

Weekly Program Schedule

In-Person and Virtual Programs

Sept. 18-24, 2023



The History of Barbie

Virtual | Monday, Sept. 18, 2 p.m.

Historian Leslie Goddard shares the story of Barbie and her inventor, the passionately creative — and intensely competitive — Ruth Handler. Learn what inspired Handler to develop Barbie in 1959 and what Barbie's impact has been on American culture.

Monday, Sept. 18

10 a.m. — Baby Playdate, Brambleton Library:

For ages 0-18 months with caregiver.

10 a.m. — Messy Monday, Lovettsville Library:

Make a craft and play with sensory toys. For children.

10 a.m. — Kids Yoga with Kristen Golden,

Rust Library: For ages 2-5 with a caregiver.

1 p.m. — Adult Book Club, Lovettsville Library:

*Discuss *The Stolen Crown* by Susan Higginbotham.*

1 p.m. — Pre-K Skill Builders, Purcellville Library

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

3:30 p.m. — Writing Workshop: Character and Dialogue,

Rust Library: Learn how to develop authentic characters and create effective dialogue with Holly Karapetkova, English professor at Marymount University. For adults.

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

*Participate in a one-shot *Dungeons & Dragons* adventure.*

6 p.m. — Common Threads, Lovettsville Library: *Chat with fellow crafters as you knit, crochet or stitch. For adults.*

Monday, Sept. 18 (continued)

6 p.m. — Video Game Club for Teens: Trivia, Rust Library

6:30 p.m. — Next Chapter Book Club, SimplyBe Coffee, 208 Church St. SE, Leesburg: *Adults with disabilities socialize and discuss books. The group will read *Flying Lessons & Other Stories*, edited by Ellen Oh.*

7 p.m. — Resin Pendants, Purcellville Library:

Turn game pieces into jewelry. For adults.

7 p.m. — Bullet Journaling for Fall,

Rust Library: For Grade 9-adults.



Tuesday, Sept. 19

10 a.m. — Baby Cafe, Lovettsville Library: *Caregivers connect while children play with developmental toys.*

11 a.m. — Resume Roadshow, Gum Spring Library:

Meet with Loudoun Workforce Resource Center staff for an evaluation of your resume's appearance and content.

Drop in from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. For adults.

11 a.m. — Homeschool Enrichment: Art,

Purcellville Library: Paint with rice. For ages 7-12.

1:30 p.m. — Pre-K Skill Builders, Lovettsville Library

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

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

*Discuss *This Time Tomorrow* by Emma Straub.*

2 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Audiobooks, Sterling Library:

*Discuss *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt.*

3:30 p.m. — Coding Unplugged,

Purcellville Library: Learn the basics of computer programming by using color codes to direct a robot. For Grades 2-5.



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



Tuesday, Sept. 19 (continued)

4 p.m. — My First Book Club, Ashburn Library:
Read *Amana at School* by Megan Borgert-Spaniol and do activities. *For Grades K-1.*

4 p.m. — Grade 2-3 Children's Book Club, Rust Library:
Discuss *My Kingdom of Darkness* by Susan Tan.

6 p.m. — Teen Minute to Win It, Gum Spring Library:
Participate in pirate-themed challenges.

6:30 p.m. — Building a Healthy Mind, Ashburn Library:
Explore the topic of mindfulness in this workshop co-presented by Loudoun Literacy Council. *For adults.*

7 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Around the World, Cascades Library: This month's destination is Nigeria. Discuss *The Girl with the Louding Voice* by Abi Daré.

Wednesday, Sept. 20

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

10:35 a.m. — Playtime with Pals, Lovettsville Library:
Play until 12:30 p.m. *For ages 0-5 with a caregiver.*



Cameo Cutter Drop-In

Create an adhesive decal. *For teens and adults.*

Brambleton Library: Monday, Sept. 18, 6-8 p.m.

3D Scanning Drop-In

Bring in a small object to scan and learn how to submit your model for printing. *For teens and adults.*

Brambleton Library: Tuesday, Sept. 19, 6-8 p.m.

Cameo Cutter

Learn how to use this cutting tool. *For adults.*

Gum Spring Library: Wednesday, Sept. 20, 10 a.m.

Glowforge Laser Engraving

Make a design on a small aluminum tag.
For teens and adults.

Gum Spring Library: Thursday, Sept. 21, 3-6 p.m.

Meet Your Makerspace

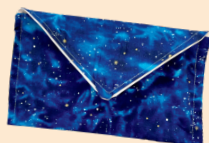
Stop by for a guided tour from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Brambleton Library: Saturday, Sept. 23

Sew a Clutch

Use a sewing machine to make a handbag. *For teens and adults.*

Rust Library: Wednesday, Sept. 20, 3 p.m.



Wednesday, Sept. 20 (continued)

11:30 a.m. — Common Threads, Ashburn Library: Chat with other crafters as you knit, crochet or stitch. *For adults.*

1 p.m. — Adult Crafternoon: Transparent Dried Flower Bookmarks, Gum Spring Library

2 p.m. — Meet the Author: Adam Alter, Virtual:
Alter discusses his book *Anatomy of a Breakthrough*, which offers strategies for escaping inertia, finding motivation and turning obstacles into breakthroughs.

4 p.m. — Crafternoon, Cascades Library: *For children.*

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

5 p.m. — Wednesday Wind Down, Lovettsville Library:
Stop by for a beverage and a de-stressing activity.

6 p.m. — Create a Wire Sculpture,

Brambleton Library: Make art by twisting, cutting and connecting wire with artist-in-residence Carolyn Watson. *For Grade 9-adults.*

6:30 p.m. — K-Pop Club, Cascades Library: *For teens.*

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. — Socrates and Snacks for Teens, Ashburn Library: Ponder a question. Listen and learn.

7 p.m. — Why Did the IRA Assassinate This American?, Cascades Library: Author Steve Harding shares the story of Peter Ashmun Ames, a Pennsylvania kid who joined MI5 because he couldn't find a job. His career as a spy didn't last long, as the Irish Republican Army was hunting men like him. *For Grade 9-adults.*

7 p.m. — Art at the Library, Gum Spring Library:
Learn about artists while you create. *For Grades K-5.*

7 p.m. — Family Crafts, Lovettsville Library:
Make acorn charm pendants.

7 p.m. — Adult Book Club, Purcellville Library:
Discuss *The Silent Wife* by A.S.A. Harrison.

Thursday, Sept. 21

10:15 a.m. — Kids Yoga with Kristen Golden, Purcellville Library: *For ages 2-5 with a caregiver.*

10:45 a.m. — New Parent Support Group, Ashburn Library:
Talk about experiences in a judgment-free setting. Toys provided for children 0-18 months.

11 a.m. — Free Professional Headshots, Cascades Library:
Have your photo taken by photographer Frank Stopa from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. *For adults.*



Thursday, Sept. 21 (continued)

11 a.m. — Adult Book Club: Mystery, Gum Spring Library: Discuss *Murder on the Orient Express* by Agatha Christie.

11 a.m. — Scale Maille Bracelets, Lovettsville Library: Create with artist Ever McKinney. *For Grade 9-adults.*

2 p.m. — Conversational German, Purcellville Library: Practice speaking the language. *For adults.*

2 p.m. — Tech Help, Rust Library: Stop by between 2 and 4 p.m. for help with your phone, tablet or computer.

3 p.m. — Creation Station, Lovettsville Library: Decorate a tote bag for your library books using iron-on patches, fabric markers, paint and other supplies. *For children.*

3:30 p.m. — Perler Bead Crafts, Middleburg Library

4 p.m. — Grade 2-3 Children's Book Club: Magic Tree House, Ashburn Library: Discuss *Dinosaurs Before Dark* by Mary Pope Osborne.

4 p.m. — Enchanted Engineering, Brambleton Library: Do STEAM activities inspired by fairy tales. *For Grades K-5.*

4 p.m. — Ten Apples Up on Top, Cascades Library: Take part in apple-themed activities. *For Pre-K-Grade 2.*

4 p.m. — Lego Creators, Rust Library: *For children.*

5 p.m. — DIY Teens: Flower Pendant Sachet, Lovettsville Library: Drop in from 5 to 8 p.m.

5 p.m. — Spaceship Escape Room, Brambleton Library: Help repair the ship before disaster strikes. Learn about space exploration and its influences on pop culture. Register online or in branch. *For adults.*

6 p.m. — D&D Club for Teens, Rust Library

6:30 p.m. — Teen STEM: Circuitry with the RoboLords, Ashburn Library: A local teen robotics group leads a workshop on wiring and programming using Arduino kits.

6:30 p.m. — Paint with Acrylics: Dabbling with Dalí, Sterling Library: Make a time-melting image with artist Diane Dennis. Space is limited. *For teens and adults.*

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

7 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Children's Literature, Gum Spring Library: Discuss *Out of My Mind* by Sharon Draper.

7 p.m. — Middleburg Writing Group, Middleburg Library: Connect with peers as you hone your craft. *For adults.*



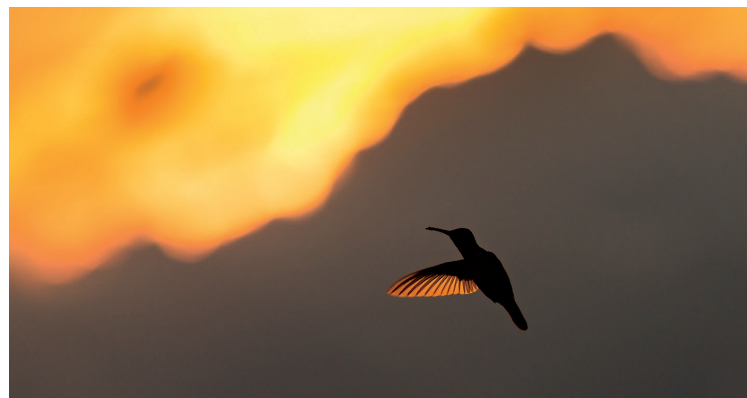
Build early literacy skills

Storytimes are offered six days a week. For details, see library.loudoun.gov/calendar.

Thursday, Sept. 21 (continued)

7 p.m. — Drawing Workshop, Ashburn Library: Sketch a still life with artist Jyotsna Umesh. *For Grade 9-adults.*

7 p.m. — Wildlife Photography, Ashburn Library: Nature photographer Jeff Mauritzen shares images from his travels and offers photo-taking tips. *For adults.*



Friday, Sept. 22

9:30 a.m. — Builders Free Play, Lovettsville Library: Drop in between 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

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

1 p.m. — Drop-In Chess Club, Lovettsville Library: Play with fellow enthusiasts from 1 to 5 p.m.

4:30 p.m. — Teen Cuisine: Peruvian Alfajores, Sterling Library

6 p.m. — After Hours Teen Center: DJ Matt Ocean, Cascades Library: Enjoy pizza, games and this week's featured activity. For additional details, visit library.loudoun.gov/AHTC. *For age 12 through Grade 12.*

Saturday, Sept. 23

10 a.m. — Make & Take: Kumihimo Bracelets, Gum Spring Library: Use a traditional Japanese braiding technique to create. *For Grades K-8.*

11 a.m. — Rescue 14: Q&A and Why You Should Join, Purcellville Library: Members of the local rescue squad discuss their experiences, the benefits of volunteering and how to get involved. *For ages 16+.*

11:30 a.m. — Islam 101, Rust Library: Iqbal Hasan from the Loudoun Islamic Center provides a basic overview of key beliefs and traditions within the religion. *For adults.*

Noon — Adult Book Club: Economics, Rust Library: Discuss *Slouching Towards Utopia* by J. Bradford DeLong.

1 p.m. — How to Draw a Dragon with Ashley Bittner, Purcellville Library: The illustrator of *When I Was Your Age There Were Dragons* by Matthew E. Bass shares her creative process and drawing tips. *For Grades 3-7.*

Saturday, Sept. 23 (continued)

2 p.m. — Live Music: Daniel Kelly II Trio,

Cascades Library: Hear jazz, blues, funk and Latin sounds.

2 p.m. — Teen Photographers, Brambleton Library: Learn the basics of photo editing using Adobe Photoshop.

2 p.m. — Build It at the Library

, Rust Library:

Construct a box to hold a centerpiece or candle. *For teens.*

3 p.m. — Bingo, Cascades Library: *For Grades K-8.*

3 p.m. — Rust Writing Group, Rust Library: Network with peers as you hone your writing skills. *For adults.*

Sunday, Sept. 24

11 a.m. — Sensory-Friendly Browsing Hour,

Sterling Library: People with special needs are invited to use the library before it opens. Access everything available during regular hours but in a quiet environment.

Noon — Teen Science Fair

, Cascades Library:

During this six-week program series, gain research experience and confidence in presenting your work with the help of Teen Leadership Council members.

1 p.m. — Drop-In Mahjong

, Cascades Library:

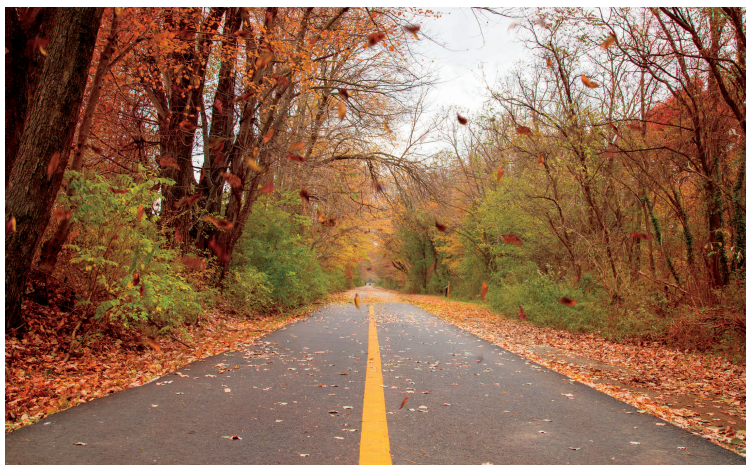
Play the tile game from 1 to 3 p.m. *For Grade 9-adults.*

1 p.m. — Qigong for Fall

, Brambleton Library: Instructor

Sharon Crowell introduces you to a series of slow and relaxed movements specifically designed to help mind and body move into the season. *For Grade 9-adults.*

2 p.m. — History of the W&OD Trail, Purcellville Library: Paul McCray, NOVA Parks historian, tells the story of the transition of the railroad into the current W&OD trail.



2 p.m. — Live Music: Veronneau

, Rust Library:

Listen to the original sound of this acoustic, multilingual, world-jazz quartet fronted by French Canadian vocalist Lynn Veronneau and guitarist Ken Avis.

3 p.m. — Basic Bicycle Maintenance Workshop,

Sterling Library: Learn how to keep your bike in good condition and get tips for fixing common problems.



Go to "Loudoun County Public Library Online Programs" on YouTube to access recordings of our virtual programs.

ESOL at LCPL

Adult Book Club

Read *A Tale of Two Cities* by Charles Dickens.

Sterling Library: Tuesday, Sept. 19, 5 p.m.

Business English

Sterling Library: Thursday, Sept. 21, 4 p.m.

English Conversation Group — Beginner

Sterling Library: Monday, Sept. 18, 7 p.m.

English Conversation Group — Intermediate/Advanced

Brambleton Library: Tuesday, Sept. 19, 7 p.m. and Wednesday, Sept. 20, 10 a.m.

Gum Spring Library: Tuesday, Sept. 19, 7 p.m. and Thursday, Sept. 21, 1 p.m.

Rust Library: Thursday, Sept. 21, 7 p.m.

Sterling Library: Tuesday, Sept. 19, 4 p.m. and Thursday, Sept. 21, 10 a.m.

Virtual: Monday, Sept. 18, 2 p.m.

English Conversation Group — All Levels

Ashburn Library: Tuesday, Sept. 19, 7 p.m. and Thursday, Sept. 21, 10 a.m.

Cascades Library: Monday, Sept. 18, 11 a.m.

Middleburg Library: Tuesday, Sept. 19, 7 p.m.

Rust Library: Tuesday, Sept. 19, 10 a.m.

Sterling Library: Wednesday, Sept. 20, 7 p.m.

Resources: Transparent Language Tutorial

Sterling Library: Thursday, Sept. 21, 3 p.m.

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.