


# Weekly Program Schedule

In-Person and Virtual Programs

Sept. 2-8, 2024



All branches will be  
**closed Monday,**  
Sept. 2, for Labor Day.

## Tuesday, Sept. 3

- 9:30 a.m. — Sensory Play,** Lovettsville Library: Children play while caregivers connect. *For ages 0-5.*
- 11 a.m. — Homeschool Enrichment: Science,** Purcellville Library: Explore 3D drawing. *For ages 7-12.*
- 2 p.m. — Adult Yoga: Chair,** Middleburg Library
- 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 paintbrushes from natural items and create art using the different textures. Please dress to go outside, weather permitting. *For Grades K-5.*
- 4 p.m. — My First Book Club,** Rust Library: Read *Tomorrow I'll Be Kind* by Jessica Hische and participate in book-themed activities. *For Grades K-1.*
- 4 p.m. — Teen Tuesday: Pictionary,** Sterling Library
- 6 p.m. — DIY Teens: Jewelry Making,** Gum Spring Library: Experiment with beading tools and supplies.

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



## Tuesday, Sept. 3 (continued)

- 7 p.m. — Adult Book Club,** Ashburn Library and Virtual: Discuss *Pachinko* by Min Jin Lee.
- 7 p.m. — VACodes: Coding Program,** Cascades Library: Learn basic Java programming. *For teens.*
- 7 p.m. — Extend Your Garden Harvest into Fall and Winter,** Virtual: Debby Ward from Prior Unity Garden teaches three keys to growing delicious food all year long.



## Wednesday, Sept. 4

- 10 a.m. — Watercolor Workshop,** Virtual: Paint a fall image with step-by-step instructions by award-winning artist Megha Mehra. *For adults.*
- 11:30 a.m. — Common Threads,** Ashburn Library: Chat with others as you knit, crochet or stitch. *For adults.*
- Noon — Adult Book Club: George C. Marshall International Center,** Virtual: Discuss *By All Means Available: Memoirs of a Life in Intelligence, Special Operations, and Strategy* by Michael G. Vickers.
- 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. Fun, easy discussion questions provided. *For adults.*
- 6 p.m. — DIY Teens: Peaches and Cream Slime,** Ashburn Library
- 6 p.m. — Tech Help,** Gum Spring Library: Stop by from 6 to 8 p.m. for help with your phone, tablet or computer.

## Wednesday, Sept. 4 (continued)

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

**6 p.m. – D&D Club for Teens,** Sterling Library:

Take part in a *Dungeons & Dragons* adventure. Bring your own level one character or use one of ours.

**6:30 p.m. – Art at the Library,** Gum Spring Library:

Learn about world history and culture, explore great art, and 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 *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus and make art inspired by the book.

# ESOL at LCPL

## Adult Book Club

**Sterling Library:** Tuesday, Sept. 3, 5 p.m.

Read *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen.

## Business English

**Sterling Library:** Thursday, Sept. 5, 4 p.m.

## Citizen Preparation

**Virtual:** Wednesday, Sept. 4, 6 p.m.

Learn about the process for becoming a U.S. citizen in this five-week series.

## English Practice – Beginner

**Gum Spring Library:** Thursday, Sept. 5, 1 p.m.

**Sterling Library:** Wednesday, Sept. 4, 7 p.m.

## English Practice – Intermediate/Advanced

**Brambleton Library:** Tuesday, Sept. 3, 7 p.m. and  
Wednesday, Sept. 4, 10 a.m.

**Rust Library:** Tuesday, Sept. 3, 10 a.m.

**Sterling Library:** Tuesday, Sept. 3, 4 p.m. and  
Thursday, Sept. 5, 10 a.m.

## English Practice – All Levels

**Ashburn Library:** Tuesday, Sept. 3, 7 p.m. and  
Thursday, Sept. 5, 10 a.m.

**Gum Spring Library:** Tuesday, Sept. 3, 7 p.m.

**Rust Library:** Thursday, Sept. 5, 5:30 p.m.

## Makerspace for English Learners

**Sterling Library:** Wednesday, Sept. 4, 4 p.m.

Pick up basic English words and phrases as you learn how to use the embroidery machine.



## Wednesday, Sept. 4 (continued)

**7 p.m. – Adult Book Club: Oh, the Horror!,** Rust Library:

Share a horror book that relates to or takes place in an academic institution.

**7 p.m. – How We Made a Movie,** Rust Library:

Loudoun residents Gregg and Julie Harris turned stories written for fun into the comedic film *A Look in the Rear View*. They share how they made their dream of producing a movie a reality. *For Grade 9-adults.*



## Thursday, Sept. 5

**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.*

**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: Cardboard Puppets,**

Sterling Library: Cut out and assemble your own articulated puppet using 3D-printed tools. *For Grades K-5.*

**4 p.m. – Art at the Library,** Ashburn Library:

Create works inspired by the yarn painting tradition of the Wixárika (Huichol) people of Mexico and the American Southwest.

*For Grades K-5.*

**4 p.m. – Builders Free Play,** Brambleton Library:

Tackle building challenges. *For children with a caregiver.*

**4 p.m. – My First Book Club,** Gum Spring Library:

Read books from the *Elephant & Piggie* series by Mo Willems and do activities. *For Grades K-1.*

**6 p.m. – Teen Volunteer Drop-In,** Cascades Library:

Help staff prepare for library programs from 6 to 8 p.m.



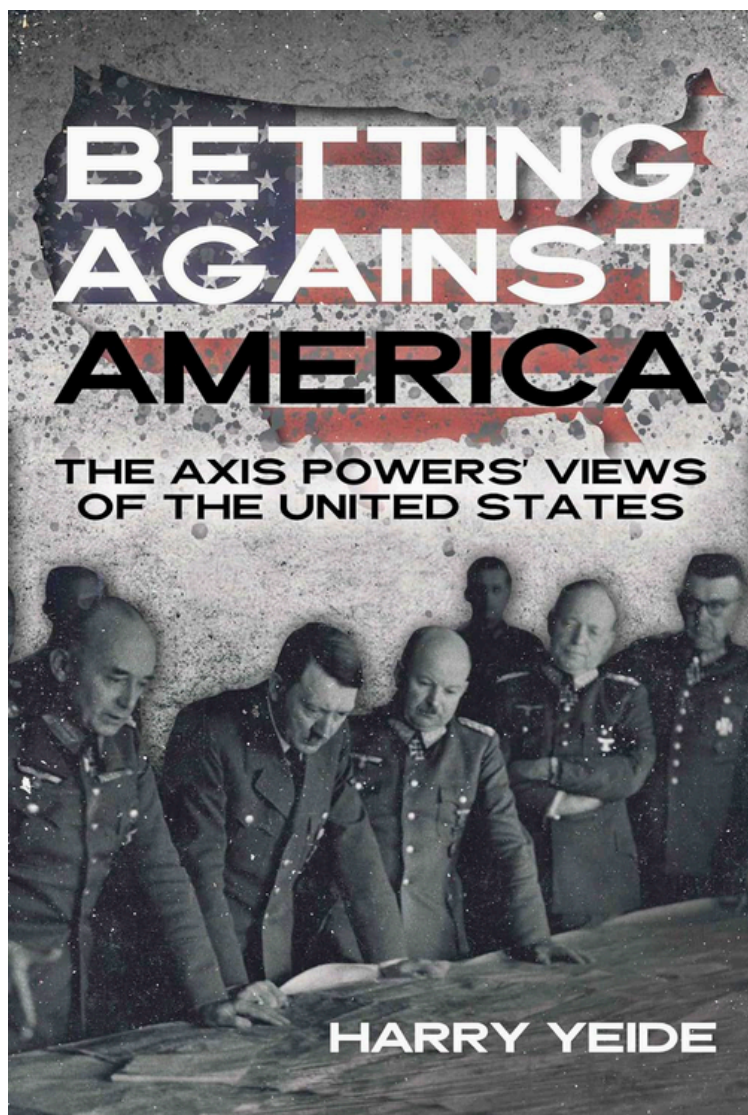
## Thursday, Sept. 5 (continued)

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

Explore the world of *Dungeons and Dragons* with peers.

**6:30 p.m. — Teen Leadership Council (TLC): Interest Meeting**, Ashburn Library: Make a difference in your library community, gain valuable life skills and add to your volunteering experience by joining the TLC! Complete an interest form online by Sept. 3; find link in calendar entry.

**7 p.m. — Betting Against America: The Axis Powers' View of the United States**, Cascades Library: Author and retired foreign affairs analyst Harry Yeide takes a look at what led the Axis leaders to go to war against America, despite its industrial strength, and at what point they realized they were going to lose. *For Grade 9-adults.*



**7 p.m. — Master Gardeners: Tree Conservation Begins at Home**, Virtual: Matt Bright, executive director of Earth Sangha, discusses threats to urban and suburban tree canopies, why underplanting and protecting tree seedlings is critical to preserving canopies, and the importance of maintaining and creating ecotones.

## Thursday, Sept. 5 (continued)

**7 p.m. — Meet the Author: Alma Katsu**,

Gum Spring Library: The former CIA and NSA officer discusses her most recent spy novel, *Red London*, and her experience transitioning from a career in national intelligence to professional writing. *For adults.*

**7 p.m. — Great Decisions: NATO's Future**,

Purcellville Library: Retired Foreign Service Officer Robert Pollard moderates a discussion about global issues. *For adults.*

**7 p.m. — Grupo de discusión de libros en español**,

Sterling Library: Presentación del libro *El Coronel no tiene quien le escriba* a cargo del autor Gabriel Garcia Marquez. This book discussion will be in Spanish. *For adults.*

## Friday, Sept. 6

**10 a.m. — Pre-K Skill Builders**, Ashburn Library and Brambleton Library: *For ages 3-5 with a caregiver.*

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

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

**11 a.m. — PC Basics**, Sterling Library: Practice typing and using a mouse. *For adults.*

**1 p.m. — Builders Free Play**, Lovettsville Library: Drop in between 1 and 4:30 p.m. *For children.*

**4:30 p.m. — Teen Friday: DIY Noise Putty and Movie Night**, Sterling Library

**6 p.m. — After Hours Teen Center: Video Game Trivia**, Cascades Library: Enjoy pizza, games and crafts. For details, visit [library.loudoun.gov/AHTC](http://library.loudoun.gov/AHTC). *For Grades 6-12.*

## Saturday, Sept. 7

**11:30 a.m. — Tree-mendous Adventures: A Family Day of Tree Education and Fun**, Rust Library: Drop in between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. for interactive activities presented in collaboration with the Loudoun County Master Gardeners.

**1 p.m. — Live Music: JP Jones**, Brambleton Library: Hear the influences of soul, R&B, pop, classic rock, country and the blues in Jones' vocal and guitar style.

**2 p.m. — Drawing Workshop**, Gum Spring Library: Learn techniques for drawing portraits with artist Jyotsna Umesh. *For Grade 9-adults.*

**2 p.m. — Family Board Game Afternoon**, Middleburg Library



## Saturday, Sept. 7 (continued)

### 2 p.m. — Collage Workshop, Purcellville Library:

Create a piece of art inspired by Gustav Klimt with artist Tracey Donnelly Franklin. *For Grade 9-adults.*



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

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

### 2 p.m. — Music Escape Room, Sterling Library:

Step into an immersive musical mystery where you must unlock the secrets of present and forgotten media forms. Put together the hidden clues to uncover the lost melody before time runs out. *For teens and adults.*

## Sunday, Sept. 8

### 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. — Paws to Read, Cascades Library:** Therapy dogs and their Heeling House caregivers read with your child.

Pre-registration requested. Space is limited. *For Grades K-5.*

### 3:30 p.m. — Teen Science Fair, Cascades Library:

Gain research experience and confidence presenting.

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



Scan the code with your mobile device.

## Makerspace

### 3D Design: JPG to STL

Drop in to learn how to convert a JPG file to an STL file and make a key chain using Tinkercad web-based software. Bring your own computer or use one of ours. *For Grade 9-adults.*

**Gum Spring Library:** Thursday, Sept. 5, 3-6 p.m.

### Machine Sewing 101

Familiarize yourself with this month's featured equipment by making a small project. All skill levels welcome. *For teens and adults.*

**Brambleton Library:** Tuesday, Sept. 3, 10 a.m.

### Meet Your Makerspace

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

**Brambleton Library:** Saturday, Sept. 7

### Sewing Machine

Sew a tote bag while learning machine basics. All skill levels welcome. *For adults.*

**Gum Spring Library:** Wednesday, Sept. 4, 10 a.m.

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

## Build early literacy skills



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.