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Registration for September programs begins **Thursday, August 27 at 9:00 am**

TEMPORARY HOURS

Monday - Thursday:

9 am - 8 pm

Friday - Saturday:

10 am - 5 pm

Sunday: 12 pm - 5 pm

Sunday hours begin September 13

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

CLOSING DATES

Labor Day Holiday:

Saturday, September 5 -

Monday, September 7

Staff In-Service: Friday,

September 11 from 10 am to 1 pm

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

Curbside Service is still available! 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

NEW!

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

V PLAY-DOH & CLAY CONTEST

Tuesday, September 1 through Saturday, September 19

Create a masterpiece with Play-Doh or modeling clay and send a picture to mjackson@cromaine.org by Saturday, September 19 at 5:00 pm. Include your name, the name of your sculpture, and the category you are entering. Categories include Pre-K (ages 1-5), Youth (grades K-4), Tween (Grades 5-7), Teen (Grades 8-12) and Family. Photos will be posted on our Facebook page so patrons can vote for their favorites from Monday, September 21 until Noon on Monday, September 28. The sculpture with the most "likes" in each category wins a \$10 Target gift card.

D COMMUNITY SCAVENGER HUNT

Tuesday, September 1 through Wednesday, September 30

Walk around downtown Hartland, find the clues and solve the puzzle! Look for clues beginning September 1 and send the password revealed by the clues to youthandteen@cromaine.org by September 30 to complete the hunt and be entered to win a prize.

D K FAMILY MOVIE TAKE-HOME KITS

Saturday, September 26 @10:00 am

Host a family movie night at home! Each kit includes popcorn, crafts, activities, and a librarian-curated movie list that corresponds to a monthly theme. This month's theme: Princess Movies.

YOUTH

R IMAGINE THAT! ON THE LAWN

Wednesday, September 2 @ 10:00 am

What do a chilly puppy, a hungry dinosaur, and four rather naughty sheep have in common? They're all performing in this high-energy, Musical-Story-Theatre show presented by the Children's Theatre of Michigan. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets and get comfy on the South Lawn for a show filled with fun! Recommended for ages 3 and up and their families. Please register one family name.

R K SLOTH-TASTIC TAKE-HOME KIT

Thursday, September 3 All Day

Pick up a sloth-themed take home kit to have a sloth-tastic time! For grades K and up.

R V MINDFULNESS STORYTIME

Wednesday, September 9 @ 10:00 am

Enjoy a story, sing songs and learn some mindfulness techniques that are good for both children and parents! Once registered, the video link will be emailed by 10:00 am on September 9 and available for viewing at any time.



SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN UP MONTH

Visit Cromaine this September and get a library card of your own! New for 2020 - **Card Up: Explore Cromaine and Support the Community!** It is also a great time to update your email and other contact information.

R K HOMESCHOOL DISCOVERY CLUB TAKE-HOME KIT

Thursday, September 10 All Day

This month, explore different types of puzzles! Please register everyone participating in the program to receive a take-home kit.

R YMCA SPORTPORT MOBILE PROGRAM

Fridays, September 11, 18 & 25 @ 3:30 pm

Trained YMCA staff offer socially distanced games, free play, activities and healthy snacks to children ages 5 through 13. Space is limited. Please register for each Wednesday separately at www.ymcadetroit.org/sportport.

R V BABYGARTEN ONLINE

Mondays, September 14 & 28 @ 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. For caregivers of children ages birth through 23 months.

D K ROALD DAHL DAY TAKE-HOME KIT

Saturday, September 12 @ 10:00 am

Enjoy activities inspired by the books and the movies of Roald Dahl. For grades K and up. First come, first served.

R K V STORYTIME ONLINE

Tuesdays, September 15, 22 & 29 @ 10:00 am

Read, sing and play along with your little one as they build language and early literacy skills with storytime! Each week you receive a new storytime video by email to view at your own pace. Plus, the first 75 registrants receive a special storytime kit with craft supplies, shaker egg and dance scarf to enjoy at home. Kit pick-up for the entire month begins September 1. For ages 2 through 5.

R K V PASSPORT PALS STORYTIME & TAKE-HOME KIT

Wednesday, September 16 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. A video will also be emailed to you the day of the program and will remain active for one week. This month: The Philippines. For grades K and up.

R YOGA FOR KIDS & CAREGIVERS: AGES 2-5

Thursday, September 17 @ 10:00 am

Enjoy a fun and relaxing yoga class on the South Lawn! Bring your own towel or yoga mat. For ages 2 through 5 and their caregivers. Please register one family name.

R K LEAP INTO FUN SENSORY PLAY KIT

Wednesday, September 23 All Day

Give your child a hands-on, frog-themed, free-play experience with this take-home kit! For ages 2 through 5. Please register one family name.

R YOGA FOR KIDS & CAREGIVERS: AGES 6-8

Wednesday, September 23 @ 6:30 pm

Enjoy a fun and relaxing yoga class on the South Lawn! Bring your own towel or yoga mat. For ages 6 through 8 and their special adult. Please register one family name.

R K HOMESCHOOL BOOK CLUB: GRADES K-3

Thursday, September 24 All Day

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

R K AMERICAN GIRL TAKE-HOME KIT

Wednesday, September 30 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 Kirsten** by Janet Shaw. For ages 6 and up.

TWEEN For grades 5 through 7

D K TWEEN DIY: STRESS RELIEF TAKE-HOME KIT

Monday, September 14 @ 5:00 pm

Feeling overwhelmed? Pick up a stress relief kit that includes everything you need for a DIY stress ball and other fun surprises. First come, first served.

D K TWEEN STEAM: DEFEND THE FORTRESS TAKE-HOME KIT

Monday, September 21 @ 5:00 pm

Put your building skills to the test! This kit includes everything you need to build a paper structure and a DIY catapult. First come, first served.

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

Thursday, September 24 All Day

Join us this month as we read **The One and Only Ivan** by Katherine Applegate! This kit includes discussion questions and themed activities for learning and fun. For grades 4 through 6.

R K TWEEN BOOK CLUB IN A BOX

Monday, September 28 @ 6:30 pm

Read outside your comfort zone with this brand new book club! Each month, tweens can sign-up to receive a box with a new book (yours to keep!), crafts and/or activities and more! Box pick-up begins on the first Monday of each month at 2:00 pm. The book club meets virtually at 6:30 pm on the last Monday of each month for a book discussion. This month's book: **Sal & Gabi Break the Universe** by Carlos Hernandez.

TEEN For grades 7 through 12.

R V TEEN TRIVIA: DISNEY

Thursday, September 3 @ 6:30 pm

Do you think you can beat Disney queen Carolyn in trivia? Test your knowledge in this virtual trivia competition via Google Meet.

R V TEEN D&D

Tuesdays, September 8 & 22 @ 6:30 pm

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

R K TEEN BACK TO SCHOOL TAKE-HOME KIT

Thursday, September 10 @ 2:30 pm

Whether you are back to school in-person or online, make sure you are ready this school year with fun, quirky school supplies to help make your long days a bit more fun! Pick up a take-home kit full of buttons and crafty things to add a bit of life to your backpack, folders, and notebooks.

R V TEENS TEACH

Thursday, September 17 @ 6:30 pm

Have fun with creative writing with Project Voicebox, a writing group developed and led by two high school writing enthusiasts. This fun, no pressure writing class kick-off can help you develop your creativity, writing skills, and public speaking skills all while connecting with fellow writers!

R V TEEN BOOK CLUB

Thursday, September 24 @ 6:30 pm

This month read **And Then There Were None** by Agatha Christie and join us for discussion and to share what you thought.

ADULT

R V TRIVIA TUESDAY VIDEOS

Tuesdays, September 1 & 15 @ 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!

September 1: Back to School

September 15: Fall is Coming

R V RECIPE CLUB VIDEO

Friday, September 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 RESUME REVIEW WITH MICHIGAN WORKS! EXPERT, PATTY SUDBAY

Monday, September 14 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.

R V SALLIE'S VIRTUAL AUTHOR VISIT: KRISTY ROBINETT

Tuesday, September 29 @ 7:00 pm

Join author and psychic medium Kristy Robinett as she shares her fascinating, emotional journey and how hard-won lessons can end happily ever after. This event is held virtually via Google Meet. **Please register with a valid email to receive the event access code prior to the start.** This program is a generous gift of the Friends of Cromaine Library to commemorate the longtime career of Cromaine retiree Sallie Brodie.

R V VIRTUAL GAMING NIGHT

Wednesday, September 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 YOGA ON THE LAWN

Mondays, September 14 & 28 @ 6:30 pm

Join Debbie for a relaxing evening yoga session out on the South Lawn. Rain location is the Community Room on the third floor. Beginners welcome! Please bring your own yoga mat and register for each session separately. All patrons are required to wear a face-covering while inside our building. If you do not have one, we are happy to provide you with one upon entry.

R V FALL LAWN CARE

Tuesday, September 15 @ 7:00 pm

Dr. Kevin Frank, a Turfgrass Specialist from Michigan State University's Department of Plant, Soil, and Microbial Sciences, and Irene Donne of the Livingston County Extension Office present a program detailing successful fall lawn care strategies, including fertilization, weed control, and leaf management. This event is held virtually via Zoom.

R BASKET WEAVING

Wednesday, September 16 @ 6:00 pm

Join Kathy McMinn from The Basket Sampler as she teaches you how to weave your very own hanging flag basket! All supplies provided.

R BREW PUB BOOK CLUB

Thursday, September 17 @ 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 at Hartland Brewing Company 1836 Old US-23 in Howell. **September 17: Red at the Bone** by Jacqueline Woodson

R K TAKE HOME CRAFT KIT: PAINTED MASON JAR LUMINARY

Friday, September 18 @ 10:00 am

This fall-themed painted Mason jar luminary take home kit comes with everything you need to create something lovely.

R BOARD GAMES NIGHT

Monday, September 21 @ 7:00 pm

Love playing and learning new games? Come check us out! Players of all experience levels are welcome. Bring your own games, or play one of ours.

R ALE TOGETHER NOW

Tuesday, September 22 @ 7:00 pm

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

R V GRAND RIVER AVENUE: FROM DETROIT TO LAKE MICHIGAN

Wednesday, September 30 @ 7:00 pm

Even if you've always lived in Michigan, you may not realize that Grand River Avenue is the Route 66 of Michigan. It starts at the Detroit Athletic Club and winds westward, ending up in Muskegon, taking on several other names along the way. Co-authors Gail Offen and Jon Milan present a fun and fascinating history of Grand River through rare photos and lively anecdotes, with a special focus on places in Detroit.

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, September 8 @ 7:00 pm

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

This Month: Death in the Family by Tessa Wegert

R V NON-FICTION BOOK CLUB

Thursday, September 10 @ 7:00 pm

The non-fiction book club meets monthly to discuss various types of non-fiction books. Open to adults 18 and up.

This Month: The Unwinding of the Miracle by Julie Yip-Williams

R V FICTION BOOK CLUB

Thursday, September 24 @ 7:00 pm

Join us for a lively discussion of fiction books.

This Month: A Good Neighbor by Therese Anne Fowler