Weekly Program Schedule

Monday, Oct. 3

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, Cascades Library: Access information and resources from noon to 1:30 p.m.

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

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

4 p.m. — Art at the Library, Brambleton Library: Use bleeding tissue paper to make art. *For Grades 3-5.*

4 p.m. — My First Book Club, Rust Library: Read *Race for First Place* by Candice Ransom and participate in book-themed activities. *For Grades K-1.*

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

5:30 p.m. — Teen Alliance: Jack-o'-Lantern Plushie, Rust Library: This is a safe, inclusive space for all teens. Learn to use a sewing machine while making this craft.

6 p.m. — Teen Improv: The Bookworms, Cascades Library: Explore the history of this form of comedy, get an introduction to the basics and play classic improv games.

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

Monday, Oct. 3 (continued)

7 p.m. — Adult Book Club, Cascades Library: Discuss *Convenience Store Woman* by Sayaka Murata.

7 p.m. — Teen Cuisine, Middleburg Library: Make a serving of dirt pudding.

Tuesday, Oct. 4

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: Dissect owl pellets. *For ages 8-13.*

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.

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

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Tuesday, Oct. 4 (continued)

4 p.m. — STEAM Club Jr.: Bubble Magic, Ashburn Library: Make bubble wands and create glow-in-the-dark bubbles. *For Grades K-2.*

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

5 p.m. — DIY Teens: Bubble Tea Key Chains, Gum Spring Library

5:30 p.m. — Teen Book Club, Ashburn Library: Discuss *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio. *For Grades 6-8.*

6 p.m. — DIY Teens: Painted Pumpkins, Cascades Library

7 p.m. — Adult Book Club, Ashburn Library and Virtual: Discuss *The Zimmermann Telegram* by Barbara Tuchman.

7 p.m. — UFOs, Cryptids and Ghosts, Oh My, Cascades Library: Hear about the folklore surrounding a local Bigfoot and things that go bump in the night from Scott Fallon, Marc Black and Chad Umbach, co-founders of the Alexandria Cryptozoology and Paranormal Society. *For Grade 9-adults.*

7 p.m. — Next Chapter Book Club, Purcellville Library: This is a community-based book club for adolescents and adults with Down syndrome, autism, cerebral palsy and other intellectual and developmental disabilities. Read *Flying Lessons & Other Stories*, edited by Ellen Oh.

7 p.m. — Grade 4-5 Children's Book Club, Rust Library: Discuss *The Girl Who Drank the Moon* by Kelly Barnhill.

ESOL at LCPL

Advanced ESOL English Practice
Virtual: Monday, Oct. 3, 2 p.m.

Citizenship Preparation
Virtual: Wednesday, Oct. 5, 3 p.m.

English Conversation Group
Ashburn Library: Tuesday, Oct. 4, 7 p.m. and Thursday, Oct. 6, 10 a.m.

Brambleton Library: Wednesday, Oct. 5, 11 a.m.

Cascades Library: Monday, Oct. 3, 11 a.m.

Gum Spring Library: Tuesday, Oct. 4, 7 p.m. and Thursday, Oct. 6, 1 p.m.

Middleburg Library: Tuesday, Oct. 4, 7 p.m.

Purcellville Library: Monday, Oct. 3, 11 a.m.

Rust Library: Wednesday, Oct. 5, 10:30 a.m. and Thursday, Oct. 6, 7 p.m.

Sterling Library: Tuesday, Oct. 4, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 5

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 Power of Crisis* by Ian Bremmer.

2 p.m. — D&D for Beginners, Brambleton Library: Take part in a one-shot *Dungeons & Dragons* adventure for new and patient, experienced players. *For teens.*

2 p.m. — Movie Time, Lovettsville Library: Watch *Lightyear* (PG, 100 minutes).

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

4 p.m. — eResource Workshop, Purcellville Library: Stop by for help with Libby, Hoopla or any of our other online services. For a list, see library.loudoun.gov/online.

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. — Basics of Beekeeping and the Honeybee Society, Gum Spring Library: Virginia Master Naturalist Kathy Cain shares her experiences as a beekeeper. Hive equipment and tools will be on display.

7 p.m. —Adult Book Club: Book to Art, Ashburn Library: Discuss *The Girl With All of the Gifts* by M.R. Carey and do a project inspired by the book.

7 p.m. — Coexisting with Beavers: A Dam-Worthy Challenge, Brambleton Library: Alison Zak, director of the Human-Beaver Coexistence Fund, talks about beaver behavior, ecology and the benefits of living together with beavers despite the problems they may cause. *For adults.*

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

7 p.m. — DIY: Stenciled Bike-Themed Tote Bags, Rust Library**:** *For adults.*

Thursday, Oct. 6

10:15 a.m. — Kids Yoga with Kristen Golden, Purcellville Library: *For ages 2-5 with a caregiver*.

11 a.m. — Mobility Workshop, Purcellville Library: Taylor Goodman, wellness and fitness coordinator for Loudoun County Fire and Rescue, demonstrates exercises designed to improve coordination and efficiency of movement through joint range of motion. *For adults*.

2 p.m. — Homeschool Enrichment: Art, Lovettsville Library: Paint acorn charms. *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: Gravity, Ashburn Library: Will Humpty Dumpty survive a fall from the roof? Take part in an egg drop challenge. *For Grades 3-5*.

4 p.m. — Newton's Laws of Motion, Brambleton Library: Do hands-on experiments and activities. *For Grades K-5*.

4 p.m. — STEAM Club: Roller Coasters, Cascades Library: Explore engineering concepts while building your own marble roller coaster. *For Grades K-5*.

4 p.m. — My First Book Club, Gum Spring Library: Read *See the Cat: Three Stories About a Dog* by David LaRochelle and participate in book-themed activities. *For Grades K-1*.

6 p.m. — Teen Volunteer Drop-In, Cascades Library: Help library staff prepare for programs.

6 p.m. — D&D Club for Teens, Rust Library: Take part in a one-shot *Dungeons & Dragons* adventure.

6:30 p.m. — Science on Tap: Artificial Intelligence, Old Ox Brewery, 44652 Guilford Drive, #114, Ashburn: Amarda Shehu, computer science professor and associate vice president of research for George Mason University's Institute of Digital InnovAtion, talks about the history of artificial intelligence (AI), the vision of general AI, potential threats and its future. *For ages 21+*.

7 p.m. — Portrait Sketching Class, Ashburn Library: Artist Jyotsna Umesh shows you how to create a realistic portrait using a photo as a guide. *For teens and adults*.

7 p.m. — Somatic Health Literacy: Getting to Know the Intelligence of Your Body, Brambleton Library: Shabnam Curtis, a certified integral life coach, discusses how your body processes messages from the environment and shares skills that encourage relaxation. *For adults*.

Thursday, Oct. 6 (continued)

7 p.m. — Book Club: 1book 1community, Purcellville Library: Discuss *Maybe He Just Likes You* by Barbara Dee. *For teens and adults*.

7 p.m. — Untold Stories of WWII: *The Last Battle*, Rust Library: Author Stephen Harding shares the tale of the unlikely battle that saw a group of American tankers join forces with German soldiers to fight off fanatical SS troops seeking to capture Itter Castle and execute the stronghold's VIP prisoners. *For Grade 9-adults*.

7 p.m. — DIY: Terror-arium, Sterling Library: *For Grade 9-adults*.

7 p.m. — Master Gardeners: The Right Tree for the Right Place, Virtual: Matt Bright, conservation manager at Earth Sangha, discusses native tree species, their value to wildlife and how to choose quality ones for planting.

Friday, Oct. 7

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 for activities and crafts. *For ages 3-5 with a caregiver*.

3 p.m. — STEAM Club, Purcellville Library: Build and experiment with density towers. *For Grades 2-6*.

4 p.m. — Watercolor Workshop, Virtual: Paint a cow and her calf in a fall setting with artist Caitlin Keefe.

4:30 p.m. — Teen Cuisine: Hispanic Heritage Month, Sterling Library: Prepare a typical South American dish.

6 p.m. — That's a Wrap: Bendable Mummies, Brambleton Library: Craft with floral wire and muslin strips, and then learn how to create a stop-motion video using your mummy and creepy cardboard backgrounds.

6 p.m. — After Hours Teen Center: Spooky Salt Scrubs, 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. 8

1 p.m. — Library Open Mic, Purcellville Library: Singers, musicians, poets, stand-up comedians and theater performers are invited to jam with fellow creatives. Artists perform in a first-come, first-served order and are asked to keep their presentation family-friendly and shorter than eight minutes. *For teens and adults.*

1 p.m. — Navigating the College Admissions and Financial Aid Process, Rust Library: *For Grade 9-adults.*

2 p.m. — Art and Autism, Lovettsville Library: Make a layered sand bottle charm. This program is designed for elementary students on the autism spectrum.

2 p.m. — Paint Pouring with Caitlin Keefe, Middleburg Library: Experiment with pouring techniques and paint viscosity to create art. *For teens and adults.*

Sunday, Oct. 9

11 a.m. — Bike Into History, Brambleton Library: Members of The Wheelmen, a nonprofit dedicated to keeping alive the heritage of American cycling, present an antique bicycle show. Learn about bikes such as high wheels and see a riding demonstration. Look for the group on Emberbrook Circle, near the farmer's market.

1 p.m. — Tea Cupping, Purcellville Library: Explore the history and flavors of teas from India with Hillary Coley of Dominion Tea. *For Grade 9-adults.*

2 p.m. — Live Music: The Mowbray-Webber Duo, Gum Spring Library: Hear a variety of guitar compositions.

3 p.m. — How to Draw a Manga Character, Purcellville Library: Get drawing tips from comic book illustrator Orion Zangara. *For Grade 9-adults.*

Makerspace

3D Design with Tinkercad
See a demonstration of Tinkercad's tools, then design a simple obelisk. *For teens and adults.*
Brambleton Library: Monday, Oct. 3, 7 p.m.

Fiber and Textile Art
Explore techniques for weaving, spindle spinning and needle felting. *For adults.*
Gum Spring Library: Wednesday, Oct. 5, 10 a.m.

Make a Himmeli Straw Star
Craft a decorative mobile. *For Grade 3-adults.*
Sterling Library: Monday, Oct. 3 through Friday, Oct. 7, 3-5 p.m.

Meet Your Makerspace
Learn how to use the Glowforge laser cutter and engraver. *For Grade 9-adults.*
Rust Library: Sunday, Oct. 9, 12:30-4:30 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, Oct. 5, 2-6 p.m.

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