

# Weekly Program Schedule

*In-Person and Virtual Programs*

**Dec. 5-11, 2022**

## Monday, Dec. 5

**10 a.m. — Messy Monday**, Lovettsville Library: Make a craft and listen to stories. *For ages 0-5 with a caregiver.*

**10 a.m. — Kids Yoga with Kristen Golden**, Rust Library: *For ages 2-5 with a caregiver.*



**Noon — Homeless Outreach Drop-In**, Rust Library: Access information and resources from noon to 1:30 p.m.

**1:30 p.m. — Messy Monday**, Gum Spring Library: Create with paint. *For 18 months-age 5.*

**2 p.m. — Adult Yoga**, Middleburg Library

**5:30 p.m. — Reading Buddies**, Ashburn Library: A teen volunteer reads with your child. *For Preschool-Grade 2.*

**6 p.m. — Ashburn Writing Group**, Ashburn Library: Connect with other writers, share resources, discuss the craft and provide support. *For adults.*

*Links for the virtual programs and the complete calendar are available at [library.loudoun.gov/calendar](https://library.loudoun.gov/calendar).*



## Monday, Dec. 5 (continued)

**6:30 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Not Your Average Book Club**, Brambleton Library: Read a book related to the "Happily Ever After" theme, then meet with others to chat about your selection and make a craft.

**6:30 p.m. — Watercolor Workshop**, Gum Spring Library: Paint a rural landscape with artist Jyotsna Umesh. Space limited. *For adults.*

**7 p.m. — Adult Book Club**, Cascades Library: Discuss *Murder for Christmas* by Francis Duncan.

**7 p.m. — Teen Cuisine**, Middleburg Library: Create toothpick appetizers with provided ingredients.

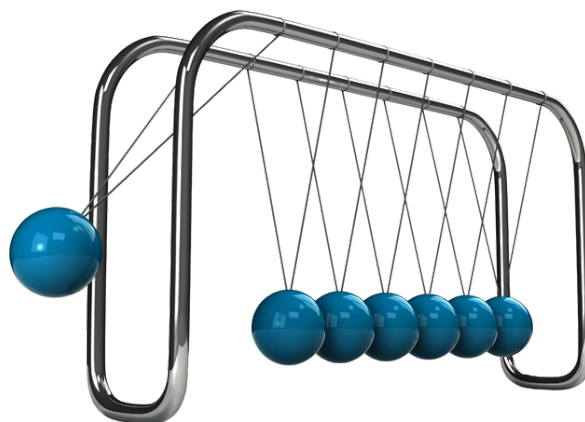
**7 p.m. — Artisanal Gift Wrapping**, Purcellville Library: Learn unique folding styles. Bring a gift to wrap, or practice on an empty box. *For teens and adults.*

**7 p.m. — DIY: Scented Candles**, Rust Library: Use soy wax and essential oils to make a candle. *For adults.*

## Tuesday, Dec. 6

**10 a.m. — Pre-K Skill Builders**, Brambleton Library: *For ages 3-5 with a caregiver.*

**10 a.m. — Baby Sensory Playdate**, Lovettsville Library: Caregivers connect, socialize and explore parenting resources while children play with developmental toys.



**11 a.m. — Homeschool Enrichment: Science**, Purcellville Library: Explore the science behind Newton's cradle and its swinging spheres. *For ages 8-13.*

**Noon — Midday Meditation**, Virtual: Pause to breathe and center your mind with instructor Gretchen Schutte.

## Tuesday, Dec. 6 (continued)

**4 p.m. — STEAM Club Jr.: Marshmallow Challenge,** Ashburn Library: Fuel yourself with hot chocolate and build with mini marshmallows and toothpicks. *For Grades K-2.*

**5:30 p.m. — Teen Book Club,** Ashburn Library: Discuss *Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen. *For Grades 6-8.*

**6 p.m. — DIY Teens: Decoupage Tote Bags,** Cascades Library: Decorate a bag or drawstring backpack.

**6 p.m. — DIY Teens: Potpourri Sachets,** Gum Spring Library: Make a sweet-smelling bundle.

**6 p.m. — D&D for Adults,** Sterling Library: Play *Dungeons & Dragons* with new and experienced players.

**7 p.m. — Adult Book Club,** Ashburn Library and Virtual: Discuss *Comfort & Joy* by Kristin Hannah.

**7 p.m. — Grade 4-5 Children's Book Club,** Rust Library: Discuss *The Golden Compass* by Philip Pullman.

## Wednesday, Dec. 7

**10 a.m. — Pre-K Skill Builders,** Middleburg Library: Drop in from 10 a.m. to noon. *For ages 3-5 with a caregiver.*

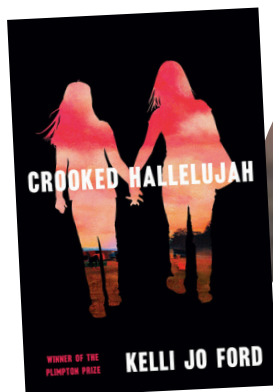
**Noon — Marshall Center Foreign Policy Book Club,** Virtual: Discuss *The Peacemakers: Leadership Lessons from Twentieth-Century Statesmanship* by Bruce W. Jentleson.

**2 p.m. — Adult Yoga: Seated,** Middleburg Library

**4:30 p.m. — Teen Study Corner,** Ashburn Library: Get some homework done or do a study break activity.

**5:30 p.m. — D&D Club for Teens,** Lovettsville Library: Create characters and play *Dungeons & Dragons*.

**6 p.m. — eResource Workshop,** Lovettsville Library: Bring your laptop, tablet or mobile device and get started accessing eBooks, eAudiobooks, movies and music using LCPL resources. *For adults.*



**6:30 p.m. — Meet the Author: Kelli Jo Ford,** Virtual and Gum Spring Library: The Cherokee Nation citizen answers questions about her debut novel, *Crooked Hallelujah*, which tells the stories of Justine, a mixed-blood Cherokee woman, and her daughter, Reney. *For adults.*

## Wednesday, Dec. 7 (continued)

**7 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Book to Art,** Ashburn Library: Discuss *The School of Essential Ingredients* by Erica Bauermeister and do a project inspired by the book.

**7 p.m. — Wednesday Wind Down,** Lovettsville Library: Stop by for a hot beverage and a de-stressing activity.

## Thursday, Dec. 8

**11 a.m. — Adult Book Club: Own Voices,** Purcellville Library: Discuss *Ayesha at Last* by Uzma Jalaluddin.

**2 p.m. — Tech Help,** Rust Library: Visit from 2 to 4 p.m. for help with your phone, tablet or computer.

**3:30 p.m. — DIY Kids Art,** Sterling Library: Create seasonal art inspired by the movie *Frozen*. *For Preschool-Grade 5 with a caregiver.*

**4 p.m. — Art at the Library: Watercolor Resist Art,** Ashburn Library: Use crayons, oil pastels and watercolor paints to make beautiful works of art. *For Grades K-5.*

**4 p.m. — Yeti: Fact or Fiction,** Brambleton Library: Investigate the legendary Yeti, or Abominable Snowman, through discussions, activities and crafts. *For Grades K-5.*

**4 p.m. — Crafternoon: Card Making,** Cascades Library: Drop in between 4 and 6 p.m. to work on fine-motor skills while exploring your creative side. Supplies limited. *For children.*



**6 p.m. — DIY Teens: Holiday Notebook Creation,** Ashburn Library: Decorate a notebook with a collage and fill it with wish lists, recipes and journal prompts.

**6 p.m. — DIY Teens: Glittery Gummy Bear Jewelry,** Lovettsville Library: Create a non-edible gummy bear out of hot glue and turn it into a wearable work of art.

**6 p.m. — Teen Chess Club,** Rust Library: Play a game of chess with enthusiasts of all levels.

**7 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Children's Literature,** Gum Spring Library: Discuss *The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street* by Karina Yan Glaser.



## Thursday, Dec. 8 (continued)

**7 p.m. — Great Decisions: Biden's Agenda,** Purcellville Library: Retired Foreign Service Officer Robert Pollard moderates a discussion on the policies of the current administration. *For adults.*

**7 p.m. — Building a Bird-Friendly World,** Rust Library: Joe Coleman of the Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy explains how the Christmas Bird Count works and how you can help attract fascinating feathered friends to your neighborhood. *For Grade 9-adults.*



**7 p.m. — Merry Berry Celebration: Cooking with Berries,** Virtual: Learn how to make a delicious batch of cookies with Vanessa Young of Thirsty Radish and explore ways to incorporate berries in your holiday menu.

## Friday, Dec. 9

**9:30 a.m. — Homeschool Enrichment: Builders Club,** Lovettsville Library: Drop in between 9:30 a.m. and noon.

**10 a.m. — Pre-K Skill Builders,** Ashburn Library and Rust Library: Drop in from 10 a.m. to noon to trace, sort and do other fun activities. *For ages 3-5 with a caregiver.*

**4 p.m. — Teen Game Night,** Brambleton Library: Drop in from 4 to 8:30 p.m. to play board games.

**4 p.m. — STEAM Club,** Purcellville Library: Explore how crystalline structures are made and create your own snowflakes. *For Grades 2-6.*

**4:30 p.m. — Sewing Holiday Stockings,** Sterling Library: Learn sewing basics while you craft. *For teens.*

**6 p.m. — Greeting Cards with Artist-in-Residence Sindhu Naren,** Brambleton Library: Make a card using a stencil. Space limited. *For teens and adults.*

**6 p.m. — After Hours Teen Center: Cookie Decorating,** Cascades Library: Enjoy pizza, games and this week's featured activity. For additional details, visit [library.loudoun.gov/AHTC](http://library.loudoun.gov/AHTC). *For age 12 through Grade 12.*

## Saturday, Dec. 10

**Noon — Live Music: Pianist Caleb Nei,** Cascades Library: Hear love songs, jazz standards and some holiday tunes.

**Noon — Live Music: Guitarist Cristian Perez,** Middleburg Library: Listen to a blend of classical, jazz and holiday favorites.

**1 p.m. — DIY: Origami Gift Boxes,** Brambleton Library: Learn how to create colorful origami masu gift boxes. Space limited. *For adults.*

**1 p.m. — Ugly Holiday Sweater Create-a-Thon,** Purcellville Library: Bring a sweater or use one of ours to make a unique piece of wearable art.

**2 p.m. — Meet the Author: Lillie Lainoff,** Gum Spring Library: The celebrated author of the young adult novel *One for All* discusses her writing and the publishing process. *For teens.*



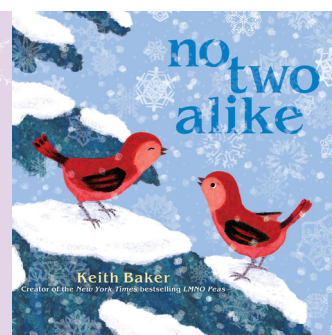
**2 p.m. — Art and Autism,** Lovettsville Library: Create prints using fruit stamps. This program is designed for elementary students on the autism spectrum.

**2 p.m. — All Ages Art,** Middleburg Library: Drop in from 2 to 4 p.m. to explore an artistic element.

**2 p.m. — Live Music: Lisa Fiorilli Quartet,** Rust Library: Lisa Fiorilli (sax), Patrick Fritz (guitar), Fernando Bolanos (bass) and Dan Perriello (drums) perform a blend of jazz standards, holiday favorites and instrumental interpretations of popular songs.

### Go on a StoryWalk® at Brambleton Library

Read as you stroll.  
*No Two Alike* by Keith Baker will be on display from Dec. 1-31.



**Sunday, Dec. 11**

**12:30 p.m. — Live Music: Franklin Park Big Band Holiday Concert,** Rust Library

**1 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Diverse Reads,** Brambleton Library: Discuss *Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge and the Teachings of Plants* by Robin Wall Kimmerer.

**2 p.m. — Paws to Read,** Brambleton Library: Certified therapy dogs and their handlers from Heeling House read with your child. Pre-registration required (so we have enough paws!). *For Grades K-5.*



**2 p.m. — Paint a Cardinal,** Purcellville Library: Artist Cheryl Suitor provides instruction. Space limited. *For Grade 9-adults.*

**3 p.m. — Digital Photo Editing,** Rust Library: Find out how to quickly and easily edit images from your smartphone or tablet. *For adults.*

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### 3D Design with Tinkercad

Watch a demonstration and then design a simple pen holder. Space limited. *For teens and adults.*

**Brambleton Library:** Monday, Dec. 5, 7 p.m.

### Beaded Embroidery

Discover techniques to embellish fabric. *For adults.*

**Gum Spring Library:** Wednesday, Dec. 7, 10 a.m.

### Meet Your Makerspace

Learn to use our sewing machines. *For teens and adults.*

**Rust Library:** Sunday, Dec. 11, 12:30-4:30 p.m.



Storytimes are offered six days a week. For details, see [library.loudoun.gov/calendar](http://library.loudoun.gov/calendar).

## ESOL at LCPL

### Advanced ESOL English Practice

**Virtual:** Monday, Dec. 5, 2 p.m.

### English Conversation Group

**Ashburn Library:** Tuesday, Dec. 6, 7 p.m. and Thursday, Dec. 8, 10 a.m.

**Brambleton Library:** Wednesday, Dec. 7, 11 a.m.

**Cascades Library:** Monday, Dec. 5, 11 a.m.

**Gum Spring Library:** Tuesday, Dec. 6, 7 p.m. and Thursday, Dec. 8, 1 p.m.

**Middleburg Library:** Tuesday, Dec. 6, 7 p.m.

**Purcellville Library:** Wednesday, Dec. 7, 7 p.m.

**Rust Library:** Wednesday, Dec. 7, 10:30 a.m. and Thursday, Dec. 8, 7 p.m.

**Sterling Library:** Tuesday, Dec. 6, 4 p.m.

All Loudoun County Public Library programs are free. To request a reasonable accommodation for a disability, call 703-777-0368. Three days' notice is requested.