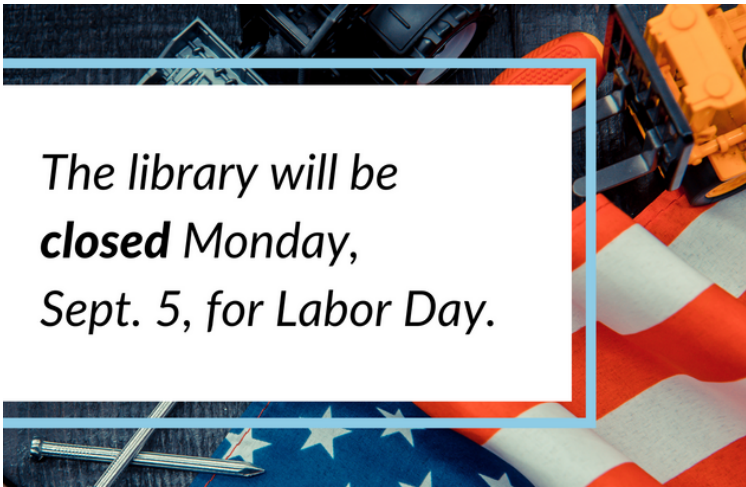


# Weekly Program Schedule

In-Person and Virtual Programs

Sept. 5-Sept. 11, 2022



The library will be  
**closed** Monday,  
Sept. 5, for Labor Day.

## Monday, Sept. 5

**Noon — LoCo Kids' Fest**, Segra Field, 42095 Loudoun United Drive, Leesburg: This free family-friendly event runs from noon to 5 p.m. Visit LCPL's tent, go on a StoryWalk® and check out The Reading Machine. For more details, go to [loudoun.gov/prcsevents](http://loudoun.gov/prcsevents).

## Tuesday, Sept. 6

**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.*

**11 a.m. — Homeschool Enrichment: Science**, Purcellville Library: Explore the concept of food spherification while doing experiments. *For ages 8-13.*

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



## Tuesday, Sept. 6 (continued)

**4 p.m. — STEAM Club Jr.: A-Maze-ing Creations**, Ashburn Library: Build problem-solving skills while designing marble mazes. *For Grades K-2.*

**4 p.m. — Rambling Readers**, Gum Spring Library: Walk outside with staff and talk about books. *For adults.*

**4:30 p.m. — DIY Teens: Back-to-School Binders**, Cascades Library: Decorate with washi tape.

**6 p.m. — Chronic and Iconic: Sew a Cat Plushie**, Rust Library: Learn to use a sewing machine. This is an inclusive space for teens with chronic illnesses to meet and hang out with peers who share similar experiences.

**7 p.m. — Adult Book Club**, Ashburn Library and Virtual: Discuss *Then She Was Gone* by Lisa Jewell.

**7 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Nonfiction**, Gum Spring Library: Discuss *Chesapeake Requiem: A Year With the Watermen of Vanishing Tangier Island* by Earl Swift.

**7 p.m. — Live Music: The Olivera Trio**, Purcellville Library: Listen to jazz tunes such as *Take the 'A' Train*, *Moonglow* and *Don't Get Around Much Anymore*.



**7 p.m. — The Autumn Night Sky**, Rust Library: NASA Solar System Ambassador Amit Sircar talks about current NASA missions and the stars and constellations you can expect to see in the fall.

**7 p.m. — Grade 4-5 Children's Book Club**, Rust Library: Discuss *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis and participate in book-themed activities.

## Wednesday, Sept. 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 Great Rift: Dick Cheney, Colin Powell, and the Broken Friendship That Defined an Era* by James Mann.

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



**2 p.m. — Conversational Italian**, Purcellville Library: Practice speaking the language so you can better communicate with Italian-speaking members of our community and locals when you travel abroad. *For adults.*

**4 p.m. — eResource Workshop**, Purcellville Library: Stop by for assistance with Libby, Hoopla, Ancestry, LinkedIn Learning, Universal Class or any of our other online services. For a list, see [library.loudoun.gov/online](http://library.loudoun.gov/online).

**4:30 p.m. — Teen Study Corner**, Ashburn Library: Relax for a spell and get some homework done. There will be a large white board available for group work and a study break activity.

**Subscribe to "Loudoun County Public Library Online Programs" on YouTube to access recordings of our virtual programs.**



## Wednesday, Sept. 7 (continued)

**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 library resources.

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

**6:30 p.m. — Magical Monarchs**, Cascades Library: Naturalist Clare Walker shares photos and a video from her trip to the monarchs' overwintering area in Michoacán, Mexico. Hear about the butterflies' migration, the dangers they face and what you can do to protect them. Presented with the Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy.



**7 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Book to Art**, Ashburn Library: Discuss *When We Believed in Mermaids* by Barbara O'Neal and do a project inspired by the book.

## Thursday, Sept. 8

**2 p.m. — Homeschool Enrichment: Art**, Lovettsville Library: Use shaving cream to make marbled paper. *For Grades K-8.*

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

**4 p.m. — STEAM Club: Knot Fun**, Ashburn Library: Use knotting techniques to make friendship bracelets and boondoggle key chains. Participate in a boat tie-down challenge. *For Grades 3-5.*

**4 p.m. — Back-to-School Crafts**, Brambleton Library: Listen to a story and then make crafts to help you gear up for the new school year. *For Grades K-5.*



## Thursday, Sept. 8 (continued)

### 4 p.m. — Voter Registration, Rust Library:

The League of Women Voters is available between 4 and 6:30 p.m. to assist with voter registration.

### 6 p.m. — Relaxing Spa Night, Ashburn Library:

Make a craft and paint your nails. *For teens.*

### 7 p.m. — Writing Workshop: Writing About Childhood, Cascades Library:

Learn techniques for capturing the point of view of a young protagonist in your fiction writing from Nathan Leslie, author of ten books and a professor at Northern Virginia Community College.

### 7 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Children's Literature, Gum Spring Library:

Discuss *The Westing Game* by Ellen Raskin.

### 7 p.m. — Great Decisions: Quad Alliance, Purcellville Library:

Retired Foreign Service Officer Robert Pollard moderates a discussion about the most critical global issues facing America today. This month's topic: Will the Quad countries — Australia, India, Japan and the United States — be able to contain China's power reach?

### 7 p.m. — Air, Land and Sea in the Pacific from 1942-

### 1945: A WWII Series, Rust Library:

HistoryNet editor and World War II researcher Claire Barrett discusses the island-hopping campaigns of the Pacific and highlights personal interviews she's conducted with veterans.



### 7 p.m. — D&D for Adults: Character Development, Sterling Library:

Learn about different character types and build a world to explore. This program is for new and experienced players of *Dungeons & Dragons*.

## Friday, Sept. 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 activities. *For ages 3-5 with a caregiver.*

## Friday, Sept. 9 (continued)

### 10:30 a.m. — Puppet Play, Cascades Library:

Listen to puppet stories and songs.

### 10:30 a.m. — Loudoun County Area Agency on Aging, Purcellville Library:

The agency is the central point of contact for seniors (55+), adults with disabilities and their families. Get an overview of its programs and services, including Adult Day Centers, Senior Centers, Caregiver Services, Home-Delivered Meals and Senior Trips.

### 4 p.m. — DIY Teens: Build a Squishy, Brambleton Library:

Drop in between 4 and 7 p.m. to craft a squeezable toy with memory foam, markers and scissors.



### 4 p.m. — Watercolor Workshop, Virtual:

Paint a colorful frog with artist Caitlin Keefe.

### 4:30 p.m. — Live Music: Pianist Quentin Walston, Brambleton Library

### 4:30 p.m. — Teen Takeover, Sterling Library:

Play video games, enjoy snacks and watch a movie.

### 6 p.m. — After Hours Teen Center: Bingo, Cascades Library:

Enjoy pizza, hanging out with friends and this week's featured activity. For more details, visit [library.loudoun.gov/AHTC](http://library.loudoun.gov/AHTC). *For age 12 through Grade 12.*

## Saturday, Sept. 10

### 11 a.m. — Action Saves Lives, Purcellville Library:

A stroke is a medical emergency where minutes matter. Loudoun County Combined Fire and Rescue System personnel discuss the signs of a stroke and what to expect when first responders arrive. *For adults.*

### 1 p.m. — Zine Workshop with Sierra Barnes, Purcellville Library:

Work with cartoonist Sierra Barnes to create a zine about a topic that inspires you. Then, add your creation to our community collection.

### 2 p.m. — Live Music: Jazz Guitar Duo, Ashburn Library

## Saturday, Sept. 10 (continued)

**2 p.m. — Ebru: The Turkish Art of Paper Marbling,** Brambleton Library: Fatma Gündogdu presents. *For adults.*

**2 p.m. — Live Music: Guitarist Brian Slaymaker,** Lovettsville Library

**2 p.m. — Paint Pouring with Caitlin Keefe,** Lovettsville Library: Experiment with pouring techniques and paint viscosity to create a piece with a beach theme. *For teens and adults.*

**2 p.m. — All Ages Art,** Middleburg Library: Drop in from 2 to 4 p.m. for a polka-dot takeover featuring the work of artist Yayoi Kusama.

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

## Sunday, Sept. 11

**1 p.m. — Fall for Reading,** Rust Library: Drop in for activities and giveaways from 1 to 4 p.m. See magician Tom Lilly perform *Books Are a Blast* at 2 p.m. Presented with the Loudoun Literacy Council.



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



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



## Makerspace

### Meet Your Makerspace

Stop by for a guided tour from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Brambleton Library:** Saturday, Sept. 10

### Meet Your Makerspace: Origami

Fold book pages to make an art piece. Instruction provided. *For Grade 7-adults.*

**Rust Library:** Sunday, Sept. 11, 12:30 to 4:30 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. 7, 2 to 6 p.m.

### Upcycling

Use old material to make something new. *For adults.*

**Brambleton Library:** Wednesday, Sept. 7, 10 a.m.

## ESOL at LCPL

### English Conversation Group

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

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

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

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

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

**Sterling Library:** Tuesday, Sept. 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.