

Weekly Program Schedule

In-Person and Virtual Programs

Feb. 19-25, 2024



All branches will be **closed** Monday, Feb. 19, for Presidents Day.

Tuesday, Feb. 20

10 a.m. — Baby Cafe, Lovettsville Library: Caregivers socialize while children play with developmental toys.

10:30 a.m. — Messy Art, Cascades Library: For 18 months-age 5 with a caregiver.

11 a.m. — Homeschool Enrichment: Art, Purcellville Library: Use an app and special figurines to make a stop-motion film. For ages 7-12.

1 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Audiobooks, Sterling Library: Discuss *The Measure* by Nikki Erlick.

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

2 p.m. — Adult Book Club, Rust Library: Discuss *An American Marriage* by Tayari Jones.

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. — Pre-K Skill Builders, Lovettsville Library: Engage in activities that promote literacy and learning.

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



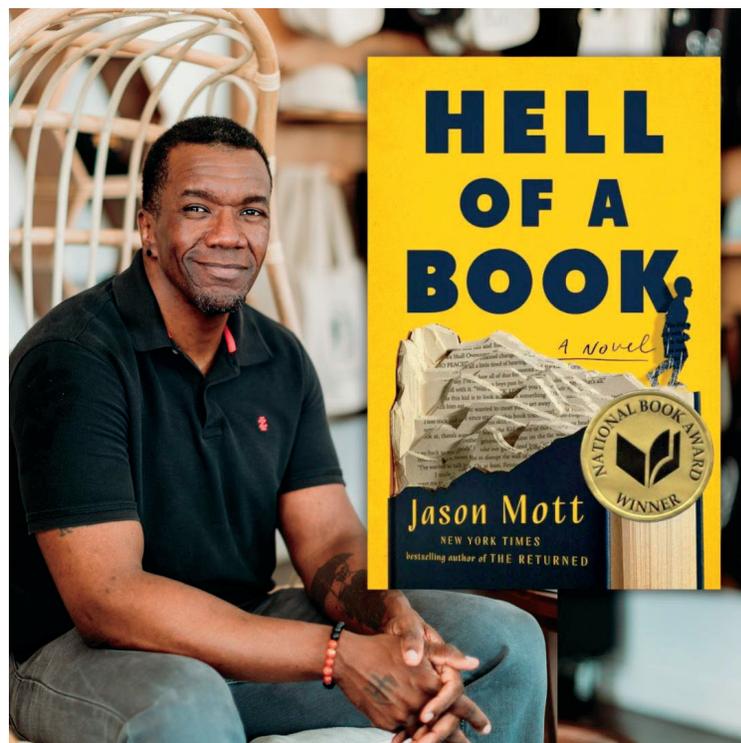
Tuesday, Feb. 20 (continued)

4 p.m. — My First Book Club, Ashburn Library: Read *Big Shark, Little Shark and the Spooky Cave* by Anna Membrino and do activities. For Grades K-1.

4 p.m. — Grade 2-3 Children's Book Club, Rust Library: Discuss *Humphrey's Mixed-Up Magic Trick* by Betty G. Birney and do activities.

4 p.m. — Teen Tuesday: Tin Foil Sculpture, Sterling Library: Create your own version of Auguste Rodin's *The Thinker* using provided supplies.

4 p.m. — Meet the Author: Jason Mott, Virtual: The winner of the 2021 National Book Award for Fiction discusses his work, *Hell of a Book*, about a Black author on a cross-country publicity tour to promote his bestselling novel. For adults.



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

7 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Around the World, Cascades Library: This month's destination is Croatia. Discuss *Girl at War* by Sara Novic.

7 p.m. — Adult Podcast Club, Virtual: Discuss *The Last Ride* from NPR.



Build early literacy skills

LCPL offers an average of 50 storytimes each week. Come for read-alouds, songs, rhymes and movement! Details available at library.loudoun.gov/calendar.



Wednesday, Feb. 21

- 10 a.m. — Pre-K Skill Builders**, Middleburg Library: Engage in activities that promote literacy and learning. *For ages 3-5 with a caregiver.*
- 10:45 a.m. — Playtime with Pals**, Lovettsville Library: Children play while caregivers connect with peers.
- 11:30 a.m. — Common Threads**, Ashburn Library: Chat as you knit, crochet or stitch. Get pointers from the group and find inspiration in our books. *For Grade 9-adults.*
- 1 p.m. — Common Threads**, Sterling Library: Chat with fellow crafters as you knit, crochet or stitch. *For adults.*
- 3 p.m. — Wednesday Wind Down**, Middleburg Library: Participate in a de-stressing activity. *For adults.*
- 3 p.m. — Book Speed Dating**, Purcellville Library: Talk about books and walk away with a winter read. *For adults.*
- 3 p.m. — Tech Help**, Sterling Library: Stop by for assistance with your phone, tablet or computer.
- 4 p.m. — DIY Teens**, Brambleton Library: Get ready for the release of the live-action *Avatar: The Last Airbender* film by decorating a miniature Appa.
- 6 p.m. — Tech Help**, Gum Spring Library: Stop by from 6 to 8 p.m. for help with your phone, tablet or computer.
- 6 p.m. — Family Crafts**, Lovettsville Library
- 6 p.m. — Winter Read-A-Thon: Literary Trivia Night**, Vanish Farmwoods Brewery, 42245 Black Hops Lane, Leesburg: Test your book knowledge. *For ages 21+.*

Wednesday, Feb. 21 (continued)

- 6:30 p.m. — Paint Pouring with Caitlin Keefe**, Ashburn Library: Use chain pulls and balloons to create flowers and leaves as you experiment with paint pouring. Space and supplies are limited. *For 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. — Socrates and Snacks for Teens**, Ashburn Library: Discuss the topic of “love” and ask questions.
- 7 p.m. — Adult Book Club**, Gum Spring Library: Discuss *This Time Tomorrow* by Emma Straub.
- 7 p.m. — Art at the Library**, Gum Spring Library: Make a masterpiece inspired by the work of Japanese contemporary artist Yayoi Kusama. *For Grades K-5.*
- 7 p.m. — Adult Book Club**, Purcellville Library: Discuss *The Diver's Clothes Lie Empty* by Vendela Vida.
- 7 p.m. — Writing Workshop: How to Publish a Children's Book**, Rust Library: Author Laura Renauld presents an overview of the path to traditional publication for picture books, middle grade and young adult books. *For adults.*
- 7 p.m. — Armchair Garden Tours: Charleston**, Virtual: Get an intimate glimpse of the South Carolina city's famous, historic gardens as well as a tour of nearby destinations with landscape designer and author Jana Milbocker.



Thursday, Feb. 22

- 11 a.m. — Adult Book Club**, Cascades Library: Discuss *The Gown* by Jennifer Robson.
- 11 a.m. — Creative Soul**, Lovettsville Library: Make “love buggle” magnets. *For adults.*
- 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. — Fairy Tale Celebration**, Lovettsville Library
- 4 p.m. — Lego Creators**, Ashburn Library: *For Grades K-5.*

Thursday, Feb. 22 (continued)

4 p.m. – Mythical Dragons, Brambleton Library:

Celebrate the Year of the Dragon with stories and crafts. *For Grades K-5.*



6 p.m. – Adult Book Discussion, Cascades Library:

Talk about *Caste: The Origin of Our Discontents* by Isabel Wilkerson.

6 p.m. – Family Fun Night, Cascades Library: Drop in between 6 and 7:30 p.m. to make tissue paper crafts.

6 p.m. – Anime Club for Teens, Rust Library

7 p.m. – Adult Book Club, Brambleton Library:

Discuss *Out of Africa* by Isak Dinesen.

7 p.m. – Drop-In Chess Club, Cascades Library:

Play with fellow enthusiasts. *For teens and adults.*

7 p.m. – History's Greatest Hoaxes, Rust Library:

Historian Jim Lewis discusses the hoaxes that have been committed throughout the centuries and the wizardry and artistry involved to pull them off. *For adults.*



7 p.m. – Planting a Woodland Edge, Virtual:

Matt Bright, executive director of Earth Sangha, discusses the importance of this crucial habitat and how you can create a similar environment on your own property using native plants. *For adults.*

Friday, Feb. 23

9:30 a.m. – Builders Free Play, Lovettsville Library:

Drop in between 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

10 a.m. – Pre-K Skill Builders, Ashburn Library and Rust Library: *For ages 3-5 with a caregiver.*

10 a.m. – Little Artists, Lovettsville Library:

Explore art styles and crafts. *For children.*

10:30 a.m. – Puppet Play, Cascades Library:

Listen to stories and songs. *For ages 0-5 with a caregiver.*

1 p.m. – Conversational Spanish, Sterling Library: Work on conversational skills, explore verb tenses and perfect phonetic sounds with this interactive class. *For adults.*



Go to "Loudoun County Public Library Online Programs" on YouTube to access recordings of our virtual programs.

ESOL at LCPL

Adult Book Club

Discuss *Ayehsa at Last* by Uzma Jalaluddin.

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

Discuss *Living Untethered* by Michael A. Singer.

Brambleton Library: Thursday, Feb. 22, 2 p.m.

Read *It Happened on Saturday* by Sydney Dunlap.

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

Business English

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

English Conversation Group – Beginner

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

English Conversation Group – Intermediate/Advanced

Brambleton Library: Tuesday, Feb. 20, 7 p.m. and

Wednesday, Feb. 21, 10 a.m.

Rust Library: Thursday, Feb. 22, 7 p.m.

Sterling Library: Tuesday, Feb. 20, 4 p.m. and

Thursday, Feb. 22, 10 a.m.

English Conversation Group – All Levels

Ashburn Library: Tuesday, Feb. 20, 7 p.m. and

Thursday, Feb. 22, 10 a.m.

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

Middleburg Library: Tuesday, Feb. 20, 7 p.m.

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

Sterling Library: Wednesday, Feb. 21, 7 p.m.

Citizen Preparation

Learn the process for becoming a U.S. citizen in this four-part series that covers how to apply, what to expect at the citizenship interview and preparing for the civics test. This is the first session. *For adults.*

Sterling Library: Sunday, Feb. 25, 2 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 23 (continued)

2 p.m. — Creative Soul: Sublimation, Purcellville Library: Personalize a ceramic mug or metal tumbler using our sublimation printer and heat press. Supplies are limited. *For Grade 9-adults.*

4 p.m. — Teen Game Night, Brambleton Library: Drop in from 4 to 8:30 p.m. to play board games and Trou Madame, a bowling game that originated in France.

4:30 p.m. — Teen Friday: Button Art for Black History Month, Sterling Library

6 p.m. — After Hours Teen Center: DJ Matt Ocean, Cascades Library: Enjoy pizza, crafts and this week's featured activity. *For Grades 6-12.*

6:30 p.m. — Beer and Art: Greek Art and Mythology, Old Ox Brewery, 44652 Guilford Drive, #114, Ashburn: Art historian John Daum explores the art and myths that inspired Greek artists from the early Cycladic period through the height of the Hellenistic age. *For ages 21+.*

Saturday, Feb. 24

11:30 a.m. — Coding with Scientists, Cascades Library: Join scientists from HHMI's Janelia Research Campus for coding lessons. The class is for students with beginner or intermediate experience and is limited to 10 participants. Please RSVP to events@hhmi.org. *For Grades 5-8.*

Noon — Micro Art Gallery Reception, Brambleton Library: S. Paul Davidson talks about his mixed media exhibit.

1 p.m. — Grade 3-5 Children's Book Club, Purcellville Library: Discuss *Flora & Ulysses* by Kate DiCamillo and do activities.

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

2 p.m. — Live Music: Ray Leone, Ashburn Library: Listen to acoustic guitar songs from the 1940s through today.

2 p.m. — D&D for Adults, Purcellville Library: Take part in a *Dungeons & Dragons* adventure. Beginners welcome.

3 p.m. — Stuffed Animal Sleepover, Ashburn Library: Enjoy storytime and a craft before dropping off your stuffie for an overnight stay. Come back at 1 p.m. on Sunday to pick up your plush pal. *For Pre-K-Grade 3.*



Sunday, Feb. 25

1 p.m. — D&D for Adults: Beginners Edition, Brambleton Library: Take part in a *Dungeons & Dragons* campaign for newcomers and patient, seasoned players.

2 p.m. — Retro Movie Afternoon, Purcellville Library: Watch *Mean Girls* (PG-13, 97 minutes). *For Grade 9-adults.*

Lunar New Year Lion Dance

Dancers from the Jow Ga Shaolin Institute perform in a traditional lion costume to the sounds of clashing cymbals, beating drum and gong. The dance is thought to bring good luck in the new year.



Saturday, Feb. 24

11 a.m. — Cascades Library and Purcellville Library

12:30 p.m. — Gum Spring Library and Lovettsville Library

2 p.m. — Brambleton Library and Rust Library

Makerspace

Art Folds — Book Folding for Beginners

Turn a book into a sculpture. *For Grade 9-adults.*

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

Cameo Cutter 101

Familiarize yourself with equipment as you work on a small project. *For teens and adults.*

Brambleton Library: Tuesday, Feb. 20, 10 a.m.-noon

Meet Your Makerspace

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

Brambleton Library: Saturday, Feb. 24

Meet Your Makerspace: Embroidery Machine

Learn how to make custom designs on fabric. *For Grade 9-adults.*

Rust Library: Sunday, Feb. 25, 1 p.m.

Yarn Therapy

Do you like to crochet, knit or weave? Bring in a project to work on or start a new one. *For adults.*

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

Note: Supplies and space are limited.

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.