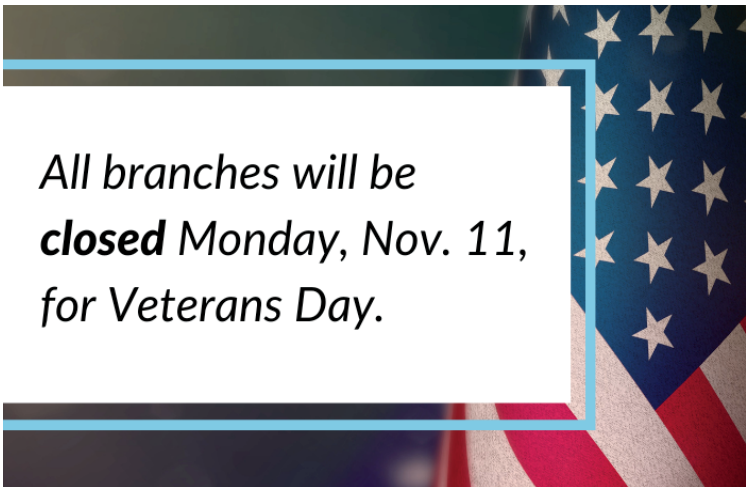


Weekly Program Schedule

In-Person and Virtual Programs

Nov. 11-17, 2024



All branches will be
closed Monday, Nov. 11,
for Veterans Day.

Tuesday, Nov. 12

- 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 *The Storyteller: Tales of Life and Music* by Dave Grohl.
- 10 a.m. — Watercolor Workshop**, Virtual: Paint a honey jar with artist Megha Mehra. *For teens and adults.*
- 11 a.m. — Homeschool Enrichment: Science**, Purcellville Library: Explore earth-shaking science and build your own seismograph. *For ages 7-12.*
- 1 p.m. — Homeschool Enrichment: Art**, Lovettsville Library: Explore the history of quilting and use a variety of textiles to create your own quick quilt.
- 2 p.m. — Adult Yoga: Chair**, Middleburg Library
- 2 p.m. — Essay Discussion Club**, Purcellville Library:
Discuss "The Enlightenment Is Dead" by Danny Hillis. *For Grade 9-adults.*

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



Tuesday, Nov. 12 (continued)

- 2:30 p.m. — Homeschool Enrichment: Newspaper Tower Challenge**, Brambleton Library: *For Grades K-5.*
- 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. — My First Book Club**, Ashburn Library:
Read *Duck, Duck, Porcupine* by Salina Yoon and do activities. *For Grades K-1.*
- 4 p.m. — My First Book Club**, Rust Library:
Read *In November* by Cynthia Rylant. *For Grades K-1.*
- 6 p.m. — Middle School Book Club**, Ashburn Library:
Discuss *That Self-Same Metal* by Brittany N. Williams.
- 6 p.m. — D&D Club for Teens: Beginner**, Brambleton Library: Aspiring adventurers with little or no experience playing *Dungeons & Dragons* are invited to participate in a one-shot adventure with shortened rules.
- 6 p.m. — What's On Your Mind?**, Gum Spring Library:
Got a comment to share? Complaint to make? Tea to spill? Grab a snack and tell us how you really feel. *For teens.*



- 6 p.m. — Wooden Coasters**, Lovettsville Library:
Craft with wooden tiles and spare fabric. *For adults.*
- 6 p.m. — NaNoWriMo Write-In**, Sterling Library:
Join fellow writers to take on the challenge of writing a novel. *For adults.*
- 7 p.m. — Adult Book Club**, Ashburn Library and Virtual:
Discuss *The Increment* by David Ignatius.

ESOL at LCPL

Adult Book Club

Sterling Library: Tuesday, Nov. 12, 5 p.m.
Read *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen.

Business English

Sterling Library: Thursday, Nov. 14, 4 p.m.

English Practice – Beginner

Gum Spring Library: Thursday, Nov. 14, 1 p.m.
Sterling Library: Wednesday, Nov. 13, 7 p.m.

English Practice – Intermediate/Advanced

Brambleton Library: Tuesday, Nov. 12, 7 p.m. and
Wednesday, Nov. 13, 10 a.m.

Rust Library: Tuesday, Nov. 12, 10 a.m.

Sterling Library: Tuesday, Nov. 12, 4 p.m. and
Thursday, Nov. 14, 10 a.m.

English Practice – All Levels

Ashburn Library: Tuesday, Nov. 12, 7 p.m. and
Thursday, Nov. 14, 10 a.m.

Gum Spring Library: Tuesday, Nov. 12, 7 p.m.

Rust Library: Thursday, Nov. 14, 5:30 p.m.

Makerspace for English Learners

Gum Spring Library: Tuesday, Nov. 12, 6 p.m.
Transfer ink to a coaster and practice English.

Tuesday, Nov. 12 (continued)

7 p.m. – Common Threads: Create for a Cause, Brambleton Library: Chat with other crafters as you knit, crochet or stitch. Pick up yarn (while supplies last) to make warm winter hats for Mobile Hope. *For adults.*

7 p.m. – Why Do My Plants Keep Dying?, Rust Library: Learn how to diagnose and resolve common houseplant issues with Ami Mason of Foliage Plant Shop. *For adults.*



Wednesday, Nov. 13

10:30 a.m. – Pre-K Skill Builders, Middleburg Library

Noon – Adult Book Club, Lucketts Community Center, 42361 Lucketts Road, Leesburg: Discuss *There There* by Tommy Orange.

1 p.m. – Adult Book Club, Purcellville Library: Discuss *The Overstory* by Richard Powers.

2 p.m. – Common Threads, Cascades Library: Chat with others as you knit, crochet or stitch. *For Grade 9-adults.*

Wednesday, Nov. 13 (continued)

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

3:30 p.m. – Time Travel Club, Purcellville Library: Discover the goods and ideas that people shared along the Silk Road. Juggle with your own set of flower sticks and do silk embroidery. *For Grades 2-6.*

4 p.m. – Grade 2-3 Children's Book Club: Magic Tree House, Gum Spring Library: Discuss *Thanksgiving on Thursday* by Mary Pope Osborne and do activities.

4 p.m. – Live Music: Maranatha Youth Music Academy, Rust Library: This orchestra performance includes special demonstrations of each instrument.

6 p.m. – Tech Help, Gum Spring Library: Stop by from 6 to 8 p.m. for help with your phone, tablet or computer.

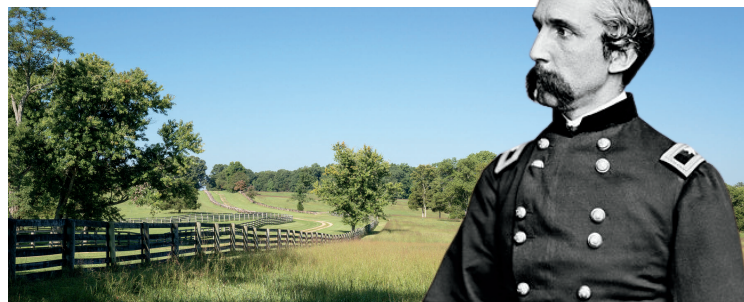
6 p.m. – D&D Club for Teens, Lovettsville Library: Explore the world of *Dungeons & Dragons*.

6 p.m. – Family Crafts, Lovettsville Library

6:30 p.m. – D&D Club for Teens, Ashburn Library: Take part in this peer-led *Dungeons & Dragons* adventure.

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

6:30 p.m. – Grade 4-6 Children's Book Club, Gum Spring Library: Discuss *Hana's Suitcase* by Karen Levine and do activities.



7 p.m. – The Code of the Warrior: Honor and Respect at Appomattox, Cascades Library: In showing respect for the sacrifices of the vanquished at the Confederate surrender, Union leaders reduced the potential for conflict after the Civil War. Retired U.S. Army Brigadier General Gerry Galloway reflects on the bonds of professionalism that exist among combatants and how actions impact post-war healing. *For Grade 9-adults.*

7 p.m. – Reading Help for Adults, Cascades Library: Improve your reading skills by working with a trained speech and language pathologist.

7 p.m. – Pop-Up Adult Book Club, Gum Spring Library: Discuss *My Brilliant Friend* by Elena Ferrante and the TV series adapted from the book.

Wednesday, Nov. 13 (continued)

7 p.m. — NaNoWriMo Project Swap, Purcellville Library: Bring the first page of your NaNoWriMo or other writing project and swap critiques with another writer using Liz Lerman's Critical Response Process, a way to share encouraging, actionable feedback. *For teens.*

7 p.m. — Where Your Food Really Comes From, Virtual:

Learn where heirlooms, crops, and weeds come from as ethnobotanist Nan McCarry shares the 10,000-year-old story of agriculture and some of its unintended consequences. *For Grade 9-adults.*



Thursday, Nov. 14

9:40 a.m. — Under the Influence, Cascades Library: Historian Stephanie Campbell explores drug use and drunkenness from antiquity to modern day, discussing the roles each played in religion, medicine, economics, academia, and partying (of course). *For adults.*

10 a.m. — Paws to Read, Lovettsville Library: Read to Tagan, a Canine Companions therapy dog. *For children.*

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.

3 p.m. — DIY: Candle Making, Middleburg Library: Make a scented candle using soy wax. *For teens and adults.*

4 p.m. — Grade 2-3 Children's Book Club: Geronimo Stilton, Ashburn Library: Discuss *Superstore Surprise*.

4 p.m. — Toys for Tails, Brambleton Library: Make toys for animals at the Loudoun County Animal Services shelter. *For Grades K-5.*

4 p.m. — My First Book Club, Lovettsville Library: Read a selection from *The Disgusting Critters* series by Elise Gravel and do activities. *For Grades K-1.*

4 p.m. — World Explorers: Korea, Rust Library: Learn about Korean culture and make a craft. *For Grades K-5.*

4 p.m. — Meet the Author: Javier Zamora, Virtual: Zamora discusses *Solito*, his memoir chronicling his migration from El Salvador to the United States when he was nine. *For adults.*

5 p.m. — Adult Book Club, Chrysalis Vineyards, 39025 Little River Turnpike, Middleburg: Discuss *The Little Paris Bookshop* by Nina George. *For ages 21+.*

5:30 p.m. — D&D Club for Teens, Gum Spring Library: Explore the world of *Dungeons & Dragons* with peers.

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



Thursday, Nov. 14 (continued)

6 p.m. — DIY Teens: Gnomes, Rust Library

6:30 p.m. — Improvisation Workshop, Rust Library: Stretch your imagination and wit with actor and director Kate Beckman. Learn the art of the quick reply, have some laughs, and develop life skills that take you beyond the stage. *For Grade 9-adults.*

7 p.m. — DIY Art: Scrapbooking, Brambleton Library: Bring memorabilia to use. *For Grade 9-adults.*

7 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Children's Literature, Gum Spring Library: Discuss *Holes* by Louis Sachar.

7 p.m. — Depression in Youth, Purcellville Library: Carla Minosh, a nurse practitioner specializing in child and adolescent mental health, explores the complexities of youth depression and offers resources to help. *For adults.*



Friday, Nov. 15

All Day — Model Railroad Extravaganza, Purcellville Library: See a model railroad in action, brought to you by Northern Virginia NTRAK.

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

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

10 a.m. — Hearing Screenings, Middleburg Library: Email Loudoun@nvrc.org to schedule an appointment with Northern Virginia Resource Center for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing Persons. *For adults.*

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

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: Learn how to knit with an easy project. All levels welcome. *For adults.*

2 p.m. — Movie Matinee, Gum Spring Library: Watch *Roman Holiday* (TV-G, 119 minutes).

2 p.m. — D&D Miniature Painting, Middleburg Library: Paint a *Dungeons & Dragons* figure. *For teens and 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. — DIY Teens: Does It Bean?, Brambleton Library: Determine which objects can successfully be beaned using a hot glue gun and a bag of dried beans.

5 p.m. — Teen Friday: Personalized Tote Bag, Sterling Library: Decorate with vinyl decals.

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

Saturday, Nov. 16

All Day – Model Railroad Extravaganza,

Purcellville Library: See a model railroad in action, brought to you by Northern Virginia NTRAK.

10 a.m. – Puzzle Swap, Cascades Library

10:30 a.m. – It's Button Day!, Cascades Library:

Celebrate with a button-themed storytime, crafts and activities. *For children.*

11 a.m. – Truly Wicked Horror: Year in Review,

Blend Coffee Bar, 43170 Southern Walk Plaza, #120, Ashburn: Discuss the films of 2024. *For adults.*

1 p.m. – Adult Book Club: Economics, Rust Library: Discuss selected readings. See calendar for details.

2 p.m. – Teen Photographers, Brambleton Library: Explore creative portraiture. Learn how professional photographers make objects “float” on set to create fantastical images in camera that require minimal editing.

2 p.m. – Meet the Author: Kathleen Goggin,

Gum Spring Library: Navigate difficult career decisions and rewrite your own career rules. Goggin discusses her book *10 Little Rules When Good Jobs Go Bad: Learn, Grow and Reclaim Your Power ... at Work and in Life.* *For adults.*

2 p.m. – Create a Glitter Portrait, Lovettsville Library: Tracey Donnelly Franklin helps you create a portrait in the style of artist Mickalene Thomas. *For Grade 9-adults.*

2 p.m. – DIY: Bullet Journals, Middleburg Library: *For Grade 9-adults.*

2 p.m. – Live Music: Danny Webber and Arnie Helmick, Middleburg Library: Webber (guitar) and Helmick (bass) play a mix of modern and original jazz compositions.

2 p.m. – Unity: Cockacoeske's Dilemma, Rust Library: Watch this film about the Powhatan Confederacy, part of Saving the Circle's Indigenous Women Through History Series. Q&A to follow. *For teens and adults.*

3 p.m. – Thanksgiving Crafts, Ashburn Library: *For Grades K-5.*



Sunday, Nov. 17

Noon – Model Railroad Extravaganza,

Purcellville Library: Drop in from noon and 3 p.m.

1 p.m. – Drop-In Mahjong, Cascades Library:

Play the tile game from 1 to 3 p.m. *For Grade 9-adults.*

2 p.m. – Live Music: Crooked Sparrow,

Brambleton Library: This trio fuses Americana with musical traditions from Texas and Latin America.

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



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Makerspace

Digitization Equipment Tour

View devices that convert cassettes, slides, photos, negative film and VHS into digital formats. *For adults.*

Rust Library: Sunday, Nov. 17, 2 p.m.

Hand Embroidery

Work on your current needlepoint or hand embroidery project or start a new one. *For adults.*

Gum Spring Library: Wednesday, Nov. 13, 10 a.m.

Intro to Glowforge

Craft a key chain using the laser printer. *For adults.*

Sterling Library: Wednesday, Nov. 13, 7 p.m.

Machine Embroidery Drop-In

Make a small project using this month's featured equipment. *For teens and adults.*

Brambleton Library: Tuesday, Nov. 12, 10 a.m.-noon

Machine Sew Hand Warmers

Learn machine-sewing basics. *For Grade 9-adults.*

Gum Spring Library: Thursday, Nov. 14, 3-6 p.m.

Meet Your Makerspace

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

Brambleton Library: Saturday, Nov. 16

Note: Supplies and space are limited at programs.



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

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