

# Weekly Program Schedule

In-Person and Virtual Programs

Dec. 23-29, 2024



All branches will be **closed Tuesday, Dec. 24, and Wednesday, Dec. 25, for Christmas.**

## Monday, Dec. 23

- 10 a.m. – Baby Playdate**, Ashburn Library: Play and socialize. *For ages 0-18 months with a caregiver.*
- 10 a.m. – Messy Monday**, Lovettsville Library: Make art and play with sensory toys. *For children with a caregiver.*
- 2 p.m. – Teen Movie and Craft**, Gum Spring Library: Watch *The Muppet Christmas Carol* (G, 85 minutes).
- 6 p.m. – Fandom Fun for Teens: Cinema Chats**, Ashburn Library: Watch and discuss an episode of *Cinema Therapy* featuring the movie *Klaus*.
- 6 p.m. – D&D Club for Teens**, Brambleton Library: Participate in a *Dungeons & Dragons* 5e one-shot written for intermediate players.
- 7 p.m. – Common Threads: Knitting**, Purcellville Library: Learn how to create beautiful and useful items as patterns, tips, and projects are shared. All experience levels welcome. Supplies provided. Presented with the Fiber Guild of the Blue Ridge. *For adults.*

Links for the virtual programs and the complete calendar are available at [library.loudoun.gov/calendar](https://library.loudoun.gov/calendar).



## Thursday, Dec. 26

- All Day – Scavenger Hunt: Snow Friends**, Sterling Library: Find hidden pictures to earn a small prize. *For children.*
- 10 a.m. – Baby Playdate**, Ashburn Library: Play and socialize. *For ages 0-18 months with a caregiver.*
- 10 a.m. – Library Playdate**, Brambleton Library: Explore toys, games and puzzles. *For ages 0-5 with a caregiver.*
- 1 p.m. – Socrates Cafe**, Purcellville Library: Gather with others to ponder a question. Listen and learn. *For adults.*
- 1:30 p.m. – Library Playdate**, Ashburn Library: Kids play while adults socialize. *For ages 0-5 with a caregiver.*
- 2 p.m. – Tech Help**, Rust Library: Stop by from 2 to 4 p.m. for help with your phone, tablet or computer.
- 7 p.m. – Adult Book Club**, Brambleton Library: Discuss *The Summer Book* by Tove Jansson.

## Friday, Dec. 27

- 10 a.m. – Block Party**, Ashburn Library: Play with our big blue blocks and other building toys. *For children.*



- 10 a.m. – Little Artists**, Lovettsville Library: *For children.*
- 11 a.m. – German Storytime**, Purcellville Library: Enjoy stories and songs in German and English. *For children.*
- 1 p.m. – Builders Free Play**, Lovettsville Library: Drop in between 1 and 4:30 p.m. *For children.*
- 5 p.m. – DIY Teens: Origami Lucky Stars**, Brambleton Library: Make stars and other origami designs.

## Friday, Dec. 27 (continued)

**6 p.m. – After Hours Teen Center: Rubber Duck Cosplay,** Cascades Library: Enjoy pizza, games, and duck-orating. Dress a duck as your favorite character or give it a unique costume. *For Grades 6-12.*



## Saturday, Dec. 28

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

Take part in a *Dungeons and Dragons* adventure.

**2 p.m. – Live Music: Nica Albertson,** Middleburg Library:

The singer-songwriter performs songs from her debut acoustic album, *Tender Hearted*, which celebrates resilience and the power of sharing one's art.

**2 p.m. – D&D for Adults,** Purcellville Library:

Take part in a *Dungeons and Dragons* adventure.

## Sunday, Dec. 29

**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: Nica Albertson,** Brambleton Library:

Hear songs from her debut acoustic album, *Tender Hearted*.

**2 p.m. – Death Cafe,** Sterling Library: Eat cake, drink tea, and discuss your feelings and thoughts about death. The objective is to help you make the most of your (finite) life. Sharon Crowell, a death doula, facilitates. *For Grade 9-adults.*

*For complete program details, visit*  
**[library.loudoun.gov/calendar](http://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.



Dozens of storytimes are offered each week. For details, see [library.loudoun.gov/storytimes](http://library.loudoun.gov/storytimes).

# ESOL at LCPL

## Adult Book Club

**Ashburn Library:** Thursday, Dec. 26, 10 a.m.

Discuss *Memorial* by Bryan Washington.

## English Practice – Beginner

**Gum Spring Library:** Thursday, Dec. 26, 1 p.m.

## English Practice – Intermediate/Advanced

**Virtual:** Monday, Dec. 23, 2 p.m.

## English Practice – All Levels

**Ashburn Library:** Thursday, Dec. 26, 10 a.m.

**Cascades Library:** Monday, Dec. 23, 11 a.m.

**Middleburg Library:** Monday, Dec. 23, 7 p.m.

**Rust Library:** Thursday, Dec. 26, 5:30 p.m.



## Glowforge Holiday Ornament Drop-In

Laser engrave a design on a small wooden ornament. *For Grade 9-adults.*

**Gum Spring Library:** Thursday, Dec. 26, 3-6 p.m.

## Meet Your Makerspace

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

**Brambleton Library:** Saturday, Dec. 28

**Note: Supplies and space are limited at programs.**