

Weekly Program Schedule

In-Person and Virtual Programs

Aug. 19-25, 2024

CATCH THE BUS

Get ready for school! Drop by to meet a friendly Loudoun County Public Schools bus driver, learn about riding the bus and take your turn boarding.

Monday, Aug. 19, 9:30-11:15 a.m.

Douglass Community Center, 407 E. Market St.,
Leesburg — parking lot near playground

Tuesday, Aug. 20, 9:30-11:15 a.m.

Claude Moore Recreation & Community Center,
46105 Loudoun Park Ln., Sterling — rear parking lot

Wednesday, Aug. 21, 9:30-11:15 a.m.

Franklin Park, 36441 Blueridge View Ln.,
Purcellville — parking lot near ball fields



Monday, Aug. 19

10 a.m. — Baby Playdate, Ashburn Library

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

11 a.m. — Memory Cafe with Insight Memory Care, Ashburn Library: Participate in activities that promote reminiscence, cognition and engagement. *For adults.*

1 p.m. — Adult Book Club, Lovettsville Library: Discuss *Code Girls* by Liza Mundy.

Monday, Aug. 19 (continued)

2 p.m. — Teen Cuisine: S'mores Bar, Cascades Library: Make s'mores with classic and quirky ingredients.

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

3 p.m. — Even Messier Monday, Lovettsville Library: *For Grades 1-5.*

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

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

6 p.m. — Video Game Club: Smash Bros. Trivia, Rust Library

6:30 p.m. — Paint Pouring with Caitlin Keefe, Rust Library: Transform used 7-inch vinyl records into vibrant art pieces. Space is limited. *For Grade 9-adults.*



7 p.m. — Creative Soul: Seashell Paintings, Purcellville Library: Create one-of-a-kind artwork using shells, spackle and paint canvases. Bring your beach finds or use ours. *For Grade 9-adults.*

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



ESOL at LCPL

Adult Book Club

Ashburn Library: Thursday, Aug. 22, 10 a.m.

Discuss *Craig & Fred* by Craig Grossi.

Sterling Library: Tuesday, Aug. 20, 5 p.m.

Read *Kidnapped* by Robert Louis Stevenson.

Business English

Sterling Library: Thursday, Aug. 22, 4 p.m.

English Practice – Beginner

Gum Spring Library: Thursday, Aug. 22, 1 p.m.

Sterling Library: Monday, Aug. 19, 7 p.m. and
Wednesday, Aug. 21, 7 p.m.

English Practice – Intermediate/Advanced

Brambleton Library: Tuesday, Aug. 20, 7 p.m. and
Wednesday, Aug. 21, 10 a.m.

Rust Library: Tuesday, Aug. 20, 10 a.m.

Sterling Library: Tuesday, Aug. 20, 4 p.m. and
Thursday, Aug. 22, 10 a.m.

Virtual: Monday, Aug. 19, 2 p.m.

English Practice – All Levels

Ashburn Library: Tuesday, Aug. 20, 7 p.m. and
Thursday, Aug. 22, 10 a.m.

Cascades Library: Monday, Aug. 19, 11 a.m.

Gum Spring Library: Tuesday, Aug. 20, 7 p.m.

Middleburg Library: Monday, Aug. 19, 7 p.m.

Rust Library: Thursday, Aug. 22, 5:30 p.m.

Writing

Sterling Library: Thursday, Aug. 22, 3 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 20

9:30 a.m. – Sensory Play, Lovettsville Library:
Children play while caregivers connect. *For ages 0-5.*

10 a.m. – Library Playdate, Ashburn Library:
Caregivers socialize while children play. *For ages 0-5.*

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

2 p.m. – Adult Book Club, Rust Library:
Discuss *The Paris Library* by Janet Skeslien Charles.

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

6:30 p.m. – Paint with Acrylics, Sterling Library:
Make an ocean image with step-by-step instructions by
artist Lizzy Javier. Space is limited. *For Grade 9-adults.*

Tuesday, Aug. 20 (continued)

6:30 p.m. – Unleash the Power of AI: Your Personal Digital Assistant, Old Ox Brewery, 44652 Guilford Dr., #114, Ashburn: IT professional Jason Balser dives into the world of AI and shows you how it can revolutionize your daily life. *For ages 21+.*



7 p.m. – Adult Book Club: Around the World, Cascades Library: This month's destination is Lebanon. Discuss *An Unnecessary Woman* by Rabi Alameddine.

7 p.m. – VACodes: Coding Program, Cascades Library: This six-week community outreach initiative introduces students to basic Java programming. *For teens.*

Wednesday, Aug. 21

10 a.m. – Library Playdate, Ashburn Library:
Caregivers socialize while children play. *For ages 0-5.*

11:30 a.m. – Common Threads, Ashburn Library:
Chat with others as you knit, crochet or stitch. *For adults.*

1 p.m. – Common Threads, Sterling Library

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

6 p.m. – Family Crafts, Lovettsville 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, Gum Spring Library:
Discuss *The Time Traveler's Wife* by Audrey Niffenegger.

7 p.m. – Adult Book Club, Purcellville Library:
Discuss *America's First Daughter* by Stephanie Dray and
Laura Kamoie.

7 p.m. – Meet the Author: Shelby Van Pelt, Virtual:
Van Pelt discusses *Remarkably Bright Creatures*, her
bestseller about a widow's unlikely friendship with a giant
Pacific octopus. She explores themes of connection,
reckoning and hope. *For adults.*

Thursday, Aug. 22

10 a.m. — Baby Playdate, Ashburn Library

10 a.m. — Paws to Read, Lovettsville Library: Read to Tagan, a Canine Companions therapy dog. *For children.*

11 a.m. — Adult Book Club, Cascades Library: Discuss *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* by Mark Haddon.

11 a.m. — StrongerMemory, Sterling Library: Learn about this program developed by Goodwin Living that uses simple exercises to stimulate the brain. *For adults.*

1:30 p.m. — Library Playdate, Ashburn Library: Caregivers socialize while children play. *For ages 0-5.*

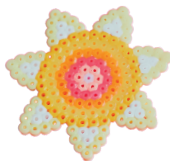
2 p.m. — Loudoun County Information & Referral Specialist On-Site, Ashburn Library: From 2 to 5 p.m., connect with various health and human services.

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

5:30 p.m. — DIY: Mosaic Coasters, Cascades Library: *For Grade 9-adults.*

6 p.m. — DIY Teens: Perler Bead Creations, Lovettsville Library

7 p.m. — Drawing Workshop, Ashburn Library: Learn techniques for drawing portraits with artist Jyotsna Umesh. *For Grade 9-adults.*



7 p.m. — Adult Book Club, Brambleton Library: Discuss *The Art Forger* by B.A. Shapiro.

7 p.m. — Let's Get Digital: Vidbox Video Converter, Sterling Library: Learn how to convert your VHS tapes to a digital format or bring video cassettes to swap. Listen to music from the 1990s while you enjoy a snack and a craft.

Thursday, Aug. 22 (continued)

7 p.m. — Acting Workshop: Who Am I?, Rust Library: Actor and director Kate Beckman shows you how to create characters for performance using a script, various types of inspiration, and your own background or imagination. *For Grade 9-adults.*



Friday, Aug. 23

All Day — Rock the Decades, Middleburg Library: Play trivia games and craft while listening to music.

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

11 a.m. — Rambling Readers, Middleburg Library: Talk about books while you walk. *For adults.*

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

6 p.m. — After Hours Teen Center: DJ Matt Ocean, Cascades Library: *For Grades 6-12.*

Saturday, Aug. 24

10 a.m. — Library Playdate, Ashburn Library: Caregivers socialize while children play. *For ages 0-5.*

1 p.m. — Board Games for Adults, Brambleton Library

2 p.m. — Live Music: Nicole and Wilfredo, Middleburg Library: This duo blends mellow acoustic melodies with calming vocals.

2 p.m. — Live Music: Nica Albertson, Purcellville Library: Hear songs from her debut acoustic album, *Tender Hearted*.

2 p.m. — W&OD: Northern Virginia's Railroad, Purcellville Library: NOVA Parks historian Paul McCray talks about the railroad's history and its impact on Northern Virginia's development. *For Grade 9-adults.*

2 p.m. — Onam Celebration, Rust Library: Learn about this Hindu festival and explore the Indian state of Kerala's rich cultural heritage through traditional music, dance and activities. *For teens and adults.*



Sunday, Aug. 25

1 p.m. — Micro Art Gallery Reception,

Brambleton Library: Arianna Melendez Morales talks about the inspiration behind her *America the Beautiful* watercolor series.

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: Guitar and Flute Duo,

Ashburn Library: Flutist Yana Nikol and seven-string guitarist Cristian Perez blend a classical aesthetic with the freedom of jazz and the beauty of world folk music.



2 p.m. — Collage Workshop, Cascades Library: Explore the creative possibilities of mixed media. Visual artist Deborah Winram demonstrates tape transfers and other techniques to enhance your art. *For teens and adults.*

3:30 p.m. — Teen Science Fair, Cascades Library: Gain research experience and confidence in presenting.

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.



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



Cameo 101

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

Gum Spring Library: Wednesday, Aug. 21, 10 a.m.

Introduction to Machine Embroidery

Watch a demonstration of the Brother PE 770 embroidery machine. *For adults.*

Sterling Library: Wednesday, Aug. 21, 3:30 p.m.

Meet Your Makerspace

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

Brambleton Library: Saturday, Aug. 24

Sublimation for Beginners

Learn about this printing process and make a small craft to familiarize yourself with the equipment.

Rust Library: Saturday, Aug. 24, 2 p.m.

Note: Supplies and space are limited at programs.

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Reading aloud to kids from birth develops the building blocks for language, reading and writing. It's also a great way to nurture a love of books and to spend quality time with your child.

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