

Weekly Program Schedule

In-Person and Virtual Programs

Sept. 26-Oct. 2, 2022

Monday, Sept. 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: *For ages 3-5 with a caregiver.*

11 a.m. — Conversational Spanish, Purcellville Library: Practice speaking the language. *For adults.*

11 a.m. — Make a Paper Poppy for a Veteran, Purcellville Library: Since the 1920s, red poppies have been symbols of remembrance and support for military service members. Show your appreciation by making paper versions that will be distributed to local veterans.



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

1 p.m. — Adult Book Club, Lovettsville Library: Discuss *Captive Queen: A Novel of Eleanor of Aquitaine* by Alison Weir.

Links for the virtual programs and the complete calendar are available at library.loudoun.gov/calendar.



Monday, Sept. 26 (continued)

2 p.m. — Adult Yoga, Middleburg Library: This easy-flow class is adaptable to any level of experience.

4 p.m. — Grade 4-5 Children's Book Club, Cascades Library: Discuss your favorite books and participate in a fun activity.



6 p.m. — Make & Take: Stamped Washer Necklaces, Ashburn Library: Personalize your jewelry piece by adding a chosen word or phrase. *For teens and adults.*

6:30 p.m. — D&D Club for Teens, Cascades Library: Create characters and play *Dungeons & Dragons*.

6:30 p.m. — Movie Night, Middleburg Library: Watch *Emma* (PG, 124 minutes). *For teens and adults.*

7 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Classics, Gum Spring Library: Discuss *The Sun Also Rises* by Ernest Hemingway.

7 p.m. — Common Threads, Purcellville Library: Work on your crochet, knitting or needlework project as you discuss granny squares. *For teens and adults.*

7 p.m. — Understanding the Costs of Long-Term Care, Rust Library: Rory Clark from The Legacy Elder Law Center reviews options to help cover the high costs of long-term care, including resources available through Veterans Affairs and the federal government.

Tuesday, Sept. 27

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

10 a.m. — Rambling Readers, Rust Library: Walk outside with staff and talk about books. *For adults.*

Tuesday, Sept. 27 (continued)

11 a.m. — Voter Registration, Rust Library:

The League of Women Voters is available between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. to assist with voter registration.

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

12:45 p.m. — Pre-K Skill Builders, Brambleton Library:
For ages 3-5 with a caregiver.

1 p.m. — Resumes and Cover Letters: Make Yours Stand Out, Gum Spring Library: Get noticed by hiring managers. Loudoun Workforce Resource Center shares tips for writing an attention-grabbing resume and cover letter. *For adults.*

1 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Mystery, Purcellville Library:
Discuss *In the Woods* by Tana French.

4 p.m. — Lego Creators, Ashburn Library: *For Grades K-5.*

5 p.m. — DIY Teens: Art Hour, Gum Spring Library:
Experiment with paint.

7 p.m. — Latin Dancing and Footwork,
Purcellville Library: Instructor Laura Thorpe demonstrates cumbia, salsa, merengue and samba steps. *For adults.*

7 p.m. — Live Music: Beau Soir Ensemble, Rust Library:
This flute, viola and harp trio performs selections of various genres, including works by Hispanic composers.



Wednesday, Sept. 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.*

Noon — Spanish for Legal Professionals: Family Law, Law Library and Virtual: Become familiar with Spanish vocabulary, grammar and sample documents used in family law matters.

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

2 p.m. — Conversational Italian, Purcellville Library:
Practice speaking the language. *For adults.*

Wednesday, Sept. 28 (continued)

3:30 p.m. — Construction Zone, Sterling Library:

Build with blocks and other materials. *For Pre-K-Grade 5.*

4 p.m. — STEAM Club: Marshmallow Science,
Rust Library: *For Grades K-5.*

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

5:30 p.m. — Escape Room Book Club, Cascades Library:
Solve the escape room challenge based on *Gearbreakers* by Zoe Hana Mikuta. *For teens.*

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

6 p.m. — Micro Art Gallery Reception,
Brambleton Library: Teen poet Jessica Wang answers questions about her exhibition, *When the Sky Opens*.

6 p.m. — Basic Bicycle Maintenance, Purcellville Library:
Lisa Campbell, certified bicycle safety instructor and co-chair of Bike Loudoun, teaches you how perform a bike check, lubricate your chain and fix a flat. *For adults.*

6:30 p.m. — D&D Club for Teens, Ashburn Library:
Create characters and play *Dungeons & Dragons*.



6:30 p.m. — Apple Season Recipes, Virtual: In this cooking class, Vanessa Young of Thirsty Radish shows you how to infuse flavors from the orchard into dishes.

7 p.m. — Adult Book Club, Gum Spring Library:
Discuss *The Paris Wife* by Paula McLain.

7 p.m. — Adult Book Club, Rust Library:
Discuss *The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett.

Thursday, Sept. 29

11 a.m. — Socrates Café, Purcellville Library: Gather with others to ponder a question. Listen and learn. *For adults.*

1 p.m. — Homeschool Enrichment: Hawks and Owls, Lovettsville Library: Naturalist Liz Dennison talks about wild birds that call Loudoun home. See live raptors.

Thursday, Sept. 29 (continued)

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. — Celebra Conmigo! Celebrate with Me, Sterling Library: Commemorate Hispanic Heritage Month with crafts, games and activities. *For Pre-K-Grade 5.*

4 p.m. — Jewish Fall Holidays, Ashburn Library: Explore Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur and Sukkot through stories and activities with Pozez Jewish Community Center of Northern Virginia. *For Grades K-5.*

4 p.m. — Kapow! Superheroes Unite, Brambleton Library: Make your own mask and cuffs. *For Grades K-5.*

4:45 p.m. — Escape Room Book Club, Brambleton Library: Discuss *So This Is Ever After* by F.T. Lukens. If you don't want to participate in the escape room, come at 5:15 p.m. to share book recommendations.



7 p.m. — Death Café for Pet Owners, Ashburn Library: Death doula Sharon Crowell facilitates a discussion about how your pet's illness or death can impact you and your loved ones. *For Grade 9-adults.*

7 p.m. — Emotional Health Literacy: Emotional Awareness, Brambleton Library: Shabnam Curtis, certified integral life coach, talks about how emotions are made, how you can tune into their messages, and how you can alter your approach to them in a constructive way.

7 p.m. — Common Threads, Gum Spring Library: Chat as you work on your knitting, crochet or stitching project. Get pointers from the group and find inspiration in our crafting books. All skill levels welcome. *For adults.*

7 p.m. — VetNow Online Services, Purcellville Library: Explore this all-in-one suite of services designed for a wide range of veteran needs. *For adults.*

7 p.m. — Candy Making, Sterling Library: Make lollipops and rock candy.

Thursday, Sept. 29 (continued)

7 p.m. — Virginia State Parks Trail Quest, Virtual: Jessica Bowser, host of *Virginia Outdoor Adventures Podcast*, shares how you can be rewarded for visiting state parks.



ESOL at LCPL

Advanced ESOL English Practice

Virtual: Monday, Sept. 26, 2 p.m.

Citizenship Preparation

Learn the process for becoming a U.S. citizen. This eight-session online class covers eligibility determination, how to fill out the application, preparing for the interview with an immigration officer, and the material on the civics test.

Virtual: Wednesday, Sept. 28, 3 p.m.

English Conversation Group

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

Brambleton Library: Wednesday, Sept. 28, 11 a.m.

Cascades Library: Monday, Sept. 26, 11 a.m.

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

Middleburg Library: Tuesday, Sept. 27, 7 p.m.

Purcellville Library: Monday, Sept. 26, 10 a.m.

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

Sterling Library: Tuesday, Sept. 27, 4 p.m.

One-on-One Tutoring Registration

Sign up to partner with a volunteer tutor for weekly sessions during October and November.

Ashburn Library: Monday, Sept. 26, 9:30 a.m.-noon

Friday, Sept. 30

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, Cascades Library and Rust Library: Drop in from 10 a.m. to noon. Trace, sort, cut with scissors and do other fun activities. *For ages 3-5 with a caregiver.*

4 p.m. — DIY Teens: Marshmallow Catapults, Brambleton Library: Drop in between 4 and 7 p.m.

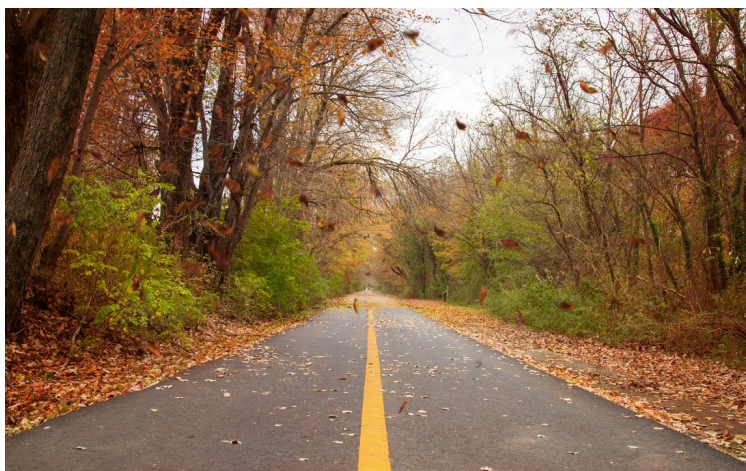
4:30 p.m. — Trail Mix Party, Sterling Library: Learn hiking safety tips while making trail mix. *For teens.*

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

Saturday, Oct. 1

Noon — Drop-In Chess Club: Middleburg Library: Play chess from noon to 2 p.m.

1 p.m. — History of the W&OD Trail, Purcellville Library: Paul McCray, NOVA Parks historian, tells the story of the transition of the railroad into the current W&OD trail.



2 p.m. — Acting Shakespeare, Lovettsville Library: Actor and George Mason University professor Edward Gero offers a freewheeling discussion of his life performing the great plays of Shakespeare.

2 p.m. — All Ages Art, Middleburg Library: Drop in from 2 to 4 p.m. to learn about an artistic element, the artists who mastered it and their process and body of work.

2 p.m. — Writing Group, Rust Library: Network with peers as you hone your writing skills. *For adults.*

Sunday, Oct. 2

2 p.m. — Plant and Seed Exchange, Cascades Library: Native plants are strongly preferred.

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Makerspace

Learn to Solder

Build a working electrical circuit. *For Grade 9-adults.*

Brambleton Library: Wednesday, Sept. 28, 1-4 p.m.

Meet Your Makerspace: 3D Printers

Learn about printing technology and take home a 3D-printed bookmark. *For Grade 9-adults.*

Rust Library: Sunday, Oct. 2, 12:30-4:30 p.m.

Sew a Drawstring Bag

Use a sewing machine to craft. *For adults.*

Gum Spring Library: Tuesday, Sept. 27, 6-8 p.m.

Tinkercad 3D Design

Learn how to use this free web app to design a simple object for 3D printing. *For teens and adults.*

Gum Spring Library: Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2-6 p.m.

Upcycling

Turn old material into something new. *For adults.*

Gum Spring Library: Wednesday, Sept. 28, 10 a.m.



Storytimes are offered six days a week. For details, see library.loudoun.gov/calendar.

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.