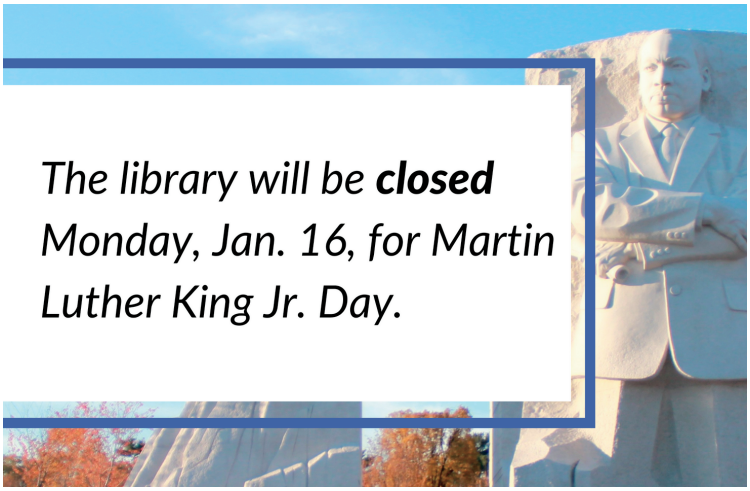
Weekly Program Schedule

In-Person and Virtual Programs Jan. 16-22, 2023



Tuesday, Jan. 17

10 a.m. — Baby Sensory Playdate, Lovettsville Library: Caregivers connect, socialize and explore parenting resources while children play with developmental toys.
10:30 a.m. — Messy Art, Cascades Library: Experiment with different materials. *For 18 months-age 5 with a caregiver.*
11 a.m. — Homeschool Enrichment: Art, Purcellville Library: Carve designs into soap bars and make soap with essential oils and flowers. *For ages 8-13.*
Noon — Midday Meditation, Virtual: Pause to breathe and center your mind with instructor Gretchen Schutte.
1 p.m. — Hearing Screenings, Gum Spring Library: The Northern Virginia Resource Center for Deaf & Hard of Hearing Persons offers free screenings. Sign up at the information desk or call 571-258-3838. *For adults.*
1 p.m. — Knitting 102, Sterling Library: Learn to cast on, purl and knit, and bind off to create a bookmark. *For adults.*

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

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Tuesday, Jan. 17 (continued)

2 p.m. — Adult Book Club, Rust Library: Discuss *Anxious People* by Fredrik Backman.
2 p.m. — Meet the Author: Dana K. White, Decluttering Expert, Virtual: The podcast creator of *A Slob Comes Clean* shares tips from her books *Organizing for the Rest of Us* and *Decluttering at the Speed of Life: Winning Your Never-Ending Battle with Stuff.*

3 p.m. — COVID-19 Pop-Up Vaccination Clinic, Gum Spring Library: Walk in between 3 and 5 p.m. to receive your COVID-19 booster shot from the Loudoun County Health Department. *For age 5-adults.*
4 p.m. — My First Book Club, Ashburn Library: Read *Look! I Wrote a Book! (And You Can Too!)* by Sally Lloyd-Jones. *For Grades K-1.*
6 p.m. — DIY Teens: Art Hour, Gum Spring Library
6 p.m. — Anime Club for Teens, Rust Library: Watch *Naruto the Movie: Ninja Clash in the Land of Snow.*
6 p.m. — D&D for Adults, Sterling Library: Play *Dungeons & Dragons* with new and experienced players.
7 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Around the World, Cascades Library: This month's destinations are Germany and Poland. Discuss *Maus I: A Survivor's Tale: My Father Bleeds History* by Art Spiegelman.
7 p.m. — Just Leave Me Alone: Stalking Behaviors and Resources, Cascades Library: Attorneys from LAWS Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Services discuss common stalking behaviors and support services available to survivors. *For Grade 9-adults.*
7 p.m. — Movie Night, Lovettsville Library: Watch *March of the Penguins* (G, 85 minutes).

Wednesday, Jan. 18

10 a.m. — Pre-K Skill Builders, Middleburg Library: Drop in from 10 a.m. to noon. *For ages 3-5 with a caregiver.*
10:30 a.m. — Knitting 102, Sterling Library: Learn to cast on, purl and knit, and bind off. *For adults.*
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 adults.*
11:30 a.m. — Little-Known Facts About the American Civil War, Brambleton Library: Author Bob O'Connor shares details that even Civil War buffs may not know, such as the fact Robert E. Lee was not a citizen of the United States when he died.
1 p.m. — Adult Crafternoon: Mini Book Jar, Gum Spring Library: Make small books to display in a jar.
2 p.m. — Adult Yoga: Seated, Middleburg Library
4 p.m. — Wednesday Wind Down, Middleburg Library: Participate in a de-stressing activity. *For adults.*
4:30 p.m. — Teen Study Corner, Ashburn Library
5 p.m. — Teen Game Night, Brambleton Library: Drop in from 5 to 8:30 p.m. to play board games, including the southeast Asian hunt game *Bagh Guti*.
5 p.m. — Tech Help, Gum Spring Library; Visit from 5 to 8 p.m. for help with your phone, tablet or computer.
5:30 p.m. — D&D Club for Teens, Lovettsville Library: Create characters and play *Dungeons & Dragons*.
6 p.m. — It's All Writing Club: Writing Rivals, Virtual: Get tips for writing about rivalries and showing direct conflict between good guys and bad guys from author and Northern Virginia Community College professor Nathan Leslie. *For teens.*

6:30 p.m. — Shadow and Light: The Creation and Evolution of Film Noir, Cascades Library: Film historian Anjuli M. Singh uses movie clips to explore film noir and the private detectives and femme fatales who roam its dark and shadowy city streets. *For adults.*

Wednesday, Jan. 18 (continued)

6:30 p.m. — K-Pop Club, Cascades Library: Listen to K-pop music while exploring Korean culture and language. Stay for a craft and snacks. *For teens.*
6:30 p.m. — Cultural Explorers: World Citizenship Through the Arts, Gum Spring Library: Tour the world through hands-on exploration of art works from different countries with educator Rhonda Auchinleck-Williams of Art B Cause. *For Grades K-5.*

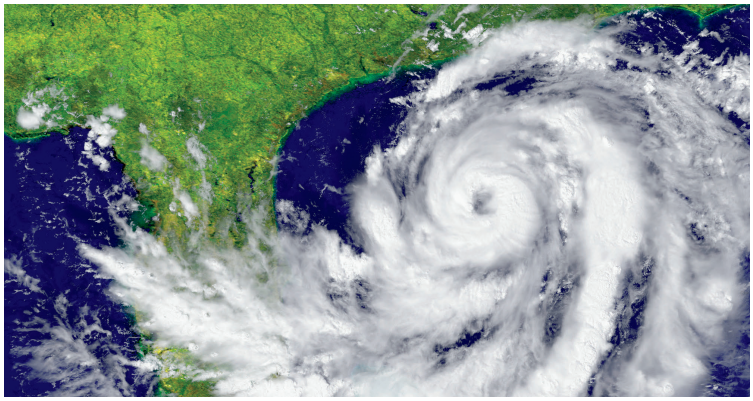
7 p.m. — Grade 4-5 Children's Book Club: Graphic Novel, Ashburn Library: Discuss *The Sand Warrior* by Mark Siegel.
7 p.m. — Adult Book Club, Gum Spring Library: Discuss *The Guncle* by Steven Rowley.
7 p.m. — Wednesday Wind Down, Lovettsville Library: Stop by for a hot beverage and a de-stressing activity.
7 p.m. — Adult Book Club, Purcellville Library: Discuss *Crying in H Mart* by Michelle Zauner.

Thursday, Jan. 19

10:15 a.m. — Kids Yoga with Kristen Golden, Purcellville Library: *For ages 2-5 with a caregiver.*
11 a.m. — Pre-K Skill Builders, Sterling Library: *For ages 3-5 with a caregiver.*
1 p.m. — Knitting 102, Sterling Library: Learn to cast on, purl and knit, and bind off to make a bookmark. *For adults.*
2 p.m. — Homeschool Enrichment: Science, Lovettsville Library: Explore the science of clouds. *For ages 8-13.*
2 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Children's Literature, Middleburg Library: Discuss *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle.
2 p.m. — Conversational German, Purcellville Library: Learn a new language. *For adults.*
2 p.m. — Tech Help, Rust Library: Visit from 2 to 4 p.m. for help with your phone, tablet or computer.

Thursday, Jan. 19 (continued)

4 p.m. — Grade 2-3 Children's Book Club: Geronimo Stilton, Ashburn Library: Discuss *The Hawaiian Heist* and make a craft.
4 p.m. — Danger: Lava!, Brambleton Library: Pretend that the floor is lava and make a lava lamp. *For Grades K-5*.
4 p.m. — STEAM Club: Snow Science, Gum Spring Library: *For Grades K-5*.
4 p.m. — Time Travel Club, Purcellville Library: Experiment with static electricity, build a grabber and draw your own cartoon while learning about the life and accomplishments of Benjamin Franklin. *For Grades 2-6*.
6 p.m. — Teen Time, Lovettsville Library: Drop in from 6 to 8 p.m. to chat, read, play games or craft.
6 p.m. — D&D Club for Teens, Rust Library: Take part in a one-shot *Dungeons & Dragons* adventure.
6:30 p.m. — Anime Club for Teens, Ashburn Library
6:30 p.m. — Science on Tap: Air Force Hurricane Reconnaissance, Old Ox Brewery, 44652 Guilford Dr., #114, Ashburn: Retired U.S. Air Force Colonel Richard F. Picanso talks about the mechanisms that drive the birth, growth and death of tropical cyclones, and how operational missions of the Hurricane Hunters flying unit have evolved with improved technology. *For ages 21+*.



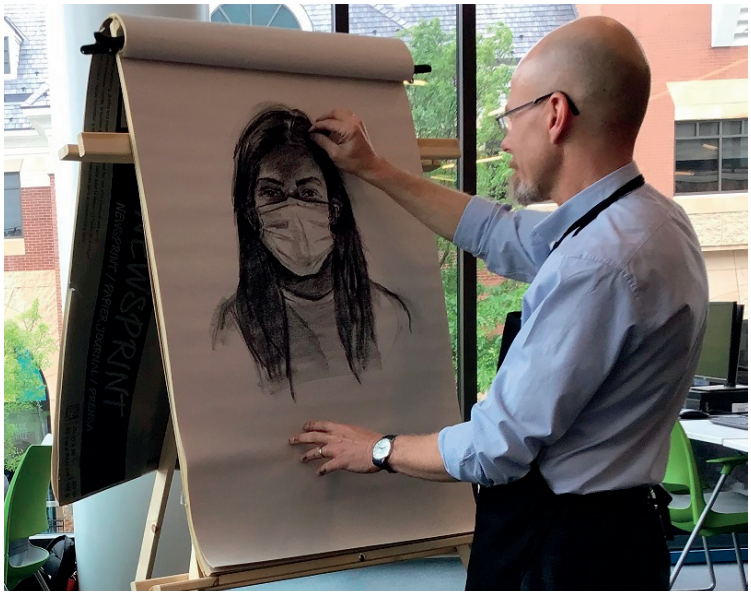
7 p.m. — Drop-In Chess Club: Cascades Library: Play chess from 7 to 9 p.m. *For Grade 9-adults*.
7 p.m. — Family Crafts, Rust Library: Create a stylized self-portrait using basic painting techniques.

Friday, Jan. 20

All Day — Model Train Extravaganza, Middleburg Library: Explore a working railroad with Northern Virginia NTRAK.
9:30 a.m. — Homeschool Enrichment: Builders Club, Lovettsville Library: Drop in between 9:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.
10 a.m. — Pre-K Skill Builders, Ashburn Library, Brambleton Library, Gum Spring Library and Rust Library: *For ages 3-5 with a caregiver*.

Friday, Jan. 20 (continued)

1 p.m. — Knit and Purl, Sterling Library: Learn to knit with an easy project. *For adults*.
4 p.m. — STEAM Club, Purcellville Library: Learn about the electromagnetic spectrum. *For Grades 2-6*.
4:30 p.m. — Pac-Man Night, Sterling Library: Play a life-sized version of the classic arcade game. *For teens*.



6 p.m. — Realistic Portrait Drawing for Teens, Brambleton Library: Artist Troy Wingard breaks down facial anatomy into easy-to-draw parts and proportions. See techniques at work during a live portrait drawing.
6 p.m. — After Hours Teen Center: DIY Hot Cocoa Mix, Cascades Library: Enjoy pizza, games and this week's featured activity. For additional details, visit library.loudoun.gov/AHTC. *For age 12 through Grade 12*.

Saturday, Jan. 21

10 a.m. — Model Train Extravaganza, Middleburg Library: Explore a working railroad from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
10:30 a.m. — Teen Book Club: Breakfast and Books, Gum Spring Library: Snack and share a recent read.
1 p.m. — It's All Writing Club: Making an Impact with Author Andrew Joseph White, Brambleton Library: Brainstorm big ideas and explore how to tackle real-life issues with magical, thrilling or terrifying stories. The best-selling author shares tips for harnessing the power of fantasy, sci-fi and horror. *For teens*.
1 p.m. — Needle Felting, Brambleton Library: Use this technique to make a duckling. *For Grade 9-adults*.
2 p.m. — Maker Academy Information Session, Brambleton Library: Hear about this six-part, instructor-assisted course that combines at-home projects with STEAM technology. *For Grade 9-adults*.

Saturday, Jan. 21 (continued)

2 p.m. — Lunar New Year Celebration, Lovettsville Library: *For Grades K-6.*

2 p.m. — All Ages Art, Middleburg Library: Drop in from 2 to 4 p.m. to learn about an artistic element.

2 p.m. — Draw with Pastels, Purcellville Library: Draw a rooster following artist Caitlin Keefe's step-by-step instructions. *For adults.*

3 p.m. — The Season of Cozy, Ashburn Library: Read books, enjoy warm beverages and make a craft inspired by hygge, a Danish word that describes a mood of coziness. *For Grades K-5.*

Sunday, Jan. 22

1 p.m. — Drop-In Mahjong, Cascades Library: Come by between 1 and 3 p.m. to play this traditional tile game that originated in China. Instruction provided. *For Grade 9-adults.*

2 p.m. — Live Music: Anthony Stoika Solo Vibraphone, Ashburn Library: The percussionist performs a mix of jazz standards, original works and classical arrangements.

2 p.m. — Jazzercise, Gum Spring Library: Have a blast while being active as an instructor from Jazzercise South Riding leads a class suitable for all fitness levels. *For adults.*

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Makerspace

Make a Wooden Sign

Decorate a sign using stencils, vinyl decals and paint. *For Grade 4-adults.*

Sterling Library: Wednesday, Jan. 18, 2:30 p.m. and Thursday, Jan. 19, 4:30 p.m.

Meet Your Makerspace

Stop by for a guided tour from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Brambleton Library: Saturday, Jan. 21

Meet Your Makerspace

Learn how to use the embroidery machine to create custom designs on fabric. *For teens and adults.*

Rust Library: Sunday, Jan. 22, 12:30 p.m.

Sewing Workshop

Learn to use a sewing machine. *For Grade 9-adults.*

Gum Spring Library: Wednesday, Jan. 18, 10 a.m.

ESOL *at* LCPL

English Conversation Group

Ashburn Library: Tuesday, Jan. 17, 7 p.m. and Thursday, Jan. 19, 10 a.m.

Brambleton Library: Tuesday, Jan. 17, 7 p.m. and Wednesday, Jan. 18, 10 a.m.

Gum Spring Library: Tuesday, Jan. 17, 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 19, 1 p.m.

Middleburg Library: Tuesday, Jan. 17, 7 p.m.

Purcellville Library: Wednesday, Jan. 18, 7 p.m.

Rust Library: Wednesday, Jan. 18, 10:30 a.m. and Thursday, Jan. 19, 7 p.m.

Sterling Library: Tuesday, Jan. 17, 4 p.m.

Steps to U.S. Citizenship

Learn about the process of becoming a citizen, from filling out the application to preparing for the civics test and the interview with an immigration officer.

Virtual: Tuesday, Jan. 17, 7 p.m.

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