Weekly Program Schedule

In-Person and Virtual Programs — Nov. 14-20, 2022

Monday, Nov. 14

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. — Messy Monday, Cascades Library: *For ages 18 months-age 5 with a caregiver.*
10:45 a.m. — Pre-K Skill Builders, Purcellville Library: *For ages 3-5 with a caregiver.*
Noon — Homeless Outreach Drop-In, Cascades Library: Access information and resources from noon to 1:30 p.m.
2 p.m. — Adult Yoga, Middleburg Library
4 p.m. — Time Travel Club: Ancient Egypt, Brambleton Library: *For Grades 3-5.*



4 p.m. — My First Book Club, Rust Library: Read *Acorn Was a Little Wild* by Jen Arena and do activities. *For Grades K-1.*
5:30 p.m. — Reading Buddies, Ashburn Library: A teen volunteer reads with your child. *For Preschool-Grade 2.*
6 p.m. — Video Game Club, Rust Library: Play *Super Smash Bros.* with fellow gamers. *For teens.*

NaNoWriMo

7 p.m. — NaNoWriMo Write-In, Ashburn Library: Meet other writers participating in the National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) challenge. Track and celebrate your progress while encouraging others. *For Grade 9-adults.*

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

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Monday, Nov. 14 (continued)

7 p.m. — Socrates Cafe, Gum Spring Library: Gather with others to ponder a question. Listen and learn. *For adults.*
7 p.m. — Adult Book Club, Middleburg Library: Discuss *The Guncle* by Steven Rowley.

Tuesday, Nov. 15

10 a.m. — Pre-K Skill Builders, Brambleton Library: *For ages 3-5 with a caregiver.*
10 a.m. — Baby Sensory Playdate, Lovettsville Library: Caregivers connect, socialize and explore parenting resources while children play with developmental toys.



11 a.m. — Homeschool Enrichment: Art, Purcellville Library: Make a laced leaf suncatcher. Please bring your own leaf. *For ages 8-13.*
Noon — Midday Meditation, Virtual: Pause to breathe and center your mind with instructor Gretchen Schutte.
1:30 p.m. — Adult Book Club, Rust Library: Discuss *Death at La Fenice* by Donna Leon.
2 p.m. — Creative Soul, Purcellville Library: Listen to music and drink coffee or tea while crafting. *For adults.*
3 p.m. — STEAM Club: Angry Birds Engineering, Lovettsville Library: Test structures for stability and explore the science of propulsion. *For Grades K-8.*
4 p.m. — My First Book Club, Ashburn Library: Read *The Totally Secret Secret* by Bob Shea and participate in book-themed activities. *For Grades K-1.*
4 p.m. — Rambling Readers, Gum Spring Library: Walk outside with staff and talk about books. *For adults.*
5 p.m. — Teen Book Club: Choose Your Own Book, Gum Spring Library: Discuss books that feature recycling as the theme.

Tuesday, Nov. 15 (continued)

6 p.m. — Anime Club for Teens, Rust Library: Watch the first episodes of the new hit series *Spy x Family*.
6 p.m. — D&D for Adults, Sterling Library: Play *Dungeons & Dragons*. No experience needed.
7 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Diverse Reads, Brambleton Library: Discuss *An Unnecessary Woman* by Rabih Alameddine.
7 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Around the World, Cascades Library: Discuss *An African in Greenland* by Tété-Michel Kpomassie.
7 p.m. — Portrait Sketching Class, Gum Spring 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. — 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. — Adult Book Club: Mystery, Sterling Library: Discuss *Mexican Gothic* by Silvia Moreno-Garcia.



7 p.m. — Virtual Museum Tour Series: Louvre, Virtual: Art historian Marisa Horowitz-Jaffe gives you a look at this Parisian landmark and its celebrated treasures.
7:15 p.m. — Lofi Study Room, Purcellville Library: Stop by between 7:15 and 9 p.m. *For teens*.

Wednesday, Nov. 16

10 a.m. — Pre-K Skill Builders, Middleburg Library: Drop in from 10 a.m. to noon. *For ages 3-5 with a caregiver*.
11 a.m. — Meet the Donkeys, Donkey Meadows, 37352 Wineberry Lane, Purcellville: *For adults*.
11:30 a.m. — Common Threads, Ashburn Library: Chat as you knit, crochet or stitch. Get pointers from the group and find inspiration in our books. *For adults*.
1 p.m. — Book Wreath, Gum Spring Library: *For adults*.

Wednesday, Nov. 16 (continued)

2 p.m. — Adult Yoga: Seated, Middleburg Library
4 p.m. — My First Book Club: *Little People, Big Dreams*, Purcellville Library: Read about a historical figure, make a craft and go on a scavenger hunt. *For Grades K-1*.
4:30 p.m. — Teen Study Corner, Ashburn Library
5:30 p.m. — D&D Club for Teens, Lovettsville Library: Create characters and play *Dungeons & Dragons*.
6:30 p.m. — D&D Club: Advanced, Ashburn Library: Play *Dungeons & Dragons* with experienced players and new, determined players. *For teens*.
6:30 p.m. — K-Pop Club, Cascades Library: *For teens*.
6:30 p.m. — America's Native Food Trail, Gum Spring Library: Lumbee Indian René Locklear White talks about foods, chefs, films and books to awaken Indigenous People and the public to culinary traditions and sustainable practices by Native Americans. *For adults*.



6:30 p.m. — *The Nutcracker* Ballet in a Nutshell, Gum Spring Library: Jubilee Performing Arts and Cornerstone Ballet perform select scenes from their upcoming production. *For children*.
7 p.m. — Grade 4-5 Children's Book Club: Graphic Novel, Ashburn Library: Discuss *Big Bad Ironclad!* by Nathan Hale.
7 p.m. — Family Crafts: Snow Globes, Lovettsville Library
7 p.m. — Wednesday Wind Down, Lovettsville Library
7 p.m. — Adult Book Club, Purcellville Library: Discuss *The Dinner* by Herman Koch.
7 p.m. — All About Medicare, Sterling Library: Jane Bretzin, with Loudoun's VICAP Medicare Counseling Program, discusses options and how to enroll. *For adults*.

Thursday, Nov. 17

10:15 a.m. — Kids Yoga with Kristen Golden, Purcellville Library: *For ages 2-5 with a caregiver*.
11 a.m. — Adult Book Club: Mystery: Gum Spring Library: Discuss *The Guest List* by Lucy Foley.
11 a.m. — Homeschool Enrichment: Science, Lovettsville Library: Experiment with sound. *For ages 8-13*.
11 a.m. — Adult Book Club: Around the World, Purcellville Library: Discuss *The Henna Artist* by Alka Joshi.



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

Thursday, Nov. 17 (continued)

1:30 p.m. — Socrates Cafe, Brambleton Library: Gather with others to ponder a question. *For adults.*
2 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Children's Literature, Middleburg Library: Discuss *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn* by Betty Smith.
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. — Construction Zone, Sterling Library: Build with blocks and other materials. *For Pre-K-Grade 5.*
4 p.m. — Grade 2-3 Children's Book Club: Geronimo Stilton, Ashburn Library: Discuss *The Last Resort Oasis.*
4 p.m. — Amazing Absorption, Brambleton Library: Experiment with hands-on activities. *For Grades K-5.*
4 p.m. — Dinosaur Dance Party, Cascades Library: Move your body and learn about dinosaurs. *For children.*
4 p.m. — STEAM Club, Gum Spring Library: *For Grades K-5.*
4 p.m. — Time Travel Club, Purcellville Library: Paint a traditional medicine wheel on leather with local Lumbee Indian René Locklear White. *For Grades 2-6.*
4:45 p.m. — Escape Room Book Club, Brambleton Library: Discuss *Ballad & Dagger* by Daniel José Older. *For teens.*
6 p.m. — Teen Book Club, Lovettsville Library: Discuss *The Impossible Knife of Memory* by Laurie Halse Anderson.
6 p.m. — D&D Club for Teens, Rust Library: Take part in a one-shot *Dungeons & Dragons* adventure.
6:30 p.m. — Anime Club for Teens, Ashburn Library
7 p.m. — Meet the Author: Shabnam Curtis, Brambleton Library: Curtis discusses *My Persian Paradox: Memories of an Iranian Girl.* Q&A to follow. *For adults.*
7 p.m. — Drop-In Chess Club, Cascades Library: All levels welcome. *For Grade 9-adults.*
7 p.m. — Common Threads, Gum Spring Library: Chat as you knit, crochet or stitch. Get pointers from the group and find inspiration in our books. *For adults.*



7 p.m. — Family Crafts, Rust Library: Assemble a 3D-printed dinosaur necklace or keychain.
7 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Comics, Sterling Library: Discuss *In Real Life* by Cory Doctorow and Jen Wang.
7 p.m. — DIY: Paper Marbling: Sterling Library: Create bright stationery using household items. *For adults.*

Makerspace

3D Design with Tinkercad
Design a chopsticks holder. *For teens and adults.*
Brambleton Library: Monday, Nov. 14, 7 p.m.

Create and Connect
Chat with other makers while working on your project and sharing your talent. *For adults.*
Gum Spring Library, Tuesday, Nov. 15, 6:30 p.m.

Glass Etching
Watch the Silhouette Cameo make a stencil, then etch a glass jar using one. *For Grade 9-adults.*
Gum Spring Library: Monday, Nov. 14, 6:30 p.m.

Make Your Own Potholder
Learn basic machine quilting techniques. *For Grade 4-adults.*
Sterling Library: Monday, Nov. 14 through Friday, Nov. 18, 3-5 p.m.



Meet Your Makerspace
Stop by for a guided tour from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Brambleton Library: Saturday, Nov. 19

Meet Your Makerspace: Silhouette Cameo
Learn how to operate this cutting tool. *For adults.*
Gum Spring Library: Wednesday, Nov. 16, 10 a.m.

Meet Your Makerspace: Sublimation Printer
Explore ways to use this technology to create personalized items. *For teens and adults.*
Rust Library: Sunday, Nov. 20, 12:30-4:30 p.m.

Note: Supplies and space may be limited.

Friday, Nov. 18

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, Gum Spring Library and Rust Library: Drop in from 10 a.m. to noon. *For ages 3-5 with a caregiver.*
2 p.m. — Knit and Purl, Sterling Library: Learn to knit with an easy project. *For adults.*
4 p.m. — Teen Game Night, Brambleton Library: Drop in between 4 and 8:30 p.m. The featured game is *Dara.*
4 p.m. — STEAM Club, Purcellville Library: Study the systems of the human body. *For Grades 2-6.*

Friday, Nov. 18 (continued)

4 p.m. — Watercolor Workshop, Virtual: Paint a fall forest with artist Mekhla Salimani.
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: Lightsaber Training, Cascades Library: For additional details, visit library.loudoun.gov/AHTC. *For age 12 through Grade 12.*

Saturday, Nov. 19

10:30 a.m. — Teen Book Club: Breakfast and Books, Gum Spring Library: Share a recent read with friends.
11 a.m. — The Family Table, Lovettsville Library: Representatives from the Lovettsville Cooperative Market discuss how you can help to ensure that every family has food on their table. Food donations will be accepted to benefit the Western Loudoun Food Pantry.
11 a.m. — Plant and Seed Exchange, Middleburg Library: Bring plants and seeds to trade. Native plants preferred.
Noon — Puzzle Swap, Cascades Library: Trade your old jigsaw puzzles for new-to-you ones from noon to 2 p.m.
Noon — Adult Book Club: Economics, Rust Library: Discuss *On Corruption in America: And What Is at Stake* by Sarah Chayes.
1 p.m. — Jigsaw Puzzle Competition, Brambleton Library: Race to assemble a 500-piece puzzle. *For Grade 9-adults.*
1 p.m. — Make a Junk Journal, Purcellville Library: Use our sewing machines to attach envelopes, tags and other ephemera to paper. *For teens and adults.*
2 p.m. — Live Music: Pianist Caleb Nei, Gum Spring Library
2 p.m. — Art and Autism, Lovettsville Library: This program is for elementary students on the autism spectrum. Make marbled prints using shaving cream.
2 p.m. — All Ages Art, Middleburg Library: Drop in from 2 to 4 p.m. to explore an artistic element.
2 p.m. — Paint with Acrylics, Rust Library: Make a pumpkin with artist Sindhu Naren. Space limited. *For adults.*



Sunday, Nov. 20

Noon — Adult Yoga, Gum Spring Library
1 p.m. — Pre-K Skill Builders, Cascades Library: Drop in from 1 to 3 p.m. *For ages 3-5 with a caregiver.*
1 p.m. — Thanksgiving Crafts for Kids, Purcellville Library



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

ESOL *at* LCPL

Adult Book Club

Discuss *There There* by Tommy Orange.
Ashburn Library: Thursday, Nov. 17, 10 a.m.

Advanced ESOL English Practice

Virtual: Monday, Nov. 14, 2 p.m.

Citizenship Preparation

Virtual: Wednesday, Nov. 16, 3 p.m.

English Conversation Group

Ashburn Library: Tuesday, Nov. 15, 7 p.m. and Thursday, Nov. 17, 10 a.m.
Brambleton Library: Wednesday, Nov. 16, 11 a.m.
Cascades Library: Monday, Nov. 14, 11 a.m.
Gum Spring Library: Tuesday, Nov. 15, 7 p.m. and Thursday, Nov. 17, 1 p.m.
Middleburg Library: Tuesday, Nov. 15, 7 p.m.
Purcellville Library: Monday, Nov. 14, 11 a.m.
Rust Library: Wednesday, Nov. 16, 10:30 a.m. and Thursday, Nov. 17, 7 p.m.
Sterling Library: Tuesday, Nov. 15, 4 p.m.

Financial Literacy for English Learners

Sterling Library: Tuesday, Nov. 15, 7 p.m.

Steps to U.S. Citizenship

Learn about the process of becoming a citizen, from filling out the application to preparing for the civics test and the interview with an immigration officer.
Virtual: Tuesday, Nov. 15, 7 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.