

Weekly Program Schedule

In-Person and Virtual Programs

Aug. 12-18, 2024



123 Andrés Family Concert

¡Bienvenidos! Join the Grammy-winning duo, Andrés and Christina, as they take you on a bilingual adventure. This interactive musical performance is filled with fun, so get ready to dance!

Tuesday, Aug. 13, 10 a.m.

Bush Tabernacle, 250 S. Nursery Ave., Purcellville

Wednesday, Aug. 14, 10 a.m.

Dulles South Recreation and Community Center,
24950 Riding Center Drive, South Riding

Thursday, Aug. 15, 10 a.m.

Dulles Town Center Mall,
Center Court (indoors),
21100 Dulles Town Circle,
Sterling



Monday, Aug. 12

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

2 p.m. – Family Bingo, Cascades Library

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

2 p.m. – Movie Time, Purcellville Library:

Watch *Migration* (PG, 82 minutes).

2 p.m. – DIY Teens: Studio Ghibli Craft and Snack, Rust Library: Hang out and create something new.

Monday, Aug. 12 (continued)

3 p.m. – Mini Labs with Children's Science Center, Ashburn Library: Participate in hands-on activities.

3 p.m. – Movie Time, Brambleton Library: Watch *Luca* (PG, 101 minutes).

6:30 p.m. – Next Chapter Book Club: Book to Art, Tree of Life, 511 East Main St., Purcellville: Adults with disabilities socialize, do activities and read *Flying Lessons & Other Stories*, edited by Ellen Oh.

7 p.m. – Writing Group, Gum Spring Library: *For adults.*

7 p.m. – Adult Book Club, Middleburg Library: Discuss *An American Marriage* by Tayari Jones.

7 p.m. – GED Information and Enrollment Session, Rust Library: Learn about the GED process and the fall classes offered by Loudoun County Public Schools. Placement test required to enroll. *For adults.*

7 p.m. – Memorable College Essays, Rust Library: Learn about the college application process and get tips for writing an effective personal essay. *For Grades 9-12*



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



Tuesday, Aug. 13

9:30 a.m. — Sensory Play, Lovettsville Library:

Children play while caregivers connect. *For ages 0-5.*

11 a.m. — Essay Discussion Group, Purcellville Library:

Discuss “Is It Real or Imagined?” by Yasemin Saplakoglu.
For Grade 9-adults.

1 p.m. — Homeschool Enrichment: Art, Lovettsville Library

2 p.m. — Crochet Club for Teens, Brambleton Library

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

2 p.m. — Adult Book Club, Sterling Library:

Discuss *Fake* by John DeDakis.

ESOL at LCPL

Adult Book Club

Sterling Library: Tuesday, Aug. 13, 5 p.m.

Read *Kidnapped* by Robert Louis Stevenson.

Business English

Sterling Library: Thursday, Aug. 15, 4 p.m.

Citizen Preparation

Gum Spring Library: Tuesday, Aug. 13, 1 p.m.

English Practice — Beginner

Gum Spring Library: Thursday, Aug. 15, 1 p.m.

Sterling Library: Monday, Aug. 12, 7 p.m. and
Wednesday, Aug. 14, 7 p.m.

English Practice — Intermediate/Advanced

Brambleton Library: Tuesday, Aug. 13, 7 p.m. and
Wednesday, Aug. 14, 10 a.m.

Rust Library: Tuesday, Aug. 13, 10 a.m.

Sterling Library: Tuesday, Aug. 13, 4 p.m. and
Thursday, Aug. 15, 10 a.m.

Virtual: Monday, Aug. 12, 2 p.m.

English Practice — All Levels

Ashburn Library: Tuesday, Aug. 13, 7 p.m. and
Thursday, Aug. 15, 10 a.m.

Cascades Library: Monday, Aug. 12, 11 a.m.

Gum Spring Library: Tuesday, Aug. 13, 7 p.m.

Middleburg Library: Monday, Aug. 12, 7 p.m.

Rust Library: Thursday, Aug. 15, 5:30 p.m.

How to Become a U.S. Citizen

Virtual: Wednesday, Aug. 14, 6 p.m.

Learn about eligibility, the application process and what to expect at the citizenship interview.

Tuesday, Aug. 13 (continued)

2 p.m. — Teen Tuesday: Movie Afternoon, Sterling Library

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

3 p.m. — 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Celebration,
Rust Library: Celebrate early literacy skills with stories,
games and crafts — and help recognize the finishers of our
1000 Books Before Kindergarten program. For program
details, visit library.loudoun.gov/1000books.



3:30 p.m. — Fandom Fun for Teens: Cinema Chats,
Ashburn Library: Participate in a discussion after watching
a segment on YouTube’s “Cinema Therapy” channel.

3:30 p.m. — Movie Time: Musical Matinee,
Middleburg Library: Watch *Footloose* (PG, 107 minutes).

6 p.m. — Middle School Book Club, Ashburn Library:
Discuss *The Gilded Ones* by Namina Forna.

6 p.m. — Music Trivia, Joe’s Family Restaurant,
22360 South Sterling Blvd., #103, Sterling

7 p.m. — Common Threads, Brambleton Library: Chat with
others as you knit, crochet or stitch. Get pointers from the
group and find inspiration in our books. *For adults.*

7 p.m. — Book Exchange Party, Lovettsville Library:
Please bring at least one book to gift. Snacks and drinks
provided. *For Grade 9-adults.*

**7 p.m. — Exploring Positive and Negative
Space in Art**, Sterling Library: Artist Mayra
Ruiz-McPherson shows you how to render
objects in physical space using charcoal,
pastels and paper cuts. *For Grade 9-adults.*



Wednesday, Aug. 14

11:30 a.m. — Lunch and Listen for Kids, Cascades Library:
Drop in from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. to listen to music. Bring
your lunch and a blanket. *For children with a caregiver.*

Wednesday, Aug. 14 (continued)

Noon — Adult Book Club, Lucketts Community Center, 42361 Lucketts Road, Leesburg: Discuss *Circe* by Madeline Miller.

1 p.m. — Adult Book Club, Purcellville Library: Discuss *The Talented Mr. Ripley* by Patricia Highsmith.

2 p.m. — Common Threads, Cascades Library: Chat with fellow crafters as you knit, crochet or stitch. *For adults.*

3:30 p.m. — Building Challenges, Sterling Library: Build with Lego bricks and other supplies. *For children.*

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

5 p.m. — Chalk Art, Brambleton Library: *For teens.*

6 p.m. — Family Crafts, Lovettsville Library

6:30 p.m. — D&D Club for Teens, Ashburn Library: Explore the world of *Dungeons & Dragons*.

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.*

6:30 p.m. — Chesapeake Paranormal, Rust Library: Learn about ghost hunting from members of the Chesapeake Paranormal Group. *For teens and adults.*



7 p.m. — Historic Hunter Mill Road Corridor, Cascades Library: Historian Jim Lewis offers a tour of this 280-year-old area between Oakton and Reston. He discusses remnant structures, military figures, colorful citizens and Civil War sites as he shares period images.

7 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Nonfiction, Rust Library: Discuss *Composed: A Memoir* by Rosanne Cash.

Thursday, Aug. 15

11 a.m. — Adult Book Club: Mystery, Gum Spring Library: Discuss *Vera Wong's Unsolicited Advice for Murderers* by Jesse Q. Sutanto.

2 p.m. — Summer Sing-Along, Cascades Library: Sing, stomp and clap along with the librarians. *For Grades K-5.*

2 p.m. — Conversational German, Purcellville Library

Thursday, Aug. 15 (continued)

2 p.m. — Summer Anime Matinee: Studio Ghibli, Rust Library: Watch *Howl's Moving Castle*, dubbed in English (PG, 119 minutes).

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

2 p.m. — Meet the Author: Irena Smith, Virtual: The former Stanford admissions officer and author of *The Golden Ticket* shares best practices for navigating the college application process. *For Grade 9-adults.*

5 p.m. — Teen Book Club: Choose Your Own Book, Gum Spring Library: Talk about what you've read.

6 p.m. — Drop-In Chess Club, Ashburn Library: Play chess from 6 to 7 p.m. *For teens and adults.*

6 p.m. — Anime Club for Teens, Purcellville Library: Craft while watching anime classics and new releases.

6 p.m. — D&D Club for Teens, Rust Library: Explore the world of *Dungeons & Dragons*.

6 p.m. — An Evening with Studio Ghibli, Rust Library: Watch *Howl's Moving Castle*, in Japanese with English subtitles (PG, 119 minutes).

7 p.m. — Meditation and Breathing Practices for Stress Relief,

Brambleton Library: Instructor Gretchen Schutte leads you through different types of mindfulness and breathing



practices to help bring peace to your life. She also shares how to develop a self-care plan. *For teens and adults.*

7 p.m. — Teen Silent Book Club, Purcellville Library: Share what you're reading and then settle in for silent, sustained reading. At the end, socialize — or not!

7 p.m. — GED Information and Enrollment Session, Sterling Library: Learn about the GED process and the fall semester classes offered by Loudoun County Public Schools. Placement test required to enroll. *For adults.*

Friday, Aug. 16

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

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

10:30 a.m. — Pre-K Skill Builders, Gum Spring Library

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

1:30 p.m. — Knit and Purl, Sterling Library: Learn how to knit with an easy project. All levels welcome. *For adults.*

4 p.m. — End of the Summer Party, Sterling Library: Celebrate with fun activities, music and food. *For teens.*

Friday, Aug. 16 (continued)

6 p.m. — After Hours Teen Center: Street Fighter Tournament, Cascades Library: *For Grades 6-12.*

7 p.m. — Karaoke Night, Sterling Library: *For adults.*

Saturday, Aug. 17

1 p.m. — Musicians Meet-Up, Brambleton Library: Connect with artists at this jam session and learn about the library's recording equipment. *For teens and adults.*

1 p.m. — DIY Adults: Handmade Cards, Rust Library

2 p.m. — DIY: Sublimated Coasters, Purcellville Library: Personalize a wooden coaster. *For Grade 9-adults.*

2:30 p.m. — Movie and Craft, Rust Library: Watch *Moana* (PG, 107 minutes). *For Grades K-5.*

3 p.m. — Digital Literacy, Sterling Library: Explore the computer settings menu, practice typing, and learn how to use a mouse and work with PDFs. *For adults.*

Sunday, Aug. 18

Noon — Sunday Crafternoon: Doodle Painting, Purcellville Library: Create with watercolors and sharpies.

12:30 p.m. — TLC Presents: Composting Crafts, Cascades Library: Learn about composting through crafts and activities. *For Grades K-5.*

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



2 p.m. — Live Music: Joy Viver, Rust Library: Listen to the melodic, midtempo sounds of one of D.C.'s best new bands.

3:30 p.m. — Teen Science Fair, Cascades Library

For complete program details, visit library.loudoun.gov/calendar.

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.

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



Scan the code with your mobile device.

Makerspace

3D Design with Tinkercad

Learn the basics of designing with this web-based software. *For Grades 2-8.*

Gum Spring Library: Friday, Aug. 16, 10 a.m.

Cameo 101

Learn how to use a Cameo Cutter while doing a small project. *For Grade 9-adults.*

Gum Spring Library: Wednesday, Aug. 14, 10 a.m.

Meet Your Makerspace

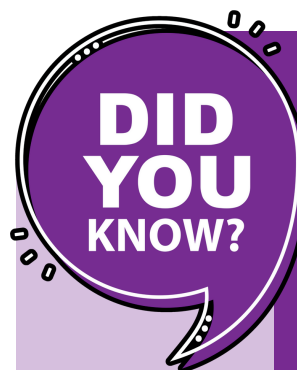
Stop by for a guided tour from 10 a.m. to noon.

Brambleton Library: Saturday, Aug. 17

Note: Supplies and space are limited at programs.



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



Multi-Day Events and Exhibits

You can find details about art displays, scavenger hunts, plant swaps, Civic Lab activities and other goings-on in the LCPL calendar. Please scan the code with a mobile device for a list of August offerings or visit library.loudoun.gov/calendar.

