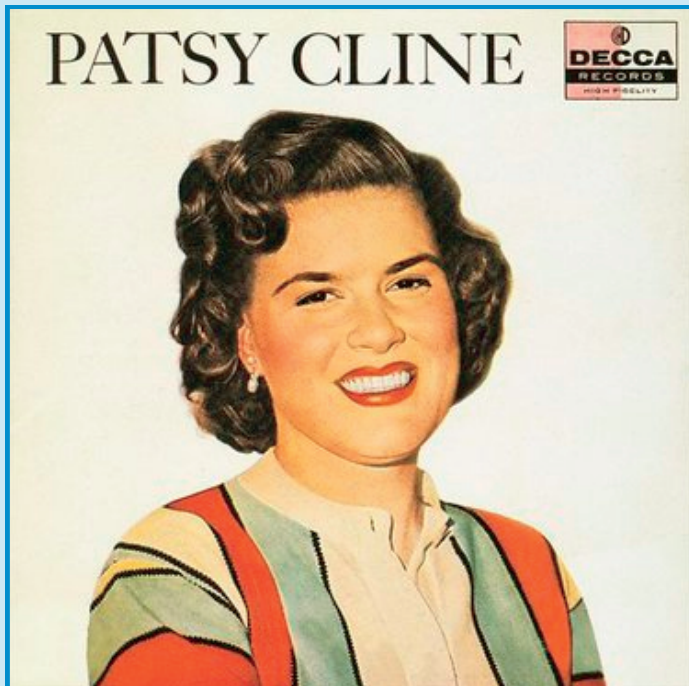


Weekly Program Schedule

In-Person and Virtual Programs

April 1-7, 2024



Music Women of the DMV

Old Ox Brewery, 44652 Guilford Dr., #114, Ashburn
Thursday, April 4, 6:30 p.m.

Historian Ken Avis describes how female musicians from the D.C. region navigated the "man's world" of the entertainment business and battled the prejudice of their times. Hear about Patsy Cline, Roberta Flack and others. *For ages 21+.*

Monday, April 1

10 a.m. — Baby Playdate, Brambleton Library:
For ages 0-18 months with caregiver.

10 a.m. — Messy Monday, Lovettsville Library: Make art and play with sensory toys. *For children 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. — Grade 4-6 Children's Book Club: Graphic Novels, Rust Library: Discuss *Big Bad Ironclad!* by Nathan Hale.

5 p.m. — Camp NaNoWriMo, Sterling Library:
This month-long writing challenge is hosted by the Sterling WriMo Rebels. *For adults.*

Monday, April 1 (continued)

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

6 p.m. — Video Game Club, Rust Library: *For teens.*

6:30 p.m. — Ha-Ha Hollywood: A History of Comedy on Screen, Rust Library: Film historian Anjuli M. Singh shares how cinematic comedy has evolved over time. Watch clips from classic films and hear behind-the-scenes stories of famous comedians. *For Grade 9-adults.*



7 p.m. — Adult Book Club, Cascades Library: Discuss *Maybe You Should Talk to Someone* by Lori Gottlieb.

Tuesday, April 2

9:30 a.m. — Free Employment Services, Sterling Library:
Staff from Crossroads Jobs offer assistance with job searches, applications and resumes. They conduct mock interviews and provide post-placement support.

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



Tuesday, April 2 (continued)

- 11 a.m. — Homeschool Enrichment: Science,** Purcellville Library: Design snap circuits. *For ages 7-12.*
- 2 p.m. — Adult Yoga: Chair,** Middleburg Library
- 2 p.m. — Meet the Author: Smithsonian Institution,** Virtual: Paula Johnson, director of the Smithsonian's American Food History Project, discusses *American Table: The Foods, People, and Innovations That Feed Us*. *For adults.*
- 4 p.m. — DIY: Eclipse Viewers,** Ashburn Library: Make a viewer out of recycled boxes. *For Grades K-5.*
- 4 p.m. — My First Book Club,** Rust Library: Read *How to Go Hiking* by Jean Reagan and do activities. *For Grades K-1.*
- 4:30 p.m. — Teen Tuesday: Yarn Weaving,** Sterling Library: Create a bookmark, bracelet or key chain.
- 5:30 p.m. — After-Work Wind Down: Moss Wall Art,** Rust Library: *For Grade 9-adults.*
- 5:45 p.m. — Adult Book Club: For New Parents,** Lovettsville Library: Caregivers discuss *Crave* by Tracy Wolff while children play.
- 6 p.m. — DIY Teens: Candy Corsages,** Gum Spring Library
- 7 p.m. — Adult Book Club,** Ashburn Library and Virtual: Discuss *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah.
- 7 p.m. — Meditation for Better Sleep,** Brambleton Library: Instructor Charu Chundury demonstrates techniques that help lower stress for a more restful night's sleep. *For Grade 9-adults.*



Wednesday, April 3

- 10 a.m. — Pre-K Skill Builders,** Middleburg Library
- 10 a.m. — Conversational Spanish,** Sterling Library: Explore verb tenses and phonetic sounds. *For adults.*
- 10:45 a.m. — Playtime with Pals,** Lovettsville Library: Children play while caregivers connect with peers.
- 11 a.m. — StrongerMemory,** Virtual: Learn about this program that uses simple exercises to stimulate the brain. Presented by Goodwin Living.

Wednesday, April 3 (continued)

- 11:30 a.m. — Common Threads,** Ashburn Library: Chat with others as you knit, crochet or stitch. *For adults.*
- Noon — Marshall Center Foreign Policy Book Club,** Virtual: Discuss *Born in Blackness* by Howard W. French.
- 3 p.m. — Tech Help,** Sterling Library: Stop by for assistance with your phone, tablet or computer.
- 3:30 p.m. — After-School Art Club,** Purcellville Library: Learn about Georgia O'Keeffe and create. *For Grades K-3.*
- 4 p.m. — Celebrate Ramadan,** Ashburn Library: Learn about this Muslim holy month through stories and crafts. Sample dates. *For Grades K-5.*
- 4 p.m. — Wednesday Wind Down,** Middleburg Library: Participate in a de-stressing activity. *For adults.*
- 5:30 p.m. — Socrates Cafe,** Rust Library: Gather with others to ponder a question. Listen and learn. *For adults.*
- 6 p.m. — Tech Help,** Gum Spring Library: Stop by from 6 to 8 p.m. for help with your phone, tablet or computer.
- 6 p.m. — Family Crafts,** Lovettsville Library
- 6 p.m. — D&D Club for Teens,** Sterling Library
- 6:30 p.m. — Tai Chi,** Cascades Library: Explore this meditative walking style with instructor Sharon Crowell. *For Grade 9-adults.*
- 6:30 p.m. — Drop-In Chess Club,** Gum Spring Library: Play chess from 6:30 to 8 p.m. *For teens and adults.*
- 6:30 p.m. — Read Global Eat Local,** Opa! Mezze Grill, 44110 Ashburn Shopping Plaza, Ashburn: Discuss *The Island of Missing Trees* by Elif Shafak. *For adults.*
- 7 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Book to Art,** Ashburn Library: Discuss *The Dutch House* by Ann Patchett and make art inspired by the book.
- 7:30 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.*



Thursday, April 4

- 10 a.m. — Puzzle Swap,** Lovettsville Library: *For adults.*
- 10:15 a.m. — Kids Yoga with Kristen Golden,** Purcellville Library: *For ages 2-5 with a caregiver.*
- 10:45 a.m. — Pilates for Parents,** Ashburn Library: Instructor Clarissa Shepherd leads a class designed for caregivers and young children aged 0-18 months.
- 11 a.m. — PC Basics: Computer Foundations,** Sterling Library: Topics include email basics and tips for using Microsoft Word and the internet. *For adults.*

Thursday, April 4 (continued)

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

3:30 p.m. — DIY Kids, Sterling Library:

Paint a clay pot and make seed bombs to celebrate Earth Day. *For Grades K-5.*



4 p.m. — Lego Creators, Brambleton Library:

Tackle building challenges. *For Grades K-5.*

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

Read *Pete the Cat's Not So Groovy Day* by Kimberly and James Dean and do activities. *For Grades K-1.*

6 p.m. — Teen Volunteer Drop-In, Cascades Library:

Help staff prepare for library programs from 6 to 8 p.m.

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

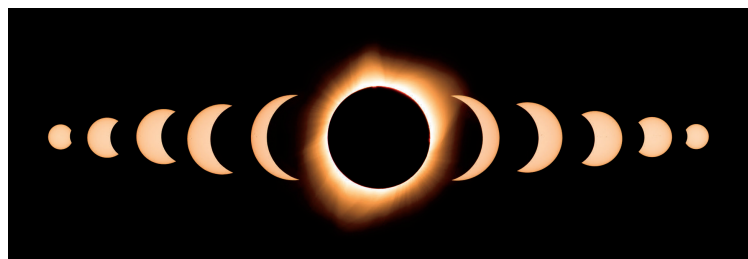
Take part in a one-shot *Dungeons & Dragons* adventure.

6:30 p.m. — DIY Teens: Hand Embroidery,

Ashburn Library: Craft a key chain or pendant.

7 p.m. — The 2024 Total Solar Eclipse,

Brambleton Library: NASA Solar System Ambassador Amit Sircar discusses eclipse science and shares safe viewing tips. *For teens and adults.*



7 p.m. — Drop-In Chess Club, Cascades Library:

Play with fellow enthusiasts. *For teens and adults.*

7 p.m. — Grupo de discusión de libros en español,

Sterling Library: Conferencia sobre el poeta peruano César Vallejo a cargo del Dr. Danilo Sánchez Lihon. This program will be in Spanish. *For adults.*

7 p.m. — Master Gardeners: Growing a Better Garden,

Virtual: Virginia Master Naturalist Jennifer Lumley looks at the influences on a plant's ability to thrive and shares apps and online resources to assist gardeners. *For adults.*

Friday, April 5

All Day — Model Railroad Extravaganza,

Ashburn Library: Explore a working model railroad with Northern Virginia NTRAK club members.

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

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

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

Drop in between 1 and 4:30 p.m. *For children.*

Makerspace

Crochet for a Cause

Make floor mats for Mobile Hope. *For Grade 9-adults.*

Gum Spring Library: Monday, April 1, 10 a.m.

Glowforge Laser Engraving

Make a design on a small aluminum tag. *For adults.*

Gum Spring Library: Thursday, April 4, 3-6 p.m.

Machine Embroidery

Make designs in Inkscape and convert them to embroidery files using Ink/Stitch. *For adults.*

Gum Spring Library: Wednesday, April 3, 10 a.m.

Machine Embroidery 101

Get to know this month's featured equipment by making a small project. *For teens and adults.*

Brambleton Library: Tuesday, April 2, 10 a.m.

Meet Your Makerspace

Stop by for a guided tour from 10 a.m. to noon.

Brambleton Library: Saturday, April 6

Movie Club

Learn about cinema with a themed activity and join the BLPerks program. *For Grade 9-adults.*

Brambleton Library: Wednesday, April 3, 5:30 p.m.

Sublimation

Learn the process for transferring images to fabrics and mugs. *For teens and adults.*

Rust Library: Sunday, April 7, 1 p.m.

Note: Supplies and space are limited at programs.



Friday, April 5 (continued)

2 p.m. — The Great American Eclipse 2024,

Lovettsville Library: NASA ambassador Amy Goodyear discusses eclipse science and safe viewing tips. She also shares what ancient civilizations thought about eclipses.

3 p.m. — Teens Teach: Intro to Speed Cubing 2,

Gum Spring Library: Learn how to solve speed cubes with help from a competitor. *For teens.*



4 p.m. — Nailed It! Shark Edition, Brambleton Library:

Use royal icing to re-create a cookie design. *For teens.*

6 p.m. — After Hours Teen Center: DJ Matt Ocean,

Cascades Library: Enjoy pizza, crafts and this week's featured activity. *For Grades 6-12.*

Saturday, April 6

All Day — Model Railroad Extravaganza,

Ashburn Library: Explore a working model railroad with Northern Virginia NTRAK club members.

10 a.m. — Jane Austen Tea Party, Purcellville Library:

Enjoy tea, cookies and crafts before watching *Pride and Prejudice* (PG, 129 minutes). *For teens and adults.*



1 p.m. — The 2024 Total Solar Eclipse,

Gum Spring Library: NASA Solar System Ambassador Amit Sircar discusses eclipse science and shares safe viewing tips. *For teens and adults.*

2 p.m. — Live Music: Guitarist Cristian Perez,

Ashburn Library: Listen to a performance of classical, jazz and South American songs.

3 p.m. — DIY: Crochet Hour, Ashburn Library: Crafter Elizabeth Werling offers instruction. *For teens and adults.*

3 p.m. — Rust Writing Group, Rust Library: Hone your composition skills and connect with peers. *For adults.*

Sunday, April 7

Noon — Model Railroad Extravaganza, Ashburn Library:

Explore a working model railroad from noon to 3 p.m. with Northern Virginia NTRAK club members.

1 p.m. — Drop-In Mahjong, Cascades Library: Play the tile game from 1 to 3 p.m. *For Grade 9-adults.*

1 p.m. — Houseplant Swap, Rust Library

1 p.m. — Teen Volunteer Drop-In, Sterling Library: Help staff prepare for library programs from 1 to 3 p.m.

1:30 p.m. — Page to Screen, Purcellville Library: Watch *The Social Network* (PG-13, 120 minutes), the film adaptation of the book *The Accidental Billionaires: The Founding of Facebook* by Ben Mezrich, then discuss how faithful the movie is to the book. *For Grade 9-adults.*

Watch recordings of virtual programs on our YouTube channel, "Loudoun County Public Library Online Programs."



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ESOL at LCPL

Adult Book Club

Sterling Library: Tuesday, April 2, 5 p.m.

Read *Ben Franklin* by Jack Kelly.

Business English

Sterling Library: Thursday, April 4, 4 p.m.

English Practice — Beginner

Gum Spring Library: Thursday, April 4, 1 p.m.

Sterling Library: Monday, April 1, 7 p.m.

English Practice — Intermediate/Advanced

Brambleton Library: Tuesday, April 2, 7 p.m. and Wednesday, April 3, 10 a.m.

Rust Library: Thursday, April 4, 7 p.m.

Sterling Library: Tuesday, April 2, 4 p.m. and Thursday, April 4, 10 a.m.

Virtual: Monday, April 1, 2 p.m.

English Practice — All Levels

Ashburn Library: Tuesday, April 2, 7 p.m. and Thursday, April 4, 10 a.m.

Cascades Library: Monday, April 1, 11 a.m.

Gum Spring Library: Tuesday, April 2, 7 p.m.

Middleburg Library: Monday, April 1, 7 p.m.

Rust Library: Tuesday, April 2, 10 a.m.

Sterling Library: Wednesday, April 3, 7 p.m.



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