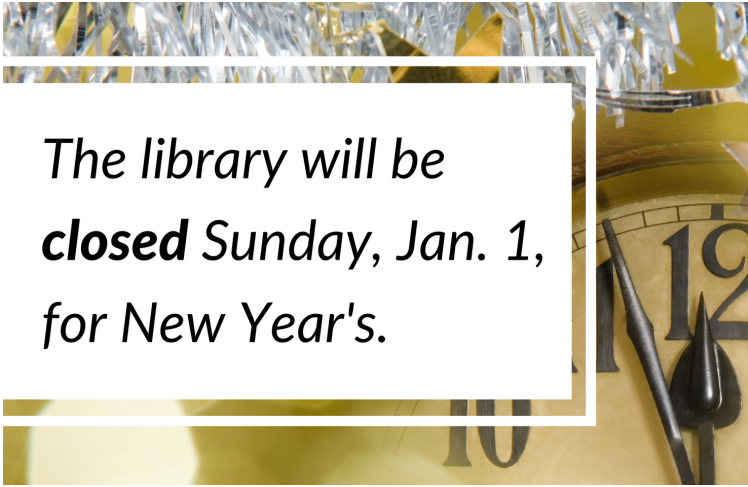


# Weekly Program Schedule

In-Person and Virtual Programs

Dec. 26, 2022-Jan. 1, 2023



The library will be  
**closed** Sunday, Jan. 1,  
for New Year's.

## Monday, Dec. 26

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

**10:45 a.m. — Pre-K Skill Builders**, Purcellville Library: Trace, sort, cut with scissors, and do other fun activities and crafts. *For ages 3-5 with a caregiver.*

**2 p.m. — Adult Yoga**, Middleburg Library: This easy-flow class is adaptable to any level of experience. Please wear movement-friendly clothing. Yoga mats are encouraged but not required.

**7 p.m. — Movie Night**, Middleburg Library: Watch *The Muppet Christmas Carol* (G, 85 minutes).

**7 p.m. — Common Threads**, Purcellville Library: Work on your crochet, knitting or needlework project as you discuss ways to repurpose greeting cards with fellow crafters. This program is offered in partnership with the Fiber Guild of the Blue Ridge. *For Grade 9-adults.*

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



## Tuesday, Dec. 27

**10 a.m. — Family Dance Party**, Brambleton Library: Beat the winter blues by getting in the groove and learning some new dance moves. *For children.*

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

**1 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Mystery**, Purcellville Library: Discuss *Razorblade Tears* by S.A. Cosby.

**2 p.m. — DIY Teens: Volunteer Opportunity**, Gum Spring Library: Drop in between 2 and 4 p.m. to decorate reusable grocery bags for Dulles South Food Pantry customers. Donations of nonperishable food and personal hygiene items for the pantry will be collected at the branch through Saturday, Jan. 14.



**2 p.m. — Movie Time**, Rust Library: Watch *Paddington 2* (PG, 104 minutes).

**3 p.m. — Family Board Game Afternoon**, Cascades Library: Drop in from 3 to 5 p.m. to play a favorite game or learn a new one.

**4 p.m. — My First Book Club**, Ashburn Library: Read *Mr. Putter & Tabby Pick the Pears* by Cynthia Rylant and do activities. *For Grades K-1.*

## Wednesday, Dec. 28

- 10 a.m. — Pre-K Skill Builders**, Middleburg Library: Drop in from 10 a.m. to noon. *For ages 3-5 with a caregiver.*
- 2 p.m. — Adult Yoga: Seated**, Middleburg Library: Use chairs for support in this easy yoga class. Please wear movement-friendly clothing.
- 4 p.m. — STEAM Club: Fraction Mania**, Rust Library: Ask questions and do activities. *For Grades K-5.*
- 5:30 p.m. — Escape Room Book Club**, Cascades Library: Solve a challenge based on the book *The Last Cuentista* by Donna Barba Higuera. *For teens.*
- 5:30 p.m. — D&D Club for Teens**, Lovettsville Library: Create characters and play *Dungeons & Dragons*.
- 6:30 p.m. — D&D Club: Advanced**, Ashburn Library: Play *Dungeons & Dragons* with experienced players and new, determined players. *For teens.*
- 7 p.m. — Adult Book Club**, Gum Spring Library: Share your favorite books of the year.
- 7 p.m. — Art at the Library**, Gum Spring Library: Learn about world history and culture, explore great art and create your own masterpiece. *For Grades K-5.*
- 7 p.m. — Wednesday Wind Down**, Lovettsville Library: Stop by for a hot beverage and a de-stressing activity.
- 7 p.m. — Adult Book Club**, Rust Library: Discuss *The Rosie Project* by Graeme Simsion.

## Thursday, Dec. 29

- All Day — Teen Board Game Day**, Gum Spring Library: Play games with your friends.
- 11 a.m. — Socrates Cafe**, Purcellville Library: Gather with others to ponder a question. *For adults.*
- 2 p.m. — Construction Zone**, Cascades Library: Build with blocks and other materials. *For children.*
- 2 p.m. — Tech Help**, Rust Library: Visit from 2 to 4 p.m. for help with your phone, tablet or computer.

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## Thursday, Dec. 29 (continued)

- 4 p.m. — Lego Creators**, Ashburn Library: Use your imagination to tackle building challenges. *For Grades K-5.*
- 4:45 p.m. — Escape Room Book Club**, Brambleton Library: Discuss *Legendborn* by Tracy Deonn. If you don't want to participate in the escape room, come at 5:15 p.m. to share book recommendations. *For teens.*
- 6:30 p.m. — Virtual Museum Tour Series: Louvre**, Virtual: Art historian Marisa Horowitz-Jaffe gives you a look at this Parisian landmark and its celebrated treasures.



- 7 p.m. — Common Threads**, Gum Spring Library: Chat as you knit, crochet or stitch. Get pointers from the group and find inspiration in our books. *For adults.*

## Friday, Dec. 30

- 9:30 a.m. — Homeschool Enrichment: Builders Club**, Lovettsville Library: Drop in between 9:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- 10 a.m. — Pre-K Skill Builders**, Ashburn Library and Rust Library: Trace, sort, cut with scissors, and do other fun activities and crafts. Drop in from 10 a.m. to noon. *For ages 3-5 with a caregiver.*
- 6 p.m. — Teen Game Night**, Brambleton Library: Drop in between 6 and 8:30 p.m.
- 6 p.m. — After Hours Teen Center: Flashback '90s Party**, 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. 31

- 10 a.m. — Meet Your Makerspace**, Brambleton Library: Stop by for a guided tour from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- 2 p.m. — All Ages Art**, Middleburg Library: Drop in from 2 to 4 p.m. to discover an artistic element.
- 2 p.m. — D&D for Adults**, Purcellville Library: Join our Dungeon Master for a *Dungeons & Dragons* adventure.

# Count Down to the New Year

## Saturday, Dec. 31

**11 a.m.** — Ashburn Library, Brambleton Library  
and Sterling Library

**11:15 a.m.** — Cascades Library and Rust Library

**11:45 a.m.** — Purcellville Library

# 2023



Storytimes are offered six days  
a week. For details, see  
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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.

## ESOL at LCPL

### Advanced ESOL English Practice

**Virtual:** Monday, Dec. 26, 2 p.m.

### English Conversation Group

**Ashburn Library:** Tuesday, Dec. 27, 7 p.m. and  
Thursday, Dec. 29, 10 a.m.

**Brambleton Library:** Wednesday, Dec. 28, 11 a.m.

**Cascades Library:** Monday, Dec. 26, 11 a.m.

**Gum Spring Library:** Tuesday, Dec. 27, 7 p.m. and  
Thursday, Dec. 29, 1 p.m.

**Middleburg Library:** Tuesday, Dec. 27, 7 p.m.

**Purcellville Library:** Wednesday, Dec. 28, 7 p.m.

**Rust Library:** Wednesday, Dec. 28, 10:30 a.m. and  
Thursday, Dec. 29, 7 p.m.

**Sterling Library:** Tuesday, Dec. 27, 4 p.m.

It's All  
**WRITE**   
 Short Story Writing Contest for Teens

Enter our annual contest for Grades 6-12.  
Submit your entry by March 1 at  
[library.loudoun.gov/IAW](http://library.loudoun.gov/IAW).





**All branches • Jan. 1 - March 20**

Kick off the New Year with a resolution you'll actually want to keep: To read more in 2023! Each hour spent reading or listening to a book counts as one mile in the great Winter Read-A-Thon. Earn prizes along the way for hitting milestones. Track your hours online or on a printed reading log available at your local branch. For ages 18 and older.

[library.loudoun.gov/WinterRead](https://library.loudoun.gov/WinterRead)

