

NEWSLETTER

MAY 2025

810-632-5200 **WWW.CROMAINE.ORG**

Registration for May programs begins **Thursday**, **April 17** @ 9:00 am.

LIBRARY HOURS

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

Sunday: 12 pm - 5 pm Sunday hours end May 18

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Closed Sunday, May 11 for Mother's Day Closed Saturday, May 24 through Monday, May 26 for Memorial Day



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

PROGRAM KEY

DROP-IN

No registration necessary

REGISTER

Register online or by phone



See the online calendar for details

MAY FEATURES

• FRIENDS USED BOOK AND BAKE SALE

Thursday, May 1 Saturday, May 3
10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Sunday, May 4:
FREE Day! 12:00 pm
Peruse thousands of books
and buy delicious baked goods,
while supplies last! Everyone
is welcome, and Friends
memberships are available, too.

KILGEN ORGAN FUNDRAISER AT THE HARTLAND MUSIC HALL

Friday, May 2 @ 7:00 pm
Organists Dr. Rose Stevens and
Freeman Tucker share all-time
musical classics from gaming,
movies, and music in a concert
sure to delight the whole family.
Visit bit.ly/CDLKilgen525 or stop
by the Circulation desk for ticket
information.

® CROMAINE CARES: AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH HARTLAND LION'S CLUB

Friday, May 9
10:30 am - 3:45 pm
Donate blood and save a life!
Visit redcrossblood.org/give to
make an appointment to donate
blood in the third floor
Community Room.

® MOVIE AT THE MUSIC HALL: ROCK, PAPER, SCISSORS

Monday, May 12 @ 6:00 pm A documentary about the Ardis publishing house.

ALL AGES

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS FOR CROMAINE CREATORS

March 1 through May 31
Submit your art or writing to
have it included in our quarterly
newsletter!

COLORING PAGE CONTEST

Entries accepted May 1-20 Help us design our first annual coloring book! This year's theme is Animals.

ANIMAYFEST

Saturday, May 3
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Celebrate all things anime and
Japanese culture with crafts
and activities!

® ARTS AND CHATS

Monday, May 5 @ 6:00 pm Make a needlepoint pendant at this intergenerational event.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE KICKOFF

Saturday, May 31 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Kick off the summer with messy art, outdoor art fun, and sign up for this year's Summer Reading Challenge at the same time!



Kindergarten through

MAY K-4 BOOK BAGS

Signup: April 17 - 24 Sign up online to receive a bag filled with library books and other fun surprises in May!

KIDS CUPCAKE WARS

Tuesday, May 6 @ 4:30 pm Bring your creativity and get ready to battle in this multi-round competition! Cupcakes and decorating supplies provided.

OUTH+TWEEN

1st through 7th grades

POKEMON TRAINERS CLUB

Thursday, May 15 @ 6:00 pm Pokemon-themed activities.



5th through 7th grades

TWEEN CUPCAKE WARS

Tuesday, May 6 @ 6:00 pm Bring your creativity and get ready to battle in this multi-round competition! Cupcakes and decorating supplies provided.

5th through 12th grades

MAY TWEEN AND TEEN TAKE-OUT BOXES

Signup April 17 - 24

Sign up online to receive a box with library books and other surprises in May! This month's theme: Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month or Science Fiction.

8th through 12th grades

D TAB (TEEN ADVISORY BOARD)

Thursday, May 1 @ 3:30 pm Brainstorm program ideas, talk about books, work on projects, meet other teens, snack, & chat.

OTAKU LEAGUE

Thursday, May 15 @ 3:30 pm Sample a new anime & Japanese snack!

FINALS TREATS AND THERAPY PUPS

Thursday, May 22 @ 11:00 am Drop in and destress with sweet treats and furry friends!

® TECH TIME

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

R YOGA WITH DEBBIE

Tuesdays, May 6 & 27 @ 6:30 pm Thursday, May 22 @ 10:00 am A relaxing yoga session.

NON-FICTION BOOK CLUB

Thursday, May 8 @ 6:30 pm Team of Rivals: The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln by Doris Kearns Goodwin.

PERENNIAL PLANT EXCHANGE

Saturday, May 10 @ 9:00 am Held rain or shine in the Library parking lot!

R MICHIGAN MUSHROOM HUNT

Saturday, May 10 @ 10:00 am Join us at Highland Recreation Area!

RESUME REVIEW WITH MICHIGAN WORKS!

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

MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, May 13 @ 6:30 pm Daughter of Mine by Megan Miranda.

DIY WINDCHIMES

Wednesday, May 14 @ 1:00 pm Make a set of windchimes!

R DIGITIZATION AND **MEDIA CONVERSION**

Wednesday, May 14 @ 6:30 pm Learn about our video to digital converter and digitization opportunities.

RECIPE CLUB AND POTLUCK

Friday, May 16 @ 1:00 pm Bring a dish and the recipe!

BW MEDICARE QUESTIONS? THE LIVINGSTON COUNTY MMAP **TEAM HAS ANSWERS!**

Monday, May 19 @ 6:00 pm The Michigan Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program provides unbiased information/assistance to beneficiaries and caregivers.

R WRITER'S WORKSHOP

Tuesday, May 20 @ 6:30 pm Work on a story or poem of any genre.

® BEHIND THE SCENES OF **HISTORY: 300 YEARS OF MACKINAC**

Wednesday, May 21 @ 6:30 pm Hear the incredible history of the Straits of Mackinac!

FICTION BOOK CLUB

Thursday, May 22 @ 6:30 pm The Blue Hour by Paula Hawkins.

ALE TOGETHER NOW

Wednesday, May 28 @ 6:30 pm Join Michelle for fun, facts, and samples! Must be 21 or older.

COOKING CLASS WITH CHEF FRAN

Thursday, May 29 @ 6:30 pm A food demonstration, recipes and samples included!

