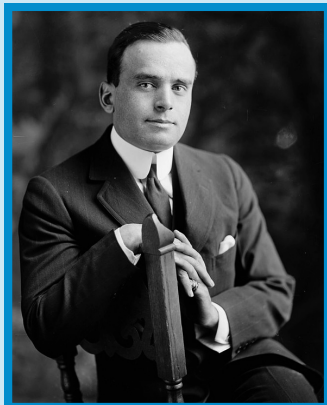


Weekly Program Schedule

In-Person and Virtual Programs

Feb. 10-16, 2025



Mary and Doug: Hollywood's First Power Couple

Cascades Library | Wednesday, Feb. 12, 6:30 p.m.

Film historian Anjuli M. Singh explores the relationship of silent cinema sweethearts Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks. Individually, they wielded unprecedented power. Together, they ruled Hollywood. *For adults.*

Monday, Feb. 10

- 10 a.m. — Busy Babies**, Brambleton Library: Build your baby's gross and fine motor skills through age-appropriate sensory play. *For ages 0-2 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. — Adult Yoga: Flow**, Middleburg Library
- 3:30 p.m. — Little Artists**, Sterling Library: *For children.*

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



Monday, Feb. 10 (continued)

- 4 p.m. — Common Threads Jr.**, Lovettsville Library: Learn the basics of knitting and crochet. Bring your own project or work on the group one. *For Grades K-8.*
- 6:30 p.m. — Knit-In Film**, Brambleton Library: Work on your knitting, sewing, crochet, or craft project while watching *Yesterday* (PG-13, 116 minutes). *For adults.*
- 6:30 p.m. — Next Chapter Book Club**, Tree of Life, 511 East Main St., Purcellville: Adults with disabilities read *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis.
- 7 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Nonfiction**, Gum Spring Library: Discuss *How to Be a Good Creature* by Sy Montgomery.
- 7 p.m. — Adult Book Club**, Middleburg Library: Discuss *Crying in H Mart* by Michelle Zauner.
- 7 p.m. — Bead Night: Conversation Heart Necklaces**, Purcellville Library: Make jewelry with charms and beads.
- 7 p.m. — Create a Penny Rug Valentine**, Rust Library: Artist-in-residence Diane Helentjaris demonstrates how Civil War-era thrifters stitched together wool scraps to make home decor, needlebooks, and other items. Learn the craft with a few modern twists. *For teens and adults.*



Tuesday, Feb. 11

- 9:30 a.m. — Baby and Toddler Playdate**, Lovettsville Library: Children play while adults connect.
- 10 a.m. — Adult Book Club: Nonfiction**, Ashburn Library: Discuss *All That She Carried* by Tiya Miles.

Makerspace

3D Design with Tinkercad

Create a simple project. *For teens and adults.*

Brambleton Library: Tuesday, Feb. 11, 10 a.m.

Artist-in-Residence: Diane Helentjaris

Catch the crafter in action as she explores traditional and modern needlework. *For teens and adults.*

Rust Library: Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2-7 p.m.

Cameo 101

Learn to use Silhouette software and the Cameo 4 machine. *For adults.*

Gum Spring Library: Wednesday, Feb. 12, 10 a.m.

Intro to Glowforge

Discover the creative possibilities of laser crafting. Learn how to cut, score, and engrave. *For adults.*

Sterling Library: Wednesday, Feb. 12, 3:30 p.m.

Paracord Bracelet

Design your own accessory. *For Grade 9-adults.*

Gum Spring Library: Thursday, Feb. 13, 4 p.m.

SVG Files

Find out how to use these image files to make projects on the Glowforge, Cameo, embroidery, and 3D printing machines. *For teens and adults.*

Brambleton Library: Tuesday, Feb. 11, 6 p.m.

Note: Supplies and space are limited at programs.

Tuesday, Feb. 11 (continued)

1 p.m. — Homeschool Enrichment: Art,

Lovettsville Library: Make a heart mobile using a shaving cream marbling technique.

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

2 p.m. — Essay Discussion Club, Purcellville Library: Discuss "The Smile Factory" by Heather Havrilesky. *For Grade 9-adults.*

2:30 p.m. — Homeschool Enrichment, Brambleton Library: Crochet a snake using a chain stitch. *For Grades K-5.*

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

4:30 p.m. — Teen Tuesday: DIY Heart Decorations, Sterling Library

5 p.m. — Conversational Spanish, Rust Library: Practice speaking Spanish. Beginners welcome. *For adults.*



Tuesday, Feb. 11 (continued)

6 p.m. — Middle School Book Club, Ashburn Library:

Discuss *The Scorpio Races* by Maggie Stiefvater.

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

Brambleton Library: Aspiring adventurers with little or no experience playing *Dungeons & Dragons* are invited to participate in a one-shot adventure with shortened rules.

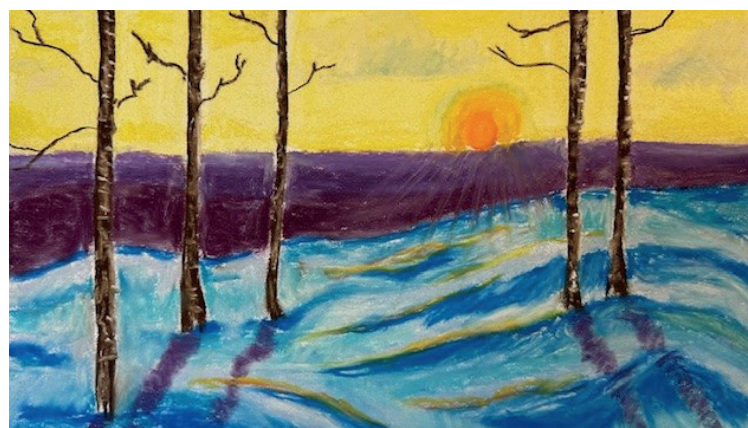
6 p.m. — What's on Your Mind?, Gum Spring Library:

Got a comment to share? Complaint to make? Tea to spill? Grab a snack and tell us how you really feel. *For teens.*

6 p.m. — Teen Sewing School: Zipper Pouch, Rust Library

6 p.m. — Origami for Everyone, Middleburg Library:

Make designs with the help of local artist Linda Conti.



6:30 p.m. — Draw with Pastels, Cascades Library:

Draw a winter landscape with step-by-step instructions by artist Caitlin Keefe. *For Grade 9-adults.*

7 p.m. — Meet the Author: Waubgeshig Rice, Virtual:

Rice discusses *Moon of the Turning Leaves*, his latest novel set in a remote northern First Nations community in a post-apocalyptic world. *For Grade 9-adults.*

Wednesday, Feb. 12

10 a.m. — Loudoun County Information & Referral

Unit, Middleburg Library: From 10 a.m. to noon., connect with health and human services via on-the-spot referrals.

Noon — Adult Book Club, Lucketts Community Center, 42361 Lucketts Road, Leesburg: Discuss *The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett.

Noon — Happy 35th Birthday, Middleburg Library!,

Middleburg Library: Stop by between noon and 6 p.m. to craft, make a birthday card, and enjoy a treat.

1 p.m. — Live Music: Veronneau, Middleburg Library:

Listen to a lively performance featuring Quebecoise vocalist Lynn Veronneau and UK guitarist Ken Avis.

1 p.m. — Adult Book Club, Purcellville Library:

Discuss *Tin Man* by Sarah Winman.

Wednesday, Feb. 12 (continued)

- 2 p.m. — Common Threads**, Cascades Library: Chat with others as you knit, crochet or stitch. *For Grade 9-adults.*
- 2 p.m. — Wednesday Wind Down**, Middleburg Library: Participate in a de-stressing activity. *For adults.*
- 3:30 p.m. — Time Travel Club: George Washington Carver**, Purcellville Library: Make plastic with soybeans and paint with natural dyes. *For Grades 2-6.*
- 4 p.m. — Grade 2-3 Children's Book Club: Magic Tree House**, Gum Spring Library: Discuss *Abe Lincoln at Last* by Mary Pope Osborne and do activities.
- 5 p.m. — D&D Club for Teens**, Lovettsville Library: Explore the world of *Dungeons & Dragons*.
- 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. — Teen Book Club**, Rust Library: Discuss *Everything Sad Is Untrue (a true story)* by Daniel Nayeri.
- 6:30 p.m. — D&D Club for Teens**, Ashburn Library: Take part in a *Dungeons & Dragons* adventure.
- 6:30 p.m. — Drop-In Chess Club**, Gum Spring Library: *For teens and adults.*
- 6:30 p.m. — Grade 4-6 Children's Book Club**, Gum Spring Library: Discuss *Anne of West Philly* by Ivy Noelle Weir and do activities.
- 6:30 p.m. — Building Healthy Relationships and Body Safety**, Purcellville Library: Join prevention specialists from LAWS Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Services to learn essential skills for fostering safety and healthy relationships for your children. *For adults.*
- 7 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Nonfiction**, Rust Library: *Blood on Their Hands* by Mandy Matney.



Thursday, Feb. 13

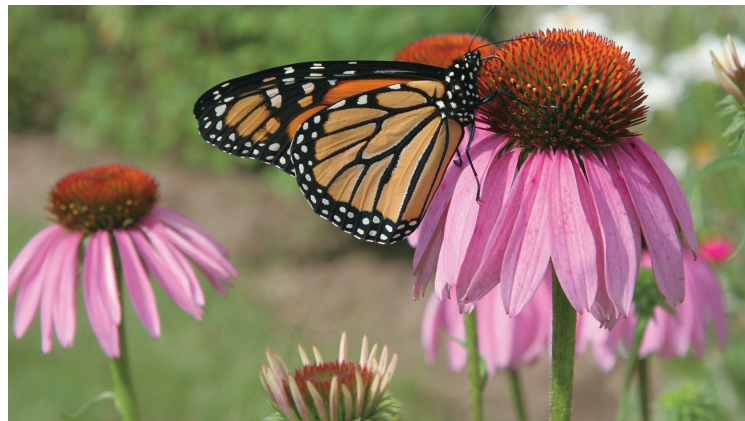
- 10 a.m. — Paws to Read**, Lovettsville Library: Read to Tagan, a Canine Companions therapy dog. *For children.*
- 2 p.m. — Tech Help**, Rust Library: Stop by from 2 to 4 p.m. for help with your phone, tablet or computer.
- 3 p.m. — DIY: Valentine's Day Diamond Art Key Chains**, Middleburg Library: *For Grade 9-adults.*
- 4 p.m. — Grade 2-3 Children's Book Club: Geronimo Stilton**, Ashburn Library: Discuss *Have a Heart*, *Geronimo*.



Dozens of storytimes are offered each week. For details, see library.loudoun.gov/storytimes.

Thursday, Feb. 13 (continued)

- 4 p.m. — Heart Art**, Brambleton Library: *For Grades K-5.*
- 4 p.m. — A Celebration of Friendship**, Cascades Library: Come for stories, music, and activities. *For children.*
- 4:30 p.m. — DIY: Card Making**, Brambleton Library: Make a Valentine's Day card. *For Grade 9-adults.*
- 5:30 p.m. — D&D Club for Teens**, Gum Spring Library: Explore the world of *Dungeons & Dragons* with peers.
- 6 p.m. — Drop-In Chess Club**, Ashburn Library
- 6:30 p.m. — Learn to Knit**, Brambleton Library: This is the second session in a three-part series. *For teens and adults.*
- 7 p.m. — Yoga and Meditation**, Brambleton Library: Instructor Gretchen Schutte leads a session of gentle flowing movement, grounded Yin Yoga poses, and guided meditation for ease and peace. *For Grade 9-adults.*
- 7 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Comics**, Cascades Library: Discuss *Maus* by Art Spiegelman.
- 7 p.m. — AI and You: Explore, Create, and Learn Like Never Before**, Gum Spring Library: IT professional Jason Balser talks about artificial intelligence tools. *For adults.*
- 7 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Children's Literature**, Gum Spring Library: Discuss *March: Book One* by John Lewis.
- 7 p.m. — Great Decisions: American Foreign Policy at a Crossroads**, Purcellville Library: Retired Foreign Service Officer Jared Banks moderates a discussion. *For adults.*
- 7 p.m. — Valentine Trivia**, Route 7 Brewery, 20051 Riverside Commons Plaza, #148, Ashburn: *For ages 21+.*
- 7 p.m. — Galentine's Spa Night**, Rust Library: Make bath bombs, salt scrubs, and other small luxuries. *For adults.*
- 7 p.m. — Speed Crafting**, Sterling Library: Move from table to table, adding your unique touch to collaborative artworks that remain at each station. *For Grade 9-adults.*



- 7 p.m. — If You Plant It, They Will Come**, Virtual: Brian Magurn shares photos of bees, butterflies, birds, and other critters spotted in his native plant garden, a certified wildlife sanctuary. *For Grade 9-adults.*

Friday, Feb. 14

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

10 a.m. — Kids Yoga with Kiersten Jackson, Cascades Library: *For ages 2-5 with a caregiver.*

10 a.m. — Be My Valentine, Lovettsville Library: Come for music, dancing, card-making, and snacks. *For children.*

11 a.m. — PC Basics, Sterling Library: *For adults.*

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

4:30 p.m. — Teen Friday: Building Challenge, Sterling Library: Put your engineering skills to the test.

5 p.m. — Teen Game Night, Brambleton Library: Learn to play Sjoelen (Dutch shuffleboard).

6 p.m. — After Hours Teen Center: Anti-Valentine's Day Party, Cascades Library: *For Grades 6-12.*



Saturday, Feb. 15

10 a.m. — Tai Chi, Cascades Library: *For Grade 9-adults.*

11 a.m. — Essence of Islam, Purcellville Library: Iqbal Hasan from the Loudoun County Islamic Center provides a basic overview of the religion's key beliefs and traditions. *For Grade 9-adults.*

1 p.m. — Read With Me Book Club, Purcellville Library: Discuss *Blizzard of the Blue Moon* by Mary Pope Osborne and make a craft. *For Grades 2-5 with a caregiver.*

1 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Economics, Rust Library: Discuss *The End of the World Is Just the Beginning* by Peter Zeihan.

2 p.m. — Live Music: Violinist Melanie Bates, Brambleton Library: Bates performs works written by Black composers and showcases the transformative power of music.



2 p.m. — Live Music: Dennis Kane, Cascades Library: Blending British folk, '90s indie rock, and '70s country, guitarist Kane crafts a fresh yet familiar sound.

2 p.m. — All Ages Art, Middleburg Library

2 p.m. — Writing Workshop: The Path to Publication, Sterling Library: Author Linda Budzinski demystifies the path to traditional publication and shares tips for positioning your work in the market. *For Grade 9-adults.*

Sunday, Feb. 16

1 p.m. — Drop-In Mahjong, Cascades Library: Play the traditional tile game from 1 to 3 p.m. *For Grade 9-adults.*

1 p.m. — Mystery Box Engineering, Purcellville Library: Take a box filled with mystery items, pick an engineering prompt, and see where your creativity takes you. Presented by the Teen Leadership Council. *For Grades 1-5.*

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



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ESOL at LCPL

Business English

Sterling Library: Thursday, Feb. 13, 4 p.m.

Citizenship Preparation

Learn the process for becoming a U.S. citizen. This five-week series covers completing the application, preparing for the interview with an immigration officer and the material on the civics test.

Sterling Library: Tuesday, Feb. 11, 7 p.m.

English Practice — Beginner

Gum Spring Library: Thursday, Feb. 13, 1 p.m.

Sterling Library: Monday, Feb. 10, 7 p.m. and Wednesday, Feb. 12, 7 p.m.

English Practice — Intermediate/Advanced

Brambleton Library: Tuesday, Feb. 11, 7 p.m. and Wednesday, Feb. 12, 10 a.m.

Rust Library: Tuesday, Feb. 11, 10 a.m.

Sterling Library: Tuesday, Feb. 11, 4 p.m. and Thursday, Feb. 13, 10 a.m.

Virtual: Monday, Feb. 10, 2 p.m.

English Practice — All Levels

Ashburn Library: Tuesday, Feb. 11, 7 p.m. and Thursday, Feb. 13, 10 a.m.

Cascades Library: Monday, Feb. 10, 11 a.m.

Middleburg Library: Monday, Feb. 10, 7 p.m.

Gum Spring Library: Tuesday, Feb. 11, 7 p.m.

Rust Library: Thursday, Feb. 13, 5:30 p.m.

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