

# Weekly Program Schedule

In-Person and Virtual Programs

Sept. 16-22, 2024



## ¡Mucha Música! Family Concert Featuring Cantaré

**Rust Library:** Saturday, Sept. 21, 2 p.m.

**Brambleton Library:** Sunday, Sept. 22, 3 p.m.

Go on a musical journey to Latin America! Dance, sing and play instruments during this performance of Spanish and Portuguese songs.

Scan this code with a mobile device to view additional dates and locations or visit [library.loudoun.gov/calendar](http://library.loudoun.gov/calendar).



## Monday, Sept. 16

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

**11 a.m. — Memory Cafe with Insight Memory Care**, Ashburn Library: Participate in activities that promote reminiscence, cognition and engagement. *For adults.*

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

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

**3 p.m. — Even Messier Monday**, Lovettsville Library: *For Grades 1-5.*

**3:30 p.m. — Little Artists**, Sterling Library: *For children.*

**4 p.m. — Teen Movie Club**, Sterling Library: Watch *Missing* (PG-13, 111 minutes).

**4:30 p.m. — The FORT with Ryan Bartel Foundation**, Sterling Library: Chill with therapy dogs and connect with other teens in this interactive workshop designed to promote mental wellness. *For Grades 6-8.*

## Monday, Sept. 16 (continued)

**6 p.m. — D&D Club for Teens: Intermediate**, Brambleton Library: Play *Dungeons & Dragons*.

**6 p.m. — Teen Sewing School: Mini Tote Bag**, Rust Library

**6:30 p.m. — Paint Like Joan Miró**, Lovettsville Library: Artist Diane Dennis guides you in creating an abstract painting. *For Grade 9-adults.*

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

**7 p.m. — How eBirding Helps Conservation**, Virtual:

Discover a new world of birding with Cornell Lab of Ornithology's eBird, a free resource for recording and sharing observations that is transforming conservation efforts across the globe. *For teens and adults.*



## Tuesday, Sept. 17

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

**10:30 a.m. — Messy Art**, Cascades Library: *For ages 18 months-5 with a caregiver.*

**11 a.m. — Rambling Readers**, Middleburg Library: Talk about books while you walk. *For adults.*

**11 a.m. — Homeschool Enrichment: Art**, Purcellville Library: *For ages 7-12.*

**1 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Mystery**, Purcellville Library: Discuss *Then She Was Gone* by Lisa Jewell.

**2 p.m. — Homeschool Enrichment: Make and Learn**, Gum Spring Library: Get acquainted with Makerspace technology and gadgets. *For Grades 2-6.*

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



## Tuesday, Sept. 17 (continued)

- 2 p.m. — Adult Yoga: Chair**, Middleburg Library
- 2 p.m. — Adult Book Club**, Rust Library:  
Discuss *Following Atticus* by Tom Ryan.
- 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. — Grade 4-5 Children's Book Club**, Ashburn Library: Make friendship pins while you discuss *Real Friends* by Shannon Hale.
- 4 p.m. — My First Book Club**, Cascades Library:  
Read a story together and make a craft. *For Grades K-1.*
- 4 p.m. — Grade 2-3 Children's Book Club**, Rust Library:  
Discuss *The Maple Festival* by Poppy Green and participate in book-themed activities.
- 4:30 p.m. — Teen Tuesday: Vinyl Record Decor**, Sterling Library
- 6 p.m. — Teen Fall Art Hour**, Gum Spring Library
- 6 p.m. — Family Movie Night**, Middleburg Library:  
Watch *Wonka* (PG, 112 minutes).



- 6:30 p.m. — Fortifying Your Digital Life**, Old Ox Brewery, 44652 Guilford Dr., #114, Ashburn: IT professional Jason Balsler talks about how to safeguard your personal information. *For ages 21+.*
- 7 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Around the World**, Cascades Library: This month's destination is Canada. Discuss *Ayesha at Last* by Uzma Jalaluddin.
- 7 p.m. — VACodes: Coding Program**, Cascades Library:  
Learn basic Java programming. *For teens.*
- 7 p.m. — Fall Leaf Lanterns**, Lovettsville Library:  
Create with a glass jar and leaves. *For Grade 9-adults.*

## Wednesday, Sept. 18

- 11 a.m. — Adult Book Club**, Gum Spring Library:  
Discuss *The Word Is Murder* by Anthony Horowitz.

## Wednesday, Sept. 18 (continued)

- 11:30 a.m. — Common Threads**, Ashburn Library:  
Chat with others as you knit, crochet or stitch. *For adults.*
- 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. *For adults.*
- 2 p.m. — Meet the Author: Nate Klemp, Ph.D.**, Virtual: Klemp discusses the core tenets in his new book *Open: Living with an Expansive Mind in a Distracted World*. He reveals why training ourselves to fully engage, even with discomfort, pain and sadness, leads to greater well-being in the long run. *For Grade 9-adults.*
- 3:30 p.m. — After-School Art**, Purcellville Library: Create while learning about Vincent Van Gogh. *For Grades K-3.*
- 4 p.m. — STEAM Club: All About Colors**, Gum Spring Library: Explore science and math concepts with hands-on activities.
- 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
- 6:30 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. — Lego Race Car for Adults**, Cascades Library:  
Use your engineering skills to build a fast car.
- 7 p.m. — Adult Book Club**, Gum Spring Library:  
Discuss *Tom Lake* by Ann Patchett.
- 7 p.m. — Adult Book Club**, Purcellville Library: Discuss *Fruit of the Drunken Tree* by Ingrid Rojas Contreras.



## Thursday, Sept. 19

- 10 a.m. — Pre-K Skill Builders**, Lovettsville Library
- 11 a.m. — Adult Book Club: Mystery**, Gum Spring Library:  
Discuss *Red London* by Alma Katsu.
- 11 a.m. — Adult Book Club: Book to Art**, Sterling Library:  
Discuss *Beautiful Ruins* by Jess Walter and make art inspired by the book.
- 1 p.m. — Meet with a Law Librarian**, Middleburg Library:  
Starting a new business, involved in a court case, or have other legal issues? Drop in from 1 to 5 p.m. to talk about your legal information and resource needs. *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 p.m. — Super Stories, Superheroes**, Lovettsville Library:  
Participate in feats of strength and derring-do, design an emblem, make a cape, and listen to stories. *For children.*

## Thursday, Sept. 19 (continued)

**4 p.m. — The Science of Spin**, Ashburn Library:

Explore physics concepts while making tops, cardboard spinners and thaumatropes. *For Grades K-5.*

**4 p.m. — Viking Voyagers**, Brambleton Library: Explore history with hands-on activities and games. *For Grades K-5.*

**6 p.m. — D&D Club for Teens**, Rust Library: Take part in a one-shot *Dungeons & Dragons* adventure.

**6 p.m. — Banking and Budgeting Basics**, Sterling Library: Learn how to make a budget, assess your savings plan, and build or repair your credit. *For adults.*

**7 p.m. — Drawing Workshop**,

Ashburn Library: Sketch a portrait with artist Jyotsna Umesh. *For Grade 9-adults.*

**7 p.m. — Geography Challenge**, Brambleton Library:

Compete in teams to name as many countries as you can using the online game Sporcle. *For Grade 9-adults.*

**7 p.m. — Acting Workshop: What Am I Doing and Why?**,

Rust Library: Actor and director Kate Beckman shows you how to discover and develop a character's inner thoughts and motivation to create a believable theatrical performance. *For Grade 9-adults.*



## Friday, Sept. 20

**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.*

**10:30 a.m. — Pre-K Skill Builders**, Gum Spring Library

**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.*

**1:30 p.m. — Knit and Purl**, Sterling Library: Learn how to knit with an easy project. All levels welcome. *For adults.*

**2:30 p.m. — Memory Screening with Insight Memory**

**Care**, Ashburn Library: Drop in from 2:30 to 5 p.m. for a free, confidential screening and educational materials.

**4:30 p.m. — Teen Friday: Hispanic Heritage Month Paint Night**,

Sterling Library: Make a vibrant piece inspired by Mexican folk art.

**5 p.m. — Teen Game Night**, Brambleton Library:

Learn to play quoits, a ring-tossing game.

**6 p.m. — After Hours Teen Center: Lip-Sync Battle with DJ Matt Ocean**, Cascades Library: *For Grades 6-12.*



# ESOL at LCPL

## Adult Book Club

**Sterling Library:** Tuesday, Sept. 17, 5 p.m.

Read *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen.

## Business English

**Sterling Library:** Thursday, Sept. 19, 4 p.m.

Develop language skills for professional settings.

## Citizen Preparation

**Gum Spring Library:** Sunday, Sept. 22, 3 p.m.

**Virtual:** Wednesday, Sept. 18, 6 p.m.

## English Practice — Beginner

**Gum Spring Library:** Thursday, Sept. 19, 1 p.m.

**Sterling Library:** Monday, Sept. 16, 7 p.m. and  
Wednesday, Sept. 18, 7 p.m.

## English Practice — Intermediate/Advanced

**Brambleton Library:** Tuesday, Sept. 17, 7 p.m. and  
Wednesday, Sept. 18, 10 a.m.

**Rust Library:** Tuesday, Sept. 17, 10 a.m.

**Sterling Library:** Tuesday, Sept. 17, 4 p.m. and  
Thursday, Sept. 19, 10 a.m.

**Virtual:** Monday, Sept. 16, 2 p.m.

## English Practice — All Levels

**Ashburn Library:** Tuesday, Sept. 17, 7 p.m. and  
Thursday, Sept. 19, 10 a.m.

**Cascades Library:** Monday, Sept. 16, 11 a.m.

**Gum Spring Library:** Tuesday, Sept. 17, 7 p.m.

**Middleburg Library:** Monday, Sept. 16, 7 p.m.

**Rust Library:** Thursday, Sept. 19, 5:30 p.m.

## Makerspace for English Learners

**Sterling Library:** Wednesday, Sept. 18, 4 p.m.

Pick up basic English words and phrases as you make an iPad stand using the Carvey machine.

## Build early literacy skills

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

[library.loudoun.gov/storytimes](http://library.loudoun.gov/storytimes).





## Saturday, Sept. 21

**10 a.m. — Intro to Spanish**, Cascades Library:

Learn Spanish from a native speaker.

**10 a.m. — Meet the Author: Sarah Hickner**,

Middleburg Library: Hickner talks about her book *Finding Gideon: A Broken Dream, a Missing Horse, and the Faith of a Mustard Seed*. For teens and adults.

**1 p.m. — Read With Me Book Club**, Purcellville Library:

Discuss *The Detective's Assistant* by Kate Hannigan and do a craft. For Grades 2-5 with a caregiver.

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

Sterling Library: This duo blends mellow acoustic melodies with calming vocals.



**3 p.m. — Family Trivia Afternoon**, Ashburn Library

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

**7 p.m. — Meet the Author: Liane Moriarty**, Virtual:

Moriarty chats about her new novel *Here One Moment*, a tale that looks at free will and destiny, grief and love, and the endless struggle to maintain certainty and control in an uncertain world. For adults.

## Sunday, Sept. 22

**10:30 a.m. — Bike Into History**, Brambleton Library:

Cycling enthusiasts The Wheelmen present an antique bicycle show and riding demonstration. Look for the group outside on Emberbrook Circle.

**12:30 p.m. — Mid-Autumn Festival**, Purcellville Library:

Learn about this Chinese harvest celebration and create themed crafts with presenter En Hsiao.

**1 p.m. — Drop-In Mahjong**, Cascades Library



**2 p.m. — Live Music: The Weather People**,

Ashburn Library: This horn quartet performs *The Picasso Suite*, an original piece written by band leader Cam Millar.

**2 p.m. — A Taste of Jewish Music, Art, Culture and More**,

Rust Library: Rabbi Tow of Sha'are Shalom presents.

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



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## 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. For Grade 9-adults.

**Gum Spring Library:** Thursday, Sept. 19, 3-6 p.m.

### Engraving Metal Business Cards

Use Inkscape software and the Glowforge Pro to personalize. For Grade 9-adults.

**Brambleton Library:** Monday, Sept. 16, 7 p.m.

### Glowforge

Use design software and the Glowforge to make a bookmark. For adults.

**Gum Spring Library:** Wednesday, Sept. 18, 10 a.m.

### Lasercut Earrings

Learn how to use the laser cutter to make your own jewelry. For teens and adults.

**Rust Library:** Saturday, Sept. 21, 1 p.m.

### Machine Sewing 101

Make a small project using this month's featured equipment. For teens and adults.

**Brambleton Library:** Tuesday, Sept. 17, 10 a.m.

### Meet Your Makerspace

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

**Brambleton Library:** Saturday, Sept. 21

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



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