

Weekly Program Schedule

In-Person and Virtual Programs

Oct. 7-13, 2024



The State of U.S. Democracy

Virtual | Thursday, Oct. 10, 7 p.m.

Drawing on history, political philosophy, social psychology and economic decision calculus, George Mason University professor Jennifer Victor describes the state of democracy in contemporary America. This is a nonpartisan presentation. *For Grade 9-adults.*

Monday, Oct. 7

- 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.
- 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
- 4:30 p.m. — Grade 4-6 Children's Book Club: Graphic Novels**, Rust Library: Discuss *The Okay Witch* by Emma Steinkellner.
- 6 p.m. — DIY: Jewelry**, Purcellville Library: Create a bracelet or necklace with Halloween or Breast Cancer Awareness charms. *For teens and adults.*
- 6 p.m. — Teen Alliance: Button Making**, Rust Library: This is a safe, inclusive and fun place for all teens.

Monday, Oct. 7 (continued)

- 6:30 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Crafter's Choice**, Brambleton Library: Share a book with a "Whip Something Up" theme and customize tea towels.
- 7 p.m. — Adult Book Club**, Cascades Library: Discuss *Our Souls at Night* by Kent Haruf.

Tuesday, Oct. 8

- 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 Ghosts of Eden Park* by Karen Abbott.
- 11 a.m. — Tech Help**, Brambleton Library: Learn basic skills for the computer, mobile devices, social media and other technology. *For adults.*



- 11 a.m. — Essay Discussion Club**, Purcellville Library: Discuss "In Orbit" by Dariel Suarez. *For Grade 9-adults.*
- 1 p.m. — Homeschool Enrichment: Art**, Lovettsville Library: Use alcohol inks to make abstract art.

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



Makerspace

3D Design with Tinkercad

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

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

Crochet

Make a trinket tray or basket.

For teens and adults.



Rust Library: Sunday, Oct. 13, 2 p.m.

Glowforge Wooden Magnet

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

Gum Spring Library: Thursday, Oct. 10, 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. 8, 10 a.m.-noon

Meet Your Makerspace

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

Brambleton Library: Saturday, Oct. 12

Quilting Workshop

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

Gum Spring Library: Wednesday, Oct. 9, 10 a.m.

Note: Supplies and space are limited at programs.

Tuesday, Oct. 8 (continued)

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

2:30 p.m. — Homeschool Enrichment,

Brambleton Library: Build catapults. *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.

3 p.m. — Adult Book Club, Sterling Library: Discuss *Still Alice* by Lisa Genova.

3:30 p.m. — Dog Man Extravaganza, Purcellville Library: Celebrate with games and crafts. *For Grades K-5.*

4 p.m. — My First Book Club, Ashburn Library: Read *Flabby Is Not a Good Pet!* by J.E. Morris and do activities. *For Grades K-1.*

4:30 p.m. — Teen Tuesday: Write a Spooky Story, Sterling Library

6 p.m. — Middle School Book Club, Ashburn Library: Discuss *Catching Fire* by Suzanne Collins.

6 p.m. — DIY Teens: Element Bottles, Gum Spring Library: Make pendants or key chains.

Tuesday, Oct. 8 (continued)

6 p.m. — D&D Club for Teens: Beginner,

Brambleton Library: Aspiring adventurers with little or no experience playing *Dungeons & Dragons* are invited to join us for a one-shot adventure with shortened rules.

6 p.m. — Family Fright Movie Night, Middleburg Library: Watch *Hotel Transylvania 2* (PG, 89 minutes).

7 p.m. — Common Threads, Brambleton Library: Chat with other crafters as you knit, crochet or stitch. *For adults.*

Wednesday, Oct. 9

Noon — Adult Book Club, Lucketts Community Center, 42361 Lucketts Road, Leesburg: Discuss *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig.

1 p.m. — Adult Book Club, Purcellville Library: Discuss *A Walk in the Woods* by Bill Bryson.

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

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

3:30 p.m. — Time Travel Club: Ancient Egypt, Purcellville Library: Float an obelisk down the Nile, make a scarab ring, and wrap a mummy. *For Grades 2-6.*

4 p.m. — ¡Mucha Música! Family Concert Featuring Cantaré, Sterling Library: Go on a musical journey to Latin America! Sing, dance and play instruments during this performance of Spanish and Portuguese songs.

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 p.m. — Anime Club for Teens, Sterling Library



6:30 p.m. — Paint Like Joan Miró, Gum Spring Library: Create an abstract painting with artist Diane Dennis. Space and supplies are limited. *For Grade 9-adults.*

Wednesday, Oct. 9 (continued)

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. — Serving in Vietnam as a Field Artilleryman, Cascades Library: Retired U.S. Army Col. Max W. Johnson, a Purple Heart recipient, describes his experience as a battery executive officer and commander during two tours in Vietnam. *For Grade 9-adults.*



7 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Nonfiction, Rust Library: Discuss *Chesapeake Requiem* by Earl Swift.

7 p.m. — Meet the Author: Silvia Moreno-Garcia, Virtual: The novelist chats about her writing journey, genres of Latin American fiction, and *The Seventh Veil of Salome*, her book about two actresses determined to make it to the top in 1950s Hollywood. *For Grade 9-adults.*

Thursday, Oct. 10

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

2 p.m. — Halloween Mini Golf, Lovettsville Library: Design your own ghoulish obstacles and play.

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. — Pumpkin Decorating, Middleburg Library: Drop in from 3 to 4:30 p.m. to decorate a mini pumpkin.

4 p.m. — Grade 2-3 Children's Book Club: Geronimo Stilton, Ashburn Library: Discuss *The Super Cup Face-Off* and do activities.

Thursday, Oct. 10 (continued)

4 p.m. — Pilkey-Palooza, Brambleton Library: Celebrate Dog Man, Captain Underpants and other memorable characters created by Dav Pilkey. Learn about the author and put your knowledge of his popular book series to the test. *For Grades K-5.*

4 p.m. — Art and Science: Space, Cascades Library: Create themed art projects while exploring science concepts. *For Grades K-5.*

5:30 p.m. — Teen Movie Night Pre-Show: Get Slimed, Lovettsville Library: Personalize slime and eat marshmallows.

6 p.m. — Teen Movie Night, Lovettsville Library: Watch *Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire* (PG-13, 155 minutes).

6 p.m. — Anime and Manga Club for Teens, Brambleton Library: Create manga-inspired artwork using gel printing and found materials.

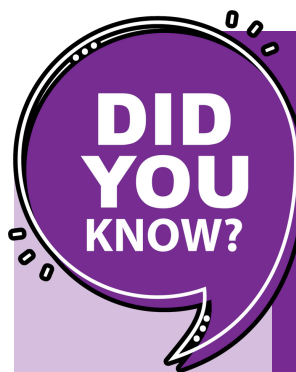
7 p.m. — DIY Art: Painting, Brambleton Library: Experiment with acrylics. *For Grade 9-adults.*

7 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Comics, Cascades Library: Discuss *M is for Monster* by Talia Dutton.

7 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Children's Literature, Gum Spring Library: Discuss *The Paper Cowboy* by Kristin Levine.

7 p.m. — Great Decisions: Understanding Indonesia, Purcellville Library: Retired Foreign Service Officer Robert Pollard moderates a discussion about current issues in U.S.-Indonesian relations and the role the world's largest Muslim-majority nation can play in Asia. *For adults.*

7 p.m. — Exploring Positive and Negative Space in Art, Sterling Library: Artist Mayra Ruiz-McPherson shows you how to render objects in physical space using charcoal, pastels and paper cuts. *For Grade 9-adults.*



Multi-Day Events and Exhibits

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

Friday, Oct. 11

10 a.m. – Pre-K Skill Builders, Ashburn 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 p.m. – Fall Carnival, Sterling Library: Play games, make art and fill out a Bingo card to earn prizes.

5 p.m. – Teen Game Night, Brambleton Library

6 p.m. – After Hours Teen Center: Bad Art,

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



Saturday, Oct. 12

10 a.m. – Intro to Spanish, Cascades Library:

Learn Spanish from a native speaker.

10:30 a.m. – Halloween Family Fun, Lovettsville Library:

Play bingo, make crafts and listen to stories.

2 p.m. – D&D for Adults, Cascades Library:

Explore the world of *Dungeons & Dragons*.

2 p.m. – Live Music: Guitarist Burd Boonyoo,

Gum Spring Library: Listen to acoustic arrangements of popular hits from the 1970s through today.

2 p.m. – Talk Fast, Drink Coffee: A Gilmore Girls

Celebration, Purcellville Library: Watch the pilot episode of the *Gilmore Girls* series. Enjoy snacks and a themed craft. *For teens and adults.*

2 p.m. – Getting Started Writing a Novel, Sterling Library:

Author Maeghan Jo Kimball helps you get ready for NaNoWriMo (National Novel Writing Month) with writing games and tips. *For adults.*



3 p.m. – Rust Writing Group, Rust Library: Participate in writing exercises and network with peers. *For adults.*

Sunday, Oct. 13

1 p.m. – D&D for Adults: Beginners Edition,

Brambleton Library: Participate in a *Dungeons & Dragons* campaign for newcomers and patient, seasoned players.

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

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

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

Rust Library: The certified technical writer and plain language editor talks about 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. – ¡Mucha Música! Family Concert Featuring

Cantaré, Purcellville Library: Go on a musical journey to Latin America! Sing, dance and play instruments during this performance of Spanish and Portuguese songs.

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



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ESOL at LCPL

Business English

Sterling Library: Thursday, Oct. 10, 4 p.m.

Citizenship Preparation

Gum Spring Library: Sunday, Oct. 13, 3 p.m.

Craft and Chat

Gum Spring Library: Monday, Oct. 7, 7 p.m.

English Practice – Beginner

Gum Spring Library: Thursday, Oct. 10, 1 p.m.

Sterling Library: Monday, Oct. 7, 7 p.m. and
Wednesday, Oct. 9, 7 p.m.

English Practice – Intermediate/Advanced

Brambleton Library: Tuesday, Oct. 8, 7 p.m. and
Wednesday, Oct. 9, 10 a.m.

Rust Library: Tuesday, Oct. 8, 10 a.m.

Sterling Library: Tuesday, Oct. 8, 4 p.m. and
Thursday, Oct. 10, 10 a.m.

Virtual: Monday, Oct. 7, 2 p.m.

English Practice – All Levels

Ashburn Library: Tuesday, Oct. 8, 7 p.m. and
Thursday, Oct. 10, 10 a.m.

Cascades Library: Monday, Oct. 7, 11 a.m.

Gum Spring Library: Tuesday, Oct. 8, 7 p.m.

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

Rust Library: Thursday, Oct. 10, 5:30 p.m.



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