

Weekly Program Schedule

In-Person and Virtual Programs

July 29-Aug. 4, 2024

The Super Marvelous Magic Show

What happens when superheroes meet the world of magic? Dean Alan, The Wizard of Reading, takes you on a hilarious journey full of mind-boggling magic to find out.



Monday, July 29

Ashburn Library: 2 p.m.

Rust Library: 6 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 1

Lovettsville Library: 2 p.m.

Sterling Library: 6 p.m.

Tuesday, July 30

Cascades Library: 2 p.m.

Brambleton Library: 6 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 2

Purcellville Library: 2 p.m.

Wednesday, July 31

Middleburg Library: 2 p.m.

Gum Spring Library: 6 p.m.



Monday, July 29

All Day — Teen Scavenger Hunt, Gum Spring Library

9:30 a.m. — Free Employment Services,

Sterling Library: Crossroads Jobs staff help with job searches, applications and resumes. They also conduct mock interviews and provide post-placement support.

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

11 a.m. — Bluey Bash, Gum Spring Library: *For ages 3-9.*

1 p.m. — Gemology Detectives, Purcellville Library:

Sleuth out the identity of some mysterious gems and discover the science behind rocks and minerals with Hunt Country Jewelers' Carolyn Cutshall. *For Grades K-5.*



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

3 p.m. — Bluey Bash, Brambleton Library: *For ages 3-9.*

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

4:30 p.m. — Grade 4-6 Children's Book Club,

Rust Library: Discuss *Beaky Barnes: Egg on the Loose* by David Ezra Stein.

Monday, July 29 (continued)

5:30 p.m. — Decades Dance Party, Sterling Library

6 p.m. — Ashburn Writing Group, Ashburn Library: Learn how to craft and strengthen your story premise. *For adults.*

6 p.m. — Camp NaNoWriMo, Sterling Library:

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

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

7 p.m. — Messiest of All Mondays, Lovettsville Library:

Paint with spaghetti and make crunchy slime. *For adults.*

Tuesday, July 30

9:30 a.m. — Sensory Play, Lovettsville Library:

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

1 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Mystery, Purcellville Library:

Discuss *The Thursday Murder Club* by Richard Osman.

2 p.m. — Meet the Author: Dan Santat, Virtual:

Santat shares the experience of writing his graphic memoir, *A First Time for Everything*, and offers practical tips for drawing your own story. *For teens.*



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



Tuesday, July 30 (continued)

- 2 p.m. — Meet the Author: Dan Santat Watch Party,** Lovettsville Library: *For teens.*
- 2 p.m. — Adult Yoga: Chair,** Middleburg Library
- 2 p.m. — Teen Tuesday: Make a Balloon Mochi Band,** Sterling Library: Make squishy figures out of balloons.
- 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. — Shake, Rattle and Roll,** Gum Spring Library: Make musical instruments. *For Grades K-5.*
- 3 p.m. — Bluey Bash,** Rust Library: *For ages 3-9.*
- 3:30 p.m. — Fandom Fun for Teens: Cinema Chats,** Ashburn Library: Participate in a discussion after watching a segment on YouTube's "Cinema Therapy" channel.
- 5:30 p.m. — DIY Adults: Screen Printing,** Rust Library
- 5:30 p.m. — Board Game Night,** Middleburg Library: *For Grade 9-adults.*
- 6 p.m. — Teen Music Trivia,** Gum Spring Library
- 6:30 p.m. — Popular Music History of Northern Virginia,** Old Ox Brewery, 44652 Guilford Dr., #114, Ashburn: Music historian Ken Avis highlights some of the lesser-known artists who made world-class music in the region and describes the impact of the British Invasion on the local scene. *For ages 21+.*



- 7 p.m. — Photography Workshop: Long Exposure,** Ashburn Library: Photographer Vladimir Grablev discusses equipment, camera setup, capture process, abstraction, movement, harmony and subject ideas. *For Grade 9-adults.*
- 7 p.m. — Resin Art,** Lovettsville Library: *For Grade 9-adults.*
- 7 p.m. — Let's Get Digital,** Sterling Library: Learn how to convert your audio cassettes and microcassettes to a digital format. Listen to music from the 1980s while you enjoy a snack and a craft. *For Grade 9-adults.*

Wednesday, July 31

- 10 a.m. — Conversational Spanish,** Sterling Library
- 11 a.m. — Bluey Bash,** Purcellville Library: *For ages 3-9.*
- 3 p.m. — Bluey Bash,** Ashburn Library: *For ages 3-9.*
- 3:30 p.m. — Musical Petting Zoo,** Sterling Library: Try out different instruments. *For children.*
- 4 p.m. — Wednesday Wind Down,** Middleburg Library: Participate in a de-stressing activity. *For adults.*
- 5 p.m. — Sidewalk Chalk Art,** Brambleton Library: *For teens.*
- 6 p.m. — Family Crafts,** Lovettsville Library
- 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. — Step Into an Actor's Shoes,** Rust Library: Learn how to analyze a script and bring a character to life. Actor and director Kate Beckman presents a behind-the-scenes look at how an actor prepares, creates and performs a role. *For Grade 9-adults.*
- 7 p.m. — Adult Book Club,** Rust Library: Discuss *Commonwealth* by Ann Patchett.

Thursday, Aug. 1

- 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.
- 2 p.m. — Dance Dance Revolution,** Gum Spring Library: Try out the dance craze from the early 2000s. *For teens.*
- 2 p.m. — Conversational German,** Purcellville Library
- 2 p.m. — Summer Anime Matinee: Studio Ghibli,** Rust Library: Watch *Princess Mononoke*, dubbed in English (PG-13, 134 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. — Taylor Swift Celebration,** Brambleton Library: *For Grades K-5.*

Thursday, Aug. 1 (continued)

3:30 p.m. — DIY Teens: Wind Chimes, Ashburn Library:

Make a soothing decoration with a beach theme.

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

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

6 p.m. — Anime Club for Teens, Purcellville Library:

Practice calligraphy while watching *Angel Beats* (TV-14).

6 p.m. — An Evening with Studio Ghibli, Rust Library:

Watch *Princess Mononoke* in Japanese with English subtitles (PG-13, 134 minutes).

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

Explore the world of *Dungeons & Dragons*.

7 p.m. — Learn to Juggle, Ashburn Library:

Performer Jester Jerry and jugglers from the Ashburn Juggling Society teach you how to juggle. *For ages 10+.*

7 p.m. — Anime and Manga Club for Teens,

Brambleton Library: Make artwork with gel printing.

7 p.m. — GED Information and Enrollment Session,

Brambleton Library: Learn about the GED process and the fall semester classes offered by Loudoun County Public Schools. Placement test required to enroll. *For adults.*

7 p.m. — Interviewing Secrets and Strategies,

Gum Spring Library: Explore new ways to prepare for job interviews and tackle tough questions with employment consultant Jeff Chu. *For Grade 9-adults.*

7 p.m. — Master Gardeners: Wild Plants

and the Future of Agriculture, Virtual: We often think of crops, wild plants and weeds as being in different categories. Ethnobotanist Nan McCarry discusses how they are interrelated and how the future of food depends upon conserving the wild relatives of our crops. *For adults.*



Friday, Aug. 2

All Day — Teen Jewelry Making, Gum Spring Library:

Use provided tools and supplies to make accessories.

All Day — Rock the Decades, Middleburg Library:

Play trivia games and craft while listening to music.

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



Scan the code with your mobile device.

Makerspace

Arduino 100

Drop in to learn about this open-source electronics platform. *For teens and adults.*

Brambleton Library: Tuesday, July 30, 2-4 p.m.

Jewelry Making Workshop

Explore techniques and tools. *For Grade 9-adults.*

Gum Spring Library: Wednesday, July 31, 10 a.m.

Meet Your Makerspace

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

Brambleton Library: Saturday, Aug. 3

Mondays in the Makerspace Drop-In

Make something or learn a new skill.

Gum Spring Library: Monday, July 29, all day

Sublimation Coasters

Prepare wood for sublimation and take home a personalized pine coaster. *For teens and adults.*

Brambleton Library: Saturday, Aug. 3, 2 p.m.

Note: Supplies and space are limited at programs.

Friday, Aug. 2 (continued)

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

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

10:30 a.m. — Puppet Play, Cascades Library: *For children.*

11 a.m. — Lego Creators, Ashburn Library: *For Grades K-5.*

1 p.m. — Builders Free Play, Lovettsville Library:

Drop in between 1 and 4:30 p.m. *For children.*

3 p.m. — Builders Free Play, Rust Library: *For children.*

5 p.m. — DIY Teens: Frankentoys, Brambleton Library

5 p.m. — Teen Friday: Draw What You Hear,

Sterling Library: Create art inspired by music.

6 p.m. — After Hours Teen Center: Summer Slime,

Cascades Library: Enjoy pizza, games and this week's featured activity. *For Grades 6-12.*



Saturday, Aug. 3

11 a.m. — The Wizard of Oz Celebration,

Lovettsville Library: Commemorate the 85th anniversary of MGM's 1939 classic starring Judy Garland. Participate in crafts, trivia and photo ops. Costumes are welcome.

1 p.m. — Movie Time, Lovettsville Library: Watch the classic version of *The Wizard of Oz* (G, 101 minutes).

Saturday, Aug. 3 (continued)

1 p.m. — Live Music: Emily Davies Trio, Sterling Library:
Guitarist Cristian Perez, percussionist Anders Eliasson and vocalist Emily Davies perform pop music selections.

1 p.m. — Houseplant Potting 101, Rust Library: Ami Mason, owner of Foliage Plant Shop, shares tips. Learn what type of mix to use and when it's time to repot. Bring a plant from home to practice techniques. Supplies provided. *For adults.*



2 p.m. — Teen Photographers, Brambleton Library:
Experiment with different props and off-camera lighting to create a stunning perfume ad.

2 p.m. — Hawks and Owls, Middleburg Library:
Learn about the habits and needs of these raptors.

2 p.m. — STEM: Snap Circuits, Purcellville Library:
Learn basic engineering and circuitry concepts by building a project. *For Grades K-8.*

3 p.m. — Movie Time, Lovettsville Library:
Watch *The Muppets' Wizard of Oz* (TV-PG. 120 minutes).

Sunday, Aug. 4

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. — Live Music: Crooked Sparrow, Cascades Library:
This Northern Virginia-based trio fuses Americana with musical traditions from Texas and Latin America.



For complete program details, visit
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.



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

ESOL at LCPL

Adult Book Club

Sterling Library: Tuesday, July 30, 5 p.m.
Read *Kidnapped* by Robert Louis Stevenson.

Business English

Sterling Library: Thursday, Aug. 1, 4 p.m.

Citizen Preparation Series

Gum Spring Library: Tuesday, July 30, 1 p.m.
Sterling Library: Tuesday, July 30, 7 p.m.

English Practice — Beginner

Gum Spring Library: Thursday, Aug. 1, 1 p.m.
Sterling Library: Monday, July 29, 7 p.m. and
Wednesday, July 31, 7 p.m.

English Practice — Intermediate/Advanced

Brambleton Library: Tuesday, July 30, 7 p.m. and
Wednesday, July 31, 10 a.m.

Rust Library: Tuesday, July 30, 10 a.m.

Sterling Library: Tuesday, July 30, 4 p.m. and
Thursday, Aug. 1, 10 a.m.

Virtual: Monday, July 29, 2 p.m.

English Practice — All Levels

Ashburn Library: Tuesday, July 30, 7 p.m. and
Thursday, Aug. 1, 10 a.m.

Cascades Library: Monday, July 29, 11 a.m.

Gum Spring Library: Tuesday, July 30, 7 p.m.

Middleburg Library: Monday, July 29, 7 p.m.

Rust Library: Thursday, Aug. 1, 5:30 p.m.

How to Become a U.S. Citizen

Sterling Library: Sunday, Aug. 4, 3 p.m.

Learn about eligibility, the application process, and
what to expect at the citizenship interview.

Makerspace for English Learners

Sterling Library: Thursday, Aug. 1, 4 p.m.

Pick up basic English words and phrases as you
learn how to make an ink transfer puzzle.