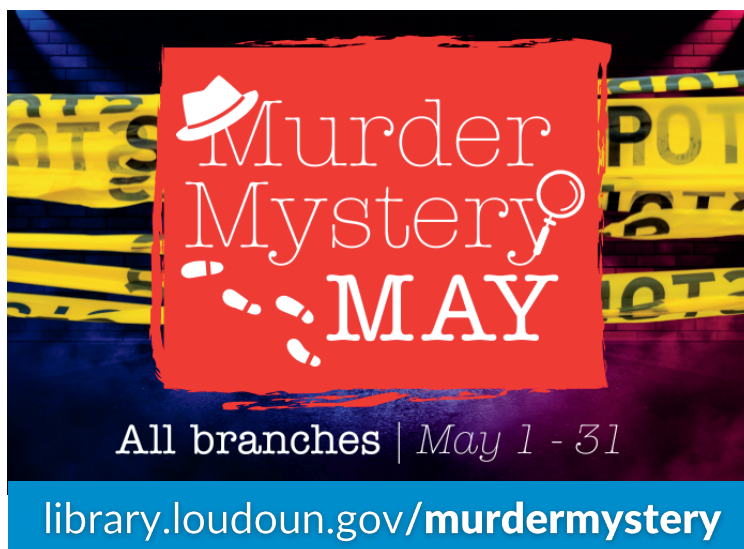


Weekly Program Schedule

In-Person and Virtual Programs

April 29-May 5, 2024



Monday, April 29

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

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

2 p.m. – Adult Yoga: Flow, Middleburg Library: This easy-flow class is adaptable to any level of experience.

3 p.m. – Meet with a Law Librarian, Rust Library: Drop in from 3 to 7 p.m. to talk about your legal information and resource needs. *For adults.*

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

6 p.m. – Ashburn Writing Group, Ashburn Library: Explore the use of setups and payoffs for well-structured storytelling. *For adults.*

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



Monday, April 29 (continued)

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

6:30 p.m. – D&D Club for Teens, Cascades Library

7 p.m. – Board Games for Adults, Brambleton Library

Tuesday, April 30

10 a.m. – Puppet Play, Cascades Library: Listen to stories and songs. *For ages 0-5 with a caregiver.*

1 p.m. – Adult Book Club: Mystery, Purcellville Library: Discuss *A Fatal Grace* by Louise Penny.

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. – Builders Free Play, Ashburn Library: Construct with gears, magnetic tiles and other materials. *For children with a caregiver.*



4:30 p.m. – Teen Tuesday: Seed Mosaics, Sterling Library: Make a nature-inspired art piece.

6 p.m. – DIY Teens: Make Your Own Stickers, Gum Spring Library: Design with parchment paper and tape.

7 p.m. – Normal Aging vs. Dementia with Insight Memory Care, Ashburn Library: Discuss the changes that occur with age, warning signs of a problem and what to do if someone is experiencing symptoms. *For adults.*

Makerspace

Create and Connect

Connect with other makers while working on a fun project. *For adults.*

Gum Spring Library: Wednesday, May 1, 10 a.m.

Crochet for a Cause

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

Gum Spring Library: Monday, April 29, 10 a.m.

Design a Fishing Lure

Use Tinkercad and a 3D printer to create. *For Grade 9-adults.*



Brambleton Library: Tuesday, April 30, 6 p.m.

How to 3D Model

Design a bookmark with Tinkercad. *For teens and adults.*

Rust Library: Sunday, May 5, 2 p.m.

Machine Embroidery 101

Make a small project. *For teens and adults.*

Brambleton Library: Tuesday, April 30, 10 a.m.

Meet Your Makerspace

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

Brambleton Library: Saturday, May 4

Movie Club

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

Brambleton Library: Wednesday, May 1, 5:30 p.m.

Owning a 3D Printer

Discuss usage, storage and project applications for consumer 3D printing. *For Grade 9-adults.*

Brambleton Library: Monday, April 29, 7 p.m.

Personalize Your Water Bottle

Learn how to use Silhouette Studio software and the Cameo Cutter tool to make a decal. *For adults.*

Gum Spring Library: Thursday, May 2, 3-6 p.m.

Preservation Week: Digitization Equipment

See a different demo each day. *For teens and adults.*

Sterling Library: Monday, April 29-Friday, May 3, 2 p.m.

Sew a Clutch

Craft with a sewing machine. *For teens and adults.*

Rust Library: Saturday, May 4, 2 p.m.

Note: Supplies and space are limited at programs.

Wednesday, May 1

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

10 a.m. — Conversational Spanish, Sterling Library: Explore verb tenses and phonetic sounds. *For adults.*

11:30 a.m. — Common Threads, Ashburn Library: Chat while you knit, crochet or stitch. *For adults.*

Noon — Marshall Center Foreign Policy Book Club, Virtual: Discuss *The Bill of Obligations* by Richard Haass.

3 p.m. — Meet the Author: Douglas Brunt, Virtual: Hear him discuss *The Mysterious Case of Rudolf Diesel*. *For adults.*

3:30 p.m. — After-School Art Club, Purcellville Library: Be inspired by the work of Pablo Picasso. *For Grades K-3.*

4 p.m. — Summer Reading Program Teen Volunteer Sign-Up, Ashburn Library: Shifts are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration required.

4 p.m. — Summer Reading Program Teen Volunteer Sign-Up, Brambleton Library: Sign up from 4 to 7 p.m.

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 exchange perspectives. *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: Take part in a *Dungeons & Dragons* adventure.

6:30 p.m. — Adult Crafternight: Spring Celebration,

Gum Spring Library: Make a mixed-media flower canvas, magnetic cork planter, happy cat stuffed animal or kirigami paper flower.

6:30 p.m. — Drop-In Chess Club,

Gum Spring Library: Play from 6:30-8 p.m. *For teens and adults.*

6:30 p.m. — Movie Night, Middleburg Library: Watch *Knives Out* (PG-13, 131 minutes).

7 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Book to Art, Ashburn Library: Discuss *Long Bright River* by Liz Moore and make art inspired by the book.

7 p.m. — Container Gardening, Virtual: Nancy Berlin, owner of Gentle Landscaping, shares how to make summer container gardens using native plants. *For Grade 9-adults.*



Thursday, May 2

10 a.m. — Puzzle Swap, Lovettsville Library: *For adults.*

10:45 a.m. — Pilates for Parents, Ashburn Library: Instructor Clarissa Shepherd leads a class designed for caregivers and young children ages 0-18 months.

11 a.m. — PC Basics, Sterling Library: *For adults.*

Thursday, May 2 (continued)

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

Practice speaking the language. *For adults.*

2 p.m. — Culinaria Germania, Virtual: German historian

Anette Isaacs discusses the regional foods of her native country. Watch the program at Purcellville Library or at home. *For Grade 9-adults.*



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: Sea of Many Faces Masks, Sterling Library: *For Grades K-5.*

4 p.m. — Crafternoon: Birds of a Feather, Ashburn Library: *For Grades K-5.*

4 p.m. — Summer Reading Program Teen Volunteer Sign-Up, Ashburn Library: Shifts are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration required.

4 p.m. — Builders Free Play, Brambleton Library: Tackle building challenges. *For children with a caregiver.*

4 p.m. — My First Book Club, Gum Spring Library: Read *Dragon Gets By* by Dav Pilkey. *For Grades K-1.*

4 p.m. — May Flowers, Purcellville Library: *For Grades K-5.*

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

6:30 p.m. — DIY Teens and Adults: UV Resin with Flowers, Ashburn Library: Create jewelry or a bookmark with Kanika from BG Resin Art Gallery.

7 p.m. — Effective Resume Writing, Brambleton Library: Unlock the secrets to crafting a compelling resume with employment consultant Jeff Chu. *For Grade 9-adults.*

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

Thursday, May 2 (continued)

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

7 p.m. — Murder Mystery May: Trivia, Old Ox Brewery, 44652 Guilford Dr., Unit 114, Ashburn: *For ages 21+.*

7 p.m. — Why on Earth Did Hitler Invade the Soviet Union?, Rust Library: Historian Claire Barrett examines Germany's decision. *For Grade 9-adults.*

7 p.m. — Grupo de discusión de libros en español, Sterling Library: Presentación del libro *Zánganos de Xibalbá* a cargo del autor Guatemalteco Fernando Gudiel. This program will be in Spanish. *For adults.*

7 p.m. — Master Gardeners: Managing Trees and Public Spaces for Wildlife, Virtual: Ohio State's Marne Titchenell shares how to promote habitat for birds, bats and other animals — a win for wildlife and humans. *For adults.*

Friday, May 3

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.

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

10 a.m. — Little Artists, Lovettsville Library

10:15 a.m. — Kids Yoga with Kiersten Jackson, Purcellville Library: *For ages 2-5 with a caregiver.*

1 p.m. — Builders Free Play, Lovettsville Library: Drop in between 1 and 4:30 p.m. *For children.*

2 p.m. — Derby Party, Middleburg Library: Make a horse, hat and mocktails.

4:30 p.m. — Teen Friday: Nacho Bar, Sterling Library

6 p.m. — After Hours Teen Center: Street Fighter Tournament, Cascades Library: Enjoy pizza, crafts and this week's featured activity. *For Grades 6-12.*



Saturday, May 4

9:30 a.m. — Craft Buffet, Lovettsville Library: Stop by between 9:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. to create.

11 a.m. — May the Fourth Be with You Celebration, Middleburg Library: Make a button or magnet.

11 a.m. — Sensory Saturday, Purcellville Library: Explore and create. *For ages 2-5 with a caregiver.*

1 p.m. — AP Exam Study Break Space, Brambleton Library: Relax with snacks and activities. *For Grades 9-12.*

1 p.m. — Fancy Gift Wrapping, Purcellville Library: Learn trendy folds and designs. *For teens and adults.*



Saturday, May 4 (continued)

1 p.m. — Puzzle Swap, Purcellville Library:

Drop in between 1 and 3 p.m. *For teens and adults.*

2 p.m. — D&D for Adults, Cascades Library:

Participate in a new *Dungeons & Dragons* adventure.

2 p.m. — Death Cafe, Cascades Library: Eat cake, drink tea and discuss your thoughts and feelings about death.

Sharon Crowell, a death doula, facilitates. *For adults.*

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

Gum Spring Library: Hear South American and jazz songs.

2 p.m. — Children's Opera Workshop, Middleburg Library:

Take part in an interactive performance by music educator and opera singer Helene Dick-Henriksen. *For Grades K-2.*

2 p.m. — Live Music: Zoë Jorgenson Duo,

Purcellville Library: Listen to jazz-inspired folk selections.

2 p.m. — Murder Mystery Theatre: *Disco Is Dead*,

Rust Library: Donny Strut performed his final

disco move under the flickering mirror ball

just before the lights went out — forever.

Was it murder? Or just a dance step gone

wrong? StageCoach Theatre presents. *For adults.*

3 p.m. — Hindi Learn and Craft, Ashburn Library: Get to know letters, numbers and simple words. *For Grades K-5.*

6 p.m. — Community Dinner, Sterling Library



Sunday, May 5

Noon — Springtime Card Making, Purcellville Library

1 p.m. — Tea and a Movie, Ashburn library:

Watch *Arsenic and Old Lace* (TV-G, 118 minutes).

1 p.m. — Draw a Portrait, Brambleton Library:

Sketch with artist Orion Zangara. *For teens and adults.*

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. — Teen Volunteer Drop-In, Sterling Library:

Help staff prepare for library programs from 1 to 3 p.m.

2 p.m. — A Taste of Jewish Music, Art, Culture and More,

Sterling Library: Rabbi Tow of Sha'are Shalom presents.

3 p.m. — Wander with Me: Indonesia, Rust Library:

Explore the history and culture of the island of Java in Indonesia with travel blogger Astra Heidler. Sumatran coffee will be served. *For Grade 9-adults.*

For complete program details, visit
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ESOL at LCPL

Adult Book Club

Sterling Library: Tuesday, April 30, 5 p.m.

Read *Ben Franklin* by Jack Kelly.

Business English

Sterling Library: Thursday, May 2, 4 p.m.

Citizenship Preparation

Sterling Library: Tuesday, April 30, 7 p.m.

English Practice — Beginner

Gum Spring Library: Thursday, May 2, 1 p.m.

Sterling Library: Monday, April 29, 7 p.m. and
Wednesday, May 1, 7 p.m.

English Practice — Intermediate/Advanced

Brambleton Library: Tuesday, April 30, 7 p.m. and
Wednesday, May 1, 10 a.m.

Rust Library: Thursday, May 2, 7 p.m.

Sterling Library: Tuesday, April 30, 4 p.m. and
Thursday, May 2, 10 a.m.

Virtual: Monday, April 29, 2 p.m.

English Practice — All Levels

Ashburn Library: Tuesday, April 30, 7 p.m. and
Thursday, May 2, 10 a.m.

Cascades Library: Monday, April 29, 11 a.m.

Gum Spring Library: Tuesday, April 30, 7 p.m.

Middleburg Library: Monday, April 29, 7 p.m.

Rust Library: Tuesday, April 30, 10 a.m.



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