Weekly Program Schedule

Around the World with the Rainbow Puppets

Listen to stories and songs as you travel the globe. It's a fun-filled tour with puppets, music, and dance!

Ashburn Library: Monday, July 7, 3 p.m.
Rust Library: Monday, July 7, 6:30 p.m.
Cascades Library: Tuesday, July 8, 3 p.m.
Brambleton Library: Tuesday, July 8, 6:30 p.m.
Purcellville Library: Wednesday, July 9, 3 p.m.
Gum Spring: Library: Wednesday, July 9, 6:30 p.m.
Middleburg Library: Thursday, July 10, 11 a.m.
Lovettsville Library: Thursday, July 10, 3 p.m.
Sterling Library: Thursday, July 10, 6:30 p.m.

Monday, July 7

10 a.m. — Messy Monday, Lovettsville Library: Make art and play with sensory toys. *For children with a caregiver*.
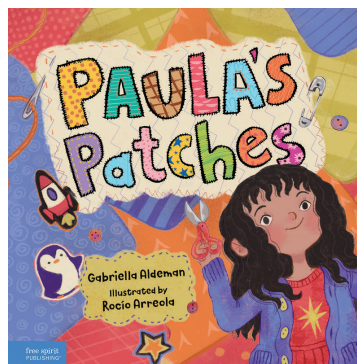**10 a.m. — Kids Yoga with Kristen Golden,** Rust Library: *For ages 2-5 with a caregiver*.
2 p.m. — Adult Yoga: Flow, Middleburg Library
2 p.m. — Fairy-Tale STEM, Purcellville Library: Build a suitable chair for the three bears, shoot a target like Robin Hood, and complete other science and engineering-themed challenges. *For Grades 1-5*.
3 p.m. — Enchanted Engineering, Cascades Library: Listen to *Anansi and the Moss-Covered Rock* and explore building and engineering concepts. *For Grades K-5*.

Monday, July 7 (continued)

3 p.m. — Patches & Pouches with Author Gabriella Aldeman, Brambleton Library: Enjoy the book *Paula's Patches*, read by the author, and use scrap fabric to make a pouch. This is the first of five presentations; see calendar for other dates and locations. *For Grades K-5.*

6 p.m. — Conversational Spanish, Brambleton Library
6 p.m. — D&D Club for Teens: Intermediate, Brambleton Library
6 p.m. — Monday Mix-Up: Books and Beverages, Rust Library: Talk about your favorite books. *For teens.*
6 p.m. — Sterling Writing Group, Sterling Library: Discuss writing topics and connect with peers. *For adults.*
6:30 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Crafter's Choice, Brambleton Library: Share a book with a "Breathing Fire" theme and create a clay dragon eye.
7 p.m. — Adult Book Club, Cascades Library: Discuss *Rock Paper Scissors* by Alice Feeney.
7 p.m. — Design a Fairy House, Gum Spring Library: *For adults*.

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

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Tuesday, July 8

9:30 a.m. — Baby and Toddler Playdate, Lovettsville Library: Children play while adults connect.

10 a.m. — Adult Book Club, Ashburn Library: Discuss *Trust* by Hernan Diaz.

2 p.m. — Teen *Minute to Win It*, Brambleton Library

2 p.m. — Acrylic Paint Workshop, Gum Spring Library: Make a painting of a bouquet of flowers with artist Areej AlQaysi. Space is limited. *For Grade 9-adults*.

2 p.m. — Summerween Celebration, Lovettsville Library: It's a Halloween party with crafts, games, and stories.

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

2 p.m. — Essay Discussion Club, Purcellville Library: Discuss "The Spiritual Universe" by Alan Lightman. *For Grade 9-adults*.

2 p.m. — Teen Tuesday: Drawing with the Sun, Sterling Library: Make designs on cyanotype paper.

2 p.m. — Dibuja tu mundo con Raúl the Third, En línea: Acompaña al autor e ilustrador Raúl the Third mientras nos habla de su libro ¡*Vamos! ¡A leer! Para niños*.

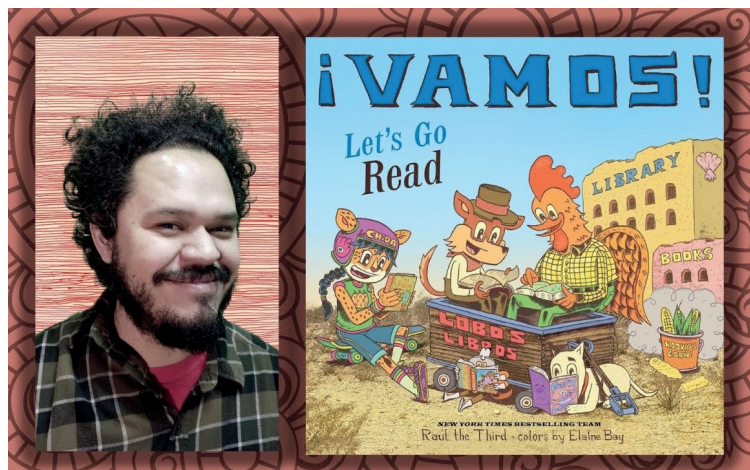**3 p.m. — Tech Help,** Cascades Library: Stop by until 5 p.m.

3 p.m. — STEAM: Potion Making 101, Gum Spring Library: Explore chemistry concepts as you make things churn and bubble. *For Grades K-5*.

3 p.m. — Squid Game for Kids, Rust Library: Play Korean games, win prizes, learn about Korean culture, and meet new friends. *For Grades K-5*.

3:30 p.m. — Kids Yoga with Amy Sharma, Sterling Library: *For ages 2-5 with a caregiver*.

4 p.m. — Drawing Your World with Raúl the Third, Virtual: Author and illustrator Raúl the Third discusses his book ¡*Vamos! Let's Go Read!* A draw-along is planned.

5 p.m. — Conversational Spanish, Rust Library: *For Grade 9-adults*.

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

Tuesday, July 8 (continued)

6 p.m. — Conversational Spanish, Gum Spring Library: Beginners welcome. *For Grade 9-adults*.

6 p.m. — Teen Art Hour, Gum Spring Library

6 p.m. — Teen Alliance: Brush Lettering, Rust Library

Wednesday, July 9

10:30 a.m. — Pre-K Skill Builders, Middleburg Library

Noon — Adult Book Club, Lucketts Community Center, 42361 Lucketts Road, Leesburg: Discuss *The Final Revival of Opal & Nev* by Dawnie Walton.

1 p.m. — Mindful Coloring, Ashburn Library: *For adults*.

1 p.m. — Wednesday Wind Down, Middleburg Library: Participate in a de-stressing activity. *For adults*.

1 p.m. — Adult Book Club, Purcellville Library: Discuss *The Tiger's Wife* by Téa Obreht.

2 p.m. — Common Threads, Cascades Library: Chat with others as you knit, crochet, or stitch. *For Grade 9-adults*.

3 p.m. — Patches & Pouches with Author Gabriella Aldeman, Ashburn Library: *For children*.

3:30 p.m. — Bluey Bash, Sterling Library: *For children*.

6 p.m. — Family Crafts, Lovettsville Library

6 p.m. — Conversations on Credit, Sterling Library: Michael Butterfield from Wells Fargo discusses the true meaning of your credit score, its importance, and effective strategies for confidently building, maintaining, or repairing credit. *For adults*.

6:30 p.m. — D&D Club for Teens, Ashburn 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 with fellow enthusiasts. *For teens and adults*.

Thursday, July 10

10 a.m. — Paws to Read, Lovettsville Library: Read to a Canine Companions therapy dog. *For children*.

Thursday, July 10 (continued)

1 p.m. — Ukulele Explorers, Rust Library: Learn to play the ukulele with the Golden Ukesters. *For teens.*

2 p.m. — D&D for Kids, Purcellville Library: *For Grades 3-5.*

2 p.m. — Summer Anime Matinee: Studio Ghibli, Rust Library: Watch *Howl's Moving Castle,* dubbed in English (PG, 119 minutes).

2 p.m. — Tech Help, Rust Library

3 p.m. — Nimble Gnomes and Flying Fairies, Brambleton Library: Craft and play games. *For Grades K-5.*

3 p.m. — Paint with Watercolors, Cascades Library: Make a fantasy-themed image. *For Grades 3-5.*

3 p.m. — D&D Club for Teens, Gum Spring Library

3 p.m. — Patches & Pouches with Author Gabriella Aldeman, Gum Spring Library: *For children.*

6 p.m. — Drop-In Chess Club, Ashburn Library

6 p.m. — An Evening with Studio Ghibli, Rust Library: Watch *Howl's Moving Castle* in Japanese with English subtitles (PG, 119 minutes).

7 p.m. — DIY Adults: Wirework Earrings, Brambleton Library: Design with beads and wire.

7 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Comics, Cascades Library: Discuss *Superman Smashes the Klan* by Gene Luen Yang.

7 p.m. — Vigilance Against Cybercrime, Cascades Library: AARP volunteer Navjeet S. Chabbewal provides tools to navigate the digital world safely.

Friday, July 11

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

10 a.m. — Rambling Readers, Sterling Library: Join us for a leisurely walk and book discussion.

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

10:30 a.m. — Fairy-Tale Ball, Cascades Library: Celebrate with music, dancing, and activities. *For children.*

10:30 a.m. — 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Celebration, Rust Library: Foster early literacy, honor the graduates of our reading program, and take part in activities.

Makerspace

3D Design with Tinkercad
Create a simple project. *For teens and adults.*
Brambleton Library: Monday, July 7, 7 p.m.

Artist-in-Residence: Steve Loya
Watch the artist make "splotch monsters."
Brambleton Library: *See Makerspace staff for times.*

Build With Microcontrollers
Vladimir Grablev shows you how to build a gadget powered by Arduino that measures indoor temperature and humidity. *For Grade 9-adults.*
Brambleton Library: Wednesday, July 9, 7 p.m.

Digitizing 101
Learn how to convert VHS tapes, CDs, cassettes, photos, and negatives to a digital format. *For adults.*
Rust Library: Saturday, July 12, 10 a.m.

Hand-Sew a Monster
Sew a little monster by hand using felt, yarn, buttons, thread, and fabric glue. *For teens.*
Rust Library: Wednesday, July 9, 2 p.m.

Mondays in the Makerspace Drop-in
Explore, learn a skill, and create! *For Grades K-12.*
Gum Spring Library: Monday, July 7, 1-4 p.m.

Monogrammed Tea Towels
Use an embroidery machine to personalize a tea towel. *For Grade 9-adults.*
Brambleton Library: Tuesday, July 8, 10 a.m.

Sashiko Workshop
Learn this Japanese hand-stitching and embroidery technique. *For Grade 9-adults.*
Gum Spring Library: Wednesday, July 9, 10 a.m.

Note: Supplies and space are limited at programs.

Friday, July 11 (continued)

11 a.m. — Crafting with My Gnomies, Ashburn Library: Get creative with whimsical activities. *For Grades K-5.*

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

2:30 p.m. — DIY Teens and Adults: Fairy Moss Mirrors, Middleburg Library: Craft with wood and faux flowers.

5 p.m. — Teen Friday: One-Shot D&D Adventure, Sterling Library: Play *Dungeons & Dragons.*

Friday, July 11 (continued)

5 p.m. — Teen Carnival, Brambleton Library

6 p.m. — Conversational Arabic, Brambleton Library: Practice Arabic with instructor Nadine Ramzy. *For adults.*

6 p.m. — After Hours Teen Center: Bizarre Bazaar, Cascades Library: Find bobbles and bits. Make a little magic! *For Grades 6-12.*

7 p.m. — Live Action *Clue*, Sterling Library: You are the detective in this board game come to life. *For adults.*

Saturday, July 12

10 a.m. — Puzzle Swap, Cascades Library: Trade your old puzzles for new-to-you ones. *For teens and adults.*

11 a.m. — Hawks and Owls, Middleburg Library: Naturalist Liz Dennison presents.

2 p.m. — Live Music: Jon Camp, Brambleton Library: Listen to the fingerstyle guitarist blend twang, drone, and melody into a cohesive whole.

2 p.m. — D&D for Adults, Cascades Library

2 p.m. — Candy Box Junk Journal, Purcellville Library: Make a memory book with recycled materials. *For teens and adults.*

3 p.m. — Fairy-Tale Engineering, Ashburn Library: Build Rapunzel's tower and design a creative escape plan for the heroine. *For children with a caregiver.*

3 p.m. — Rust Writing Group, Rust Library: *For adults.*

Sunday, July 13

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

2 p.m. — Live Music: Jeff Cosgrove Quintet, Rust Library: Listen to a performance of two classic jazz albums: *Tribute* by Paul Motian and *Playing* by Old and New Dreams.

2 p.m. — Death Cafe, Sterling Library: Eat cake, drink tea, and discuss your feelings and thoughts about death. Sharon Crowell, a death doula, facilitates. *For Grade 9-adults.*

3:30 p.m. — Paws to Read, Gum Spring Library: Read to a Heeling House therapy dog. Pre-registration is encouraged as space is limited. *For Grades K-5.*

ESOL *at* LCPL

Adult Book Club
Sterling Library: Tuesday, July 8, 5 p.m.
Read *Yellow Crocus* by Laila Ibrahim.

Citizenship Preparation
Virtual: Tuesday, July 8, 7 p.m.
Learn the process for becoming a U.S. citizen.

English Practice — Pre-Beginner
Sterling Library: Thursday, July 10, 10 a.m.

English Practice — Beginner
Gum Spring Library: Thursday, July 10, 1 p.m.
Sterling Library: Monday, July 7, 7 p.m. and Wednesday, July 9, 7 p.m.

English Practice — Intermediate/Advanced
Brambleton Library: Tuesday, July 8, 7 p.m. and Wednesday, July 9, 10 a.m.
Rust Library: Tuesday, July 8, 10 a.m.
Sterling Library: Tuesday, July 8, 4 p.m.
Virtual: Monday, July 7, 2 p.m.

English Practice — All Levels
Ashburn Library: Tuesday, July 8, 7 p.m. and Thursday, July 10, 10 a.m.
Cascades Library: Monday, July 7, 11 a.m. and Thursday, July 10, 1 p.m.
Middleburg Library: Monday, July 7, 7 p.m.
Gum Spring Library: Tuesday, July 8, 7 p.m.
Rust Library: Thursday, July 10, 5:30 p.m.

ESOL for Teens
Brambleton Library: Tuesday, July 8, 11 a.m.
Practice English in this conversation-based program.

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