

Weekly Program Schedule

In-Person and Virtual Programs

March 16-22, 2026



Out of This World: Astronomy

Gum Spring Library | Thursday, March 19, 4 p.m.

Rust Library | Saturday, March 21, 12:30 p.m.

Ashburn Library | Saturday, March 21, 3 p.m.

Blast off on a solar system adventure! Award-winning artist Dino O'Dell brings space science to life with music, stories, and animations. *For Grades K-5.*

Monday, March 16

10 a.m. – Messy Monday, Lovettsville Library: Make art and play with sensory toys. *For children with a caregiver.*

1 p.m. – Adult Book Club, Lovettsville Library: Discuss *Empty Mansions* by Bill Deman.

2 p.m. – Adult Yoga: Flow, Middleburg Library

6 p.m. – D&D Club for Teens: Intermediate, Brambleton Library

6 p.m. –DIY Adults: Turkish Glass Lamp, Rust Library: Supplies and space are limited.

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



Monday, March 16 (continued)

6 p.m. – Teen Sewing School, Rust Library: Learn how to make your own wallet.

6:30 p.m. – Watercolor Workshop, Ashburn Library: Create a painting of spring tulips with artist Megha Mehra. Supplies and space are limited. *For Grade 9-adults.*

6:30 p.m. – Creative Soul: Felted Bowl, Purcellville Library: Create a useful piece of handmade art using soap, water, and friction. *For Grade 9-adults.*



Tuesday, March 17

9:30 a.m. – Baby and Toddler Playdate, Lovettsville Library: Children play while adults connect.

10 a.m. – Mindfulness and Movement, Cascades Library: *For ages 3-5 with a caregiver.*

11 a.m. – Tech Help, Brambleton Library: *For adults.*

11 a.m. – Homeschool Enrichment: Art, Purcellville Library: Paint with bubbles. *For ages 7-12.*

1 p.m. – Learn to Use Our Public Transportation System, Ashburn Library: *For Grade 9-adults.*

2 p.m. – Homeschool Enrichment: Make and Learn, Gum Spring Library: *For Grades 2-6.*

2 p.m. – Conversational German, Lovettsville Library

2 p.m. – Adult Yoga: Chair, Middleburg Library

2 p.m. – Adult Book Club, Rust Library: Discuss *The Spanish Daughter* by Lorena Hughes.

4 p.m. – Grade 2-3 Children's Book Club, Ashburn Library: Discuss *Super Game Book* by Thomas Flintham.

4 p.m. – Grade 2-3 Children's Book Club, Rust Library: Discuss *Dingoes at Dinnertime* by Mary Pope Osborne.

ESOL at LCPL

Digital Literacy

Sterling Library: Thursday, March 19, 4 p.m.

English Practice – Pre-Beginner

Sterling Library: Thursday, March 19, 10 a.m.

English Practice – Beginner

Gum Spring Library: Thursday, March 19, 1 p.m.

Sterling Library: Monday, March 16, 7 p.m. and
Wednesday, March 18, 7 p.m.

English Practice – Intermediate/Advanced

Brambleton Library: Tuesday, March 17, 7 p.m. and
Wednesday, March 18, 10 a.m.

Rust Library: Tuesday, March 17, 10 a.m.

Sterling Library: Tuesday, March 17, 4 p.m.

Virtual: Monday, March 16, 2 p.m.

English Practice – All Levels

Ashburn Library: Tuesday, March 17, 7 p.m. and
Thursday, March 19, 10 a.m.

Cascades Library: Monday, March 16, 11 a.m. and
Thursday, March 19, 1 p.m.

Gum Spring Library: Tuesday, March 17, 7 p.m.

Middleburg Library: Monday, March 16, 7 p.m.

Rust Library: Thursday, March 19, 5:30 p.m.

Movie

Sterling Library: Tuesday, March 17, 5 p.m.
Watch *Hidden Figures* (PG, 127 minutes).

Tuesday, March 17 (continued)

4:30 p.m. – Teen Tuesday: Good Luck Fidgets,
Sterling Library: Craft with duct tape and wooden blocks.

5 p.m. – Conversational American Sign Language,
Rust Library: Build your vocabulary. *For adults.*

6 p.m. – Teen Book Club, Ashburn Library:
Discuss *Animal Farm* by George Orwell.

6 p.m. – What's on Your Mind?, Gum Spring Library:
Share your thoughts and grab a snack. *For teens.*

6 p.m. – Purcellville Writing Group, Purcellville Library:
Get support on your writing journey. *For teens and adults.*

7 p.m. – DIY Adults: Springtime Wreath Magnet,
Brambleton Library: Decorate with colorful flowers.

7 p.m. – Adult Book Club: Around the World,
Cascades Library: This month's destination is Syria.
Discuss *The Beekeeper of Aleppo* by Christy Lefteri.

Wednesday, March 18

10:30 a.m. – Pre-K Skill Builders, Middleburg Library

11:30 a.m. – Common Threads, Ashburn Library: Chat
with others as you knit, crochet, or stitch. *For adults.*

2 p.m. – Women Veterans Resource Drop-In,
Brambleton Library: Stop by until 4 p.m. to learn about
resources available through the Virginia Department of
Veterans Services and ask questions of knowledgeable
representatives. *For adults.*

2 p.m. – Wednesday Wind Down, Middleburg Library:
Participate in a de-stressing activity. *For adults.*

2 p.m. – Meet Your Neighbor, Rust Library: Gather for
coffee, tea, treats, and conversation. *For adults.*

**2 p.m. – Mobility Service Presentation with Loudoun
County Transit,** Sterling Library: Explore the
transportation options available in Loudoun County
through the Mobility Assistance Program.

4 p.m. – Live Music: Maranatha Youth Orchestra,
Ashburn Library: Enjoy a performance of modern and
classical pieces by area homeschool students.

4 p.m. – Draw with Pastels, Cascades Library: Create a
flower bouquet with artist Caitlin Keefe. *For Grades 3-5.*

5 p.m. – Teen Takeover, Lovettsville Library

5 p.m. – Conversational Spanish, Sterling Library

6:30 p.m. – Drop-In Chess Club, Gum Spring Library

7 p.m. – Manga Sketching Class, Brambleton Library:
Create a monster trading card with instructions by
graphic artist Orion Zangara. *For teens and adults.*



7 p.m. – The 1776 Liberation of Boston,
Cascades Library: Historian and retired Army officer Bill
Wilkin shares how an amateur group of Patriots dragged
sixty tons of artillery across 300 miles in winter to
surprise the British and free the city. *For Grade 9-adults.*

7 p.m. – Adult Book Club, Purcellville Library:
Discuss *Dear Life* by Alice Munro.

Thursday, March 19

10 a.m. — Pre-K Skill Builders, Lovettsville Library

11 a.m. — Adult Book Club: Mystery, Gum Spring Library: Discuss *Redemption Road* by John Hart.

1 p.m. — StrongerMemory, Sterling Library: Explore simple exercises to stimulate the brain. *For adults.*

2 p.m. — Gotta Catch 'em All: Pokémon Frenzy, Brambleton Library: *For teens.*

2 p.m. — Tech Help, Rust Library

3 p.m. — Cars, Wheels, and Roads, Oh My!, Cascades Library: Decorate a small wooden car and take it on a trip along the roads you've built in the town you've created. *For Grades K-5.*

3 p.m. — DIY: Spring Bulb Planter, Middleburg Library

3 p.m. — Mario Party, Rust Library: Enjoy themed crafts, games, and a photo-op station. *For children.*

4 p.m. — Grade 4-5 Children's Book Club, Ashburn Library: Discuss *The Detective's Assistant* by Kate Hannigan.

4 p.m. — Playful Pokémon, Brambleton Library: Celebrate this iconic game with crafts and games. *For Grades K-5.*

4 p.m. — Intro to D&D for Teens, Gum Spring Library: Explore the basics of *Dungeons & Dragons* gameplay.

5:30 p.m. — Drop-In Mahjong, Lovettsville Library

6 p.m. — Drop-In Chess Club, Ashburn Library

6 p.m. — D&D Club for Teens, Rust Library

7 p.m. — Beatrix Potter's Gardening Life, Virtual: Author and gardener Marta McDowell explores Potter's botanical art, the flora and horticulture that appear in her "little books," and Potter's own garden in England's Lake District. *For Grade 9-adults.*



7 p.m. — Watch Party: Beatrix Potter's Gardening Life, Middleburg Library: View the online presentation while working on a small gardening activity. *For adults.*

7 p.m. — Common Threads, Brambleton Library: Chat with others as you knit, crochet, or stitch. *For adults.*

Thursday, March 19 (continued)

7 p.m. — Yoga and Meditation, Gum Spring Library: Instructor Gretchen Schutte presents. *For Grade 9-adults.*

7 p.m. — Music Bingo, Ocelot Brewing Company, 23600 Overland Drive, #180, Dulles: *For ages 21+.*

7 p.m. — Great Decisions: Trump's Tariffs and the Future of the World Economy, Purcellville Library: Retired foreign service officer Jared Banks moderates a discussion about Trump 2.0 Foreign Policy. *For adults.*

Friday, March 20

10 a.m. — Pre-K Skill Builders, Ashburn Library and Brambleton Library

10 a.m. — Library Playdate, Cascades Library: Kids play while adults socialize. *For ages 0-5 with a caregiver.*

10 a.m. — Little Artists, Lovettsville Library: *For children.*

10:30 a.m. — Pre-K Skill Builders, Gum Spring Library

10:30 a.m. — Pre-K Storybook Club, Rust Library: *For ages 3-5 with a caregiver.*



11 a.m. — Draw with Pastels, Rust Library:

Create a unique piece of art based on a book you love with artist-in-residence Ali B Wiese. *For Grade 9-adults.*

1 p.m. — Builders Free Play, Lovettsville Library

1:30 p.m. — Knit and Crochet, Sterling Library: Learn how to knit or crochet with an easy project. *For Grade 9-adults.*

2 p.m. — Tech Help, Sterling Library

5 p.m. — The History of Video Games: Super Mario Bros. (1985), Brambleton Library: *For teens.*

6 p.m. — Conversational Egyptian Arabic, Brambleton Library: *For adults.*

6 p.m. — After Hours Teen Center: Spa Night, Cascades Library: *For Grades 6-12.*

Saturday, March 21

10 a.m. — Blanket Tying for Binky Patrol,

Cascades Library: Drop in until 3 p.m. to make blankets for distribution at local hospitals and shelters.

11 a.m. — Truly Wicked Horror, Blend Coffee Bar,

43170 Southern Walk Plaza, #120, Ashburn:

Discuss haunted locations in films and real life. *For adults.*

1 p.m. — DIY Adults: Handmade Cards, Rust Library

2 p.m. — Live Music: The Art of the Duo,

Cascades Library: Percussionist Tom Teasley and violinist Chelle Fulk blend global percussion sounds with Celtic fiddle melodies to create a soulful, serene soundscape.

2 p.m. — Death Cafe, Middleburg Library:

Eat cake, drink tea, and discuss your feelings and thoughts about death. Sharon Crowell, a death doula, facilitates. *For Grade 9-adults.*

2 p.m. — Drop-In Mahjong, Sterling Library

3 p.m. — Rust Writing Group, Rust Library: *For adults.*

3:30 p.m. — Irish Dance Showcase, Cascades Library

Sunday, March 22

12:30 p.m. — Live Music: The Franklin Park Big Band,

Ashburn Library: Tap your toes to high-energy jazz tunes.

1 p.m. — Drop-In Mahjong, Cascades Library

1 p.m. — Music and Mocktails: Sip and Shop,

Sterling Library: Browse the book sale while listening to live music from Valeria Stewart and enjoying mocktails.

2 p.m. — Live Music: Nicole and Wilfredo,

Brambleton Library: Listen to mellow acoustic melodies.



2 p.m. — John F. Kennedy and PT 109, Cascades Library:

Using clips from the 1963 film *PT 109*, historians Blane Amphor and Anjuli M. Singh examine Kennedy's life and World War II service. The film's production history, its historical accuracy, and its effects on Kennedy's presidency will also be discussed. *For Grade 9-adults.*

2 p.m. — Beekeeping Basics, Rust Library: Learn about honeybees, beekeeping, and what is needed to start your own colony with apiarist Dan Barnes. *For adults.*

2 p.m. — Music Bingo, Solace Brewing Company, 42615 Trade West Dr., Suite 100, Dulles: *For ages 21+.*

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Makerspace

Artist-in-Residence Ali B Wiese

Rust Library: See Makerspace staff for dates and times.

Watch the pastel artist create whimsical drawings and tap into your own creative process.

Cable Knitting

Rust Library: Wednesday, March 18, 2 p.m.

Explore the symbolism of Irish Aran stitch patterns and cable-knitting techniques. You must know how to knit and purl to fully participate. *For adults.*

Engraving Metal Business Cards

Brambleton Library: Monday, March 16, 7 p.m. and Tuesday, March 17, 1 p.m.

Create with the Glowforge Pro. *For Grade 9-adults.*

Intro to Silhouette Studio

Gum Spring Library: Wednesday, March 18, 10 a.m.

Learn how to design projects for laser cutting, engraving, and sublimation printing.

For Grade 9-adults.

Laser Engrave a Plant Stake

Gum Spring Library: Thursday, March 19, 4-6 p.m.

Personalize with the Glowforge. *For teens and adults.*

Note: Supplies and space are limited at programs.



Dozens of storytimes are offered each week. For details, see library.loudoun.gov/storytimes.

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