Weekly Program Schedule

Found in the Stars

Captain Curiosity weaves science and comedy into this outer space adventure.

Monday, July 15
Ashburn Library: 2 p.m.
Rust Library: 6 p.m.

Tuesday, July 16
Cascades Library: 2 p.m.
Brambleton Library: 6 p.m.

Wednesday, July 17
Middleburg Library: 2 p.m.
Gum Spring Library: 6 p.m.

Thursday, July 18
Lovettsville Library: 2 p.m.
Sterling Library: 6 p.m.

Friday, July 19
Purcellville Library: 2 p.m.

ROCK at the Library

Monday, July 15

All Day — Teen Community Art: Album Covers, Gum Spring Library: Design a cover for the library.

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

11 a.m. — Memory Cafe with Insight Memory Care, Ashburn Library: Participate in activities that promote reminiscence, cognition and engagement. *For adults*.

11 a.m. — Adult Yoga, Purcellville Library: Participate in a slow-flow yoga class led by Debra Dalby.

2 p.m. — Family Bingo, Cascades Library

2 p.m. — Movie Time, Purcellville Library: Watch *Trolls Band Together* (PG, 92 minutes).

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

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Monday, July 15 (continued)

2 p.m. — Adult Summer Camp, Sterling Library: Make friendship bracelets while listening to Taylor Swift's hits.

3 p.m. — Lego Creators, Brambleton Library: *For children*.

3 p.m. — Even Messier Monday, Lovettsville Library: *For Grades 1-5*.
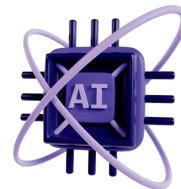
3 p.m. — Mini Labs with Children's Science Center, Sterling Library: Participate in hands-on activities.

5:30 p.m. — Decades Dance Party, Sterling Library

6 p.m. — Video Game Club: Screenshot Trivia, Rust Library: *For teens*.

6 p.m. — Camp NaNoWriMo, Sterling Library: Take part in a month-long writing challenge. *For adults*.

6:30 p.m. — Introduction to Generative AI, Cascades Library: Explore the significance, growing importance, potential applications and ethical considerations of generative AI with Dr. Muhammad Ali Yousuf, assistant director of Graduate Data Science Programs at University of Maryland Baltimore County. *For teens and adults*.

7 p.m. — Memorable College Essays, Rust Library: Learn about the college application process and get started on your personal essay. Bring your ideas and receive writing tips. *For Grades 9-12*.

Tuesday, July 16

9:30 a.m. — Sensory Play, Lovettsville Library: *For ages 0-5 with a caregiver*.

10 a.m. — Reptile Encounters with Bobby G. Pets, Bush Tabernacle, 250 S. Nursery Ave., Purcellville: See Wednesday and Thursday listings for shows at other sites.

1 p.m. — Worldbuilding for Young Authors with Author Polly Holyoke, Purcellville Library: Name your own fantasy character and learn the basics of worldbuilding a sci-fi or fantasy novel. *For Grades 4-12*.

2 p.m. — Graphic Novel Workshop, Brambleton Library: Author and illustrator J.R. Potter shares the secrets to creating a captivating first page of a graphic novel or comic book featuring a monster of your imagination. *For Grades 8-12*.

Makerspace

Jewelry Making Workshop
Explore techniques and tools. *For Grade 9-adults*.
Gum Spring Library: Wednesday, July 17, 10 a.m.

Key Chains
Make a key chain with a Spotify code or QR code for a favorite song or playlist. *For teens and adults*.
Rust Library: Sunday, July 21, 2 p.m.

Meet Your Makerspace
Stop by for a guided tour from 10 a.m. to noon.
Brambleton Library: Saturday, July 20

Mondays in the Makerspace Drop-In
Create something or learn a new skill.
Gum Spring Library: Monday, July 15, all day

Note: Supplies and space are limited at programs.

Tuesday, July 16 (continued)

2 p.m. — Adult Yoga: Chair, Middleburg Library
2 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Reader's Choice, Rust Library
2 p.m. — Teen Tuesday: Polaroid Self-Portraits, Sterling Library: Create a collage using a selfie you take.
2 p.m. — Meet the Author: Max Brallier, Virtual: Hear about *The Last Kids on Earth* series. *For Grades 6-8*.
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. — STEAM Workshop: Paris, Gum Spring Library: Do hands-on activities. *For Grades K-5*.
3 p.m. — Rhythm Jam, Rust Library: *For Grades K-5*.
3:30 p.m. — Teen STEM: Makey Makey Music, Ashburn Library: Explore coding and music with founding members of the ImagiNation Builders.
3:30 p.m. — Movie Time, Middleburg Library: Watch *The Greatest Showman* (PG, 96 minutes).
4 p.m. — Loudoun County Animal Services Meet and Greet, Rust Library: Staff answer your questions.
6 p.m. — Teen Art Hour, Gum Spring Library
6 p.m. — An Evening with Studio Ghibli, Rust Library: Watch *Ponyo* in Japanese with English subtitles (G, 101 minutes).
6:30 p.m. — Teen Movie Night, Purcellville Library: Watch *Barbie* (PG-13, 116 minutes).
6:30 p.m. — Adult Summer Camp, Sterling Library: Watch *Grease* (PG, 110 minutes).

Tuesday, July 16 (continued)

7 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Around the World, Cascades Library: This month's destination is Denmark. Discuss *The Danish Girl* by David Ebershoff.
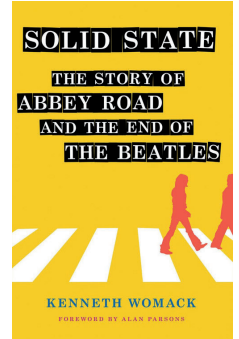**7 p.m. — Flower Lantern Jars,** Lovettsville Library: Use pressed dried flowers to create. *For Grade 9-adults*.
7 p.m. — Music Trivia, Old Ox Brewery, 44652 Guilford Dr., Unit 114, Ashburn: *For ages 21+*.
7 p.m. — *Solid State: The Story of Abbey Road and the End of the Beatles*, Virtual: Acclaimed Beatles historian and author Kenneth Womack shares his definitive account of the writing, recording, mixing and reception of *Abbey Road*, the iconic final album by the Fab Four. *For Grade 9-adults*.

Wednesday, July 17

10 a.m. — Reptile Encounters with Bobby G. Pets, Dulles South Recreation and Community Center, 24950 Riding Center Dr., South Riding
10 a.m. — Conversational Spanish, Sterling Library: Explore verb tenses and phonetic sounds. *For adults*.
11:30 p.m. — Common Threads, Ashburn Library: Chat with others as you knit, crochet or stitch. *For adults*.
11:30 a.m. — Lunch and Listen for Kids, Cascades Library: Drop in from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. to listen to music. Bring your lunch and a blanket. *For children with a caregiver*.
3 p.m. — Cat and Dog Crafts, Ashburn Library: Make toys for shelter animals. Craft and play games. *For Grades K-5*.

3:30 p.m. — Happy Camper Afternoon, Sterling Library: Participate in classic camp crafts and games. *For children*.
4 p.m. — Wednesday Wind Down, Middleburg Library: Take part in a de-stressing activity. *For adults*.
4:30 p.m. — Seeing Sounds, Brambleton Library: Reflect the moods of a song, album or playlist by creating a sound visualization using alcohol inks. *For teens*.
6 p.m. — Family Crafts, Lovettsville Library

Wednesday, July 17 (continued)

6 p.m. — Adult Summer Camp, Sterling Library: Create your own design and sublimate it onto a tumbler.

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. — Meet the Beetles: DIY Faux Taxidermy Insects, Ashburn Library: *For Grade 9-adults*.

7 p.m. — Fine-Tuning Your Career Path, Cascades Library: Assess your goals and draft a plan for successful, fulfilling employment. Dr. Marvin Meinders offers tips for avoiding pitfalls. Ideal for career-changers or those seeking better opportunities. *For Grade 9-adults*.

7 p.m. — Adult Book Club, Purcellville Library: Discuss *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury.

Thursday, July 18

10 a.m. — Reptile Encounters with Bobby G. Pets, Dulles Town Center, 21100 Dulles Town Circle, Dulles: The show will be inside the mall near Starbucks.

10:45 a.m. — New Parent Support: Stages of Feeding, Ashburn Library: An occupational therapist discusses solid foods, progression to self-feeding and picky eating.

11 a.m. — StrongerMemory, Sterling Library: Learn about this program developed by Goodwin Living that uses simple exercises to stimulate the brain. *For adults*.

2 p.m. — Conversational German, Purcellville Library

2 p.m. — Summer Anime Matinee: Studio Ghibli, Rust Library: Watch *Ponyo*, dubbed in English (G, 101 minutes).

2 p.m. — Tech Help, Rust Library: Stop by from 2 to 4 p.m. for help with your phone, tablet or computer.

2 p.m. — Adult Summer Camp: Bad Art, Sterling Library

3 p.m. — Dinosaur Days, Brambleton Library: Explore your inner archaeologist via games and activities. *For Grades K-5*.

3 p.m. — DIY Kids: Musical Instruments, Cascades Library: *For Grades K-5*.

6 p.m. — Drop-In Chess Club, Ashburn Library: Play chess from 6:30 to 8 p.m. *For teens and adults*.

6 p.m. — DIY Teens: Diamond Painting, Lovettsville Library: Make a coaster or a suncatcher.

6 p.m. — D&D Club for Teens, Rust Library: Explore the world of *Dungeons & Dragons*.

6:30 p.m. — Adult Summer Camp, Gum Spring Library: Craft while enjoying summery beverages and snacks.

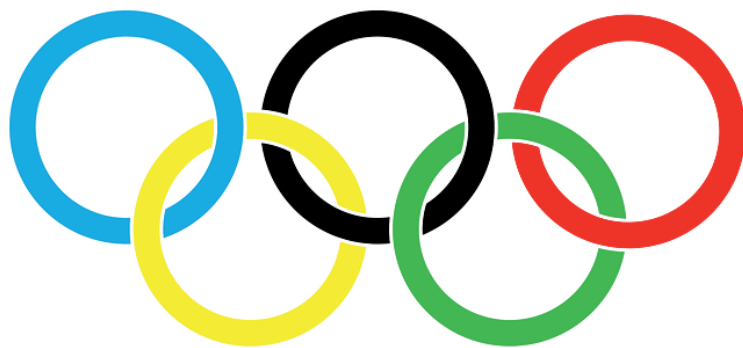**7 p.m. — Learn to Juggle,** Ashburn Library: *For ages 10+*.

Thursday, July 18 (continued)

7 p.m. — Anime and Manga Club for Teens, Brambleton Library: Make manga character key chains and fidgets with perler beads.

7 p.m. — Cultivate a Meditation Practice, Brambleton Library: Learn to navigate your day with greater calm and ease. Gretchen Schutte introduces you to different types of meditation with guided instruction. *For Grade 9-adults*.

7 p.m. — Chasing Gold: An Inside Look at the Paris Olympics, Cascades Library: Craig Esherick, associate director of George Mason University's Center for Sport Management, talks about the Summer Games and shares his experiences coaching USA Basketball during the 1988 Seoul Olympics. *For Grade 9-adults*.

Friday, July 19

All Day — DIY Teens: Button Making, Gum Spring Library

All Day — Rock the Decades, Middleburg Library: Play trivia games and craft while listening to music.

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

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

10:15 a.m. — Kids Yoga with Kiersten Jackson, Purcellville Library: *For ages 2-5 with a caregiver*.

10:30 a.m. — Pre-K Skill Builders, Gum Spring Library

11 a.m. — Messy Morning, Ashburn Library: Squish, slop and smear your way to fun with paint, bubbles and ooblek. Wear clothes that can get dirty. *For Grades K-5*.

11 a.m. — Rambling Readers, Middleburg Library: Talk about books while you walk. *For adults*.

11 a.m. — Adult Book Club: Eco-Fiction, Rust Library: Share your favorite nature-focused book with the group.

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

Friday, July 19 (continued)

11 a.m. — Pre-K Storybook Club, Rust Library: Read a story together and participate in activities. Designed for children learning to read. *For ages 3-5 with a caregiver.*

1 p.m. — Builders Free Play, Lovettsville Library: Drop in between 1 and 4:30 p.m. *For children.*

1:30 p.m. — Knit and Purl, Sterling Library: *For adults.*

2:30 p.m. — Memory Screening with Insight Memory Care, Ashburn Library: Drop in from 2:30 to 5 p.m. for a free, confidential screening and educational materials.

5 p.m. — Teen Game Night, Brambleton Library

5 p.m. — Teen Friday: Anime Night, Sterling Library: Watch episodes of *Your Lie in April* (TV-PG).

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

6 p.m. — Adult Summer Camp, Sterling Library: Craft, sing, listen to karaoke, and make classic treats.

Saturday, July 20

11:30 a.m. — Live Music: Anthony Stoika Vibraphone, Middleburg Library: Listen to a mix of jazz standards, original works and classical arrangements.

Noon — Drop-In Jam Session, Cascades Library: Play with different instruments from noon to 1:30 p.m. *For children.*

1 p.m. — Meet the Author: Susan Friedland, Middleburg Library: The author of *Marguerite, Misty & Me* shares the story of Marguerite Henry, author of *Misty of Chincoteague* and other books about animals. *For adults.*
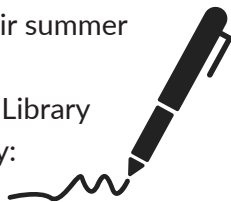
1 p.m. — DIY Adults: Handmade Cards, Rust Library

2 p.m. — DIY: Crochet, Ashburn Library: Presenter Elizabeth Werling shows you how to crochet a flower.

2 p.m. — *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory,* Brambleton Library: Jubilee Players and Cornerstone Ballet perform selected works from their summer production. *For Grades K-5.*

2 p.m. — Digging for Gems, Purcellville Library

2:30 p.m. — Movie & Craft, Rust Library: Watch *Wonka* (PG, 112 minutes).

3 p.m. — Rust Writing Group, Rust Library: *For adults.*

Sunday, July 21

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

2 p.m. — The Art of Mapmaking, Rust Library: Historian and Loudoun Laureate Eugene Scheel describes how he creates his hand-drawn maps, which are celebrated as works of art and historical treasures. *For teens and adults.*

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Adult Book Club
Sterling Library: Tuesday, July 16, 5 p.m. Read *Kidnapped* by Robert Louis Stevenson.

Business English
Sterling Library: Thursday, July 18, 4 p.m.

Citizen Preparation
Gum Spring Library, Tuesday, July 16, 1 p.m.
Sterling Library: Tuesday, July 16, 7 p.m.

Craft and Chat
Sterling Library: Thursday, July 18, 4 p.m. Practice English and decorate a mug.

English Practice — Beginner
Gum Spring Library: Thursday, July 18, 1 p.m.
Sterling Library: Monday, July 15, 7 p.m. and Wednesday, July 17, 7 p.m.

English Practice — Intermediate/Advanced
Brambleton Library: Tuesday, July 16, 7 p.m. and Wednesday, July 17, 10 a.m.
Rust Library: Tuesday, July 16, 10 a.m.
Sterling Library: Tuesday, July 16, 4 p.m. and Thursday, July 18, 10 a.m.
Virtual: Monday, July 15, 2 p.m.

English Practice — All Levels
Ashburn Library: Tuesday, July 16, 7 p.m. and Thursday, July 18, 10 a.m.
Cascades Library: Monday, July 15, 11 a.m.
Gum Spring Library: Tuesday, July 16, 7 p.m.
Middleburg Library: Monday, July 15, 7 p.m.
Rust Library: Thursday, July 18, 5:30 p.m.

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