



DECEMBER 2024

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Registration for December programs begins **Monday**, **November 25 @ 9:00 am**.

LIBRARY HOURS

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

Sunday: 12 pm - 5 pm

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Tuesday, December 24, for the Christmas Eve Holiday Wednesday, December 25, for the Christmas Holiday Tuesday, December 31, for the New Year's Eve Holiday



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

PROGRAM KEY

D DROP-IN No registration necessary

B 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

DECEMBER FEATURES

WINTER READING CHALLENGE

Dec. 1 - Feb. 28 Visit <u>Cromaine.org/winter-reading</u> for details.

D WINTER READING WARM-UP

Saturday, Dec. 7 All Day Celebrate the beginning of the Winter Reading Challenge with crafts and activities!

AN OLD FASHIONED Christmas: Santa and Mrs. Claus visit cromaine

Saturday, Dec. 14, 12:00 - 4:00 pm Bring your camera to visit with Santa, hear stories with Mrs. Claus, and enjoy crafts and cookie decorating!

(B) REAL LOVE: KENNY ROGERS AND DOLLY PARTON TRIBUTE

Friday, Dec. 20 @ 8:00 pm Join us at the Music Hall as award-winning country artist Alan Turner and Laurie Lynn take you on a musical journey through decades of hits! Information and tickets at givebutter.com/E0VewS.

ALL AGES

GINGERBREAD PERSON CONTEST

Sunday, Dec. 1 through Friday, Dec. 20 Create a book-inspired gingerbread person!

CROMAINE CREATORS

Dec. 1, 2024 - Feb. 26, 2025 Submit your art or writing to have it included in our quarterly newsletter!

ARTS AND CHATS

Mondays, Dec. 2 & 16 @ 6:00 pm Work on projects and connect with fellow artists.

B Dec. 2: Decorate an ugly sweater or t-shirt!

Dec. 16: Bring your own craft!

O AFTERNOON CRAFT TIME

Wednesday, Dec. 4 @ 4:00 pm Create something unique in this open-ended art program!

D SWIFTIE CELEBRATION

Dec. 12 & 13 All Day Celebrate Taylor Swift's Birthday with friendship bracelets, a scavenger hunt, and photobooth.

PUZZLE AND BOARD GAME COLLECTION DAYS Dec. 26 - Jan. 2

Drop off gently used puzzles and board games for our swap on Saturday, January 4!

PLAYDOUGH DAY

Friday, Dec. 27 @ 11:00 am Playdough fun for everyone!

Ages 0 through 5

D BABY PLAYTIME

Mondays, Dec. 2, 9, & 16 @ 10:00 am Open-ended playtime.

B ORNAMENT MAKING

Monday, Dec. 9 @ 4:30 pm Ornament making for ages 3-10!

B LET IT SNOW Evening storytime

Thursday, Dec. 12 @ 6:00 pm Winter stories, crafts, & hot cocoa!



B ELEMENTARY BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, Dec. 17 @ 6:00 pm Discuss <u>The Sparkle Dragons</u> by Emma Carlson Berne with crafts and activities.

B GRINCH PARTY

Friday, Dec. 20 @ 3:00 pm Grinchmas games, crafts, and snacks!

B DESCENDANTS PARTY

Monday, Dec. 30 @ 2:00 pm Activities, crafts, and snacks.

YOUTH + TWEEN

1st through 7th grades

B HOMESCHOOL DISCOVERY CLUB

Monday, Dec. 16 @ 2:30 pm This Month: Ornament Making!

POKEMON TRAINERS CLUB

Thursday, Dec. 19 @ 6:00 pm Pokemon-themed activities.

TWEEN 5th through 7th grades

DIAMOND PAINTED TRINKETS

Tuesday, Dec. 3 @ 6:00 pm Learn diamond painting techniques!

GIFT-MAKING EXTRAVAGANZA

Tuesday, Dec. 10 @ 6:00 pm Make a special gift for someone!

B TWEEN BOOK CLUB

Monday, Dec. 16 @ 6:00 pm Discuss Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library by Chris Grabenstein.



TWEEN + **TEEN** 5th through 12th grades

TWEEN TAKE-OUT BOXES

Nov. 25 - Dec. 2 Receive a box with library books and other surprises! This month's theme: Books set in Winter.

KILL THE PEN ART CHALLENGE

Dec. 16 - Jan. 31 One poster. One new pen. One month. Are you up to the challenge?



8th through 12th grades

D TAB (TEEN ADVISORY BOARD)

Thursday, Dec. 5 @ 3:30 pm Brainstorm program ideas, talk about books, work on projects, snack, & chat.

B TEEN GIFT-CRAFTING EXTRAVAGANZA

Thursday, Dec. 12 @ 3:30 pm Homemade gift workshop!

FINALS STRESS RELIEF DAY

Thursday, Dec. 19 @ 11:30 am Hot cocoa bar and cookie frosting to celebrate and de-stress!

ADULT

B TECH TIME Tuesday, Dec. 3 @ 2:00 pm

New! Other Dates Now Available Upon Request

One-on-one help with your electronic device.

B YOGA WITH DEBBIE

Tuesday, Dec. 3 & Monday, Dec. 9 @ 6:30 pm Thursday, Dec. 12 @ 10:00 am A relaxing yoga session.

B COOKIES WITH KEEGAN RODGERS

Wednesday, Dec. 4 @ 6:00 pm Learn tips and techniques for creating delicious, from-scratch cookies.

D FICTION BOOK CLUB

Thursday, Dec. 5 @ 6:30 pm The Fury by Alex Michaelides.

RECIPE CLUB AND POTLUCK

Friday, Dec. 6 @ 1:00 pm Bring a dish and the recipe!

BV RESUME REVIEW WITH MICHIGAN WORKS!

Monday, Dec. 9 All Day Call 517-552-2106 or email psudbay@mwse.org to arrange an appointment with Michigan Works! resume expert, Patty Sudbay.

D MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, Dec. 10 @ 6:30 pm <u>All the Way Gone</u> by Joanna Schaffhausen.

IT COULD BE VERSE: A PLAYFUL RECREATION FOR WOULD-BE POETS

Thursday, Dec. 12 @ 2:00 pm Experiment with various poetic forms with Jan Worth-Nelson.

D NON-FICTION BOOK CLUB

Thursday, Dec. 12 @ 6:30 pm In the Kingdom of Ice: The Grand and Terrible Polar Voyage of the U.S.S. Jeannette by Hampton Sides.

B DIY SUNCATCHERS

Friday, Dec. 13 @ 1:00 pm Make a decorative suncatcher to brighten your home!

B HOLIDAY MOVIE AT THE MUSIC HALL

Tuesday, Dec. 17 @ 6:00 pm Watch <u>Christmas with the Kranks</u> (2004, PG).

(B) ALE TOGETHER NOW

Wednesday, Dec. 18 @ 6:30 pm Join Michelle for fun, facts, and samples! Must be 21 or older.

BV MEDICARE QUESTIONS? THE LIVINGSTON COUNTY MMAP TEAM HAS ANSWERS!

Monday, Dec. 30 @ 6:00 pm The Michigan Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program provides unbiased information/assistance to beneficiaries and caregivers.