**Weekly Program Schedule**

**In-Person and Virtual Programs**

**Sept. 12-18, 2022**

**Monday, Sept. 12**
- **10 a.m. — Messy Monday**, Lovettsville Library: *For ages 0-5 with a caregiver.*
- **10:45 a.m. — Outdoor Messy Monday**, Cascades Library: *For 18 months-age 5.*
- **11 a.m. — Conversational Spanish**, Purcellville Library: Practice speaking the language. *For adults.*
- **Noon — Homeless Outreach Drop-In**, Rust Library: Access information and resources from noon to 1:30 p.m.
- **1:30 p.m. — Outdoor Messy Monday**, Gum Spring Library: *For 18 months-age 5.*
- **2 p.m. — Adult Yoga**, Middleburg Library
- **4 p.m. — Time Travel Club: Ancient Rome**, Brambleton Library: Explore history. *For Grades 3-5.*
- **4 p.m. — My First Book Club**, Rust Library: Read *Captain Cat Goes to Mars* by Emma J. Virján and do activities.
- **5:30 p.m. — Reading Buddies**, Ashburn Library: Teen volunteers read with your child. *For Preschool-Grade 2.*
- **6:30 p.m. — Teen Cuisine: Compound Butter**, Cascades Library
- **7 p.m. — Adult Book Club**, Cascades Library: Discuss *Crossing to Safety* by Wallace Stegner.
- **7 p.m. — Socrates Café**, Gum Spring Library: Gather with others to ponder a question. Listen and learn. *For adults.*
- **7 p.m. — Adult Book Club**, Middleburg Library: Discuss *The Call of the Wild* by Jack London.
- **7 p.m. — Memorable College Essays**, Rust Library: Learn about the college application process and receive tips for writing an effective personal essay. *For Grades 9-12.*

**Tuesday, Sept. 13**
- **10 a.m. — Baby Sensory Playdate**, Lovettsville Library: Caregivers connect, socialize and explore parenting resources while children play with developmental toys.
- **10 a.m. — Rambling Readers**, Rust Library: Walk outside with staff and talk about books. *For adults.*
- **11 a.m. — Voter Registration**, Rust Library: The League of Women Voters assists from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- **Noon — Midday Meditation**, Virtual: Pause to breathe and center your mind with instructor Gretchen Schutte.
- **12:45 p.m. — Pre-K Skill Builders**, Brambleton Library: *For ages 3-5 with a caregiver.*

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

**LCPL**

_Loudoun County Public Library_
Wednesday, Sept. 14

10 a.m. — Pre-K Skill Builders, Middleburg Library: Drop in from 10 a.m. to noon. *For ages 3-5 with a caregiver.*

11 a.m. — Resumes and Cover Letters: Make Yours Stand Out, Sterling Library: Loudoun Workforce Resource Center offers writing tips. *For adults.*

1 p.m. — Adult Book Club, Purcellville Library: Discuss *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig.

2 p.m. — Common Threads, Cascades Library: Chat as you knit, crochet or stitch. Get pointers from the group and find inspiration in our books. *For adults.*

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

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

3:30 p.m. — My First Book Club: *Little People, Big Dreams*, Purcellville Library: Read about a historical figure from the series, make a craft and participate in a themed scavenger hunt. *For Grades K-1.*

4 p.m. — Crafternoon, Cascades Library: Explore your creative side and work on fine motor skills. *For children.*

4 p.m. — Grade 2-3 Children's Book Club: Magic Tree House, Gum Spring Library: Discuss *Vacation Under the Volcano* by Mary Pope Osborne.

4:30 p.m. — Teen Study Corner, Ashburn Library: Get some homework done or do a study break activity.

5:30 p.m. — D&D Club for Teens, Lovettsville Library: Create characters and play *Dungeons & Dragons.*

7 p.m. — Flora and Fauna of the W&OD Trail, Purcellville Library: NOVA Parks naturalist Matt Felperin presents. *For Grade 9-adults.*

7 p.m. — Hamilton: The Man Versus the Musical, Rust Library: Marti Londal of the Alexander Hamilton Awareness Society examines myths from the musical and goes beyond the lyrics to describe this founding father.

7 p.m. — Adult Book Club, Sterling Library: Discuss *Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close* by Jonathan Safran Foer.

ESOL at LCPL

**Advanced ESOL English Practice**

**Virtual:** Monday, Sept. 12, 2 p.m.

**English Conversation Group**

**Ashburn Library:** Tuesday, Sept. 13, 7 p.m. and Thursday, Sept. 15, 10 a.m.

**Brambleton Library:** Wednesday, Sept. 14, 11 a.m.

**Cascades Library:** Monday, Sept. 12, 11 a.m.

**Gum Spring Library:** Tuesday, Sept. 13, 7 p.m. and Thursday, Sept. 15, 1 p.m.

**Middleburg Library:** Tuesday, Sept. 13, 7 p.m.

**Purcellville Library:** Monday, Sept. 12, 10 a.m.

**Rust Library:** Wednesday, Sept. 14, 10:30 a.m. and Thursday, Sept. 15, 7 p.m.

**Sterling Library:** Tuesday, Sept. 13, 4 p.m.

**Wednesday, Sept. 14 (continued)**

6:30 p.m. — DIY: Basic Crochet, Ashburn Library: Presenter Elizabeth Werling guides you through making basic stitches, including the chain, single, half-double and double. *For Grade 9-adults.*

7 p.m. — Grade 4-5 Children's Book Club, Gum Spring Library: Discuss *The Elephant’s Girl* by Celesta Rimington.

7 p.m. — Portrait Sketching Class, Gum Spring Library: Artist Jyotsna Umesh shows you how to create a realistic portrait using a photo as a guide. *For teens and adults.*

**Thursday, Sept. 15**

10 a.m. — Adult Book Club: Around the World, Purcellville Library: The destination is New Zealand. Discuss *The Pants of Perspective* by Anna McNuff.

10 a.m. — Adult Yoga: Seated, Purcellville Library: Use a chair for support in this session led by Mike McCabe.

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

10:30 a.m. — Make Your Mark, Rust Library: Drop by between 10:30 a.m. and noon for a craft inspired by the picture book *The Dot* by Peter H. Reynolds.

11 a.m. — Homeschool Enrichment: Science, Lovettsville Library: Get introduced to butterflies and moths of North America. *For Grades K-8.*
Thursday, Sept. 15 (continued)

2 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Children's Literature,
Middleburg Library: Discuss The Miraculous Journey of
Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo.
2 p.m. — Tech Help, Rust Library: Visit from 2 to 4 p.m.
for help with your phone, tablet or computer.
4 p.m. — Art at the Library: Anything but a Brush,
Ashburn Library: Paint with your fingers, cotton swabs,
sticks and other items. For Grades K-5.
4 p.m. — Garden Gnomes, Brambleton Library:
Make a gnome and their home. For Grades K-5.
4 p.m. — STEAM Club, Gum Spring Library: For Grades K-5.
4 p.m. — Time Travel Club, Purcellville Library: Explore
Ancient Rome via crafts and activities. For Grades 2-6.
6 p.m. — DIY Teens: Tile Art, Ashburn Library
6 p.m. — D&D Club for Teens, Rust Library:
Take part in a one-shot Dungeons & Dragons adventure.
6:30 p.m. — Science on Tap: Cancer Moonshot,
Old Ox Brewery, 44652 Guilford Drive, #114, Ashburn:
Diane Palmieri of the National Cancer Institute discusses
the innovative research efforts fueling discoveries to end
cancer as we know it. For ages 21+.

7 p.m. — Behavioral Health Literacy, Brambleton Library:
Shabnam Curtis, a certified integral life coach, focuses on
the connection between your actions and the health of
your mind, body and spirit. For adults.
7 p.m. — Game of Thrones Trivia, Gum Spring Library
7 p.m. — DIY Teens: Perler Bead Crafts,
Lovettsville Library
7 p.m. — Creative Soul, Purcellville Library: Do a macramé
project, listen to music and drink coffee or tea. For adults.
7 p.m. — Great Decisions, Purcellville Library: Retired
Foreign Service Officer RobertPollard moderates.
7 p.m. — Family Crafts, Rust Library: Learn basic sewing
techniques as you make a library card holder.
7 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Comics, Sterling Library:
Discuss March: Book One by John Lewis.

Friday, Sept. 16

9:30 a.m. — Homeschool Enrichment: Builders Club,
Lovettsville Library: Drop in between 9:30 a.m. and noon.
10 a.m. — Pre-K Skill Builders, Ashburn Library and
Rust Library: Drop in from 10 a.m. to noon. For ages 3-5
with a caregiver.

2 p.m. — Knit and Purl, Sterling Library:
Learn to knit with an easy project. For adults.
4 p.m. — Teen Game Night, Brambleton Library
4:30 p.m. — Live Music: Pianist Quentin Walston,
Brambleton Library
6 p.m. — After Hours Teen Center: Trivia,
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. 17

10 a.m. — Book Discussion: Frightmares,
Purcellville Library: For teens and adults.
11 a.m. — Introducing the Lovettsville Cooperative
Market, Lovettsville Library: Representatives from the
community co-op share details about their grocery store.
11 a.m. — Meet the Author: Eva Gibson,
Purcellville Library: The author of Frightmares and other
young adult novels discusses her writing and the
publishing process. Q&A and book signing to follow.
For teens and adults.

Noon — Out of the Darkness Community Walk and
Resource Fair, Ida Lee Park, 60 Ida Lee Dr. NW, Leesburg:
LCPL staff share information about library services and
resources at this American Foundation for Suicide
Prevention event.

Noon — Adult Book Club: Economics, Rust Library:
Discuss The Politics of the Resource Curse by Michael L.
Ross and pages 332-340 of Blowout by Rachel Maddow.
Saturday, Sept. 17 (continued)

1 p.m. — Sashiko Sewing, Brambleton Library: Learn this traditional Japanese embroidery technique. For adults.
1 p.m. — Community Resources Fair, Rust Library: Discover the types of assistance and resources that are available from Loudoun County agencies and nonprofits.
1 p.m. — DIY: Handmade Cards, Rust Library: For adults.
2 p.m. — Art and Autism, Lovettsville Library: Create a collage using materials found in nature. This program is designed for elementary students on the autism spectrum. For children.
2 p.m. — All Ages Art, Middleburg Library: Drop in from 2 to 4 p.m. to explore watercolor and the works of Georgia O'Keeffe.
2 p.m. — Live Music: Guitarist Cristian Perez, Middleburg Library
2 p.m. — Paint Pouring with Caitlin Keefe, Sterling Library: Experiment with pouring techniques and paint viscosity to make art. For teens and adults.
3 p.m. — Library Lab, Ashburn Library: Drop in for math and science activities. For Grades K-5 with a caregiver.
3 p.m. — Live Music: The Quentin Walston Trio, Brambleton Library
3 p.m. — Circuit Breakers: Introduction to Robotics, Gum Spring Library: Meet teens who compete in robotics contests and see their robots in action. For Grades 3-5.

3 p.m. — Self-Defense Basics, Purcellville Library: Empowers Martial Arts demonstrates. For Grade 9-adults.

Sunday, Sept. 18

2 p.m. — Signs of Kindness, Ashburn Library: Spread smiles by making a positivity poster or drawing on a display in the library to celebrate the International Day of Peace on Sept. 21. For Grades K-5.
2 p.m. — Exercise Injury Prevention, Rust Library: Learn how to prevent injuries and meet your fitness goals with certified personal trainer Edwin Reid.

Makerspace

Make a Vinyl Decal
Design with Silhouette Studio. For Grade 5-adults.
Sterling Library: Monday, Sept. 12 and Tuesday, Sept. 13, 10 a.m.-noon; Wednesday, Sept. 14 through Friday, Sept. 16, 4-6 p.m.

Meet Your Makerspace
Stop by for a guided tour from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Brambleton Library: Saturday, Sept. 17

Meet Your Makerspace: Embroidery Machine
Learn how to use this device. For teens and adults.
Rust Library: Sunday, Sept. 18, 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Sew a Drawstring Bag
Use a sewing machine to craft. For adults.
Gum Spring Library: Tuesday, Sept. 13, 6 p.m.

Tinkercad 101
See a demonstration, then design and print a key chain. For teens and adults.
Brambleton Library: Monday, Sept. 12, 7 p.m.

Tinkercad 3D Design
Learn how to use this free web app to design a simple object for 3D printing. For teens and adults.
Gum Spring Library: Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2-6 p.m.

Upcycling
Use old material to make something new. For adults.
Gum Spring Library: Wednesday, Sept. 14, 10 a.m.

What's This (Rock, Plant, Shell or Other)?
Bring in your find, get help IDing it and discover if it can be used in the Makerspace. For Grade K-adults.
Brambleton Library: Tuesday, Sept. 13, 7 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.