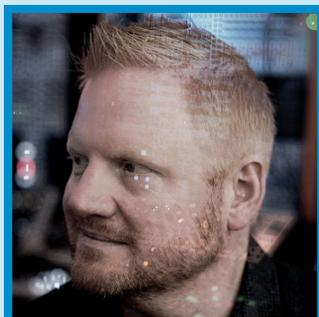


# Weekly Program Schedule

In-Person and Virtual Programs

March 9-15, 2026



## Modular Synthesis Listening Lab

Rust Library | Saturday, March 14, 2 p.m.

Led by DC Modular Society's Patrick O'Brien, this modular synth education program features short performances, live demonstrations, and a discussion with four local artists: POB, Null Phi Infinity, Synthador, and WetSoul. *For teens and adults.*

## Monday, March 9

- 10 a.m. — Busy Babies**, Ashburn Library and Brambleton Library: *For ages 0-2 with a caregiver.*
- 10 a.m. — Messy Monday**, Lovettsville Library: Make art and play with sensory toys. *For children with a caregiver.*
- 1 p.m. Homeschool Enrichment: Science Fair**, Ashburn Library: *For Grades K-8.*
- 1:30 p.m. — Messy Monday**, Gum Spring Library: Create with paint. *For ages 18 months-5 with a caregiver.*
- 2 p.m. — Adult Yoga: Flow**, Middleburg Library
- 3:30 p.m. — Little Artists**, Sterling Library: *For children.*
- 4 p.m. — Art at the Library: Contour Drawing**, Brambleton Library: *For Grades 2-5.*
- 5 p.m. — Conversational Spanish**, Rust Library

## Monday, March 9 (continued)

- 6 p.m. — Renesting and Reuniting Baby Wildlife**, Cascades Library: Discover how to identify species-specific nesting behaviors and signs of orphaned or displaced babies with the Animal Education and Rescue Organization (A.E.R.O.). *For Grade 9-adults.*
- 7 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Nonfiction**, Gum Spring Library: Discuss *Ikigai* by Hector Garcia.
- 7 p.m. — Adult Book Club**, Middleburg Library: Discuss *Half Broke Horses* by Jeannette Walls.

## Tuesday, March 10

- 9:30 a.m. — Baby and Toddler Playdate**, Lovettsville Library: Children play while adults connect.
- 10 a.m. — Adult Book Club: Nonfiction**, Ashburn Library: Discuss *When Everything Changed* by Gail Collins.
- 2 p.m. — Homeschool Enrichment: Art**, Lovettsville Library: Make a spring-themed diorama.
- 2 p.m. — Adult Yoga: Chair**, Middleburg Library
- 2 p.m. — Essay Discussion Club**, Purcellville Library: Discuss "The Self-Domesticated Ape" by Kevin Kelly. *For Grade 9-adults.*
- 3 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Fantastic Fiction**, Brambleton Library: Discuss *Banyan Moon* by Thao Thai.
- 3 p.m. — Tech Help**, Cascades Library: Drop by until 5 p.m.
- 4 p.m. — Craft Tales: Got My (Googly) Eye on You**, Ashburn Library: See how much you say with your eyes by exploring the art of author-illustrator Jon Klassen. After reading *I Want My Hat Back* and other stories, make a diorama with googly eyes. *For Grades K-2.*

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



# Makerspace

## **Cameo Cutter 101**

**Rust Library:** Tuesday, March 10, 11 a.m.

Design a vinyl sticker using Silhouette Studio software and the Cameo Cutter.

## **Introduction to Ink/Stitch**

**Rust Library:** Monday, March 9, 6 p.m.

Learn how to make embroidery patterns using this free program. *For Grade 9-adults.*

## **Intro to Silhouette Studio**

**Gum Spring Library:** Wednesday, March 11, 10 a.m.

Learn how to design projects for laser cutting, engraving, and sublimation printing.

*For Grade 9-adults.*

## **Laser Engrave a Plant Stake**

**Gum Spring Library:** Thursday, March 12, 4-6 p.m.

Personalize with the Glowforge. *For teens and adults.*

## **Make Your Own Patch**

**Gum Spring Library:** Wednesday, March 11, 6 p.m.

and Friday, March 13, 1 p.m.

Use the embroidery machine. *For teens and adults.*

## **Teen Maker Lab**

**Sterling Library:** Tuesday, March 10, 4 p.m.

Design and embroider your own custom key fob.

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

## **Tuesday, March 10 (continued)**

### **6 p.m. — D&D Club for Teens: Beginner,**

Brambleton Library: Play *Dungeons & Dragons*.

### **6 p.m. — Conversational Spanish,** Gum Spring Library:

Practice speaking the language. Beginners welcome.

### **6 p.m. — Up in the Trees: Epiphyte Explorers,**

Gum Spring Library: Discover the botanical wonders of the rainforest and create living wall art with volunteers from Oak Springs Garden Foundation. *For Grades K-12.*

### **6 p.m. — Create Your Own Puzzle,** Rust Library: Make a design and cut it into pieces with the Glowforge. *For teens.*

**6:30 p.m. — Anime Club,** Middleburg Library: Watch anime with fellow fans and do activities. *For Grades 5-12.*

**6:30 p.m. — Paint Pouring with Artist Caitlin Keefe,** Purcellville Library: Use the chain-pull technique to create an original art piece. Space is limited. *For Grade 9-adults.*

## **Tuesday, March 10 (continued)**

### **7 p.m. — From Box Scores to Test Scores,**

Cascades Library: Improve your math skills with author and teacher Mike O'Connell, who shares methods used in sports statistics to demystify algebra, arithmetic, and geometry. *For Grade 9-adults.*

## **Wednesday, March 11**

**Noon — Adult Book Club,** Lucketts Community Center, 42361 Lucketts Road, Leesburg: Discuss *Long Bright River* by Liz Moore.

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



**1 p.m. — The Remarkable Story of Hill Top House in Harpers Ferry,** Lovettsville Library: Thousands of people across the region fondly remember the Hill Top House in Harpers Ferry, but few know it was a place steeped in Black history. Author Lynn Pechuekonis shares fascinating findings from her book *Among the Mountains: The Lovetts and Their Hill Top House*. *For Grade 9-adults.*

**1 p.m. — Adult Book Club,** Purcellville Library: Discuss *My Sister, the Serial Killer* by Oyinkan Braithwaite.

**1 p.m. — Enhancing Mental Health Support for Older Adults,** Sterling Library: Discuss common mental health challenges experienced by seniors, including symptoms and risk factors, with staff from RAFT. *For adults.*

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

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

**4 p.m. — Brain Puzzlers,** Cascades Library: *For Grades 2-5.*

**4 p.m. — Grade 2-3 Children's Book Club: Magic Tree House,** Gum Spring Library: Discuss *Moonlight on the Magic Flute* by Mary Pope Osborne and do activities.

**5 p.m. — Teen Takeover,** Lovettsville Library

## Wednesday, March 11 (continued)

- 5 p.m. — Perimenopause Nutrition**, Purcellville Library: Nutrition educator Emily Jacobs presents. *For adults.*
- 6 p.m. — Video Game Club for Teens**, Rust Library
- 6:30 p.m. — D&D Club for Teens**, Ashburn Library
- 6:30 p.m. — Drop-In Chess Club**, Gum Spring Library
- 6:30 p.m. — Grade 4-6 Children's Book Club**, Gum Spring Library: Discuss *The Lost Library* by Rebecca Stead and Wendy Mass and do activities.
- 6:30 p.m. — Banking and Budgeting Basics**, Sterling Library: *For adults.*
- 7 p.m. — Putting Your Photographs to Work**, Ashburn Library: Photographer Vladimir Grablev shares creative and practical ways to put the images sitting on your hard drive to use. *For Grade 9-adults.*
- 7 p.m. — Teens Teaching Teens: Crochet Hour**, Rust Library: Make a headband or gloves.
- 7 p.m. — The Suffrage Movement on Two Continents**, Brambleton Library: Loudoun historian Priscilla Godfrey explores key figures in the suffrage movement, both in England and the United States. *For Grade 9-adults.*



## Thursday, March 12

- 2 p.m. — Tech Help**, Rust Library: Stop by until 4 p.m.
- 2:30 p.m. — DIY Teens & Adults: Candle Making**, Middleburg Library: Make a scented candle with soy wax.
- 3:30 p.m. — Time Travel Club: Elizabethan England**, Purcellville Library: *For Grades 2-6.*
- 4 p.m. — Library Lab**, Ashburn Library: Drop in for math and science activities. *For Grades K-5 with a caregiver.*
- 4 p.m. — Amazing World Records**, Brambleton Library: Learn about current world records and see how you measure up. *For Grades K-5.*
- 4 p.m. — St. Patrick's Day Science**, Rust Library: *For Grades K-5.*
- 5 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Appalachian Authors**, Lost Barrel Brewing, 36138 Little River Tpke., Middleburg: Discuss *The Caretaker* by Ron Rash. *For ages 21+.*

## Thursday, March 12 (continued)

- 5:30 p.m. — D&D Club for Teens: Intermediate**, Gum Spring Library
- 6 p.m. — Teen Cuisine**, Cascades Library
- 7 p.m. — DIY Adults: Gemstone Bracelets**, Brambleton Library
- 7 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Comics**, Cascades Library: Discuss *Saints* by Gene Luen Yang.
- 7 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Children's Literature**, Gum Spring Library: Discuss *Matilda* by Roald Dahl.
- 7 p.m. — Adult Yoga: Slow-Flow Vinyasa**, Purcellville Library
- 7 p.m. — Agatha Christie Listen Along**, Rust Library: Listen to a short story audiobook while assembling a puzzle, coloring, or doing another silent activity. *For adults.*
- 7 p.m. — Meet the Author: Kate Quinn**, Virtual: Known for her historical fiction, Quinn has ventured into magical realism with *The Astral Library*. In the new release, books serve as gateways to other worlds. *For Grade 9-adults.*

## Friday, March 13

- 10 a.m. — Pre-K Skill Builders**, Ashburn Library
- 10 a.m. — Messy Art**, Cascades Library: Explore art styles and crafts. *For ages 18 months-5 with a caregiver.*
- 10 a.m. — Little Artists**, Lovettsville Library: *For children.*
- 11 a.m. — Paint a Portrait Like Egon Schiele**, Gum Spring Library: Make an image in the style of the Austrian Expressionist with guidance from artist Diane Dennis. Space is limited. *For Grade 9-adults.*



- 1 p.m. — Builders Free Play**, Lovettsville Library
- 2 p.m. — Tech Help**, Middleburg Library and Sterling Library
- 4:30 p.m. — Teen Friday: Junk Journals**, Sterling Library
- 5 p.m. — Go Club**, Brambleton Library: Play Go, an ancient board game. Beginners welcome. *For teens.*
- 6 p.m. — Conversational Egyptian Arabic**, Brambleton Library
- 6 p.m. — After Hours Teen Center: Balloon Games**, Cascades Library: *For Grades 6-12.*

## Saturday, March 14

**1 p.m. — Read With Me Book Club**, Purcellville Library:  
Discuss *Flora & Ulysses* by Kate DiCamillo and make a craft. *For Grades 2-5 with a caregiver.*

**1 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Economics**, Rust Library:  
Discuss *The Great Reversal* by Thomas Philippon.

**1 p.m. — Revolutionary Family Games**, Sterling Library

**2 p.m. — Teen Photographers**, Brambleton Library:  
Explore off-camera lighting techniques.

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

**2 p.m. — Catapult Craze: Launch Like an Engineer**, Lovettsville Library: *For Grades 1-5.*

**2 p.m. — DIY Teens & Adults: Fairy-Themed Earrings**, Middleburg Library: Presenter Lyra Phipps guides you.

**2 p.m. — Drop-In Mahjong**, Sterling Library

**3 p.m. — ThinkLink STEM Playground**, Ashburn Library:  
Participate in hands-on activities. *For Grades K-5.*

## Sunday, March 15

**12:30 p.m. — Irish Dance Showcase**, Ashburn Library

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

**1 p.m. — Coloring Cafe**, Sterling Library

**1 p.m. — Live Music: Nicole and Wilfredo**, Sterling Library: This musical duo blends mellow acoustic melodies with calming vocals.

**2 p.m. — Perfectly Puzzling**, Brambleton Library:  
Build jigsaw puzzles and drink hot chocolate.

**2 p.m. — Brutalist Architecture**, Cascades Library:  
Historian Bill Keene traces the rise of brutalism, examining its many facets and the renewed interest in this minimalist architectural style. *For Grade 9-adults.*



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# ESOL at LCPL

## Adult Book Club

**Sterling Library:** Wednesday, March 11, 5 p.m.  
Discuss *Anxious People* by Fredrik Backman.

## Digital Literacy

**Sterling Library:** Thursday, March 12, 4 p.m.  
Build your confidence with technology.

## English Practice — Pre-Beginner

**Sterling Library:** Thursday, March 12, 10 a.m.

## English Practice — Beginner

**Gum Spring Library:** Thursday, March 12, 1 p.m.  
**Sterling Library:** Monday, March 9, 7 p.m. and  
Wednesday, March 11, 7 p.m.

## English Practice — Intermediate/Advanced

**Brambleton Library:** Tuesday, March 10, 7 p.m. and  
Wednesday, March 11, 10 a.m.  
**Rust Library:** Tuesday, March 10, 10 a.m.  
**Sterling Library:** Tuesday, March 10, 4 p.m.  
**Virtual:** Monday, March 9, 2 p.m.

## English Practice — All Levels

**Ashburn Library:** Tuesday, March 10, 7 p.m. and  
Thursday, March 12, 10 a.m.  
**Cascades Library:** Monday, March 9, 11 a.m. and  
Thursday, March 12, 1 p.m.  
**Gum Spring Library:** Tuesday, March 10, 7 p.m.  
**Middleburg Library:** Monday, March 9, 7 p.m.  
**Rust Library:** Thursday, March 12, 5:30 p.m.

## Movie

**Sterling Library:** Tuesday, March 10, 5 p.m.  
Watch *Hidden Figures* (PG, 127 minutes).

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