

# NEWSLETTER

**JANUARY 2026** 

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Registration for January programs begins Thursday, December 18 @ 9:00 am.

#### LIBRARY HOURS

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

**Sunday:** 12 pm - 5 pm





Scan here for a full listing of our events and programs!

### LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Thursday, January 1 for the New Year's Holiday

### PROGRAM KEY

DROP-IN

No registration necessary

REGISTER REGISTER

Register online or by phone

### TICKETED EVENT

Pick up your tickets at the Youth desk before entering; capacity limited to 20 participants

VIRTUAL

See the online calendar for details

### **JANUARY FEATURES**

#### Cromaine is a proud sponsor of HARTLAND FAMILY WINTERFEST!

Saturday, February 14 @ 1:00 pm **Hartland Heritage Field** 

Enjoy a day of winter fun next month at Hartland's Heritage Field!

#### FRIENDS USED BOOK AND BAKE SALE

Thursday, January 29 - Saturday, January 31, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm Sunday, February 1 FREE DAY 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Shop thousands of books, plus delicious

baked goods while supplies last!

### ALL AGES

### AFTERNOON CRAFT TIME

Wednesday, January 7 @ 4:00 pm An open-ended art event!

### DIARY OF A WIMPY KID PREVIEW WITH PRELUDE CHILDREN'S THEATER

Saturday, January 10 @ 2:00 pm Watch highlights from the upcoming performance of Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Prelude Children's Theater, then enjoy crafts and activities!

#### **®** FAMILY CRAFT NIGHT: SNOWFLAKE EXTRAVAGANZA

Tuesday, January 13 @ 6:00 pm Create unique snowflakes out of various materials!

### PUZZLE AND BOARD GAME SWAP

Saturday, January 17 @ 12:00 pm Collection Days: January 8 - 15 Clear out your gently used games and find some new-to-you ones!

#### ARTS AND CHATS

Monday, January 19 @ 6:00 pm Paint a snowy landscape with Bob Ross at this intergenerational event.



Ages 0 through 5

#### 🕡 BABY STORYTIME

Mondays, January 5 & 19 @ 10:00 am

Read, sing, and play alongside your little one in this interactive storytime, followed by open play and opportunities for caregivers to chat!

### GET READY FOR KINDERGARTEN

Monday, January 5 @ 4:30 pm Learn by play as we practice new hands-on activities each month!

### **®** TODDLER STORYTIME

Tuesdays, January 6, 13, 20, & 27 @ 10:00 am

Read, sing, and play alongside vour 2-3 vear old!

### **®** PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Wednesdays, January 7, 14, 21, & 28 @ 10:00 am

Read, sing, and play alongside your 3-5 year old!

### FAMILY STORYTIME

Thursdays, January 8, 15, 22, & 29 @ 10:00 am

Read, sing, and move alongside the entire family!

### B JUMPING AND JAMMING

Friday, January 9 @ 10:30 am Read, sing, dance, and move along with your 0-8 year-old!

### 💶 BABY PLAYTIME

Mondays, January 12 & 26 @ 10:00 am

Open-ended playtime with activities & toys.



Kindergarten through 4th grade

### **®** K-4 BOOK BAGS

Beginning December 18, sign up to receive one or two library books handpicked just for you, a craft, and other surprises!

### HISTORY MAKERS

Thursday, January 8 @ 6:00 pm Learn about a historical figure through story and activities.

### **®** TAIL WAGGIN' TUTORS

Wednesday, January 21 @ 6:00 pm

Practice your reading skills with a patient canine friend!

### **®** POKEMON TRAINERS CLUB

Thursday, January 22 @ 6:00 pm Crafts, activities, and all things Pokemon!

### B HOMESCHOOL DISCOVERY CLUB: AGES 6-8

Friday, January 23 @ 10:30 am Learn about STEM through hands-on activities.

### **®** ELEMENTARY BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, January 27 @ 6:00 pm Discuss Miles Lewis, King of the Ice by Kelly Starling Lyons with crafts and activities.

### **®** LEGO NIGHT

Thursday, January 29 @ 6:00 pm Freeplay with thousands of LEGOs!

### YOUTH+TWEEN

1st through 7th grades

### R HOMESCHOOL DISCOVERY CLUB: AGES 9-12

Friday, January 23 @ 11:30 am Learn about STEM through hands-on activities.

### TWEEN

5th through 7th grades

### **D** TWEEN NIGHT: WINTER CRAFTS

Tuesday, January 6 @ 6:00 pm Join us as we create cozy winter crafts.

### **®** TWEEN NIGHT: ODDLY SATISFYING

Tuesday, January 20 @ 6:00 pm Treat yourself to an evening of oddly satisfying activities to help soothe your mind.

### **®** TWEEN BOOK CLUB

Monday, January 26 @ 6:00 pm Discuss <u>Brother's Keeper</u> by Julie Lee.

### TWEEN+TEEN

5th through 12th grades

### **®** TWEEN & TEEN TAKE-OUT BOXES

**Beginning December 18**, sign up to receive a curated book box based on your interests in January!

### TEEN

8th through 12th grades

#### **KILL THE PEN! ART CONTEST**

Submissions due February 28 Tween, Teen, & Adult

One brand-new pen, one posterboard, and three months to use it all up!

#### TAB (TEEN ADVISORY BOARD)

Thursday, January 8 @ 3:30 pm Brainstorm program ideas, talk about books, work on projects, meet other teens, snack, and chat!

### **(B)** TEEN KINDERGARTEN!

Thursday, January 15 @ 3:30 pm Indulge in some relaxing nostalgia with our teen-catered storytime, activities, and snacks!

### **(B)** TEEN NO-BAKE MUG PAINTING

Thursday, January 22 @ 3:30 pm
The best way to drink hot cocoa? In a mug you design and paint yourself!

### **ADULT**

### **®** TECH TIME

Tuesday, January 6 @ 2:00 pm Other Dates Available Upon Request! One-on-one help with your electronic device.

### **®** YOGA WITH DEBBIE

Tuesday, January 6 & Monday, January 19 @ 6:30 pm Thursday, January 22 @ 10:00 am A relaxing yoga session.

#### **(B)** ALE TOGETHER NOW

Wednesday, January 7 @ 6:30 pm Join Michelle for fun, facts, and samples! Must be 21 or older.

#### NON-FICTION BOOK CLUB

Thursday, January 8 @ 6:30 pm Goblin Mode: How to Get Cozy, Embrace Imperfection, and Thrive in the Muck by McKayla Coyle.

### **®** RECIPE CLUB AND POTLUCK

Friday, January 9 @ 1:00 pm Bring a dish and the recipe!

### RESUME REVIEW WITH MICHIGAN WORKS!

Monday, January 12 All Day Call 517-552-2106 or email psudbay@mwse.org to arrange an appointment with Michigan Works! resume expert, Patty Sudbay.

### **®** DIY PAINTED SUNCATCHERS

Monday, January 12 @ 1:00 pm Paint a flower-shaped suncatcher!

#### MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, January 13 @ 6:30 pm The Manor House by Gilly MacMillan.

### (B) IPHONE BASICS: EXPLORING APPS ON YOUR IPHONE

Wednesday, January 14 @ 1:00 pm Beginner's topics on using iPhones and iPads.

### B CHOCOLATE TASTING WITH MINDO CHOCOLATE MAKERS

Wednesday, January 14 @ 6:30 pm

Learn about cacao and the chocolate-making process, with samples!

#### FICTION BOOK CLUB

Thursday, January 22 @ 6:30 pm Next Year in Havana by Chanel Cleeton.

## **BV** MEDICARE QUESTIONS? THE LIVINGSTON COUNTY SHIP TEAM HAS ANSWERS!

Monday, January 26 @ 6:00 pm Free, unbiased Medicare counseling through Michigan's State Health Insurance Assistance Program.