

# Weekly Program Schedule

In-Person and Virtual Programs

March 18-24, 2024



## Live Music: The Fly Birds

**Sterling Library | Sunday, March 24, 2 p.m.**

Listen to alternative, bluegrass and Appalachian music performed by Mary Dunlap on bass, Sarah Twigg on guitar and Elizabeth Baker on banjo and fiddle.

## Monday, March 18

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

**10 a.m. — Kids Yoga with Kristen Golden**, Rust Library: *For ages 2-5 with a caregiver.*

**11 a.m. — Memory Cafe with Insight Memory Care**, Ashburn Library: Participate in structured activities that promote reminiscence, cognition and engagement. Get to know others in a safe, supportive environment. *For adults.*

**2 p.m. — Homeschool Enrichment: Optical Illusions**, Brambleton Library: Make your own thaumatrope and zoetrope. *For Grades K-5.*

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



## Monday, March 18 (continued)

**2 p.m. — Adult Yoga: Flow**, Middleburg Library: This slow-flow class is adaptable to any level of experience.

**3 p.m. — Even Messier Monday**, Lovettsville Library: *For Grades 1-5.*

**6 p.m. — D&D Club for Teens**, Brambleton Library: Take part in a *Dungeons & Dragons* adventure.

**6 p.m. — Common Threads: Knitting Basics**, Lovettsville Library: Connect with others and learn about casting on, knit and purl stitches. *For Grade 9-adults.*

**6 p.m. — Video Game Club for Teens**, Rust Library

**6 p.m. — Knitting 101**, Sterling Library: Learn the basics, including cast on, knit and purl stitches. *For adults.*

**7 p.m. — American Sign Language Boot Camp**, Cascades Library: Week three of the series covers locations around us, travel and telling stories. *For adults.*

**7 p.m. — Adult Yoga**, Gum Spring Library: Kiss of Yoga's Kirsten Shabanowitz leads this easy-flow class.

**7 p.m. — Creative Soul**, Purcellville Library: Use resin and dried flowers to make a bookmark. *For Grade 9-adults.*



## Tuesday, March 19

**9:30 a.m. — Sensory Play**, Lovettsville Library: Caregivers socialize while children play.

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

**11 a.m. — Homeschool Enrichment: Art**, Purcellville Library: Make a colorful suncatcher to hang in a window. *For ages 7-12.*

**1 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Audiobooks**, Sterling Library: Discuss *A Sign of Her Own* by Sarah Marsh.

**2 p.m. — Homeschool Enrichment: Make and Learn**, Gum Spring Library: Get acquainted with Makerspace technology and gadgets. *For Grades K-5.*

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

**2 p.m. — Adult Book Club**, Rust Library: Discuss *The Time Traveler's Wife* by Audrey Niffenegger.

**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

## Tuesday, March 19 (continued)

- 4 p.m. — My First Book Club**, Ashburn Library: Read *Dog Watch* by C.L. Reid and do activities. *For Grades K-1.*
- 4 p.m. — Grade 2-3 Children's Book Club**, Rust Library: Discuss *Dogs in the Dead of Night* by Mary Pope Osborne.
- 4:30 p.m. — Teen Tuesday: DIY Solar Eclipse Viewers**, Sterling Library
- 6 p.m. — What's on Your Mind?**, Gum Spring Library: Got a comment to share? A complaint to make? Tea to spill? Grab a snack and tell us how you feel! *For teens.*
- 6 p.m. — Adult Podcast Club**, Virtual: Discuss *Dreamtown: The Story of Adelanto*.



- 6:30 p.m. — Watercolor Workshop**, Virtual: Paint a spring image with artist Megha Mehra.
- 7 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Around the World**, Cascades Library: This month's destination is Japan. Discuss *Strange Weather in Tokyo* by Hiromi Kawakami.

## Wednesday, March 20

- 10 a.m. — Pre-K Skill Builders**, Middleburg Library
- 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 with others as you knit, crochet or stitch. *For adults.*
- 1 p.m. — Common Threads**, Sterling Library
- 3 p.m. — Tech Help**, Sterling Library: Stop by for assistance with your phone, tablet or computer.
- 4 p.m. — Maranatha Youth Orchestra**, Ashburn Library: This live music performance includes special demonstrations of each instrument.
- 4 p.m. — Wednesday Wind Down**, Middleburg Library: Take part in a de-stressing activity. *For adults.*
- 6 p.m. — Tech Help**, Gum Spring Library: Stop by from 6 to 8 p.m. for help with your phone, tablet or computer.

## Wednesday, March 20 (continued)

- 6 p.m. — Family Crafts**, Lovettsville Library
- 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 "luck" and ask questions.



- 7 p.m. — Workshop: Writing Captivating First Pages**, Cascades Library: Author Linda Budzinski helps you decide where to start your story, how much to reveal in your opening scene, and how to establish the "promise" of your novel, novella or short story. *For Grade 9-adults.*
- 7 p.m. — Art at the Library**, Gum Spring Library: Learn about artist Gerhard Richter and create. *For Grades K-5.*
- 7 p.m. — Adult Book Club**, Purcellville Library: Discuss *Destiny of the Republic* by Candice Millard.
- 7 p.m. — Spring's Migrating Birds**, Virtual: Birder Nick Newberry presents the basics of finding and identifying warblers and other spring migrants. *For Grade 9-adults.*

## Thursday, March 21

- 10:15 a.m. — Kids Yoga with Kristen Golden**, Purcellville Library: *For ages 2-5 with a caregiver.*
- 11 a.m. — Adult Book Club**, Cascades Library: Discuss *The Last Thing He Told Me* by Laura Dave.
- 11 a.m. — Charcoal Art**, Lovettsville Library: Make minimalist artwork. *For Grade 9-adults.*
- 11 a.m. — PC Basics: Computer Foundations**, Sterling Library: *For adults.*
- 2 p.m. — Meet with a Law Librarian**, Ashburn Library: Drop in from 2 to 5:30 p.m. to talk about your legal information and resource needs. *For adults.*
- 2 p.m. — Conversational German**, Purcellville Library
- 2 p.m. — Tech Help**, Rust Library: Stop by from 2 to 4 p.m. for help with your phone, tablet or computer.



## Thursday, March 21 (continued)

### 3 p.m. — DIY Teens and Adults: Embroidery,

Middleburg Library: Create a design on a tote bag.

### 4 p.m. — Grade 2-3 Children's Book Club: Magic Tree

House, Ashburn Library: Discuss *Earthquake in the Early Morning* by Mary Pope Osborne and do activities.

### 4 p.m. — Stems and STEM: Plant Experiments,

Brambleton Library: *For Grades K-5.*

### 4 p.m. — Kids Yoga: Grades 1-5, Cascades Library:

Stretch and move with instructor Kiersten Jackson.

### 4 p.m. — STEAM Club: The Wind Blew, Gum Spring Library:

Explore math and science concepts. *For Grades K-5.*

### 4 pm. — My First Book Club, Lovettsville Library:

Read a book together and do activities. *For Grades K-1.*

### 4 p.m. — Lego Creators, Rust Library: Tackle building

challenges. *For children with a caregiver.*

### 5:30 p.m. — DIY Teens and Adults: Decoupage Art,

Cascades Library: Create art with cutouts.

### 6 p.m. — Drop-In Chess Club, Ashburn Library:

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

### 6 p.m. — D&D Club for Teens, Rust Library:

Participate in a one-shot *Dungeons & Dragons* adventure.



### 6:30 p.m. — Noche de Pintura para Adultos

Hispanohablantes, Sterling Library: Únase a nosotros para una noche de pintura. Juntos realizaremos una pintura de un jardín al estilo pictórico. This painting program will be presented in Spanish. *For adults.*

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

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

### 7 p.m. — Death Cafe, Lovettsville Library: Eat cake, drink

tea and discuss your thoughts and feelings about death. Sharon Crowell, a death doula, facilitates. *For adults.*

### 7 p.m. — Trivia: Truly Wicked Horror, Old Ox Brewery,

4652 Guilford Drive, #114, Ashburn: *For ages 21+.*

## Thursday, March 21 (continued)

### 7 p.m. — Fauquier County and the Victory at Normandy,

Rust Library: Historian Michael Washvill discusses the role Vint Hill Farm in Manassas played in World War II, including the code-breaking work done by women at the secret Army post. *For adults.*



## ESOL at LCPL

### Adult Book Club

**Gum Spring Library:** Monday, March 18, 7 p.m.

Discuss *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian* by Sherman Alexie.

**Sterling Library:** Tuesday, March 19, 5 p.m.

Read *Ben Franklin* by Jack Kelly.

### Business English

**Sterling Library:** Thursday, March 21, 4 p.m.

### English Practice — Beginner

**Gum Spring Library:** Thursday, March 21, 1 p.m.

**Sterling Library:** Monday, March 18, 7 p.m.

### English Practice — Intermediate/Advanced

**Brambleton Library:** Tuesday, March 19, 7 p.m.  
and Wednesday, March 20, 10 a.m.

**Rust Library:** Thursday, March 21, 7 p.m.

**Sterling Library:** Tuesday, March 19, 4 p.m.

and Thursday, March 21, 10 a.m.  
**Virtual:** Monday, March 18, 2 p.m.

### English Practice — All Levels

**Ashburn Library:** Tuesday, March 19, 7 p.m.  
and Thursday, March 21, 10 a.m.

**Cascades Library:** Monday, March 18, 11 a.m.

**Gum Spring Library:** Tuesday, March 19, 7 p.m.

**Middleburg Library:** Tuesday, March 19, 7 p.m.

**Rust Library:** Tuesday, March 19, 10 a.m.

**Sterling Library:** Wednesday, March 20, 7 p.m.

## Thursday, March 21 (continued)

**7 p.m. — Meet the Author: Madeline Miller**, Virtual: Miller describes her process for re-imagining Greek classics that appeal to today's readers. *For Grade 9-adults.*

## Friday, March 22

**10 a.m. — Pre-K Skill Builders**, Ashburn Library, Cascades Library and Rust Library

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

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

**4:30 p.m. — Teen Friday: Bad Art Night**, Sterling Library

**6 p.m. — After Hours Teen Center: Nerf Capture the Flag**, Cascades Library: *For Grades 6-12.*

## Saturday, March 23

**9:30 a.m. — Craft Buffet**, Lovettsville Library: Stop by between 9:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. to create.

**11 a.m. — Craft Swap**, Purcellville Library: Meet peers, share ideas and trade your unused supplies. *For adults.*

**1 p.m. — Musicians Meet-Up**, Brambleton Library: Connect with artists at this jam session and learn about the library's recording equipment. *For teens and adults.*

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

**2 p.m. — Live Music: Guitarist Ray Leone**, Ashburn Library

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

**2 p.m. — Qigong for Spring**, Sterling Library: Instructor Sharon Crowell leads you through slow and relaxed movements specifically designed to help mind and body move into the season. *For adults.*

**3:30 p.m. — Irish Dance Showcase**, Ashburn Library: Students of Foley Academy of Irish Dance perform traditional step and ceili dances.

## Sunday, March 24

**2 p.m. — Family Bingo**, Cascades Library

**2 p.m. — Winged Mammals**, Rust Library: Learn about the unique adaptations that have allowed bats to thrive across ecosystems worldwide. *For teens and adults.*



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### BYOT (Bring Your Own Thing)

Bring a tumbler to personalize with a vinyl design.

**Sterling Library:** Wednesday, March 20, 3:30 p.m.

### Crochet for a Cause

Make floor mats for Mobile Hope. *For Grade 9-adults.*

**Gum Spring Library:** Tuesday, March 19, 5:30 p.m.

### Machine Sewing 101

Make a small project. *For teens and adults.*

**Brambleton Library:** Tuesday, March 19, 10 a.m.

### Meet Your Makerspace

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

**Brambleton Library:** Saturday, March 23

### Meet Your Makerspace: Ukuleles

LCPL has ukuleles available for checkout. Play one!

**Rust Library:** Saturday, March 23, 2 p.m.

### Mending Workshop

Bring an item to mend and learn to trim, hem and sew a button. *For adults.*

**Gum Spring Library:** Wednesday, March 20, 10 a.m.

### Movie Club

Learn about cinema with a themed activity and join the BLPerks program. *For Grade 9-adults.*

**Brambleton Library:** Wednesday, March 20, 5:30 p.m.

### Sublimation Coasters: Pine

Learn how to prepare wood for sublimation printing. *For teens and adults.*

**Brambleton Library:** Saturday, March 23, 2 p.m.

### Sublimation Coasters: Neoprene

Use the sublimation printer and heat press. *For adults.*

**Gum Spring Library:** Thursday, March 21, 3-6 p.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.