

# Weekly Program Schedule

In-Person and Virtual Programs

July 8-14, 2024



## Rocknoceros Family Concert

### Monday, July 8

Ashburn Library: 2 p.m.

Rust Library: 6 p.m.

### Tuesday, July 9

Cascades Library: 2 p.m.

Brambleton Library: 6 p.m.

### Wednesday, July 10

Middleburg Library: 2 p.m.

Gum Spring Library: 6 p.m.

### Thursday, July 11

Lovettsville Library: 2 p.m.

Sterling Library: 6 p.m.

### Friday, July 12

Purcellville Library: 2 p.m.



## Monday, July 8

**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

**2 p.m. – Nailed It! Music Challenge**, Rust Library: Decorate a cookie to look like a vinyl record. *For teens.*

**3 p.m. – Family Art Experience**, Brambleton Library: Explore different art mediums and make a project using provided materials and your imagination. *For Grades K-5.*

**3 p.m. – Mini Labs with Children's Science Center**, Gum Spring Library: Participate in hands-on activities.

**4:30 p.m. – Grade 4-6 Children's Book Club: Graphic Novels**, Rust Library: Discuss *Guts* by Raina Telgemeier.

**5:30 p.m. – Decades Dance Party**, Sterling Library: Make a craft and show off your dance moves.

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

## Monday, July 8 (continued)

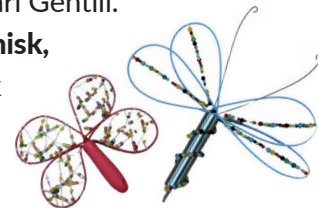
**6 p.m. – Camp NaNoWriMo**, Sterling Library: Take part in a month-long writing challenge. *For adults.*

**6:30 p.m. – Next Chapter Book Club: Book to Art**, Tree of Life, 511 East Main St., Purcellville: Adults with disabilities socialize, discuss books and do activities. The group will read *Sunder* by William H. Armstrong.

**7 p.m. – Writing Group**, Gum Spring Library: Hone your composition skills and connect with peers. *For adults.*

**7 p.m. – Adult Book Club**, Middleburg Library: Discuss *The Woman in the Library* by Sulari Gentill.

**7 p.m. – Bead Night: Take a Whisk**, Purcellville Library: Turn a whisk into a dragonfly or butterfly.



## Tuesday, July 9

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

**10 a.m. – Adult Book Club: Nonfiction**, Ashburn Library: Discuss *All Over but the Shoutin'* by Rick Bragg.

**1 p.m. – Homeschool Enrichment: Art**, Lovettsville Library: Take on the 100 Color Challenge.

**2 p.m. – Meet the Author: Kate DiCamillo**, Virtual: DiCamillo shares the stories behind the creation of her early chapter book series *Mercy Watson* and its follow-up *Tales from Deckawoo Drive*. *For Grades K-12.*

**2 p.m. – Meet the Author: Kate DiCamillo Watch Party**, Ashburn Library: Tune in for the online discussion and do book-based activities. *For Preschool-Grade 2.*

**2 p.m. – Adult Yoga: Chair**, Middleburg Library

Links for the virtual programs and the complete calendar are available at [library.loudoun.gov/calendar](https://library.loudoun.gov/calendar).



## Tuesday, July 9 (continued)

**2 p.m. — Battleship**, Brambleton Library: Compete in this action-packed version of the classic game. *For teens.*

**2 p.m. — Adult Book Club**, Sterling Library: Discuss *The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett.

**2 p.m. — Teen Tuesday: Just Dance Competition**, Sterling Library

**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. — Library Olympics**, Gum Spring Library: Participate in a variety of themed crafts and indoor-friendly challenges. *For Grades K-5.*

**3:30 p.m. — Teens Make & Take: Hammer Time**, Ashburn Library: Create string art and listen to music.

**6 p.m. — Middle School Book Club**, Ashburn Library: Discuss *Gearbreakers* by Zoe Hana Mikuta.

**6 p.m. — DIY Teens: Marble Painting**, Gum Spring Library

**6:30 p.m. — Song and Dance on Screen**, Cascades Library: Film historian Anjuli M. Singh discusses movie musicals.



**7 p.m. — Common Threads**, Brambleton Library: Chat as you knit, crochet or stitch. *For adults.*

**7 p.m. — Cake Decorating**, Lovettsville Library: Use foam and spackle to practice techniques. *For Grade 9-adults.*

## Wednesday, July 10

**10 a.m. — Conversational Spanish**, Sterling Library

**Noon — Adult Book Club**, Lucketts Community Center, 42361 Lucketts Rd., Leesburg: Discuss *The Burgess Boys* by Elizabeth Strout.

**1 p.m. — Adult Book Club**, Purcellville Library: Discuss *The Beekeeper of Aleppo* by Christy Lefteri.

**2 p.m. — Common Threads**, Cascades Library: Chat with fellow crafters as you knit, crochet or stitch. *For adults.*

**2 p.m. — Outdoor StoryWalk® + Craft**, Cascades Library: Read *Over in the Meadow* by Jane Cabrera and then come inside to create. *For children with a caregiver.*

**2 p.m. — D&D Club for Teens**, Gum Spring Library: Explore the world of *Dungeons & Dragons*.

**3 p.m. — Eras: Ashburn Library Edition**, Ashburn Library: Do activities inspired by Taylor Swift's music. *For Grades K-5.*

**3 p.m. — Hero Training Camp**, Rust Library: Do activities inspired by demigod Percy Jackson. *For Grades K-5.*

**3:30 p.m. — Make and Move**, Sterling Library: Create, play and dance. *For children.*

**4 p.m. — Wednesday Wind Down**, Middleburg Library: Participate in a de-stressing activity. *For adults.*

## Wednesday, July 10 (continued)

**5 p.m. — Sidewalk Chalk Art**, Brambleton Library: *For teens.*

**6 p.m. — Family Crafts**, Lovettsville Library

**6 p.m. — U.S. Healthcare 101**, Sterling Library: Gather practical tips for calling medical offices, communicating with doctors and nurses, and filling out forms. *For adults.*

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

**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. — Workshop: HDR Photography and Exposure Bracketing**, Brambleton Library: Fine art photographer Frank Stopa introduces techniques that help you create just the right amount of light in your image, "in camera" and during your editing process. *For Grade 9-adults.*

**7 p.m. — What Good Are Rocks?**, Cascades Library: Discover how rocks and minerals are used in daily life and which ones are found in Loudoun County.

**7 p.m. — Paint with Acrylics**, Gum Spring Library: Create an ocean image with step-by-step instructions by artist Lizzy Javier. Space is limited. *For Grade 9-adults.*

## Thursday, July 11

**10 a.m. — Puzzle Swap**, Lovettsville Library: *For adults.*

**10:45 a.m. — Pilates for Parents**, Ashburn Library: Instructor Clarissa Shepherd leads a class designed for caregivers and young children ages 0-18 months.

**2 p.m. — Summer Anime Matinee: Studio Ghibli**, Rust Library: Watch *The Boy and the Heron*, dubbed in English (PG-13, 124 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: Glass Art**, Purcellville Library: Design new uses for old glass objects.

**3 p.m. — The Ant Picnic Party**, Brambleton Library: Do crafts and activities. *For children.*

**5 p.m. — DIY Teens: Tie-Dye**, Gum Spring Library



## Thursday, July 11 (continued)

**6 p.m. — Teen Volunteer Drop-In**, Cascades Library: Help staff prepare for library programs from 6 to 8 p.m.

**6 p.m. — An Evening with Studio Ghibli**, Rust Library: Watch *The Boy and the Heron* in Japanese with English subtitles (PG-13, 124 minutes).

**6:30 p.m. — Escape Room Book Club**, Ashburn Library: Solve the challenge inspired by *Ballad & Dagger* by Daniel Jose Older. *For Grades 9-12.*

**7 p.m. — Who Doesn't Love Fireflies?**, Ashburn Library: Firefly researcher Ariel Firebaugh discusses why fireflies flash, what they eat and whether they are disappearing.

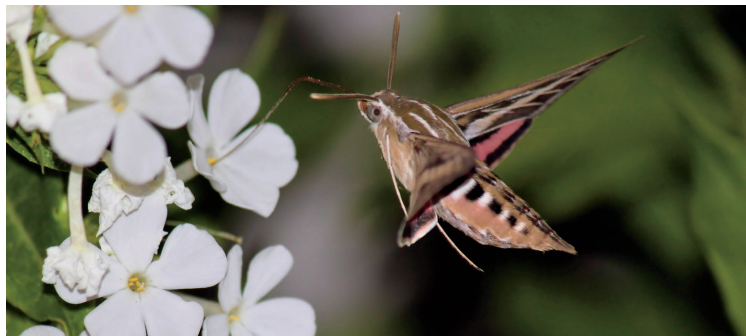


**7 p.m. — Pebble Art**, Brambleton Library: Create using pebbles and other natural materials. *For Grade 9-adults.*

**7 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Comics**, Cascades Library: Discuss *Honor Girl* by Maggie Thrash.

**7 p.m. — Teen Silent Book Club**, Purcellville Library: Share what you're reading and then settle in for silent, sustained reading. At the end, you can socialize — or not!

**7 p.m. — Master Gardeners: Working the Night Shift**, Virtual: Biologist Emily May of the Xerces Society discusses dusk and nighttime pollinators — their ecology, diversity and how we can best support them. *For adults.*



## Friday, July 12

**All Day — Make & Take Zines**, Gum Spring Library: *For teens.*

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

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

**10 a.m. — Miniature Musicians**, Rust Library: Sing, play and move. *For ages 0-3 with a caregiver.*

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

**10:30 a.m. — 1-2-3 Sing and Dance with Me**, Sterling Library: *For ages 0-5 with a caregiver.*

**11 a.m. — Under the Sea with Bella Ballerina**, Ashburn Library: Watch the story of *The Little Mermaid: A Special Song* unfold and make a craft. *For Grades K-5.*



## Friday, July 12 (continued)

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

**3 p.m. — DIY Band: Panpipes**, Purcellville Library: Design a simple musical instrument. *For children.*

**5 p.m. — DIY Teens: Mini Disco Ball**, Brambleton Library: Make a key chain, pendant or decoration.

**5 p.m. — Teen Friday: Misheard Lyrics**, Sterling Library: Figure out the correct lyrics in a game show format.

**6 p.m. — After Hours Teen Center: Karaoke**, Cascades Library: Enjoy pizza and activities. *For Grades 6-12.*

# ESOL at LCPL

### Adult Book Club

**Sterling Library:** Tuesday, July 9, 5 p.m.  
Read *Kidnapped* by Robert Louis Stevenson.

### Business English

**Sterling Library:** Thursday, July 11, 4 p.m.

### Citizen Preparation

**Sterling Library:** Tuesday, July 9, 7 p.m.  
Learn about the process for becoming a U.S. citizen in this four-week series.

### English Practice — Beginner

**Gum Spring Library:** Thursday, July 11, 1 p.m.  
**Sterling Library:** Monday, July 8, 7 p.m. and  
Wednesday, July 10, 7 p.m.

### English Practice — Intermediate/Advanced

**Brambleton Library:** Tuesday, July 9, 7 p.m. and  
Wednesday, July 10, 10 a.m.  
**Rust Library:** Tuesday, July 9, 10 a.m.  
**Sterling Library:** Tuesday, July 9, 4 p.m. and  
Thursday, July 11, 10 a.m.  
**Virtual:** Monday, July 8, 2 p.m.

### English Practice — All Levels

**Ashburn Library:** Tuesday, July 9, 7 p.m. and  
Thursday, July 11, 10 a.m.  
**Cascades Library:** Monday, July 8, 11 a.m.  
**Gum Spring Library:** Tuesday, July 9, 7 p.m.  
**Middleburg Library:** Monday, July 8, 7 p.m.  
**Rust Library:** Thursday, July 11, 5:30 p.m.

### Writing

**Sterling Library:** Thursday, July 11, 3 p.m.

## Saturday, July 13

**9:30 a.m. — Craft Buffet**, Lovettsville Library:

Stop by between 9:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. to create.

**10 a.m. — Jigsaw Puzzle Swap**, Cascades Library:

Drop in between 10 a.m. and noon. *For teens and adults.*

**10 a.m. — Paws & Pages**, Loudoun County Animal Services, 42225 Adoption Drive, Leesburg: Discuss *Storm Rescue* by Laure Halse Anderson. *For Grades K-8.*

**1 p.m. — Live Music: JP Jones**, Ashburn Library:

Hear the influences of soul, R&B, pop, classic rock, country and the blues in Jones' vocal and guitar style.

**1 p.m. — Board Games for Adults**, Brambleton Library

**2 p.m. — Teen Photographers: Food Photography**, Brambleton Library: Learn how to photograph slushies.

**2 p.m. — D&D for Adults**, Cascades Library:

Participate in a new *Dungeons & Dragons* adventure.

**2 p.m. — Digging for Gems**, Lovettsville Library: Learn about rocks and minerals as you pan for gems and fossils.

**2 p.m. — Back Road Bees**, Middleburg Library:

Explore a honeybee colony with beekeeper Griffin Gough, who also talks about native bees, flowers and the crucial role of pollinators in our lives.

**2 p.m. — Spy Camp**, Purcellville Library: Learn the skills it takes to be a secret agent. *For Grades 3-8.*

**2 p.m. — Bingo**, Sterling Library: *For teens and adults.*



**2:30 p.m. — Islamic New Year**, Rust Library:

Loudoun Islamic Center's Iqbal Hasan discusses the holiday and ways it is observed. *For Grade 9-adults.*

**3 p.m. — Shrinky Dink Key Chains**, Ashburn Library: *For children.*

## Sunday, July 14

**2 p.m. — Summer Jam**, Purcellville Library: Bring your acoustic guitar or a small hand percussion instrument to play tunes with Shamrock Music Shoppe instructor Jan Edmondson. All levels welcome. *For Grade 9-adults.*

**2 p.m. — Paws to Read**, Sterling Library: Therapy dogs and their Heeling House caregivers read with your child. Pre-registration required. Space is limited. *For Grades K-5.*

**3 p.m. — Classical Dances of India**, Rust Library: Srabanti Roy of Roomjhoom Nrityalaya presents. *For teens and adults.*

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



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## Makerspace

### BYO (Blue Jeans)

Make a stuffed denim whale. *For adults.*

**Sterling Library:** Wednesday, July 10, 3:30 p.m.

### DIY Kids

Create stickers, buttons and gizmos. *For Grades K-5.*

**Sterling Library:** Thursday, July 11, 3:30 p.m.

### DIY Vinyl Name Decals

Use Silhouette Studio software and the Cameo Cutter tool to make a decal.

**Rust Library:** Saturday, July 13, 2 p.m.

### Glass Etching

Make a stencil for etching a design on a drinking glass. *For adults.*

**Brambleton Library:** Saturday, July 13, 2 p.m.

### Jewelry Making Workshop

Explore techniques and tools. *For Grade 9-adults.*

**Gum Spring Library:** Wednesday, July 10, 10 a.m.

### Meet Your Makerspace

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

**Brambleton Library:** Saturday, July 13

### Mondays in the Makerspace Drop-In

Make something or learn a new skill.

**Gum Spring Library:** Monday, July 8, all day



Storytimes are offered five days a week. For details, see [library.loudoun.gov/storytimes](http://library.loudoun.gov/storytimes).

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