ALL AGES

WEEKLY CHALLENGES & ACTIVITIES
From magical creature art projects to activities that foster connection, get creative with Cromaine all summer long. Visit our online events calendar each week for new challenges and activities all ages can enjoy.

June’s themes:
- June 8-13: Imagination
- June 15-20: Community Connection
- June 22-27: Food
- June 29-July 4: The Great Outdoors

VIRTUAL RUN ACROSS AMERICA
Monday, June 29 through Thursday, August 6
Get out your bike, roller skates or walking shoes and keep track of how many miles you go each week between June 29 and August 6. Submit your mileage to the Library each week to see if our community can move “across America” - all 2,680 miles of it! Visit bit.ly/runcromaine to submit your weekly totals.

YOUTH

FAMILY STORYTIME
Tuesdays, June 9, 16, 23, & 30 @ 10:00 am
Join us online each week for stories, songs, and fun with Cromaine’s librarians! A new video emailed to you at 10:00 am every Tuesday in June and will remain active for one week to be watched at your leisure. Register to receive the video links.

MEET CHILDREN’S AUTHOR LISA WHEELER
Wednesday, June 10 @ 10:00 am
Meet award-winning children’s book author Lisa Wheeler in this live, online presentation! Learn how an author gets her ideas and hear a few of her books read aloud. Lisa is the author of over 45 books, including the Dino-Sport series and Even Monsters Go To School. Recommended for grades K-4 and their families. Register to receive the access link via email.

TWEEN: WINGS OF FIRE
Monday, June 8 @ 1:00 pm
Can’t get enough of Wings of Fire? Dragon lovers are invited to submit fan art, answer trivia questions, get cool craft ideas and new book recommendations from Miss Heather, and more! For grades 5 through 7. Register to receive the event access link via email.

TWEEN: TINY FOOD
Monday, June 22 @ 1:00 pm
Join Miss Heather at her tiny table as she shows you tiny foods and fun you can create at home in this short video. Register to receive the event access link via email. The first 8 registrants will also receive a Popin’ Cookin’ DIY Candy kit!

TWEEN: TAIL WAGGIN’ TUTORS ONLINE
Tuesday, June 23 & Thursday, June 25 @ 6:30 pm
Develop a love of reading and practice your reading skills with a caring and patient canine friend! Enjoy a live, one-on-one reading session with a certified therapy dog and her owner. Register to receive your 15 minute time slot access link via email.

JIM GILL’S SING-A-THON OF CELEBRATED SONGS!
Thursday, June 18 @ 10:00 am
Get ready to sing, clap, dance and spin along with award-winning musician and author Jim Gill in this special video concert created just for Cromaine Library! Children need to move and play, now more than ever, and everyone needs a chance to experience the joy that singing and playing together brings. For all ages. Register to receive a link to watch the concert. The link will be emailed to you at 10:00 am on June 18 and will remain active for 24 hours.
TEEN BOOK CLUB
Wednesdays, June 3 & 17 @ 6:30 pm
Learn about awesome books from other teens and share what you've been reading. This is a live online event you may participate in by video or phone. Register to receive the event access link via email.
June 3: Dystopian
June 17: Fantasy

TEEN D&D
Wednesdays, June 10 & 24 @ 6:30 pm
Join our Dungeon Masters as they lead you through a summer-long online quest. Make up a character and learn about how to play the game on the first day, then travel through Waterdeep fighting foes, solving riddles, and playing bagpipes throughout June and July. From beginners through experts, all are welcome! Register to receive the event access link via email.

ADULT
S.C.O.R.E. ENTREPRENEUR MENTORING
You Schedule a Date!
Free small business mentoring is provided by the Service Corps of Retired Executives to anyone wishing to start a business or looking for help in growing an existing small business. Please contact Livingston County SCORE representative, Please use this form (tiny.cc/scorementor) to contact a Livingston County SCORE representative to schedule your one-hour appointment.

DIGITAL SKILLS FOR EVERYDAY TASKS
Thursday, June 4 @ 6:30 pm & Thursday, July 2 @ 10:30 am
Learn how to manage work and life tasks more effectively using Google tools. Whether you want to build a budget, create a meeting agenda or organize your priorities, these best practices will boost your productivity. In this session we'll show you how to: Use templates in Google Sheets to build a personalized to-do list; Use templates in Google Docs to create a meeting agenda. Register online or by phone.

NON-FICTION BOOK CLUB
BOOK TALK VIDEO
Thursday, June 11 @ 7:00 pm
Missing in-person book clubs? This month, we've gone virtual! Watch Damon give a book talk on The Impossible First: From Fire to Ice - Crossing Antarctica Alone by Colin O’Brady. Register to receive the event access link via email.

VIRTUAL TECH TUTOR
Monday, June 15
Watch librarian Damon’s video to learn the ins and outs of some of the many free electronic resources you have access to with your library card! This month, learn about Libby/Overdrive, hoopla, and RBdigital. Register to receive the event access link via email.

MAKE YOUR OWN FOAMING HANDSOAP - TAKE HOME KIT
Wednesday, June 17
Ever wonder how to make your own great-smelling foaming hand soap? It’s super simple and we supply everything you need in a convenient take-home kit with easy to follow instructions. Please register to reserve your kit, and call ahead to schedule your pick-up time.

RECIPES PLUS
- FOOD PREPARATION

TRIVIA TUESDAY VIDEOS
Tuesdays, June 9, 16, 23 & 30
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! Themes vary weekly to coincide with the Summer Reading Challenge. Register to receive the event access link via email.

MYSTERY BOOK CLUB VIDEO ROUNDUP
Tuesday, June 9 @ 7:00 pm
Missing in-person book clubs? Librarian Grace shares some of the Mystery Book Club’s reads over the last year. Register to receive the event access link via email.

BIRCH TREE PAINTING - TAKE HOME KIT
Monday, June 29
Learn to paint simple acrylic birch trees on canvas from the comfort of your own home by following along with a pre-recorded video. We provide all the supplies for you in easy to-go kits. Please register to reserve your kit, and call ahead to schedule your pick up time. We include a printed link to the video in your kit.

For assistance or reading recommendations, email adult@cromaine.org
Music starts at 7:00 pm
Join us on Cromaine’s South Lawn this summer for seven nights of music! Tuesdays, June 30 through August 4. Gather half an hour early to get your spot on the lawn; music begins at 7:00 pm every night. Back for 2020, food trucks on the lawn for purchasing dinner!

Some concerts may be virtual or at an alternate location. Please watch our website for more details soon!

June 30: Toppermost
July 7: Just Around the Corner
July 14: Surf Zup
July 21: The George Brothers
July 28: Smokin’ 45s
August 4: Outer Vibe

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GOVERNMENT
Niche Academy
Check out Niche Academy for customized tutorials on library database resources.

TECHBOOMERS
TechBoomers is full of general technology help articles and tips

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE
Monday, June 1 through Thursday, August 6
Expand your imagination and prevent summer learning loss by reading great books and winning exciting prizes! Visit www.cromaine.org/summer-reading-program to create a summer reading log. Students in grades K-12 record the number of minutes read throughout the summer, complete weekly challenges, and earn a medal for recording 1,600 minutes or more. Adults record the number of books read. For Pre-K children, download the early literacy activity sheet. This year’s grand prizes include gift cards to some of your favorite local stores. The more you read, the better your chances of winning!

SUMMER WRITING CONTEST
Imagine What Things Around You are Thinking!
You are now home 24/7. Imagine how days look from the perspective of an item or pet in your home. Does your couch suddenly feel like it needs overtime pay? Is your cat scheming for ways to get some alone time? Is your refrigerator in need of physical therapy from an overuse injury? Use your imagination and spin us a tall tale of your time at home! Essays should be no more than 750 words. All ages are invited to enter! Four entry age categories: Preschool through grade 2; Grades 3 through 6; Grades 7 through 12; Adult. Three winners in each category with cash prizes of $25, $35 and $50 each.

Deadline for all submissions: Saturday, July 24 by 5:00 pm. Winners announced at the August 6 Summer Reading Prize Announcement. Get contest details at cromaine.org/contest or at the library.