

Weekly Program Schedule

In-Person and Virtual Programs

Aug. 5-11, 2024



Tampa Taiko Drums

Sensei Ron Collins demonstrates taiko, an ancient Japanese art form featuring a collection of drums.

Monday, Aug. 5

Ashburn Library: 2 p.m.
Rust Library: 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 6

Cascades Library: 2 p.m.
Brambleton Library: 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 7

Middleburg Library: 2 p.m.
Gum Spring Library: 6 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 8

Lovettsville Library: 2 p.m.
Sterling Library: 6 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 9

Purcellville Library: 2 p.m.



Monday, Aug. 5

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 class is adaptable to any level of experience. Please wear movement-friendly clothing and bring a yoga mat.

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

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

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

Monday, Aug. 5 (continued)

6:30 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Crafter's Choice, Brambleton Library: Read a book with "The Great Outdoors" theme. Chat about your selection and make watercolor paint from upcycled makeup.

7 p.m. — Adult Book Club, Cascades Library: Discuss *My Sister, the Serial Killer* by Oyinkan Braithwaite.

Tuesday, Aug. 6

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

11 a.m. — Feed Your Community: Fresh Produce Food Drive, Middleburg Library: Caroline Nash, president of Seven Loaves, talks about food insecurity in Middleburg and the surrounding area. Middleburg Library will collect fresh produce for the nonprofit from Aug. 6-Sept. 3.



2 p.m. — Battle mBots, Brambleton Library: Players customize their mBots to secure an advantage in the arena before competing to see which robot will be victorious. *For teens.*

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

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



Tuesday, Aug. 6 (continued)

2 p.m. — Teen Tuesday: Anime, Sterling Library:

Watch episodes of *Assassination Classroom* (TV-14).

2 p.m. — Watercolor Workshop, Virtual: Paint a summery image of a shell with artist Megha Mehra.



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. — Crafty Science, Gum Spring Library: *For Grades K-5.*

3 p.m. — Music Bingo, Rust Library: *For Grades K-5.*

3:30 p.m. — Teen STEM: Sound Waves, Ashburn Library

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

Discuss *Redemption Road* by John Hart.

6 p.m. — Teen Art Hour, Gum Spring Library

6:30 p.m. — National Night Out, Purcellville Library

6:30 p.m. — Movie Night: Musical Sing-Along,

Sterling Library: Watch *Mamma Mia!* (PG-13, 108 minutes). *For adults.*

7 p.m. — Adult Book Club, Ashburn Library and Virtual:

Discuss *Rock Paper Scissors* by Alice Feeney.

7 p.m. — Music Meditation, Lovettsville Library: Listen to music while designing a bullet journal. *For Grade 9-adults.*

Wednesday, Aug. 7

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

2 p.m. — D&D Club for Teens, Gum Spring Library

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



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Wednesday, Aug. 7 (continued)

2 p.m. — Meet the Author: Dr. Jennifer Levasseur,

Virtual: The Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum curator gives a virtual tour of the International Space Station and describes what astronauts do once on board.

3 p.m. — Search and Create Scavenger Hunt,

Ashburn Library: Look for natural items to use in different activities and crafts. *For Grades K-5.*

3:30 p.m. — Tape Town, Sterling Library:

Create, explore and play in our fun towns. *For children.*

4 p.m. — Wednesday Wind Down, Middleburg Library:

Participate in a de-stressing activity. *For adults.*

6 p.m. — Family Crafts, Lovettsville Library

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

Explore the world of *Dungeons & Dragons*.

6 p.m. — Music Trivia Night, Vanish Farmwoods Brewery, 42245 Black Hops Lane, Leesburg: *For ages 21+.*

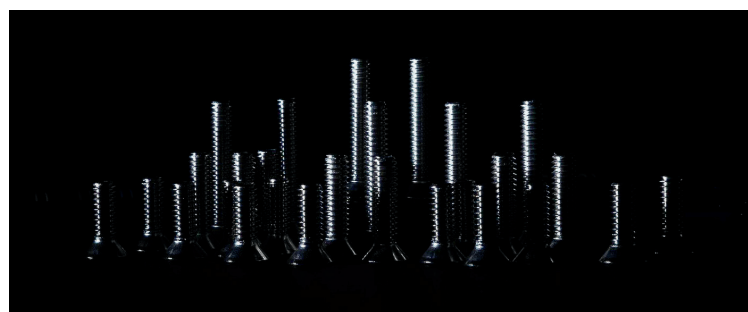
6:30 p.m. — Tai Chi, Cascades Library: *For Grade 9-adults.*

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: Book to Art, Ashburn Library:

Discuss *The Final Revival of Opal & Nev* by Dawnie Walton and make art inspired by the book.



7 p.m. — Photography Workshop: Experimental,

Brambleton Library: Photographer Frank Stopa challenges you to create your own fine art images using a minimal selection of subjects, simple lighting options, and your camera or phone. *For Grade 9-adults.*

7 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Oh, the Horror!, Rust Library: Discuss *The Shining* by Stephen King.

Thursday, Aug. 8

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

2 p.m. — DIY Teens: Flower Crowns, Cascades Library

2 p.m. — Family Crafternoon, Gum Spring Library

2 p.m. — Summer Anime Matinee: Studio Ghibli, Rust Library: Watch *Porco Rosso*, dubbed in English (PG, 94 minutes).

Thursday, Aug. 8 (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 p.m. — Summer Sing-Along, Brambleton Library: For Grades K-5.

3 p.m. — Rock, Paper, Scissors, Cascades Library: Participate in activities and crafts based on *The Legend of Rock Paper Scissors* by Drew Daywalt. For Grades K-5.

3:30 p.m. — DIY Kids: Back-to-School Notebooks, Sterling Library: For Grades K-5.

6 p.m. — An Evening with Studio Ghibli, Rust Library: Watch *Porco Russo*, in Japanese with English subtitles (PG, 94 minutes).

6:30 p.m. — Escape Room Book Club, Ashburn Library: Discuss *The Spells We Cast* by Jason June and solve the challenge inspired by the book. For Grades 9-12.

7 p.m. — You Want ME to Give a Speech?

Ashburn Library: Speech consultant Kate Beckman offers strategies to boost confidence and enhance communication skills, helping you overcome the fear of speaking in both professional and social settings. For Grade 9-adults.



7 p.m. — DIY: Finger Painting, Brambleton Library: For Grade 9-adults.

7 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Comics, Cascades Library: Discuss *Annie Sullivan and the Trials of Helen Keller* by Joseph Lambert.

7 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Children's Literature, Gum Spring Library: Discuss *They Called Us Enemy* by George Takei.

7 p.m. — Native Trees and Shrubs, Virtual: Nancy Berlin with Gentle Landscaping offers tips for choosing a tree or shrub that is the right size and shape for your space. She also helps you prepare for fall planting. For Grade 9-adults.

Friday, Aug. 9

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. — Sports Palooza, Ashburn Library: Go for the gold with sporty crafts and activities. For Grades K-5.

11 a.m. — Pre-K Storybook Club, Rust Library: Read a story together and participate in activities. Designed for children learning to read. For ages 3-5 with a caregiver.

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

5 p.m. — Teen Game Night, Brambleton Library

Makerspace

3D Design in Tinkercad

See a demo, then create. For teens and adults.

Brambleton Library: Monday, Aug. 5, 7 p.m.

Cameo 101

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

Gum Spring Library: Wednesday, Aug. 7, 10 a.m.

DIY Tote Bag

Use sublimation printing or heat transfer vinyl to make a customized design. For teens and adults.

Rust Library: Saturday, Aug. 10, 1 p.m.

Meet Your Makerspace

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

Brambleton Library: Saturday, Aug. 10

Silhouette Studio

Learn how to use this software. For teens and adults.

Rust Library: Sunday, Aug. 11, 2 p.m.

Note: Supplies and space are limited at programs.

Friday, Aug. 9 (continued)

6 p.m. — After Hours Teen Center: Tampa Taiko Drums, Cascades Library: For Grades 6-12.

6:30 p.m. — Unlocking the Basics of MIDI,

Old Ox Brewery, 44652 Guilford Dr., #114, Ashburn: Music composer and George Washington University professor Heather Stebbins introduces you to the history and fundamentals of MIDI, an electronic standard in digital music production. See demonstrations of the software Ableton Live. For ages 21+.



Saturday, Aug. 10

10 a.m. — Paws & Pages, Loudoun County Animal Services, 42225 Adoption Drive, Leesburg: Discuss *This Side of Wild* by Gary Paulsen. For Grades K-8.

10 a.m. — Fiber Petting Zoo, Lovettsville Library: Explore fiber arts with the Fiber Guild of the Blue Ridge. See demos of drop spindle spinning and loom weaving.

Saturday, Aug. 10 (continued)

10 a.m. — Summer Reading Celebration,

Cascades Library: Gather for music, games and activities.

1 p.m. — Meet a Musician: Coffee and Jazz Tasting,

Brambleton Library: Interact with jazz musicians and their instruments and sample Loud'n Roasted coffee varieties from Blend Coffee Bar. *For adults.*

1 p.m. — Live Music: Anthony Stoika and Andrea Diggs,

Gum Spring Library: Hear innovative music presented in quirky ways, from jazz standards interpreted through a classical lens to impressionistic solo works reimagined with improvised vibraphone, flute and vocals.

2 p.m. — Wild Virginia, Ashburn Library:

Learn about our animal neighbors with Blue Ridge Wildlife Center.

2 p.m. — D&D for Adults,

Cascades Library: Explore the world of *Dungeons & Dragons*.

2 p.m. — Open Jazz Jam Workshop

with Lisa Fiorilli, Rust Library: Learn the best practices for participating in a jam session and then experience one. All musicians are welcome to play with the house band. *For Grade 9-adults.*



Sunday, Aug. 11

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.*

2 p.m. — Live Music: The Juan Megna Group,

Brambleton Library: Hear a fusion of Afro-Brazilian and Argentinean influences.

2 p.m. — Paws to Read, Rust Library: Therapy dogs and their Heeling House caregivers read with your child. Pre-registration required. Space is limited. *For Grades K-5.*

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

During this six-week series, gain research experience and confidence in presenting your work with the help of Teen Leadership Council members.

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

ESOL at LCPL

Adult Book Club

Sterling Library: Tuesday, Aug. 6, 5 p.m.

Read *Kidnapped* by Robert Louis Stevenson.

Business English

Sterling Library: Thursday, Aug. 8, 4 p.m.

Citizen Preparation

Gum Spring Library, Tuesday, Aug. 6, 1 p.m.

Craft and Chat

Gum Spring Library: Monday, Aug. 5, 7 p.m.

Practice English while working on a project.

English Practice — Beginner

Gum Spring Library: Thursday, Aug. 8, 1 p.m.

Sterling Library: Monday, Aug. 5, 7 p.m. and
Wednesday, Aug. 7, 7 p.m.

English Practice — Intermediate/Advanced

Brambleton Library: Tuesday, Aug. 6, 7 p.m. and
Wednesday, Aug. 7, 10 a.m.

Rust Library: Tuesday, Aug. 6, 10 a.m.

Sterling Library: Tuesday, Aug. 6, 4 p.m. and
Thursday, Aug. 8, 10 a.m.

Virtual: Monday, Aug. 5, 2 p.m.

English Practice — All Levels

Ashburn Library: Tuesday, Aug. 6, 7 p.m. and
Thursday, Aug. 8, 10 a.m.

Cascades Library: Monday, Aug. 5, 11 a.m.

Gum Spring Library: Tuesday, Aug. 6, 7 p.m.

Middleburg Library: Monday, Aug. 5, 7 p.m.

Rust Library: Thursday, Aug. 8, 5:30 p.m.

Makerspace for English Learners

Sterling Library: Wednesday, Aug. 7, 4 p.m.

Pick up basic English words and phrases as you learn how to etch a stencil onto a drinking glass.

Writing

Sterling Library: Thursday, Aug. 8, 3 p.m.

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.