


# Weekly Program Schedule

In-Person and Virtual Programs

Nov. 4-10, 2024



All branches will be  
**closed** Tuesday, Nov. 5,  
for Election Day.

## Monday, Nov. 4

- 10 a.m. — Busy Babies**, Brambleton Library: Build your baby's gross and fine motor skills through age-appropriate sensory play. *For ages 0-2 with a caregiver.*
- 10 a.m. — Messy Monday**, Lovettsville Library: Make art and play with sensory toys. *For children with a caregiver.*
- 11 a.m. — Adult Yoga**, Purcellville Library: Participate in a slow-flow yoga class led by Debra Dalby.
- 12:30 p.m. — Homeschool Enrichment: Public Speaking and Debate**, Purcellville Library: Learn the basics in this workshop with ElevateVoices, a nonprofit run by award-winning, experienced high school debaters. *For ages 7-13.*
- 1:30 p.m. — Messy Monday**, Gum Spring Library: Create with paint. *For ages 18 months-5 with a caregiver.*
- 2 p.m. — Adult Yoga: Flow**, Middleburg Library
- 2 p.m. — Lego Creators**, Cascades Library: *For children.*
- 2:30 p.m. — Movie Time**, Ashburn Library: Watch *Inside Out 2* (PG, 100 minutes).

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



## Monday, Nov. 4 (continued)

- 3:30 p.m. — Puppet Play**, Sterling Library: Join us for stories and related activities. *For ages 0-5 with a caregiver.*
- 4:30 p.m. — Grade 4-6 Children's Book Club: Graphic Novels**, Rust Library: Discuss *All the Lovely Bad Ones* by Mary Downing Hahn.
- 6 p.m. — Movie Night**, Middleburg Library: Watch *The Talented Mr. Ripley* (R, 139 minutes).
- 6 p.m. — Teen Alliance: Cookie Decorating**, Rust Library
- 6 p.m. — NaNoWriMo Write-In**, Sterling Library: Take on the challenge of writing a novel for National Novel Writing Month. Participate in word sprints and other games to help make the process easier. *For adults.*
- 6:30 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Crafter's Choice**, Brambleton Library: Share a book with the theme "The Chosen One" and create an autumnal crown.
- 7 p.m. — Writing Workshop: Bring Your Book Idea to Reality**, Ashburn Library: Author Diane Helentjaris talks about getting started, setting expectations, publishing options, the importance of writing groups, and pitfalls to avoid. *For Grade 9-adults.*
- 7 p.m. — Adult Book Club**, Cascades Library: Discuss *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley.



- 7 p.m. — Behind the Headstones, Part II**, Cascades Library: Historian Blane Amphor presents the stories of unsung heroes, buried at Arlington National Cemetery, who exhibited dedication, creativity and bravery in the line of duty. These individuals were often pivotal to key events in U.S. history. *For Grade 9-adults.*
- 7 p.m. — Bead Night**, Purcellville Library: Make a beaded tree using wire-wrapping skills. *For teens and adults.*

# ESOL at LCPL

## Business English

**Sterling Library:** Thursday, Nov. 7, 4 p.m.

## Craft and Chat

**Gum Spring Library:** Monday, Nov. 4, 7 p.m.

## English Practice – Beginner

**Gum Spring Library:** Thursday, Nov. 7, 1 p.m.

**Sterling Library:** Monday, Nov. 4, 7 p.m. and  
Wednesday, Nov. 6, 7 p.m.

## English Practice – Intermediate/Advanced

**Brambleton Library:** Wednesday, Nov. 6, 10 a.m.

**Sterling Library:** Thursday, Nov. 7, 10 a.m.

**Virtual:** Monday, Nov. 4, 2 p.m.

## English Practice – All Levels

**Ashburn Library:** Thursday, Nov. 7, 10 a.m.

**Cascades Library:** Monday, Nov. 4, 11 a.m.

**Middleburg Library:** Monday, Nov. 4, 7 p.m.

**Rust Library:** Thursday, Nov. 7, 5:30 p.m.

## How to Become a U.S. Citizen

**Virtual:** Wednesday, Nov. 6, 7 p.m.

Learn about eligibility, the application process and what to expect at the citizenship interview.

## Makerspace for English Learners

**Sterling Library:** Wednesday, Nov. 6, 4 p.m.

Pick up basic English words and phrases while working on a no-sew project.

## Wednesday, Nov. 6

**11:30 a.m. – Common Threads,** Ashburn Library: Chat with others as you knit, crochet or stitch. Get pointers from the group and find inspiration in books. *For adults.*

**Noon – Adult Book Club: George C. Marshall International Center,** Virtual: Discuss *New Cold Wars* by David E. Sanger.

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

**2 p.m. – Meet Your Neighbor,** Rust Library: Gather for coffee, tea, treats and conversation. *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.

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

## Wednesday, Nov. 6 (continued)

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

**6:30 p.m. – Art at the Library: R.C. Gorman,** Gum Spring Library: Learn about the Navajo artist and draw inspiration from his work to create your own masterpiece. *For Grades K-5.*

**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. – Adult Book Club: Book to Art,** Ashburn Library: Discuss *Mexican Gothic* by Silvia Moreno-Garcia and make art inspired by the book.

**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. – Death Cafe,** Gum Spring Library: Eat cake, drink tea and discuss your feelings and thoughts about death. The objective is to increase awareness of death with a view to helping people make the most of their (finite) lives. Sharon Crowell, a death doula, facilitates the conversation with no agenda, objectives or themes. It is a discussion group rather than a grief support or counseling session. *For Grade 9-adults.*

**7 p.m. – Adult Book Club: Oh, the Horror!,** Rust Library: Share a horror book that has a rural setting.

## Thursday, Nov. 7

**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.

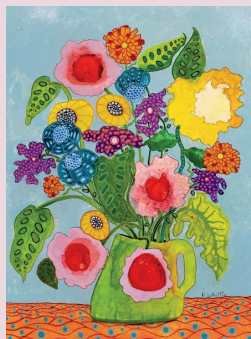
**1 p.m. – Common Threads,** Lovettsville Library: Chat with others as you knit, crochet or stitch. *For adults.*

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



## Thursday, Nov. 7 (continued)

- 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.
- 3:30 p.m. — DIY Kids**, Sterling Library: Use Makerspace tools and supplies to complete a project. *For Grades K-5.*
- 4 p.m. — Art at the Library**, Ashburn Library: Make a craft that looks like stained glass. *For Grades K-5.*
- 4 p.m. — Builders Free Play**, Brambleton Library: Tackle building challenges. *For children with a caregiver.*
- 4 p.m. — The Science of Floating**, Cascades Library: Explore STEAM concepts and make toys. *For Grades K-5.*
- 4 p.m. — My First Book Club**, Gum Spring Library: Read *Fish and Wave* by Sergio Ruzzier and do activities. *For Grades K-1.*
- 5 p.m. — Fall Jigsaw Puzzles**, Brambleton Library: Sip hot cocoa while you fit pieces together. *For teens and adults.*
- 6 p.m. — Teen Volunteer Drop-In**, Cascades Library: Help staff prepare for library programs from 6 to 8 p.m.
- 6 p.m. — D&D Club for Teens**, Rust Library: Take part in a one-shot *Dungeons & Dragons* adventure.
- 6:30 p.m. — Gestural Drawing**, Gum Spring Library: Capture the human figure in motion with help from artist Tracey Donnelly Franklin. *For Grade 9-adults.*
- 7 p.m. — Grade 5-6 Children's Book Club: Book Box**, Brambleton Library: Chat about creepy books and craft.
- 7 p.m. — Meditation and Movement for Calm and Peace**, Brambleton Library: Instructor Gretchen Schutte leads this gentle, mindful session. *For Grade 9-adults.*
- 7 p.m. — Great Decisions: High Seas Treaty**, Purcellville Library: Retired Foreign Service Officer Robert Pollard moderates a discussion about the most critical global issues facing America today. *For adults.*
- 7 p.m. — Grupo de discusión de libros en español**, Sterling Library: Discusión del libro *El secreto de sus ojos* del autor Eduardo Sacheri. *For adults.*



## Art on Exhibit

A Hans Hofmann quote inspired Pat Whittle's work: "There are bigger things to be seen in nature than the object."

**Law Library**  
Oct. 21-Dec. 31



Scan this code to find more art on display.

## Thursday, Nov. 7 (continued)

- 7 p.m. — Meet the Author: Stanley Milford, Jr.**, Virtual: Sharing tales from his memoir, Milford recounts his time as a Navajo Ranger investigating cases that included mysterious livestock mutilations, skinwalker and Bigfoot sightings, UFOs, and malicious hauntings. *For adults.*

## Friday, Nov. 8

- 10 a.m. — Pre-K Skill Builders**, Ashburn Library
- 10 a.m. — Little Artists**, Lovettsville Library: *For children.*
- 10:30 a.m. — Dinosaur Dance Party**, Cascades Library: *For ages 0-5 with a caregiver.*
- 1 p.m. — Builders Free Play**, Lovettsville Library: Drop in between 1 and 4:30 p.m. *For children.*
- 2 p.m. — Watercolor Workshop**, Gum Spring Library: Paint a country landscape with step-by-step instructions by artist Jyotsna Umesh. *For Grade 9-adults.*



- 3 p.m. — Nature-Themed Holiday Crafts**, Purcellville Library
- 5 p.m. — DIY Teens: Fairy Ring Wreath**, Brambleton Library
- 6 p.m. — After Hours Teen Center: Nerf Capture the Flag**, Cascades Library: *For Grades 6-12.*

## Saturday, Nov. 9

- 1 p.m. — DIY Adults: Handmade Cards**, Rust Library
- 2 p.m. — D&D for Adults**, Cascades Library: Explore the world of *Dungeons & Dragons*. New players welcome.
- 2 p.m. — Clockwork Journal Decorating**, Lovettsville Library: Personalize a journal with stencils, paints and steampunk knickknacks. *For teens.*
- 2 p.m. — All Ages Art**, Middleburg Library
- 2 p.m. — DIY Adults: Sublimated Aprons**, Purcellville Library
- 2 p.m. — Conoce al autor: Javier Zamora**, Virtual (en línea): Zamora comparte sus memorias *Solito*, en las que narra su migración de El Salvador a los Estados Unidos cuando tenía nueve años. Solamente en español. *For adults.*

## Saturday, Nov. 9 (continued)

### 6 p.m. — Star Party: View the Night Sky, Rust Library:

Use telescopes to observe planets, stars, constellations and other wonders of the universe. This event is in the field adjacent to Rust Library, weather permitting. Park at the library and follow the path to the observation area. Limited accessible parking is also available closer to the field. Co-presented by the Northern Virginia Astronomy Club. Stop by between 6 and 10 p.m.



## Sunday, Nov. 10

**Noon — Sunday Crafternoon: Thanksgiving Decorations,** Purcellville Library: Drop in between noon and 4 p.m.

**Noon — 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. — Drop-In Mahjong,** Cascades Library

**1 p.m. — Live Music: The Franklin Park Big Band,** Cascades Library: This performance is a tribute to veterans.

**1 p.m. — Novel Expressions Art Contest Gala,** Franklin Park Arts Center, 36441 Blueridge View Lane, Purcellville: Celebrate the artists. View the winning entries.



### 3 p.m. — The Building of a National Historic District,

Rust Library: Waterford Foundation's Abigail Zurfluh explores the rich history and current state of the Waterford National Historic Landmark District, home to an extraordinary collection of 18th and 19th century buildings set within 1,420 acres of rolling farmland.

**3:30 p.m. — Paws to Read,** Gum Spring Library: Therapy dogs and their Heeling House caregivers read with your child. Space is limited. Pre-register online. *For Grades K-5.*

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



## Makerspace

### 3D Design with Tinkercad

Create a simple project. *For teens and adults.*

**Brambleton Library:** Monday, Nov. 4, 7 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. 6, 10 a.m.

### Intro to Glowforge

Learn about the laser printer as you watch it create a bookmark of your choosing. *For adults.*

**Sterling Library:** Friday, Nov. 8, 7 p.m.

### Machine Sew Hand Warmers

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

**Gum Spring Library:** Thursday, Nov. 7, 3-6 p.m.

### Meet Your Makerspace

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

**Brambleton Library:** Saturday, Nov. 9

*Note: Supplies and space are limited at programs.*



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

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.