

Weekly Program Schedule

In-Person and Virtual Programs

Oct. 2-8, 2023



It Happened on Saturday by Sydney Dunlap is this year's 1book 1community selection. For details on related programs and where to find books, visit library.loudoun.gov/1book.

Monday, Oct. 2

- 10 a.m. — Messy Monday**, Lovettsville Library: Make a craft and play with sensory toys. *For children.*
- 10 a.m. — Kids Yoga with Kristen Golden**, Rust Library: *For ages 2-5 with a caregiver.*
- 1:30 p.m. — Messy Monday**, Gum Spring Library: Create with paint. *For 18 months-age 5 with a caregiver.*
- 2 p.m. — Adult Yoga: Flow**, Middleburg Library
- 4 p.m. — Art at the Library: Salvador Dalí**, Brambleton Library: *For Grades 2-5.*
- 4 p.m. — Grade 4-6 Children's Book Club: Graphic Novels**, Rust Library: Chat about books, play games and eat snacks.

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



Monday, Oct. 2 (continued)

- 6 p.m. — D&D Club for Teens**, Brambleton Library: Participate in a one-shot *Dungeons & Dragons* adventure.
- 6 p.m. — Video Game Club for Teens**, Rust Library: Play a version of *Name That Tune*.
- 6:30 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Crafter's Choice**, Brambleton Library: Read a book with a "A Different Tongue" theme, then chat about your selection and craft.
- 6:30 p.m. — Next Chapter Book Club**, SimplyBe Coffee, 208 Church St. SE, Leesburg: Adults with disabilities socialize and discuss books. The group will read *Flying Lessons & Other Stories*, edited by Ellen Oh.



- 7 p.m. — A Year in the Life of an Owl**, Ashburn Library: Meet owls in the care of Secret Garden Birds and Bees and hear about their habits in all four seasons.
- 7 p.m. — Adult Book Club**, Cascades Library: Discuss *The Guest List* by Lucy Foley.
- 7 p.m. — Adult Yoga**, Gum Spring Library: Kiss of Yoga's Kirsten Shabanowitz leads this easy-flow class.
- 7 p.m. — Halloween Necklaces**, Purcellville Library: Learn basic jewelry-making skills as you create. *For teens.*
- 7 p.m. — NAMI in Our Own Voice**, Sterling Library: Leaders of NAMI Northern Virginia talk openly about their personal experiences, with an eye on changing attitudes, assumptions and ideas about people with mental health conditions. *For adults.*

Tuesday, Oct. 3

10 a.m. — Baby Cafe, Lovettsville Library:

Caregivers connect, socialize and explore parenting resources while children play with developmental toys.

10 a.m. — Kids Yoga with Kristen Golden,

Cascades Library: *For ages 2-5 with a caregiver.*

11 a.m. — Homeschool Enrichment: Science,

Purcellville Library: Create a constellation geoboard and stargaze using a mini planetarium. *For ages 7-12.*

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

3 p.m. — Pre-K Skill Builders, Lovettsville Library

4 p.m. — STEAM Club: Animal Investigators, Ashburn Library: Naturalist Wende David leads a hands-on exploration of our local wildlife with specimens from Banshee Reeks Nature Preserve. Learn about animal adaptations and behaviors, then use your detective skills to solve an investigation. *For Grades K-5.*

4 p.m. — My First Book Club, Rust Library:

Read *Vampoodle* by Joan Holub and do activities.

4 p.m. — Magic Braid Bracelets, Sterling Library:

Craft with leather. *For teens.*

6 p.m. — DIY Teens: Dark Academia Crafts,

Gum Spring Library: Make crafts with a gothic flair.

6 p.m. — Adult Book Club: For New Parents,

Lovettsville Library: Discuss *Beautiful Ruins* by Jess Walter while your children play.

6:30 p.m. — Building a Healthy Mind, Ashburn Library:

Explore how relationships impact your daily life in this mental health workshop co-presented by Loudoun Literacy Council. *For adults.*

7 p.m. — Adult Book Club, Ashburn Library:

Discuss *Pym* by Mat Johnson.

7 p.m. — Pod Talk at the Library, Purcellville Library:

Discuss your favorite podcasts with the group. *For adults.*

Wednesday, Oct. 4

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

10:35 a.m. — Playtime with Pals, Lovettsville Library:

Play until 12:30 p.m. *For ages 0-5 with a caregiver.*

Noon — Marshall Center Foreign Policy Book Club,

Virtual: Discuss *Sea Power: The History and Geopolitics of the World's Oceans* by James Stavridis.

3:30 p.m. — After-School Art Club, Purcellville Library:

Do activities inspired by Yayoi Kusama's art. *For Grades K-3.*

4 p.m. — Wednesday Wind Down, Middleburg Library:

Participate in a de-stressing activity. *For adults.*

5 p.m. — Wednesday Wind Down, Lovettsville Library



Wednesday, Oct. 4 (continued)

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. *For adults.*

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

Create characters and play *Dungeons & Dragons*.

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

Play chess from 6:30 to 8 p.m. *For teens and adults.*

7 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Book to Art, Ashburn Library:

Discuss *Eight Hundred Grapes* by Laura Dave and complete a craft project inspired by the book.

7 p.m. — Watercolor Workshop, Gum Spring Library:

Paint a quiet boating scene with artist Jyotsna Umesh.

Supplies and space are limited. *For adults.*



7 p.m. — Photography Workshop: Filtering Your

Photography, Rust Library: Photographer Frank Stopa shows you how to use polarizers, colored gels, neutral density filters and other tools to improve your technique and enhance your creativity. Bring your camera if you want to experiment. *For Grade 9-adults.*

Thursday, Oct. 5

10 a.m. — Puzzle Swap, Lovettsville Library: Drop by until noon to work on our latest jigsaw puzzle and enjoy refreshments. Bring in a puzzle to trade. *For adults.*

10:15 a.m. — Kids Yoga with Kristen Golden,

Purcellville Library: *For ages 2-5 with a caregiver.*

10:45 a.m. — New Parent Support Group, Ashburn Library

1 p.m. — Adult Crafternoon, Sterling Library:

Make a pumpkin garland out of yarn.

2 p.m. — Conversational German, Purcellville Library:

Practice speaking the language. *For adults.*

2 p.m. — Tech Help, Rust Library: Stop by between 2 and 4 p.m. for help with your phone, tablet or computer.

Makerspace

3D Design with Tinkercad

See a demo, then create. *For teens and adults.*

Brambleton Library: Monday, Oct. 2, 7 p.m.

Meet Your Makerspace

Stop by for a guided tour from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Brambleton Library: Saturday, Oct. 7

Quilting Workshop

Use a sewing machine and other tools to make a pot holder. *For adults.*

Gum Spring Library: Wednesday, Oct. 4, 10 a.m.



Note: Supplies and space are limited.

Thursday, Oct. 5 (continued)

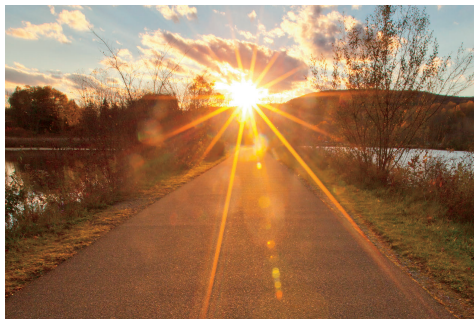
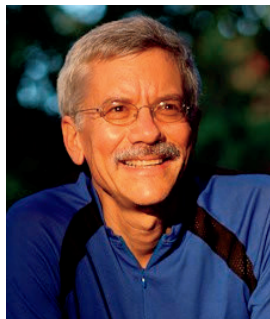
4 p.m. — Hazardous Hijinks, Ashburn Library: Dive into the hilarious history of Nathan Hale's *Hazardous Tales* by firing paper tube tanks, designing unsinkable foil ships and building balsa wood bombers. *For Grades 3-5.*

4 p.m. — Builders Free Play, Brambleton Library: Practice your construction skills. *For Grades K-5.*

6 p.m. — Teen Volunteer Drop-In, Cascades Library: Help staff prepare for programs from 6 to 8 p.m.

6 p.m. — D&D Club for Teens, Rust Library: Play *Dungeons & Dragons* with peers.

6:30 p.m. — DIY Teens: Ready, Set, Draw Class, Ashburn Library: Learn about color theory and line work while making a comic panel.



6:30 p.m. — From Rails to Trails: The Making of America's Active Transportation Networks,

Old Ox Brewery, 44652 Guilford Dr., #114, Ashburn: Author Peter Harnik shares the story of the grassroots activism that helped convert many abandoned rail lines into beloved recreation trails, including our very own W&OD trail. *For ages 21+.*

Thursday, Oct. 5 (continued)

7 p.m. — Grade 5-6 Children's Book Club: Book Box, Brambleton Library: Chat about books with a magic theme.

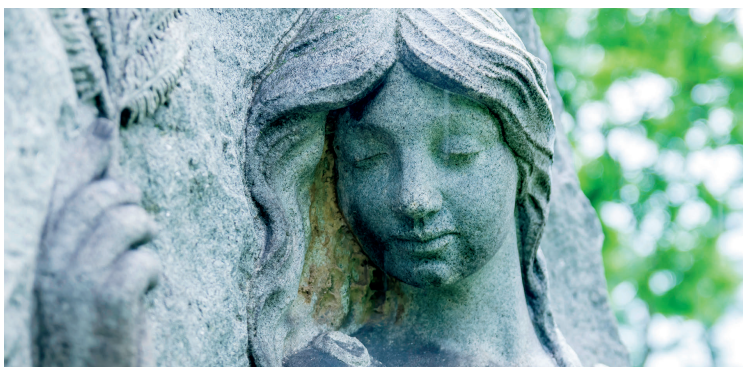
7 p.m. — Drop-In Chess Club, Cascades Library: Play with fellow enthusiasts from 7 to 9 p.m. *For teens and adults.*

7 p.m. — Music Therapy, Cascades Library: Music therapist Ray Leone illustrates how music can be used to help you reflect, reset and revive. Get tips on creating "prescriptive" playlists and practice using guided breathing and imagery to reduce anxiety and stress. *For Grade 9-adults.*

7 p.m. — Upcycled Crochet Market Bags, Gum Spring Library: Craft with plastic bags. *For adults.*

7 p.m. — Grupo de discusión de libros en español, Sterling Library: Discute *La hojarasca* de Gabriel García Márquez. This book chat will be in Spanish. *For adults.*

7 p.m. — Master Gardeners: Cemeteries as Gardens, Virtual: Prince William Master Gardener Maria Stewart discusses how cemeteries first welcomed just the dead and grieving, and then became garden refuges full of life. Born out of necessity, cemeteries were the first green spaces in many cities. Some now serve as backdrops to community events and as habitats for cherished plants and animals.



Friday, Oct. 6

9:30 a.m. — Builders Free Play, Lovettsville Library: Drop in between 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

9:30 a.m. — Model Railroad Extravaganza, Lovettsville Library: Explore a working model railroad with Northern Virginia NTRAK from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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

1 p.m. — Drop-In Chess Club, Lovettsville Library: Play with fellow enthusiasts from 1 to 5 p.m.



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

Friday, Oct. 6 (continued)

4:30 p.m. — Live Music: Pianist Quentin Walston,
Brambleton Library: Hear jazz and original compositions.

4:30 p.m. — Pumpkin Truck Paint Along,
Sterling Library: Paint a fall scene. *For teens.*

5 p.m. — Drop-In Chess for Teens,
Brambleton Library: Play from 5 to 7 p.m.

6 p.m. — After Hours Teen Center: Karaoke,
Cascades Library: Enjoy pizza, games and this week's featured activity. *For age 12 through Grade 12.*



Saturday, Oct. 7

9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. — Celebrate Purcellville Library's 85th Birthday, Purcellville Library: Browse the advisory board book sale, listen to guitar music by Ben Demase and enjoy other festivities. See calendar for the schedule of events.



9:30 a.m. — Model Railroad Extravaganza,
Lovettsville Library: Explore a working model railroad with Northern Virginia NTRAK from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

1 p.m. — College Application Focus Space,
Brambleton Library: Work on your college essay in a calm environment that is stocked with snacks. *For teens.*

1 p.m. — Drop-In Chess Club, Middleburg Library
2 p.m. — Live Music: Ray Leone, Lovettsville Library: Listen to a laid-back, acoustic guitar performance of songs from the 1940s through today.

2 p.m. — Civic Lab: Voting Rights, Middleburg Library

2 p.m. — Live Music: Benton's Blues and Jazz Trio,
Rust Library: Hear a mix of New Orleans-style blues and rock mixed with joyful jazz standards.

Sunday, Oct. 8

Noon — Teen Science Fair, Cascades Library: Gain research experience and practice presenting.

2 p.m. — Live Music: Zoë Jorgenson Trio,
Purcellville Library: Hear jazz standards and originals with fusion elements performed by Parker Speirs on guitar, Paul Jung on drums and Zoë Jorgenson on bass.

3 p.m. — Live Music: Sheryl Warner and the Southside Homewreckers, Brambleton Library: Listen to blues performed by Sheryl Warner on vocals, Rick Manson on harmonica and Gregg Kimball on guitar.



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

ESOL at LCPL

Adult Book Club

Discuss Mark Twain's *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*.

Gum Spring Library: Monday, Oct. 2, 7 p.m.

Read *It Happened on Saturday* by Sydney Dunlap.

Sterling Library: Tuesday, Oct. 3, 5 p.m.

Business English

Sterling Library: Thursday, Oct. 5, 4 p.m.

English Conversation Group — Beginner

Sterling Library: Monday, Oct. 2, 7 p.m. and

Thursday, Oct. 5, 10 a.m.

English Conversation Group — Intermediate/Advanced

Brambleton Library: Tuesday, Oct. 3, 7 p.m. and

Wednesday, Oct. 4, 10 a.m.

Rust Library: Thursday, Oct. 5, 7 p.m.

Sterling Library: Tuesday, Oct. 3, 4 p.m.

Virtual: Monday, Oct. 2, 2 p.m.

English Conversation Group — All Levels

Ashburn Library: Tuesday, Oct. 3, 7 p.m. and

Thursday, Oct. 5, 10 a.m.

Cascades Library: Monday, Oct. 2, 11 a.m.

Gum Spring Library: Tuesday, Oct. 3, 7 p.m. and

Thursday, Oct. 5, 1 p.m.

Middleburg Library: Tuesday, Oct. 3, 7 p.m.

Rust Library: Tuesday, Oct. 3, 10 a.m.

Sterling Library: Wednesday, Oct. 4, 7 p.m.

Resources: Transparent Language Tutorial

Sterling Library: Thursday, Oct. 5, 3 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.