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## What's Happening in Suffolk This Weekend

### Saturday, December 9

#### *Sensory Storytime*



Join us at the North Suffolk Library, 2000 Bennetts Creek Park Road, and the Morgan Memorial Library, 443 West Washington Street, on Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. for a 30-minute storytime perfect for little ones with Autism Spectrum Disorder, Sensory Processing Disorder, and other Sensory Seekers. Typical Peers are welcome to attend, as well. This program will feature a visible agenda, age appropriate books, fingerplays, and music. For more information, call 757.514.7323.

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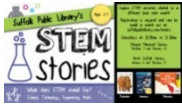
#### *Suffolk Sheriff's Office Operation Helping Hands Toy Drive*



The City of Suffolk Sheriff's Office will host a Toy Drive on Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at both Suffolk Walmart locations, 1200 North Main Street and 6259 College Drive. Fill the Sheriff's car with NEW toys so that local children can have a brighter Christmas! All toys collected will be given to Elephant's Fork Elementary and Booker T. Washington Elementary Schools.

## Saturday, December 9

### *STEM Stories: Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?*



On Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., at the Morgan Memorial Library, 443 West Washington Street, explore STEM activities related to *Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Do You See?* by Bill Martin, Jr., and Eric Carle. Ages 3 to 7 welcome. For more information, call 757.514.7323.

## Saturday, December 9 and Sunday, December 10

### *Adopt-a-thons*



The Suffolk Animal Care Center and the Suffolk Humane Society will host an Adopt-a-thon from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at the Chesapeake Square PetSmart, 4300 Portsmouth Boulevard in Chesapeake and on Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at the North Suffolk PetSmart, 6243 College Drive. For more information, call 757.538.3030.

## Saturday, December 9

### *Hour of Code*



Come code with us at the Chuckatuck Library, 5881 Godwin Boulevard, on Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Learn through both plugged and unplugged activities, including coding your way through our larger than life code board, testing out online coding games, and crafting with code. For more information, call 757.514.7323.

## Saturday, December 9

### *Coding with PBS Kids*



Joining us for our Hour of Code event? Take it a step further and register for WHRO's mobile coding lab on Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> from 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the North Suffolk Library, 2000 Bennetts Creek Park Road. Children will be introduced to creative coding with the opportunity to make their own stories, games, and collages with the PBS Kids Scratch Jr. app. Ages 6 to 11;

registration is required. To register for this program or for more information, visit [www.SuffolkPublicLibrary.com](http://www.SuffolkPublicLibrary.com).

### **Saturday, December 9**

#### *Free Family Movie at the Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts*



The Suffolk Division of Tourism is pleased to present the free family film, *Moana*, at the Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts, 110 West Finney Avenue, on Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. Admission is free and open to the public; however, a donation of a canned good or non-perishable food item is encouraged. Stay for photos with Moana after the screening! Call 757.514.4130 for more information.

### **Saturday, December 9**

#### *Suffolk Holiday Parade*



Be sure to join in the lights and sounds of the 2017 Suffolk Holiday Parade on Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. Find the best spot to watch the floats, equestrian units, marching bands and festive vehicles stroll down West Washington Street and take a turn up North Main Street, with the parade route ending on Finney Avenue. This event is free and open to the public. For information, call Suffolk Parks & Recreation at 757.514.7250.

### **Sunday, December 10**

#### *Meet Santa at the Train Station*



Bring the kiddos to meet jolly ol' St. Nick on Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Suffolk Seaboard Station Railroad Museum located at 326 North Main Street! Bring your cameras for photos with Santa. Holiday décor makes this the ideal place to snap a photo with Santa. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, call 757.514.4130 or visit [www.VisitSuffolkVa.com](http://www.VisitSuffolkVa.com).

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