

# Weekly Program Schedule

In-Person and Virtual Programs

July 22-28, 2024

## Beautiful Tales

See the adventures of *Beauty and the Beast*, *The Ugly Duckling* and *Sleeping Beauty* performed with a twist by Rainbow Puppets.



### Monday, July 22

Ashburn Library: 2 p.m.  
Rust Library: 6 p.m.

### Thursday, July 25

Lovettsville Library: 2 p.m.  
Sterling Library: 6 p.m.

### Tuesday, July 23

Cascades Library: 2 p.m.  
Brambleton Library: 6 p.m.

### Friday, July 26

Purcellville Library: 2 p.m.

### Wednesday, July 24

Middleburg Library: 2 p.m.  
Gum Spring Library: 6 p.m.



## Monday, July 22

### All Day – Mondays in the Makerspace Drop-In,

Gum Spring Library: Make something or learn a new skill.

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

**10 a.m. – Kids Yoga: Ages 2-5**, Rust Library

**11 a.m. – Kids Yoga: Grades 1-5**, Rust Library

**1 p.m. – Adult Book Club**, Lovettsville Library: Discuss *Where the Forest Meets the Stars* by Glendy Vanderah.

**2 p.m. – Adult Yoga: Flow**, Middleburg Library: This slow-flow class is adaptable to any level of experience.

**3 p.m. – Movie Time**, Brambleton Library:  
Watch *Minions* (PG, 91 minutes).

**3 p.m. – Mini Labs with Children's Science Center**, Purcellville Library: Participate in hands-on activities.

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

**5:30 p.m. – Decades Dance Party**, Sterling Library:  
Make a craft and show off your dance moves.

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

## Monday, July 22 (continued)

**6 p.m. – Camp NaNoWriMo**, Sterling Library:

Take part in a month-long writing challenge. *For adults.*

**6:30 p.m. – Next Chapter Book Club**, Tree of Life, 511 East Main St., Purcellville: Adults with disabilities socialize, discuss books and do activities. The group will read *Flying Lessons & Other Stories*, edited by Ellen Oh.

**7 p.m. – Common Threads: Hand Hemming**,

Purcellville Library: Bring an item to mend and hone your sewing skills. *For adults.*



## Tuesday, July 23

**9:30 a.m. – Sensory Play**, Lovettsville Library:

Children play while caregivers connect. *For ages 0-5.*

**11 a.m. – Memory Cafe: Best Summer Memories**, Leesburg Senior Center, 102 North St. NW, Leesburg: Play games, listen to music and reminisce. *For adults.*

**Noon – Adult Cookbook Club**, Rust Library:

Talk about Greek food and share recipes.

**2 p.m. – Crochet Club for Teens**, Brambleton Library

**2 p.m. – Adult Yoga: Chair**, Middleburg Library

**2 p.m. – Teen Tuesday: Sew a Mini Tote Bag**, Sterling Library

**2 p.m. – Meet the Author: Elizabeth Acevedo**, Virtual: Acevedo talks about poetry and reads an excerpt from her novel-in-verse, *The Poet X*. *For Grades 9-12.*

**3 p.m. – Tech Help**, Cascades Library: Stop by from 3 to 5 p.m. for help with your phone, tablet or computer.

**3 p.m. – All That Glitters**, Gum Spring Library: Craft with glitter and other materials. *For Grades K-5.*

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



## Tuesday, July 23 (continued)

- 3 p.m. — Live Painting with Areej AlQaysi,** Middleburg Library: Watch an artist at work.
- 3:30 p.m. — Lego Creators,** Purcellville Library: Use your imagination to tackle building challenges. *For Grades K-3.*
- 6 p.m. — DIY Teens: Sheet Music Pendants,** Gum Spring Library: Make a pendant or a key chain.
- 6:30 p.m. — Teen Gaming: Dance Dance Revolution,** Ashburn Library: Step to the beat in this fast-paced game.
- 7 p.m. — Needle Felting,** Lovettsville Library: Learn to make small designs out of loose wool. *For Grade 9-adults.*



- 7 p.m. — In My Eyes: The Rock Photography of Jim Saah,** Old Ox Brewery, 44652 Guilford Dr., Unit 114, Ashburn: Saah documented the D.C. music scene during the 1980s and 1990s. He shares behind-the-scenes stories and images from his book, *In My Eyes*. *For ages 21+.*
- 7 p.m. — DIY Adults: Air Plant Terrariums,** Rust Library

## Wednesday, July 24

- 10 a.m. — Makerspace: Jewelry Making Workshop,** Gum Spring Library: Explore techniques and tools. *For Grade 9-adults.*
- 10 a.m. — Conversational Spanish,** Sterling Library: Explore verb tenses and phonetic sounds. *For adults.*
- 1 p.m. — Common Threads,** Sterling Library: Chat with others as you knit, crochet or stitch. *For adults.*
- 2 p.m. — Common Threads: Create for a Cause,** Cascades Library: Knit and crochet items for a charitable organization. *For Grade 9-adults.*
- 2 p.m. — Kids Olympics,** Cascades Library: Learn about the Summer Games, participate in indoor-friendly events and make your own gold medal. *For children.*
- 2 p.m. — D&D Club for Teens,** Gum Spring Library: Explore the world of *Dungeons & Dragons*.



## Wednesday, July 24 (continued)

- 3 p.m. — Crafting Studio Ghibli,** Ashburn Library: Make crafts based on *My Neighbor Totoro*, *Spirited Away* and the Japanese animation studio's other films. *For Grades 2-8.*
- 3 p.m. — Fairy-Tale Ball,** Rust Library: Make a crown, test your trivia knowledge, participate in hands-on learning activities, and dance! *For children.*
- 3:30 p.m. — Jumbo Build and Play,** Sterling Library: *For children.*
- 4 p.m. — Wednesday Wind Down,** Middleburg Library: Celebrate making it to midweek with a de-stressing activity. *For adults.*
- 4:30 p.m. — Teen Gaming: Dance Dance Revolution,** Cascades Library: Compete as you step to the beat.
- 6 p.m. — Family Crafts,** Lovettsville Library
- 6:30 p.m. — D&D Club for Teens:** Ashburn Library: Play *Dungeons & Dragons*. Beginners welcome.
- 6:30 p.m. — Anime Club for Teens,** Cascades Library: Watch anime and do activities with fellow enthusiasts.
- 6:30 p.m. — Tai Chi,** Cascades Library: *For Grade 9-adults.*
- 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,** Gum Spring Library: Discuss *This Bird Has Flown* by Susanna Hoffs.
- 7 p.m. — Writing Workshop: Bring Your Book Idea to Reality,** Rust Library: Author Diane Helentjaris talks about getting started, setting expectations, publishing options, the importance of writing groups, and pitfalls to avoid. *For Grade 9-adults.*
- 7 p.m. — Pop, Rock and Roll Music Trivia,** Purcellville Library: *For Grade 9-adults.*



## Thursday, July 25

- 11 a.m. — Adult Book Club,** Cascades Library: Discuss *Black Cake* by Charmaine Wilkerson.
- 11 a.m. — Socrates Cafe,** Purcellville Library: Gather with others to ponder a question. Listen and learn. *For adults.*

## Build early literacy skills



Storytimes are offered five days a week. For details, see [library.loudoun.gov/storytimes](http://library.loudoun.gov/storytimes).

## Thursday, July 25 (continued)

- 2 p.m. — Teen Movie and Craft**, Gum Spring Library: Watch *High School Musical 2* (G, 125 minutes).
- 2 p.m. — Summer Anime Matinee: Studio Ghibli**, Rust Library: Watch *Castle in the Sky*, dubbed in English (TV-PG, 125 minutes).
- 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. — Music and Movies**, Brambleton Library: Play games and create keepsakes inspired by films with award-winning scores, soundtracks and songs. *For Grades K-5.*
- 5 p.m. — Adult Book Club**, Chrysalis Vineyards, 39025 Little River Turnpike, Middleburg: Discuss *We Were the Lucky Ones* by Georgia Hunter. *For ages 21+.*
- 5:30 p.m. — DIY: Rock Painting**, Cascades Library: *For Grade 9-adults.*
- 6 p.m. — An Evening with Studio Ghibli**, Rust Library: Watch *Castle in the Sky* in Japanese with English subtitles (TV-PG, 125 minutes).
- 6:30 p.m. — DIY Teens and Adults: Photo Holder or Coaster**, Ashburn Library
- 6:30 p.m. — Teen Movie Night**, Purcellville Library: Watch *Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle* (PG-13, 119 minutes).
- 7 p.m. — Adult Book Club**, Brambleton Library: Discuss *The Giver* by Lois Lowry.



- 7 p.m. — Watercolor Workshop**, Gum Spring Library: Paint a summer landscape with step-by-step instruction by artist Jyotsna Umesh. *For Grade 9-adults.*

## Friday, July 26

- 10 a.m. — Under the Sea with Bella Ballerina**, Brambleton Library: Use movement and imagination to explore the story of *The Little Mermaid: A Special Song*. *For ages 2-5 with a caregiver.*

## Friday, July 26 (continued)

- 10 a.m. — Little Artists**, Lovettsville Library: *For children.*
- 10:30 a.m. — 1-2-3 Sing and Dance with Me**, Sterling Library: *For ages 0-5 with a caregiver.*
- 11 a.m. — Fire Safety Camp**, Ashburn Library: Meet firefighters and EMTs, see their life-saving gear, and view a fire engine up close. *For children.*
- 1 p.m. — Builders Free Play**, Lovettsville Library: Drop in between 1 and 4:30 p.m. *For children.*
- 3 p.m. — DIY Band: Rainstick**, Purcellville Library: Design a simple musical instrument. *For children.*
- 5 p.m. — Teen Friday: Karaoke Night**, Sterling Library:
- 6 p.m. — After Hours Teen Center: Summer Carnival**, Cascades Library: *For Grades 6-12.*



- 7 p.m. — Live Music: Project Locrea**, Brambleton Library: The group combines instrumentation and sound influences from Argentina, Bulgaria, China, Ethiopia and Peru with classical, contemporary and jazz music conventions.
- 7 p.m. — Karaoke Night**, Sterling Library: *For adults.*

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



Scan the code with your mobile device.

## Saturday, July 27

**10 a.m. – Meet Your Makerspace**, Brambleton Library: Stop by for a guided tour from 10 a.m. to noon.

**11 a.m. – Adult Read-a-Thon**, Gum Spring Library: Read and relax in our Parisian-themed nook for a chance to win prizes. Snacks provided. Space and prizes limited.

**1 p.m. – Musicians Meet-Up**, Brambleton Library: Connect with artists at this jam session and learn about the library's recording equipment. *For teens and adults.*

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



**2 p.m. – The Hidden Beauty of Minerals**, Cascades Library: During this hands-on demonstration, geologist Nick Powell shares how scientists use the microscopic world of rocks to unravel the history and secrets hiding beneath our feet. *For teens and adults.*

**2 p.m. – D&D for Adults**, Purcellville Library

**2 p.m. – Digging for Gems**, Middleburg Library

**3 p.m. – Play-Doh Afternoon**, Ashburn Library: *For Preschool-Grade 5 with a caregiver.*

**3:30 p.m. – Charlie and the Chocolate Factory**, Gum Spring Library: Cornerstone Ballet and Jubilee Players perform works from their show. *For Grades K-5.*

## Sunday, July 28

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

**1:30 p.m. – Watercolor Workshop**, Rust Library: See Thursday listing on page 3 for details. *For Grade 9-adults.*

*For complete program details, visit [library.loudoun.gov/calendar](http://library.loudoun.gov/calendar).*

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.

# ESOL at LCPL

## Adult Book Club

**Ashburn Library:** Thursday, July 25, 10 a.m.  
Discuss *The Dutch House* by Ann Patchett.

**Brambleton Library:** Thursday, July 25, 2 p.m.  
Discuss *Romeo and Juliet* by William Shakespeare.

**Sterling Library:** Tuesday, July 23, 5 p.m.  
Read *Kidnapped* by Robert Louis Stevenson.

## Business English

**Sterling Library:** Thursday, July 25, 4 p.m.

## Citizen Preparation

**Gum Spring Library,** Tuesday, July 23, 1 p.m.

**Sterling Library:** Tuesday, July 23, 7 p.m.

## Craft and Chat

**Sterling Library:** Wednesday, July 24, 4 p.m.  
Pick up basic English words and instructions to learn how to ink transfer on a mug.

## English Practice – Beginner

**Gum Spring Library:** Thursday, July 25, 1 p.m.

**Sterling Library:** Monday, July 22, 7 p.m. and  
Wednesday, July 24, 7 p.m.

## English Practice – Intermediate/Advanced

**Brambleton Library:** Tuesday, July 23, 7 p.m. and  
Wednesday, July 24, 10 a.m.

**Rust Library:** Tuesday, July 23, 10 a.m.

**Sterling Library:** Tuesday, July 23, 4 p.m. and  
Thursday, July 25, 10 a.m.

**Virtual:** Monday, July 22, 2 p.m.

## English Practice – All Levels

**Ashburn Library:** Tuesday, July 23, 7 p.m. and  
Thursday, July 25, 10 a.m.

**Cascades Library:** Monday, July 22, 11 a.m.

**Gum Spring Library:** Tuesday, July 23, 7 p.m.

**Middleburg Library:** Monday, July 22, 7 p.m.

**Rust Library:** Thursday, July 25, 5:30 p.m.

## One-on-One Tutoring Registration

**Ashburn Library:** Monday, July 22, 9:30 a.m.-noon  
Sign up to partner with a volunteer tutor for weekly sessions during August and September.

## Writing

**Sterling Library:** Thursday, July 25, 3 p.m.