


Weekly Program Schedule

In-Person and Virtual Programs

Dec. 30, 2024-Jan. 5, 2025



All branches will be **closed** from 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 31, through Wednesday, Jan. 1, for New Year's.

Monday, Dec. 30

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

10:30 a.m. – Library Playdate, Sterling Library: Socialize and play. *For ages 0-5 years with a caregiver.*

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

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

Tuesday, Dec. 31

9:30 a.m. – DIY Teens: Button Making, Gum Spring Library: Stop in until 5 p.m. to create.

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

10 a.m. – Countdown to the New Year, Rust Library: Celebrate with activities, crafts and a story.

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



Tuesday, Dec. 31 (continued)

10:30 a.m. – Countdown to the New Year, Sterling Library: Celebrate with activities, crafts and a dance party with glowsticks.

11 a.m. – Countdown to the New Year, Ashburn Library, Brambleton Library and Cascades Library: Ring in the new year with activities, music and dancing.

11:30 a.m. – Countdown to the New Year, Purcellville Library: Welcome 2025 with a themed storytime and festive craft.



Thursday, Jan. 2

10 a.m. – Puzzle Swap, Lovettsville Library: Drop in until noon. *For adults.*

Noon – Self-Care Guided Art: Coloring and Doodling, Ashburn Library: Participate in this neurographic art session led by JoAnn Conroy, RN, MS, DNP. *For adults.*

1 p.m. – Common Threads, Lovettsville Library: Chat with fellow crafters as you knit, crochet or stitch. *For adults.*

2 p.m. – Conversational German, Purcellville Library

2:30 p.m. – Lego Creators, Rust Library: *For children with a caregiver.*

3 p.m. – Lego Creators, Ashburn Library: *For children with a caregiver.*



3 p.m. – Family Crafternoon: Winter Wonderland, Gum Spring Library

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

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: Take part in a one-shot *Dungeons & Dragons* adventure.

Thursday, Jan. 2 (continued)

6:30 p.m. — Sketching Class, Rust Library: Draw an anime character with artist Orion Zangara. *For teens and adults.*

7 p.m. — Grade 5-6 Children's Book Club: Book Box, Brambleton Library: Chat about realistic fiction books.

Friday, Jan. 3

All Day — Holiday Card Exchange, Cascades Library

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

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

10:15 a.m. — Kids Yoga with Kristen Golden, 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. — Lego Creators, Cascades Library: Build a marble maze. *For children.*

3 p.m. — Teens Solve, Brambleton Library: Using evidence provided, solve cold cases based on YA murder mysteries.

4:30 p.m. — Teen Friday: Balloon Animals, Sterling Library

6 p.m. — After Hours Teen Center: The Best Game, Cascades Library: *For Grades 6-12.*



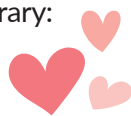
Saturday, Jan. 4

All Day — Stuffed Animal Sleepover, Rust Library: Drop off a stuffed animal for a sleepover just for them. Return on Sunday, Jan. 5, to see how your friend spent the night.

11 a.m. — Lunar New Year Celebration, Purcellville Library: Participate in themed crafts and activities. *For children.*

2 p.m. — Live Music: Nicole and Wilfredo, Brambleton Library: Listen to mellow acoustic melodies.

2 p.m. — The Art of Compassion, Gum Spring Library: Certified instructor Laura Banks facilitates a workshop designed to cultivate compassion, connection and shared humanity. *For Grade 9-adults.*



2 p.m. — Meet the Author: Rocky Yost, Middleburg Library: Yost discusses his book *Southern Girls Always Survive* and his writing process. *For Grade 9-adults.*

Sunday, Jan. 5

1 p.m. — Drop-In Mahjong, Cascades Library

1 p.m. — Computer Animation Workshop, Purcellville Library: Explore the basics of Wick Editor, an open-source program available for free. *For Grades 5-12.*

1 p.m. — Teen Volunteer Drop-In, Sterling Library: Help staff with library projects from 1 to 3 p.m.

2 p.m. — Live Music: Veronneau, Rust Library: The acoustic, multilingual, world-jazz group performs.

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



Scan the code with your mobile device.

Makerspace

Cameo Cutter Drop-In

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

Brambleton Library: Tuesday, Dec. 31, 10 a.m.-noon

Intro to Weaving

Learn the basics and take home a cardboard loom. *For teens and adults.*

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



Make a Button

Choose a design or bring your own.

Gum Spring Library: Thursday, Jan. 2, 4-6 p.m.



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

ESOL at LCPL

English Practice — Beginner

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

English Practice — Intermediate/Advanced

Rust Library: Tuesday, Dec. 31, 10 a.m.

Virtual: Monday, Dec. 30, 2 p.m.

English Practice — All Levels

Ashburn Library: Thursday, Jan. 2, 10 a.m.

Middleburg Library: Monday, Dec. 30, 7 p.m.

Rust Library: Thursday, Jan. 2, 5:30 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.