

**Loudoun Community Press  
PROGRAM PLAN  
2024-2025**

	<b>Youth Publishing Community of Practice</b>
<b>Director</b> Jessica Monte	
<b>Student Board</b> Caitlyn Jeon – Treasurer Izabella Piatkowski – Secretary Aishani Satia – President Shivu Sathe – Social Media Callia Sun – Vice President Sabry Tate – Public Relations	
<b>Meeting Day, Time, and Room Number</b> Wednesday, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.. Brambleton Library, Meeting Room A or B	
<b>Graduation Ceremony</b> April 9th, 2024, 6 p.m. at the Brambleton Library  Youth Poet Laureate Commencement April 19th, 2024, 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Brambleton Library	
<b>Location, Phone</b>  Brambleton Library: 22850 Brambleton Plaza, Brambleton, VA 20148 Jessica’s phone number: 202-415-0333	
<b>E-mail and Web Site</b> info@loudouncommunitypress.org www.loudouncountymagazine.com, <a href="http://www.loudouncommunitypress.org">www.loudouncommunitypress.org</a>	

### Course Description

Our community of practice includes adolescent artists, writers, graphic designers and creators. After completing the 2024-2025 program, we will be able to: 1. Create zines, 2. Host and publish a podcast, 3. Write a grant, 4. Host community events, 5. Host open mics for poetry; 6. Produce a print publication like a literary and art anthology or lifestyle publication. Other website and social media publishing opportunities will also be available.

Extensions for this program include learning to use InDesign, Photoshop, Meta Business Suite, GoDaddy, and DSLR photography.

Basic requirements for this program include previous experience with creative writing, journalism, editing, and civics (understanding bias in media and First Amendment rights). Students should also demonstrate strong ethics and professionalism while working with each other and with the public.

### NEW

Loudoun Community Press is developing policies for participants. If you have questions about conduct, please email [info@loudouncommunitypress.org](mailto:info@loudouncommunitypress.org) and include "Conduct Policies" in the subject line.

### PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Date	Topic	Bring
Saturday 8/17 and 8/31	Youth Poet Laureate Information Sessions 8/17 Location: Rust Library 11 a.m. 8/31 Location: Brambleton Library 11 a.m. 8;31 Location: Sterling Library 1 p.m.	Optional: Yourself and parents
Monday 8/19	Busboy and Poets Poetry Slam Open Mic Tickets: <a href="https://www.busboysandpoets.com/events/th-evt-34910171/">https://www.busboysandpoets.com/events/th-evt-34910171/</a>  Location: 4251 S. Campbell Ave, Arlington, Virginia, 222068 p.m.	Yourself and any poems you'd like to perform.
Wednesday 9/4	Student introductions; Zine Making; Vote on Loudoun Community Press T-Shirt Design  Location: Brambleton Library 6 p.m.	Yourself

Wednesday 9/11	Zine Making Location: Brambleton Library 6 p.m.	Any extra zine-making materials you'd like to include in your pages.
Wednesday 9/18	Zine Making Location: Brambleton Library 6 p.m.	Draft of script for the story you are producing.
Wednesday 9/25	Zine Exhibit Location: Brambleton Library 6 p.m.	
Saturday 9/28	<a href="#">Bramtober Fest (Brambleton Fall Festival)</a> Location: Brambleton Barn 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.	Yourself and water. We will provide complimentary arts activities for youth.
Wednesday 10/2	Podcasting Location: Brambleton Library 6 p.m.	Draft of interview for your podcast. Laptop and audio recorder.
Wednesday 10/9	Podcasting Location: Brambleton Library 6 p.m.	Interview one of your cohort members using video, text, or sound. Final format should be no longer than 5 minutes. Laptop and audio recorder.
Wednesday 10/16	Podcasting and Editing Video and audio recording and editing. Location: Brambleton Library 6 p.m.	Please bring your laptop and mobile phone or audio recorder.

Wednesday 10/23	Podcasting and Editing  Video and audio recording and editing. Location: Brambleton Library 6 p.m.	Please bring your laptop and mobile phone or audio recorder.
Wednesday 10/30	Podcasting LIVE. Halloween celebration. Location: Brambleton Library 6 p.m.	Yourself and the Halloween spirit.
Wednesday 11/6	Introduction to grant writing	Yourself and a laptop. Sections of grants assigned.
Wednesday 11/13	Grant writing Continued. Option: Write for the website by covering special interest topic.	Yourself and a laptop.
Wednesday 11/20	Grant writing finished.	Grant sections due.
Wednesday 12/4	Winter Celebration	Yourself, party supplies as signed up for.
Saturday 12/7	Torpedo Factory Location: Alexandria, Virginia	Yourself and a camera.
Wednesday 1/8	Literary and Arts Print Publishing	Kick off writing and art contest.
Wednesday 1/15	Literary and Arts Print Publishing	Workshop
Wednesday 1/22	Literary and Arts Print Publishing	Workshop
Wednesday 1/29	Literary and Arts Print Publishing	Workshop
Wednesday 2/5	Literary and Arts Print Publishing	Workshop

Wednesday 2/12	Literary and Arts Print Publishing	Workshop
Wednesday 2/19	Literary and Arts Print Publishing	Submissions Review
Wednesday 2/26	Literary and Arts Print Publishing	Acceptance letters sent.
Wednesday 3/5	Literary and Arts Print Publishing	Layout and Design
Wednesday 3/12	Literary and Arts Print Publishing	Layout and Design
Wednesday 3/19	Literary and Arts Print Publishing	Layout and Design Due and sent to printer
Wednesday 3/26	Literary and Arts Print Publishing	TBD
Wednesday 4/2	Literary and Arts Print Publishing	TBD
Wednesday 4/9	Graduation Ceremony	
Saturday 4/19	Loudoun Youth Poet Laureate Commencement	