

Weekly Program Schedule

In-Person and Virtual Programs

Sept. 30-Oct. 6, 2024



iPhone Photography

Old Ox Brewery, 44652 Guilford Dr., #114, Ashburn
Tuesday, Oct. 1, 6:30 p.m.

Learn technical and creative techniques to become a better iPhone photographer and visual storyteller. National Geographic photography expert Jeff Mauritzen leads this fun, hands-on demonstration. *For ages 21+.*

Monday, Sept. 30

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

11:15 a.m. — Strollers and Stories, Gwen Thompson Briar Patch Park, 21660 Sterling Blvd., Sterling: Walk, sing, chat, stretch, and move in ways that promote fine motor skills and early learning.

1:30 p.m. — Special Storytime: Let's Celebrate Fall, Rust Library: Welcome the new season with a special afternoon storytime and craft. *For children with a caregiver.*

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

4:30 p.m. — The Write Stuff: Creative Writing Club, Cascades Library: *For Grades 3-5.*

6 p.m. — D&D Club for Teens: Intermediate, Brambleton Library: Participate in a *Dungeons & Dragons* 5e one-shot written for intermediate players.

6:30 p.m. — D&D Club for Teens, Cascades Library

Monday, Sept. 30 (continued)

6:30 p.m. — ¡Mucha Música! Ashburn Library: Go on a musical journey to Latin America with Cantaré! Sing, dance and play instruments during this performance of Spanish and Portuguese songs.



7 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Book to Art, Gum Spring Library: Discuss *Rivers of London* by Ben Aaronovitch and make art inspired by the book.

Tuesday, Oct. 1

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: Make a ghostly thaumatrope and a wailing balloon using scientific principles. *For ages 7-12.*

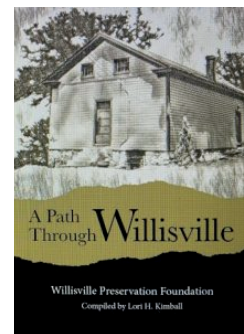
2 p.m. — Adult Yoga: Chair, Middleburg Library

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: Wacky Bats, Ashburn Library: Craft with natural items. Dress to go outside. *For Grades K-5.*

4 p.m. — My First Book Club, Rust Library: Read *The Hallo-Wiener* by Dav Pilkey and do activities. *For Grades K-1.*

6 p.m. — Meet the Authors: Carol Lee and Lori Kimball, Welbourne, 22314 Welbourne Farm Lane, Middleburg: Hear about a historic Black community in western Loudoun as the authors discuss their book *A Path Through Willisville*. *For adults.*



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



Tuesday, Oct. 1 (continued)

- 6 p.m. — What's On Your Mind?**, Gum Spring Library: Got a comment to share? Complaint to make? Tea to spill? Grab a snack and tell us how you really feel! *For teens.*
- 6 p.m. — Family Fright Movie Night**, Middleburg Library: Watch *The Addams Family 2* (PG, 93 minutes).
- 7 p.m. — Adult Book Club**, Ashburn Library and Virtual: Discuss *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley.
- 7 p.m. — The Greatest Spectacle in Racing**, Rust Library: The Indianapolis 500 has been considered the world's greatest automobile race for more than 100 years. Historian Blane Amphor explores its history, traditions and greatest drivers. *For Grade 9-adults.*



Wednesday, Oct. 2

- 10:30 a.m. — Pre-K Skill Builders**, Middleburg Library
- 11:30 a.m. — Common Threads**, Ashburn Library: Chat as you knit, crochet or stitch. Get pointers from the group and find inspiration in books. *For adults.*
- Noon — Adult Book Club: George C. Marshall International Center**, Virtual: Discuss *World on the Brink* by Dmitri Alperovitch.
- 2 p.m. — Meet Your Neighbor**, Rust Library: Gather for coffee, tea, treats and conversation. *For adults.*
- 2 p.m. — Wednesday Wind Down**, Middleburg Library: Participate in a de-stressing activity. *For adults.*
- 2 p.m. — Meet the Author: Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute**, Virtual: Scientists discuss topics and share images from *Bat Island*, a book about the tropical bats found on Barro Colorado Island in Panama. Hear about the bats' social systems, diverse sensory abilities, foraging strategies, and roosting ecologies.
- 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

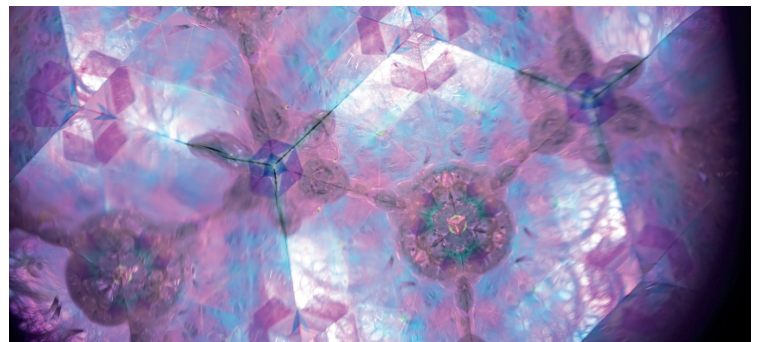


Wednesday, Oct. 2 (continued)

- 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 *The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo* by Taylor Jenkins Reid and make art inspired by the book.
- 7 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Oh, the Horror!**, Rust Library: Discuss *We Have Always Lived in the Castle* by Shirley Jackson.

Thursday, Oct. 3

- 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 fellow crafters as you knit, crochet or stitch. *For adults.*
- 1 p.m. — StrongerMemory**, Sterling Library: Learn about this program developed by Goodwin Living that uses simple exercises to stimulate the brain. *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: Kaleidoscopes**, Sterling Library: Watch colors come to life as you create. *For Grades K-5.*



- 4 p.m. — Art at the Library**, Ashburn Library: Make clay bowls and turn them into silly monsters. *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 Giggle Gang series by Jan Thomas and do activities. *For Grades K-1.*
- 4 p.m. — My First Book Club**, Lovettsville Library: Read *The Incredible Book Eating Boy* by Oliver Jeffers and do activities. *For Grades K-1.*

Thursday, Oct. 3 (continued)

5 p.m. — DIY Teens: Ghost Painting, Brambleton Library:
Create a haunting masterpiece by adding ghostly elements to a historical painting.

6 p.m. — Drop-In Chess Club, Ashburn Library:
For teens and adults.

6 p.m. — Teen Volunteer Drop-In, Cascades Library:
Help staff prepare for library programs from 6 to 8 p.m.

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

7 p.m. — Grade 5-6 Children's Book Club: Book Box,
Brambleton Library: Chat about adventure books.

7 p.m. — The Coming Water Challenge, Cascades Library:
Dr. Gerry Galloway, emeritus professor of engineering at University of Maryland, discusses threats to the water supply, continuing impacts of coastal and urban floods, how these issues are being addressed, and how to prepare for the future. *For Grade 9-adults.*



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

7 p.m. — Grupo de discusión de libros en español,
Sterling Library: Discusión del libro *El país de las mujeres* de Gioconda Belli. This discussion will be in Spanish. *For adults.*

7 p.m. — Master Gardeners: What the Heck Is Nutrient Management?, Virtual: Gardener Anita Tuttle describes this strategy for keeping our waterways clean and shares steps each of us can take to reduce water pollution. *For adults.*

Friday, Oct. 4

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

10 a.m. — Little Artists, Lovettsville Library

11 a.m. — Celebrate World Smile Day,
Cascades Library: Drop in between 11 a.m.
and 4 p.m. to take part in activities that
will make you smile. *For children.*

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



ESOL at LCPL

Adult Book Club

Sterling Library: Tuesday, Oct. 1, 5 p.m.
Read *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen.

Business English

Sterling Library: Thursday, Oct. 3, 4 p.m.
Develop language skills for professional settings.

Citizen Preparation

Gum Spring Library: Sunday, Oct. 6, 3 p.m.
Virtual: Wednesday, Oct. 2, 6 p.m.

English Practice — Beginner

Gum Spring Library: Thursday, Oct. 3, 1 p.m.
Sterling Library: Monday, Sept. 30, 7 p.m.

English Practice — Intermediate/Advanced

Brambleton Library: Tuesday, Oct. 1, 7 p.m. and
Wednesday, Oct. 2, 10 a.m.
Rust Library: Tuesday, Oct. 1, 10 a.m.
Sterling Library: Tuesday, Oct. 1, 4 p.m. and
Thursday, Oct. 3, 10 a.m.
Virtual: Monday, Sept. 30, 2 p.m.

English Practice — All Levels

Ashburn Library: Tuesday, Oct. 1, 7 p.m. and
Thursday, Oct. 3, 10 a.m.
Cascades Library: Monday, Sept. 30, 11 a.m.
Gum Spring Library: Tuesday, Oct. 1, 7 p.m.
Middleburg Library: Monday, Sept. 30, 7 p.m.
Rust Library: Thursday, Oct. 3, 5:30 p.m.

Makerspace for ESOL Learners

Sterling Library: Wednesday, Oct. 2, 4 p.m.
Pick up basic English words while you learn how to
use the Cameo Cutter. Design a vinyl decal and
apply it to a glass tumbler.

Build early literacy skills

Storytimes are offered five days
a week. For details, see
library.loudoun.gov/storytimes.



Friday, Oct. 4 (continued)

2 p.m. — Pokemon Meetup, Ashburn Library: *For Grades K-5.*

5 p.m. — DIY Teens: Spooky Props, Brambleton Library:
Turn recycled materials into decorations.

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

Saturday, Oct. 5

10 a.m. — Intro to Spanish, Cascades Library:
Learn Spanish from a native speaker.

10 a.m. — Spoke'n Word Bike Trail Event,
W&OD Trail: From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

stop for water, chat with staff, and
enter to win prizes at any of four
LCPL stations between Purcellville
and Sterling. Presented with

Friends of the W&OD Trail and Bike Loudoun.

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

2 p.m. — Teen Photographers, Brambleton Library:
Learn how to capture ghostly images using a 19th-
century technique called Pepper's Ghost.

2 p.m. — Fall Races Fete, Middleburg Library:
Participate in crafts, games and other equestrian fun.

2:30 p.m. — Islam 101, Rust Library: Loudoun County
Islamic Center's Iqbal Hasan provides an overview of key
beliefs and traditions of the religion. *For Grade 9-adults.*



Sunday, Oct. 6

1 p.m. — Drop-In Mahjong, Cascades Library:
Play the tile game from 1 to 3 p.m. *For Grade 9-adults.*

1:45 p.m. — Fall Native Plant and Seed Exchange,
Cascades Library

2 p.m. — Paws to Read, Brambleton Library: Therapy dogs
and their Heeling House caregivers read with your child.
Pre-registration required. Space is limited. *For Grades K-5.*

2 p.m. — Live Music: Maestra Ensemble,
Brambleton Library: This string quartet founded by
orchestra teachers puts a classic twist on modern genres.

2 p.m. — Hindu Festival Time, Cascades Library: Explore
the history of Navratri, Durga, Puja, and Diwali. Srabanti
Roy, artistic director of Roomjhoom Nrityalaya, shares
how dance plays a part in these celebrations.

2 p.m. — Live Music: Jeff Cosgrove Quartet, Rust Library:
This group takes you on a musical journey through the
intricate harmonies and dynamic rhythms of the works of
legendary jazz pianist Andrew Hill.

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



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DIY Distressed Books

Give a book a leathery look and learn how to add
embossed effects with the laser cutter.

Brambleton Library: Wednesday, Oct. 2, 6-8 p.m.

Glowforge Wooden Magnet

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

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

Intro to 3D Scanning

Watch a demonstration. *For teens and adults.*

Brambleton Library: Monday, Sept. 30, 7 p.m.

Laser Engraving Drop-In

Make a small project using this month's featured
equipment. *For Grade 9-adults.*

Brambleton Library: Tuesday, Oct. 1, 10 a.m.-noon

Meet Your Makerspace

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

Brambleton Library: Saturday, Oct. 5

Quilting Workshop

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

Gum Spring Library: Wednesday, Oct. 2, 10 a.m.

Sewing for Beginners

Use a sewing machine to make a small craft.
For teens and adults.

Rust Library: Saturday, Oct. 5, 10:30 a.m.

Note: Supplies and space are limited at programs.

For complete program details, visit
library.loudoun.gov/calendar.

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