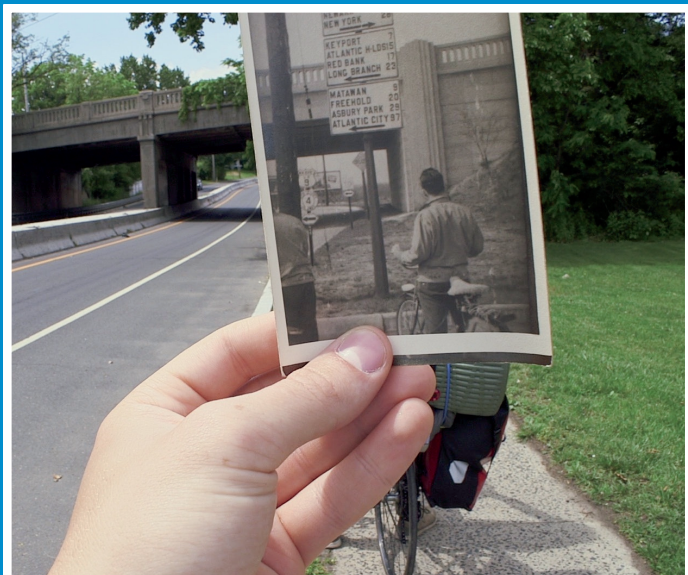


Weekly Program Schedule

In-Person and Virtual Programs

Oct. 28-Nov. 3, 2024



Cycle of Memory

Documentary Screening and Virtual Q&A

Rust Library | Sunday, Nov. 3, 2 p.m.

After their grandfather was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease, documentary filmmaker Alex Leff and his younger brother set out to recreate his epic 1945 bicycle trip. *Cycle of Memory* explores the importance of intergenerational connection, healing painful pasts, and leaving a meaningful time capsule for the future. *For teens and adults.*

Monday, Oct. 28

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

11:15 a.m. — Strollers and Stories, Gwen Thompson Briar Patch Park, 21660 Sterling Blvd., Sterling: Walk, sing, chat, stretch, and move in ways that promote fine motor skills and early learning.

Noon — Blockchain and AI CLE Program, Loudoun County General District Courthouse, Community Room, 2 Church Street NE, Leesburg: Dr. Boris Richard of UpAI offers attorneys and other interested adults information on crypto assets, detailing how blockchain and AI technologies are integrating.

Monday, Oct. 28 (continued)

1 p.m. — Adult Book Club, Lovettsville Library: Discuss *The Readers of Broken Wheel Recommend* by Katarina Bivald.

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

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

5:30 p.m. — Trunk-or-Treat, Purcellville Library: Come for treats and activities. Costumes encouraged. *For children.*

6 p.m. — Ashburn Writing Group, Ashburn Library: Discuss the beats and structure of a "Monster in the House" story, as defined in the Save the Cat! storytelling method. *For adults.*

6 p.m. — Fandom Fun for Teens: Cinema Chats, Ashburn Library: Watch and discuss an episode of *Cinema Therapy* about the movie *Inside Out 2*.

6 p.m. — D&D Club for Teens, Brambleton Library: Participate in a *Dungeons & Dragons* 5e one-shot written for intermediate players.

6 p.m. — Hello Kitty's 50th Anniversary, Rust Library: Wear your favorite Hello Kitty items, eat treats and win prizes. *For teens.*

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

6:30 p.m. — Next Chapter Book Club, Tree of Life, 511 East Main St., Purcellville: Adults with disabilities socialize, discuss books and do activities. The group will read *Flying Lessons & Other Stories*, edited by Ellen Oh.



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



Monday, Oct. 28 (continued)

7 p.m. — Cookie Decorating Skills for Adults, Brambleton Library: Practice advanced techniques with baker Laurie English, owner of Chubby Heart Cookies. Supplies are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. *More cookie fun: Search for “Brambleton Bake Off” in the event calendar for details on how to enter our decorating competition. Entries will be accepted Nov. 4-18.*



7 p.m. — Writing Group, Gum Spring Library: *For adults.*

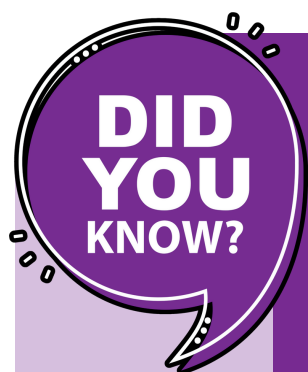
7 p.m. — Common Threads: Fun with Paper Beads, Purcellville Library: Transform scrap paper into unique beads with the Fiber Guild of the Blue Ridge. *For adults.*

Tuesday, Oct. 29

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

Noon — Adult Cookbook Club, Rust Library: Talk about pies and share recipes.

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



Multi-Day Events and Exhibits

You can find details about art displays, scavenger hunts, puzzle swaps, StoryWalks and other goings-on in the LCPL calendar. Please scan the code with a mobile device for a list of autumn offerings or visit library.loudoun.gov/calendar.

Tuesday, Oct. 29 (continued)

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. — Nature Explorers, Ashburn Library: Make a chia seed greenhouse with The Craft Table, a local art group. *For Grades K-5.*

4 p.m. — Teen Tuesday: Paint with Black Light, Sterling Library: Use black light flashlights, sunlight and everyday objects to create images on cyanotype paper.

6 p.m. — DIY Teens: Ghost Key Chains, Gum Spring Library

6 p.m. — Family Fright Movie Night, Middleburg Library: Watch *Hocus Pocus* (PG, 95 minutes).

6:30 p.m. — Vultures: Amazing Allies, Old Ox Brewery, 44652 Guilford Dr., Unit 114, Ashburn: Wildlife rehabilitator Heather Shank-Givens discusses the critical role these frequently misunderstood birds play in protecting the environment and human health. *For ages 21+.*



7 p.m. — Writing Workshop: Bring Your Book Idea to Reality, Cascades Library: Author Diane Helentjaris talks about getting started, setting expectations, traditional and self-publishing options, the importance of writing groups, and pitfalls to avoid. *For Grade 9-adults.*

7 p.m. — Interviewing Secrets and Strategies, Sterling Library: Discover new ways to prepare for job interviews and tackle tough questions with employment consultant Jeff Chu. *For Grade 9-adults.*

Wednesday, Oct. 30

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

2 p.m. — Teen Supernatural Escape Room, Brambleton Library

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

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

Wednesday, Oct. 30 (continued)

- 3 p.m. — Halloween Celebration**, Gum Spring Library: Bring a bag for trick-or-treating. *For children.*
- 3 p.m. — Tween Halloween**, Rust Library: Explore our pop-up haunted library, where ghostly librarians lurk and thick spiderwebs hang in every corner. *For Grades 4-6.*
- 5 p.m. — Supernatural Escape Room**, Brambleton Library: Sign-up is required. *For Grade 9-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*.
- 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. — Reading Help for Adults**, Cascades Library: Improve your reading skills by working with a trained speech and language pathologist.
- 7 p.m. — Adult Book Club**, Gum Spring Library: Discuss *The Call of Cthulhu and Other Stories* by H.P. Lovecraft.
- 7 p.m. — Adult Book Club**, Rust Library: Discuss *The Cutting Season* by Attica Locke.



Thursday, Oct. 31

- 11 a.m. — Halloween Dance Party**, Cascades Library: Costumes encouraged. *For children.*
- 1 p.m. — Socrates Cafe**, Purcellville Library: Gather with others to ponder a question. Listen and learn. *For adults.*
- 1:30 p.m. — Movie & Craft**, Rust Library: Watch *Coco* (PG, 105 minutes) and make a craft.
- 2 p.m. — Trick-or-Treat at the Library**, Ashburn Library: Dress in your Halloween best. *For children.*
- 2 p.m. — Halloween Make and Take Crafts**, Brambleton Library: *For children.*
- 2 p.m. — Tech Help**, Rust Library: Stop by from 2 to 4 p.m.
- 3 p.m. — Teen Fright Movie Night**, Cascades Library: Watch *M3GAN* (PG-13, 102 minutes).
- 5 p.m. — DIY Teens: Fowl Play**, Brambleton Library: Take a quack at creating a costume for a rubber duck.
- 5 p.m. — Teen Book Club: Choose Your Own Book**, Gum Spring Library: Share what you're reading.
- 6:30 p.m. — Movie Night**, Gum Spring Library: Watch *Bride & Prejudice* (PG-13, 111 minutes). *For adults.*

ESOL at LCPL

Business English

Sterling Library: Thursday, Oct. 31, 4 p.m.

English Practice — Beginner

Gum Spring Library: Thursday, Oct. 31, 1 p.m.

Sterling Library: Monday, Oct. 28, 7 p.m. and Wednesday, Oct. 30, 7 p.m.

English Practice — Intermediate/Advanced

Brambleton Library: Tuesday, Oct. 29, 7 p.m. and Wednesday, Oct. 30, 10 a.m.

Rust Library: Tuesday, Oct. 29, 10 a.m.

Sterling Library: Tuesday, Oct. 29, 4 p.m. and Thursday, Oct. 31, 10 a.m.

Virtual: Monday, Oct. 28, 2 p.m.

English Practice — All Levels

Ashburn Library: Tuesday, Oct. 29, 7 p.m. and Thursday, Oct. 31, 10 a.m.

Cascades Library: Monday, Oct. 28, 11 a.m.

Gum Spring Library: Tuesday, Oct. 29, 7 p.m.

Middleburg Library: Monday, Oct. 28, 7 p.m.

Rust Library: Thursday, Oct. 31, 5:30 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 1

10 a.m. — Pre-K Skill Builders, Ashburn Library and Brambleton Library: Participate in activities that promote school readiness. *For ages 3-5 with a caregiver.*

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

10:15 a.m. — Kids Yoga with Kristen Golden, Purcellville Library: Learn to move, breathe, and stretch your body and imagination. *For ages 2-5 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. — Día de Muertos Celebration, Middleburg Library: Make crafts inspired by the Day of the Dead while watching *Coco* (PG, 105 minutes).

3 p.m. — Family Bingo, Cascades Library: Play the classic game to win prizes.

5 p.m. — DIY Teens: Button Making, Brambleton Library: Use upcycled graphics or your own designs.

6 p.m. — After Hours Teen Center: Halloween Trivia, Cascades Library: Enjoy pizza, crafts and this week's featured activity. *For Grades 6-12.*



Saturday, Nov. 2

11 a.m. — Dinovember Party, Lovettsville Library:

Dig for dinos, make a fossil, and play games. Stay for stories and take a photo with our friendly dinosaur. *For children.*



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

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

2 p.m. — Live Music: Nicole and Wilfredo, Ashburn Library:

Listen to this duo blend mellow acoustic melodies with calming vocals, creating a warm and relaxed atmosphere.

2 p.m. — Writing Workshop: Bring Your Book Idea to Reality, Middleburg Library: Author Diane Helentjaris talks about getting started, setting expectations, traditional and self-publishing options, the importance of writing groups, and pitfalls to avoid. *For Grade 9-adults.*

3 p.m. — Rust Writing Group, Rust Library: Hone your writing skills by participating in writing exercises and networking with your peers. *For adults.*

Sunday, Nov. 3

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. — Teen Poetry Workshop: Words That Matter, Gum Spring Library: Learn how to use imagery and language to create powerful poems with Holly Karapetkova, English professor at Marymount University and poet laureate emerita for Arlington County.



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

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



Scan the code with your mobile device.

Makerspace

Foil Cards

Use the heat and pressure from a laminator to transfer foil to a printed card. *For Grade 9-adults.*

Brambleton Library: Monday, Oct. 28, 7 p.m.

Glowforge Wooden Magnet

Drop in to laser engrave a design. *For Grade 9-adults.*

Gum Spring Library: Thursday, Oct. 31, 3-6 p.m.

Laser Engraving Drop-In

Make a small project using this month's featured equipment. *For Grade 9-adults.*

Brambleton Library: Tuesday, Oct. 29, 10 a.m.-noon

Maker Meeting of the Minds

Drop by to share your ideas, tips and tricks with other creators. *For teens and adults.*

Brambleton Library: Saturday, Nov. 2, 1-3 p.m.

Meet Your Makerspace

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

Brambleton Library: Saturday, Nov. 2

Paper Pumpkins

Drop in to create. *For teens and adults.*

Rust Library: Sunday, Nov. 3, noon-5 p.m.



Quilting Workshop

Learn techniques for making design blocks. *For adults.*

Gum Spring Library: Wednesday, Oct. 30, 10 a.m.

Thanksgiving Cactus Transplant Drop-In

Bring your own pot, if possible. *For Grade 9-adults.*

Brambleton Library: Thursday, Oct. 31, 6-8 p.m.

Note: Supplies and space are limited at programs.

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.