

Weekly Program Schedule

In-Person and Virtual Programs

April 22-28, 2024



FOOD DRIVE

All branches
April 20-28

Scan the QR code for details or go to library.loudoun.gov/FoodDrive.



Monday, April 22

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

11 a.m. – Adult Yoga, Purcellville Library: This slow-flow yoga class led by Debra Dalby is a meditative experience designed to build self-compassion.

1 p.m. – Adult Book Club, Lovettsville Library: Discuss *The Other Bennet Sister* by Janice Hadlow.

2 p.m. – Homeschool Enrichment, Brambleton Library: Learn about roller coasters and build your own out of paper plates and cardboard tubes. *For Grades K-5.*

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

4:30 p.m. – The Write Stuff: Creative Writing Club, Cascades Library: *For Grades 3-5.*

5 p.m. – Camp NaNoWriMo, Sterling Library: Take part in a month-long writing challenge. *For adults.*

6 p.m. – DIY Teens: Earth Day Patches, Rust Library

6 p.m. – Knitting 101, Sterling Library: Learn the basics, including cast on, knit and purl stitches. *For adults.*

6:30 p.m. – Next Chapter Book Club, Tree of Life, 511 East Main St., Purcellville: Adults with disabilities socialize and discuss books. The group will read *Sunder* by William H. Armstrong.

7 p.m. – Adult Yoga, Gum Spring Library: Kiss of Yoga's Kirsten Shabanowitz leads this easy-flow class.

Monday, April 22 (continued)

7 p.m. – Common Threads, Purcellville Library: Talk about crafting and journaling while you knit, crochet or stitch. *For Grade 9-adults.*

7 p.m. – DIY Adults: Pressed Flower Bookmarks, Rust Library: Make a placeholder and learn techniques to press flowers at home.



Tuesday, April 23

9:30 a.m. – Loudoun County Information and Referral Specialist On-Site, Ashburn Library: From 9:30 a.m. to noon, connect with various health and human services.

10:30 a.m. – Memory Cafe: Favorite TV Shows of the '60s, '70s and '80s, Leesburg Senior Center, 102 North St. NW, Leesburg: Socialize and participate in activities in a safe, supportive and engaging environment with other adults experiencing memory loss and loneliness. Caregivers are also invited to attend.

2 p.m. – Homeschool Enrichment: Science, Lovettsville Library: Discover which household substances best clean old coins and why.

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

3 p.m. – Tech Help, Cascades Library: Stop by from 3 to 5 p.m. for help with your phone, tablet or computer.

4 p.m. – Grade 4-5 Children's Book Club, Ashburn Library: Discuss *As Brave As You* by Jason Reynolds.

4:30 p.m. – Teen Tuesday: Ink Dip Paintings, Sterling Library: Create with rice paper, inks and water.

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



Makerspace

3D Printing

Learn about the process for 3D printing at LCPL.

Rust Library: Sunday, April 28, 1 p.m.

Crochet for a Cause

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

Gum Spring Library: Monday, April 22, 10 a.m.

Glowforge Laser Engraving

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

Gum Spring Library: Thursday, April 25, 3-6 p.m.

Machine Embroidery

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

Gum Spring Library: Wednesday, April 24, 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: Monday, April 22, 6 p.m. and
Tuesday, April 23, 10 a.m.

Meet Your Makerspace

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

Brambleton Library: Saturday, April 27

Paint with Acrylics

Paint an acacia tree (*below*) with artist-in-residence Lizzy Javier. *For Grade 9-adults.*

Gum Spring Library: Thursday, April 25, 11 a.m.

Note: Supplies and space are limited at programs.



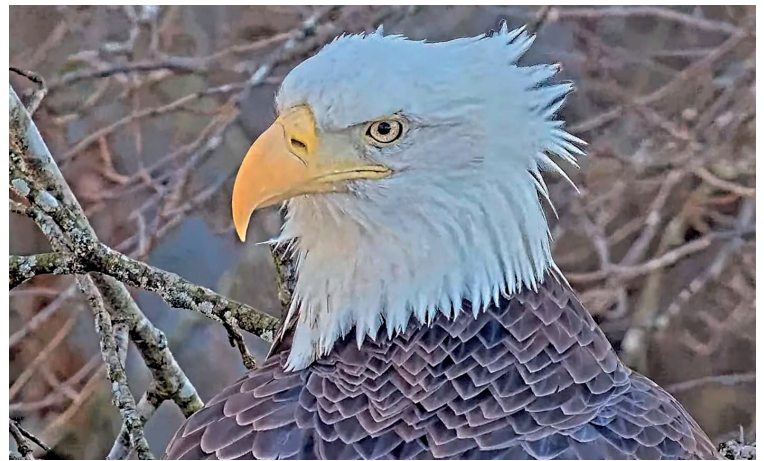
Tuesday, April 23 (continued)

6 p.m. — Teen Poetry Open Mic, Gum Spring Library: Share your original poetry. Bring friends and family along.

6:30 p.m. — Anime Club for Teens, Ashburn Library

7 p.m. — LCPL Facilities Master Plan Community Meeting, Brambleton Library: LCPL seeks your input! As we build new libraries and renovate existing branches in the coming years, we need to know what your dream library looks like and what your needs are.

7 p.m. — Inside the Lives of Eagles, Rust Library: Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy shares photos and videos of a local eagles' nest, highlighting milestones such as egg-laying and fledging. Learn about the creation of the Dulles Greenway Wetlands that the birds call home.



Wednesday, April 24

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. — Adult Book Club, Gum Spring Library: Discuss *My Brilliant Friend* by Elena Ferrante.

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

1:30 p.m. — Meet Your Neighbor, Rust Library: Gather for coffee, tea, treats and conversation. *For adults.*

2 p.m. — Common Threads: Create for a Cause, Cascades Library: Knit and crochet items for a charitable organization. *For Grade 9-adults.*

3 p.m. — Tech Help, Sterling Library: Stop by for assistance with your phone, tablet or computer.

4 p.m. — Kids Yoga: Grades 1-5, Cascades Library: Stretch and move with instructor Kiersten Jackson.

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

Wednesday, April 24 (continued)

- 4 p.m. — Peep Science**, Rust Library: Explore symmetry, air resistance and other concepts. *For Grades K-5.*
- 5 p.m. — Library Escape Room: Trapped in Time**, Brambleton Library: Use modern and retro technology to problem-solve. Sign-up required. *For teens and 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
- 6:30 p.m. — D&D Club for Teens**, Ashburn Library
- 6:30 p.m. — Anime Club for Teens**, Cascades Library
- 6:30 p.m. — Tai Chi**, Cascades Library: *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.*
- 7 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Classics**, Gum Spring Library: Discuss *And Then There Were None* by Agatha Christie.
- 7 p.m. — Adult Book Club**, Rust Library: Discuss *Brooklyn* by Colm Tóibín.

Thursday, April 25

- 9:30 a.m. — Loudoun County Information and Referral Specialist On-Site**, Sterling Library: From 9:30 a.m. to noon, connect with various health and human services.
- 10:45 a.m. — New Parent Support**, Ashburn Library: A physical therapist discusses tummy time exercises and the stages of physical development in babies.



- 11 a.m. — Adult Book Club**, Cascades Library: Discuss *Circe* by Madeline Miller.
- 11 a.m. — Creative Soul**, Lovettsville Library: Create bottle cap flower decorations. *For adults.*
- 11 a.m. — Socrates Cafe**, Purcellville Library: Gather with others to ponder a question. Listen and learn. *For adults.*
- 11 a.m. — PC Basics**, Sterling Library: *For adults.*
- 2 p.m. — Tech Help**, Rust Library: Stop by from 2 to 4 p.m. for help with your phone, tablet or computer.

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



Scan the code with your mobile device.

Thursday, April 25 (continued)

- 3 p.m. — Perler Beads**, Middleburg Library: Make jewelry.
- 3 p.m. — Freeze Dance Painting**, Lovettsville Library: *For children.*
- 4 p.m. — Marble Run Challenge**, Ashburn Library: Design a marble run out of recycled materials. *For Grades K-5.*
- 4 p.m. — Wonders of Wind**, Brambleton Library: Make a windsock and explore the power of wind. *For Grades K-5.*
- 5 p.m. — Escape Room Book Club**, Brambleton Library: Solve a book-themed challenge and discuss *That Self-Same Metal* by Brittany N. Williams. *For teens.*
- 5:30 p.m. — DIY Teens and Adults: Star Wars Day Build a Bot**, Cascades Library: Create a robot from scrap materials.
- 5:30 p.m. — Teen Book Club: Choose Your Own Book**, Gum Spring Library: Chat about what you are reading.
- 6 p.m. — Family Movie Night**, Lovettsville Library: Watch *Trolls Band Together* (PG, 92 minutes).
- 6 p.m. — Anime Club for Teens**, Rust Library
- 6:30 p.m. — Crafternight: Hand Lettering Poetry and Song Lyrics**, Gum Spring Library: *For adults.*
- 7 p.m. — DIY Adults: Garden Pots**, Sterling Library: Decorate a planter and learn about growing herbs.
- 7 p.m. — Adult Book Club**, Brambleton Library: Discuss *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate.
- 7 p.m. — Drop-In Chess Club**, Cascades Library: Play with fellow enthusiasts. *For teens and adults.*
- 7 p.m. — Operation Homecoming**, Cascades Library: Retired U.S. Air Force Colonel Benjamin G. Romero shares his experiences in Vietnam, including the rescue of a crew downed in Laos and his work as an intelligence officer. He also describes his stateside role as a debriefer with Operation Homecoming. *For Grade 9-adults.*



Friday, April 26

- 10 a.m. — Pre-K Skill Builders**, Ashburn Library and Rust Library
- 10 a.m. — Little Artists**, Lovettsville Library: *For children.*
- 1 p.m. — Builders Free Play**, Lovettsville Library

Friday, April 26 (continued)

2 p.m. — DIY: Spring Paper Lanterns, Middleburg Library

4:30 p.m. — Teen Friday: Sew a Stuffed Pet,

Sterling Library: Make a cat-shaped pillow.

5 p.m. — DIY Teens: Key Chains, Brambleton Library

6 p.m. — After Hours Teen Center: Design a Tote,

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

6:30 p.m. — Beer and Art: Venetian Renaissance Part II,

Old Ox Brewery, 44652 Guilford Dr., #114, Ashburn:

Historian John Daum transports you to a time when Venice was a world superpower and artists like Bellini, Giorgione and Titian were revolutionizing art. *For ages 21+.*



Saturday, April 27

10 a.m. — The Three Little Pigs, Virtual: Watch staff from Rust Library perform a puppet show.

11 a.m. — Fairy Terrariums, Purcellville Library

2 p.m. — Take and Grow: Pollinator Plant,
Brambleton Library

2 p.m. — Live Music: Annie Stokes, Middleburg Library:
Listen to original country/folk songs inspired by forgiveness and hope.

2 p.m. — D&D for Adults, Purcellville Library: Take part in a *Dungeons & Dragons* adventure. Beginners welcome.

Sunday, April 28

1 p.m. — D&D for Adults: Beginners Edition,
Brambleton Library: Participate in a *Dungeons & Dragons* campaign for newcomers and patient, seasoned players.

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. — Pre-K Skill Builders, Cascades Library

2 p.m. — Live Music: NOS Quartet, Brambleton Library:
Listen to classic jazz with an emphasis on hard bop.



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

ESOL at LCPL

Adult Book Club

Ashburn Library: Thursday, April 25, 10 a.m.

Brambleton Library: Thursday, April 25, 2 p.m.

Gum Spring Library: Monday, April 22, 7 p.m.

Sterling Library: Tuesday, April 23, 5 p.m.

Business English

Sterling Library: Thursday, April 25, 4 p.m.

Citizen Preparation

Sterling Library: Tuesday, April 23, 7 p.m.

English Practice — Beginner

Gum Spring Library: Thursday, April 25, 1 p.m.

Sterling Library: Monday, April 22, 7 p.m.

English Practice — Intermediate/Advanced

Brambleton Library: Tuesday, April 23, 7 p.m. and
Wednesday, April 24, 10 a.m.

Rust Library: Thursday, April 25, 7 p.m.

Sterling Library: Tuesday, April 23, 4 p.m. and
Thursday, April 25, 10 a.m.

Virtual: Monday, April 22, 2 p.m.

English Practice — All Levels

Ashburn Library: Tuesday, April 23, 7 p.m. and
Thursday, April 25, 10 a.m.

Cascades Library: Monday, April 22, 11 a.m.

Gum Spring Library: Tuesday, April 23, 7 p.m.

Middleburg Library: Monday, April 22, 7 p.m.

Rust Library: Tuesday, April 23, 10 a.m.

Sterling Library: Wednesday, April 24, 7 p.m.

Writing

Sterling Library: Wednesday, April 24, 4 p.m.

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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.