Weekly Program Schedule

In-Person and Virtual Programs — Oct. 17-23, 2022

Monday, Oct. 17

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. — Outdoor 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.

1 p.m. — Homeschool Enrichment: Geography Fair, Ashburn Library: Travel the world and share what you've learned about a location. *For Grades K-5.*

1:30 p.m. — Homeschool Enrichment: Maker Monday, Gum Spring Library: Use Makerspace equipment to create something. *For Grades K-5.*



2 p.m. — Charles Russell Lowell Jr.: The Consummate Citizen-Soldier, Cascades Library: Lowell emerged as one of the Union cavalry's exceptional battlefield commanders. Historian Jim Lewis describes Lowell's extraordinary Civil War exploits on Ayr Hill in Vienna and his love story with social reformer Josephine Shaw.

2 p.m. — Adult Yoga, Middleburg Library

4 p.m. — Time Travel Club, Brambleton Library: Explore the Viking Age with crafts and activities. *For Grades 3-5.*

4 p.m. — Grade 2-3 Children's Book Club, Rust Library: Discuss *Monkey Me and the School Ghost* by Timothy Roland and do activities.

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Monday, Oct. 17 (continued)

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: Card Games, Rust Library: This is a safe, inclusive space for all teens.

6 p.m. — Teen Improv: The Bookworms, Cascades Library: Expand your knowledge of improv games and how to work with your troupe members.



6:30 p.m. — Grade 5-7 Children's Book Club, Brambleton Library: Discuss *Maybe He Just Likes You* by Barbara Dee, this year's 1book 1community selection.

6:30 p.m. — Board Game Night for Teens, Cascades Library

7 p.m. — Trail Etiquette on the W&OD, Ashburn Library: Kelley Westenhoff, president of the Friends of the W&OD Trail, offers best practices. *For teens and adults.*

7 p.m. — Clay Workshop, Gum Spring Library: Create a zombie strawberry figurine with Cuddles and Rage, authors and creators of *Bites of Terror*. *For teens.*

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 *Maybe He Just Likes You* by Barbara Dee.

Tuesday, Oct. 18

10 a.m. — Baby Sensory Playdate, Lovettsville Library: Caregivers connect, socialize and explore parenting resources while children play with developmental toys.

Tuesday, Oct. 18 (continued)

10 a.m. — Rambling Readers, Rust Library: Walk outside with staff and talk about books. *For adults.*

11 a.m. — Homeschool Enrichment: Art, Purcellville Library: Grind your own ink sticks and make calligraphy bookmarks. *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.

1:30 p.m. — Adult Book Club, Rust Library: Discuss *Maybe He Just Likes You* by Barbara Dee.

2 p.m. — Creative Soul, Purcellville Library: Listen to music and drink coffee or tea while crafting. *For adults.*

4 p.m. — My First Book Club, Ashburn Library: Read *What Is Chasing Duck?* by Jan Thomas 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.*

4 p.m. — Wicked Twister, Purcellville Library: Listen to and discuss the above-named episode of the *Behind the Crime Scene* podcast.

5 p.m. — Teen Book Club: Choose Your Own Book, Gum Spring Library: Discuss books that feature Halloween as the theme and chat about *Maybe He Just Likes You* by Barbara Dee.

Makerspace

Fiber and Textile Art

Explore techniques for weaving, spindle spinning and needle felting. *For adults.*

Gum Spring Library: Wednesday, Oct. 19, 10 a.m.

Meet Your Makerspace

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

Brambleton Library: Saturday, Oct. 22

Meet Your Makerspace

Learn about printing technology and take home a 3D-printed bookmark. *For Grade 9-adults.*

Rust Library: Sunday, Oct. 23, 1-4 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. 19, 2-6 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 18 (continued)

6 p.m. — Poetry and Tea, Middleburg Library: Read, write and share poetry while drinking tea. *For adults.*

6 p.m. — D&D for Adults, Sterling Library: Play *Dungeons & Dragons*. No experience needed.

7 p.m. — Sneak Peek and Spooky Treats with StageCoach Theatre Company, Brambleton Library: Preview the play *Nightfall with Edgar Allan Poe*, then eat snacks and meet the cast and crew. *For Grade 9-adults.*

7 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Around the World, Cascades Library: This month's destination is Iran. Discuss *Persepolis* by Marjane Satrapi.

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 *Not a Sound* by Heather Gudenkauf.

7:15 p.m. — Lofi Study Room, Purcellville Library: Stop by between 7:15 and 9 p.m. to connect with the iconic Lofi Girl. Bring headphones. Snacks provided. *For teens.*

Wednesday, Oct. 19

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. — Adult Crafternoon: Paper Quilling, Gum Spring Library

Wednesday, Oct. 19 (continued)

2 p.m. — Adult Yoga: Seated, Middleburg Library
3:30 p.m. — Construction Zone, Sterling Library: Build with blocks and other materials. *For Preschool-Grade 5*.
4 p.m. — Teen Game Night, Brambleton Library: Drop in to play from 4 to 8:30 p.m.
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. — DIY Teens: Spooky Decor, Ashburn Library
6:30 p.m. — K-Pop Club, Cascades Library: Listen to and discuss K-pop music while exploring Korean culture and language. Stay for a craft and snacks. *For teens*.
7 p.m. — Adult Book Club, Cascades Library: Discuss *Maybe He Just Likes You* by Barbara Dee.
7 p.m. — Wednesday Wind Down, Lovettsville Library: Stop by for a hot beverage and a de-stressing activity.
7 p.m. — Adult Book Club, Purcellville Library: Discuss *Walden and Civil Disobedience* by Henry David Thoreau.
7 p.m. — A Year of Plastic, Virtual: Sarah Thornington spent a year documenting the plastic debris she found on Cape Cod beaches. To raise awareness of these discards, she creates artwork with some of the 21,000 found objects. View her creations and gather ideas on how to use less plastic and reuse what you have.



Thursday, Oct. 20

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 Last Thing He Told Me* by Laura Dave.
11 a.m. — Homeschool Enrichment: Science, Lovettsville Library: Learn about Project Squirrel.
11 a.m. — Adult Book Club: Around the World, Purcellville Library: This month's destination is Antarctica. Discuss *Pym* by Mat Johnson.

Thursday, Oct. 20 (continued)

1 p.m. — Socrates Cafe, Brambleton Library: Gather with others to ponder a question. Listen and learn. *For adults*.
2 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Children's Literature, Middleburg Library: Discuss *The Wind in the Willows* by Kenneth Grahame.
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. — Grade 2-3 Children's Book Club: Geronimo Stilton, Ashburn Library: Discuss *The Haunted Castle* and do a craft.
4 p.m. — Celebrate Diwali, Brambleton Library: Do crafts and activities as you learn about the holiday. *For Grades K-5*.
4 p.m. — STEAM Club, Gum Spring Library: *For Grades K-5*.
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: Watch anime with fellow fans and do some fun activities.
7 p.m. — Drop-In Chess Club, Cascades Library: All levels welcome. *For Grade 9-adults*.
7 p.m. — Family Crafts, Rust Library: Make a macramé ghost using basic knotting techniques.
7 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Comics, Sterling Library: Discuss *American Born Chinese* by Gene Luen Yang.

Friday, Oct. 21

9:30 a.m. — Model Railroad Extravaganza, Lovettsville Library: See a model railroad in action from 9:30 a.m. until 5 p.m.
10 a.m. — Pre-K Skill Builders, Ashburn Library, Cascades Library, Gum Spring Library and Rust Library: Drop in from 10 a.m. to noon. Trace, sort, cut with scissors and do other activities. *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. — DIY Teens: Tie-Dye Monster Mania, Brambleton Library: Drop in between 4 and 7 p.m.
4:30 p.m. — Pumpkin Painting, Sterling Library: *For teens*.
6 p.m. — After Hours Teen Center: Clay Workshop, 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*.
6:30 p.m. — Beer and Art: The Northern Renaissance, Old Ox Brewery, 44652 Guilford Drive, #114, Ashburn: Art historian John Daum explores the Renaissance that took place north of the Alps. He discusses the groundbreaking work of Jan Van Eyck, Grünewald's monumental *Isenheim Altarpiece* and the bizarre and totally unique world of Hieronymus Bosch. *For ages 21+*.

Saturday, Oct. 22

9:30 a.m. — Model Railroad Extravaganza, Lovettsville Library: See a model railroad in action from 9:30 a.m. until 3 p.m.

10 a.m. — Special Family Storytime, Rust Library: Stay for a craft after local author Laura K. Zimmermann reads her nonfiction picture book *Mushroom Rain*.

10 a.m. — Spoke'n Word Bike Trail Event, W&OD Trail: From 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. visit any of four LCPL stops between Purcellville and Sterling for water, bike-related giveaways and a chance to win prizes. Presented with Friends of the W&OD Trail and Bike Loudoun.

Noon — Live Music: Pianist Caleb Nei, Lovettsville Library

Noon — Clay Workshop, Purcellville Library: Create a zombie strawberry figurine with Cuddles and Rage, authors and creators of *Bites of Terror*. *For teens.*



2 p.m. — Celebrate Diwali, Cascades Library: Learn about the holiday with the Kaveri Kannada Association.

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

2 p.m. — Cultural Explorers: Diwali, Gum Spring Library: Celebrate with crafts and music. *For children.*

2 p.m. — All Ages Art, Middleburg Library: Drop in from 2 to 4 p.m. to explore an artistic element.

2 p.m. — Coffee and a Movie, Rust Library: Watch the documentary *Barista* (NR, 102 minutes). *For adults*.

Sunday, Oct. 23

Noon — Adult Yoga, Gum Spring Library

1 p.m. — Diwali Festival of Lights: Music and Dance with Mudra Arts Center, Ashburn Library

1 p.m. — D&D for Beginners, Purcellville Library: Take part in a *Dungeons & Dragons* adventure for beginners and patient experienced players. *For teens*.

2 p.m. — Master Gardeners: Fall Is for Planting, Rust Library: Master Gardener Sandy Smallwood offers planting tips for the season.

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

ESOL *at* LCPL

Advanced ESOL English Practice

Virtual: Monday, Oct. 17, 2 p.m.

Citizenship Preparation

Virtual: Wednesday, Oct. 19, 3 p.m.

English Conversation Group

Ashburn Library: Tuesday, Oct. 18, 7 p.m. and Thursday, Oct. 20, 10 a.m.
Brambleton Library: Wednesday, Oct. 19, 11 a.m.
Cascades Library: Monday, Oct. 17, 11 a.m.
Gum Spring Library: Tuesday, Oct. 18, 7 p.m. and Thursday, Oct. 20, 1 p.m.
Middleburg Library: Tuesday, Oct. 18, 7 p.m.
Purcellville Library: Monday, Oct. 17, 11 a.m.
Rust Library: Wednesday, Oct. 19, 10:30 a.m. and Thursday, Oct. 20, 7 p.m.
Sterling Library: Tuesday, Oct. 18, 4 p.m.

Financial Literacy for English Learners

Sterling Library: Tuesday, Oct. 18, 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, Oct. 18, 1 p.m.



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