

Weekly Program Schedule

In-Person and Virtual Programs

March 25-31, 2024



Puppet Show: Animals in Spring

Monday, March 25

Cascades Library: 11 a.m.
Brambleton Library: 2 p.m.

Tuesday, March 26

Lovettsville Library: 11 a.m.
Purcellville Library: 2 p.m.

Wednesday, March 27

Middleburg Library: 10 a.m.
Gum Spring Library: 1 p.m.
Ashburn Library: 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 28

Sterling Library: 1 p.m.
Rust Library: 3:30 p.m.

Explore where bunnies live, how tadpoles grow, and why birds and frogs sing during this lively and educational presentation by Caroline Seitz of Kids Nature Shows.

It's the season
for observing
eggs, babies
and life cycles.

Monday, March 25

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

1 p.m. — TLC's Teen Gaming, Ashburn Library: Play board games or video games (PS4 and Switch).

1 p.m. — Library Playdate, Purcellville Library: *For ages 0-5 with a caregiver.*

2 p.m. — Spring Break Street Fighter Showdown, Cascades Library: Compete with peers to win a trophy for game play. *For teens.*

Monday, March 25 (continued)

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

2 p.m. — Meet American Girl Author Wendy Shang, Purcellville Library: Learn about Shang's writing process and make a "survival kit" like American Girl Corinne.

2 p.m. — Movie and Craft, Rust Library: Watch *The Super Mario Bros. Movie* (PG, 92 minutes). *For children.*

2:30 p.m. — Outdoor Cultural Explorers, Gum Spring Library: Spread splashes of color as you learn about Holi with crafts and Indian music. *For children.*

3 p.m. — Storytime + Craft, Lovettsville Library: Make creations inspired by *Dragons Love Tacos* by Adam Rubin.

4:30 p.m. — The Write Stuff: Creative Writing Club, Cascades Library: *For Grades 3-5.*

5:30 p.m. — After-Work Wind Down:

Tabletop Games, Rust Library: *For adults.*



6 p.m. — Ashburn Writing Group, Ashburn Library: Share self-publishing tips and experiences with peers. *For adults.*

6 p.m. — DIY Teens: Succulent Egg Pots, Rust Library: Turn a plastic egg you decorate into a plant container.

6:30 p.m. — D&D Club for Teens, Cascades Library: Participate in a one-shot *Dungeons & Dragons* adventure.

7 p.m. — American Sign Language Boot Camp, Cascades Library: Week four covers food, time and how to talk about your day. *For adults.*

7 p.m. — Common Threads, Purcellville Library: Talk about charity projects while you knit, crochet or stitch. *For Grade 9-adults.*

7 p.m. — Create Moss Art, Sterling Library: Experiment with mixed media. *For Grade 9-adults.*

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



Tuesday, March 26

9:30 a.m. — Sensory Play Drop-In, Lovettsville Library:

Caregivers socialize while children play.

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

Discuss *The Crossing Places* by Elly Griffiths.

2 p.m. — DIY Teens: Paper Quilling, Cascades Library

2 p.m. — Outdoor StoryWalk® + Craft, Cascades Library:

Enjoy *The Curious Garden* by Peter Brown, then come inside to make crafts inspired by the book.

2 p.m. — DIY Teens: Button Making, Gum Spring Library

2 p.m. — Homeschool Enrichment: Science,

Lovettsville Library: Make a bird feeder.

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

2 p.m. — Networking for Introverts, Rust Library:

Get tips for navigating this job search skill. *For adults.*

3 p.m. — DIY Teens: Machine Sewing, Ashburn Library:

Learn to sew a cloth drawstring bag.

3 p.m. — Tech Help, Cascades Library: Stop by from

3 to 5 p.m. for help with your phone, tablet or computer.

4 p.m. — Grade 4-5 Children's Book Club,

Ashburn Library: Discuss *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library* by Chris Grabenstein and play a game.

6:30 p.m. — Anime Club for Teens, Ashburn Library

7 p.m. — DSLR Eclipse Photography, Brambleton Library



Wednesday, March 27

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

10 a.m. — Acadia's Reptiles and Amphibians, Virtual:

Join an Acadia National Park ranger for a draw-along and fun introduction to the park's snakes, turtles, salamanders and frogs. *For Grades 2-4.*



10 a.m. — Adult Book Club: For Caregivers, Virtual:

Read what you can of *The Little Old Lady Who Broke All the Rules* by Catharina Ingelman-Sundberg, then share your review or listen to what others think about the book.

10:45 a.m. — Playtime with Pals, Lovettsville Library:

Children play while caregivers connect with peers.

11 a.m. — Adult Book Club, Gum Spring Library: Discuss

The Readers of Broken Wheel Recommend by Katarina Bivald.

Wednesday, March 27 (continued)

2 p.m. — Common Threads: Create for a Cause,

Cascades Library: Knit and crochet items for a charitable organization. *For Grade 9-adults.*

2 p.m. — DIY Teens: Glow-in-the-Dark Painting,

Cascades Library

3 p.m. — Teen Art Hour, Gum Spring Library

3 p.m. — Tech Help, Sterling Library: Stop by for assistance with your phone, tablet or computer.

4 p.m. — DIY Teens: Bath Bombs and Audiobooks,

Brambleton Library

4 p.m. — Wednesday Wind Down, Middleburg Library:

Take part in a de-stressing activity. *For adults.*

4 p.m. — Solar Eclipse Extravaganza, Rust Library: Explore eclipse science with hands-on activities. *For Grades K-5.*

5 p.m. — Library Escape Room: Trapped in Time,

Brambleton Library: Sign-up required. *For teens and 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.

6 p.m. — Family Crafts, Lovettsville Library

6:30 p.m. — D&D Club for Teens, Ashburn Library:

Play *Dungeons & Dragons*. Beginners welcome.

6:30 p.m. — Anime Club for Teens, Cascades 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. — The USS Houston: A Survivor's Story,

Cascades Library: Presenter John K. Schwarz shares the tale of the ship and its survivors' experiences as POWs building the Burma-Thailand Railway, as depicted in the 1957 film *The Bridge on the River Kwai*. *For Grade 9-adults.*

7 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Classics, Gum Spring Library:

Discuss *Treasure Island* by Robert Louis Stevenson.

7 p.m. — Adult Book Club, Rust Library:

Discuss *Rabbit Cake* by Annie Hartnett.

7 p.m. — Spring Needle Felting, Sterling Library: Make

flowers and bees out of loose wool. *For Grade 9-adults.*

Thursday, March 28

11 a.m. — Creative Soul, Lovettsville Library:

Make pendants out of washers and paper. *For adults.*

11 a.m. — Socrates Cafe, Purcellville Library: Gather with others to ponder a question. Listen and learn. *For adults.*

11 a.m. — PC Basics: Computer Foundations, Sterling Library: Touch typing, email basics and tips for using Microsoft Word and the internet are among the topics covered. *For adults.*



2 p.m. — Board Game Hangout, Cascades Library: *For teens.*

2 p.m. — Field Day, Cascades Library: Join us outside for music, games and fun challenges. *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.

2:30 p.m. — Family Crafternoon, Gum Spring Library: Drop by until 4 p.m. to make spring-themed crafts.

2:30 p.m. — Movie + Craft, Lovettsville Library: Watch *Luca* (PG, 101 minutes).

3 p.m. — Family Movie, Ashburn Library: Watch *Elemental* (PG, 101 minutes).

3 p.m. — Passport to Parks, Brambleton Library: Learn about local and national parks. Participate in nature-themed crafts and games. *For Grades K-5.*

5 p.m. — Escape Room Book Club, Brambleton Library: Solve a book-themed challenge and discuss *Children of Blood and Bone* by Tomi Adeyemi. *For teens.*

5 p.m. — Teen Book Club: Choose Your Own Book, Gum Spring Library: Chat about the book you're reading.

6 p.m. — Drop-In Chess Club, Ashburn Library: Play the game with peers. *For teens and adults.*

6 p.m. — Anime Club for Teens, Rust Library

6 p.m. — Family Movie, Lovettsville Library: Watch *Elemental* (PG, 101 minutes).

7 p.m. — Adult Book Club, Brambleton Library: Discuss *The Fault in Our Stars* by John Green.

7 p.m. — Draw a Celtic Knot, Cascades Library: Artist Tracey Donnelly Franklin instructs. *For Grade 9-adults.*

7 p.m. — Drop-In Chess Club, Cascades Library: Play with fellow enthusiasts. *For teens and adults.*



Thursday, March 28 (continued)

7 p.m. — Common Threads, Gum Spring Library:

Chat with others as you knit, crochet or stitch. *For adults.*

7 p.m. — DIY Adults: Automaton Chicks, Sterling Library: Use cardboard, wood slices and dowels to craft a scene of baby birds peeping from their nest.

Friday, March 29

10 a.m. — Block Party, Ashburn Library: Build with our giant blue blocks. *For Preschool-Grade 5.*

Makerspace

BYOT (Bring Your Own Thing)

Bring a T-shirt, tote or tumbler to personalize.

Sterling Library: Wednesday, March 27, 3:30 p.m.

Crochet for a Cause

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

Gum Spring Library: Tuesday, March 26, 5:30 p.m.

Machine Sewing 101

Get to know this month's featured equipment by making a small project. *For teens and adults.*

Brambleton Library: Tuesday, March 26, 10 a.m.

Meet Your Makerspace

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

Brambleton Library: Saturday, March 30

Mending Workshop

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

Gum Spring Library: Wednesday, March 27, 10 a.m.

Paint with Acrylics

Make an image of an endangered animal with artist-in-residence Lizzy Javier. *For Grade 9-adults.*

Gum Spring Library: Thursday, March 28, 11 a.m.

Sublimation Coasters

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

Gum Spring Library: Thursday, March 28, 3-6 p.m.

Sublimation Printing

Drop in from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. to make a design for transfer to a zipper pouch. *For Grades 2-6.*

Gum Spring Library: Monday, March 25, 10:30 a.m.

Note: Supplies and space are limited.

Friday, March 29 (continued)

10 a.m. — Messy Monday (on a Friday),

Lovettsville Library: Make art and play with toys.

1 p.m. — Builders Free Play, Lovettsville Library:

Drop in between 1 and 4:30 p.m. *For children.*

2 p.m. — Y2K Escape Room, Cascades Library: *For teens.*

2 p.m. — Loudoun County Women's History,

Purcellville Library: Laura Christiansen from Thomas Balch Library talks about archival collections related to women-led organizations. *For adults.*

3 p.m. — The History of Ramadan,

Ashburn Library: Learn about the Muslim holy month of fasting, prayer and introspection from the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community of Chantilly. Snacks provided.

For teens and adults.

3 p.m. — D&D Club for Teen Beginners,

Brambleton Library: Play *Dungeons & Dragons* with peers.

3 p.m. — Teens Teach: Intro to Speed Cubing 1,

Gum Spring Library: Learn how to solve speed cubes with help from a teen competitor in the sport. *For teens.*

6 p.m. — After Hours Teen Center: Life-Size Hungry

Hungry Hippos, Cascades Library: Enjoy pizza, crafts and this week's featured activity. *For Grades 6-12.*



Saturday, March 30

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

2 p.m. — Teen Photographers, Brambleton Library: Learn techniques to take better selfies in this introduction to portrait photography. Experiment with off-camera lighting techniques used by professional photographers.

2 p.m. — D&D for Adults, Purcellville Library: Take part in a *Dungeons & Dragons* adventure. Beginners welcome.

2 p.m. — DIY Teens: Succulent Egg Pots,

Rust Library: Turn a plastic egg that you decorate into a plant container.



Sunday, March 31

All branches are closed for Easter.

Find digital resources at library.loudoun.gov/online.

For complete program details, visit
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Watch recordings of virtual programs on our YouTube channel, "Loudoun County Public Library Online Programs."



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Adult Book Club

Ashburn Library: Thursday, March 28, 10 a.m.

Brambleton Library: Thursday, March 28, 2 p.m.

Sterling Library: Tuesday, March 26, 5 p.m.

Business English

Sterling Library: Thursday, March 28, 4 p.m.

English Conversation Group — Beginner

Gum Spring Library: Thursday, March 28, 1 p.m.

Sterling Library: Monday, March 25, 7 p.m.

English Conversation Group — Intermediate/Advanced

Brambleton Library: Tuesday, March 26, 7 p.m. and Wednesday, March 27, 10 a.m.

Rust Library: Thursday, March 28, 7 p.m.

Sterling Library: Tuesday, March 26, 4 p.m. and Thursday, March 28, 10 a.m.

Virtual: Monday, March 25, 2 p.m.

English Conversation Group — All Levels

Ashburn Library: Tuesday, March 26, 7 p.m. and Thursday, March 28, 10 a.m.

Cascades Library: Monday, March 25, 11 a.m.

Gum Spring Library: Tuesday, March 26, 7 p.m.

Middleburg Library: Tuesday, March 26, 7 p.m.

Rust Library: Tuesday, March 26, 10 a.m.

Sterling Library: Wednesday, March 27, 7 p.m.

One-on-One Tutoring Registration

Ashburn Library: Monday, March 25, 9:30 a.m.-noon



Storytimes are offered five days a week. For details, see
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