Community Room.

D MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, October 12 @ 6:30 pm

This month: **The Stranger Diaries** by Elly Griffiths.

D NON-FICTION BOOK CLUB

Thursday, October 14 @ 6:30 pm

This month: **In the Garden of Beasts** by Erik Larson.

D FICTION BOOK CLUB

Thursday, October 28 @ 6:30 pm

This month: **Yellow Wife** by Sadeqa Johnson.



Visit our website for the FULL program and events calendar, as well as up-to-date information for in-person and virtual scheduling.