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What's Happening in Suffolk This Week

Monday, November 20 and Tuesday, November 21

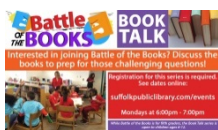
Thanksgiving Feast



Calling all Preschool Pumpkin Pie lovers! Turkey trot to the library to celebrate all things Thanksgiving with crafts, songs, and a Thanksgiving feast of pumpkin pie and whipped cream! Join us at the Morgan Memorial Library, 443 West Washington Street, on November 20th at 10:30 a.m. and at the North Suffolk Library, 2000 Bennetts Creek Park Road, on November 21st at 12 p.m. For more information, call 757.514.7323.

Monday, November 20

Battle of the Books Book Talk



Interested in joining Battle of the Books? Come to the Morgan Memorial Library, 443 West Washington Street, on Monday, November 20th from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. as we focus on one of the chosen books, discuss what we have read, and prep for those challenging Battle of the Books questions. Registration is required, visit www.SuffolkPublicLibrary.com.

Monday, November 20

Lego Club



Drop in and use your imagination to test your building skills and create cool LEGO projects from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Monday, November 20th at the Chuckatuck Library, 5881 Godwin Boulevard. This program is for children ages 6 to 12; children younger than 6 may attend if accompanied by an adult. For additional information, call 757.514.7323.

Tuesday, November 21

Itsy Bitsy Babies



Itsy Bitsy Babies is a program featuring songs, rhymes, bounces and more for babies ages up to 12 months and their caregivers. Join us at the North Suffolk Library, 2000 Bennetts Creek Park Road, on Tuesday, November 21st from 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. For more information, call 757.514.7323.

Tuesday, November 21 and Wednesday, November 22

Babies Tots Combo and Tiny Tots



The *Babies Tots Combo Class* is a combo storytime that includes books, songs, rhymes, and more for ages up to 24 months. Join us on Tuesday, November 21st from 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Morgan Memorial Library, 443 West Washington Street.

Tiny Tots, a storytime for ages 12 to 24 months, will be held at the North Suffolk Library, 2000 Bennetts Creek Park Road, from 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. on Wednesday, November 22nd. For more information, call 757.514.7323.

Tuesday, November 21 and Wednesday, November 22

National Picture Book Month Craft



Crafts will be available for your little ones to complete between storytimes in the month of November to celebrate National Picture Book Month.

These crafts will be parent and self-guided, and available to create at your leisure. Enjoy this program on Tuesday, November 21st and Wednesday, November 22nd from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Morgan Memorial and North Suffolk Libraries. All Suffolk Public Libraries will host this program on Wednesday, November 22nd from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. For more information, call 757.514.7323.

Tuesday, November 21 and Wednesday, November 22

Toddler Time and Preschool Time



The Suffolk Public Library is offering *Toddler Time* and *Preschool Time* programs. *Toddler Time*, a program designed for children ages

18 months to 3 years, includes stories, songs and activities designed for toddlers. The Morgan Memorial Library, 443 West Washington Street, and the North Suffolk Library, 2000 Bennetts Creek Park Road, will host *Toddler Time* from 10:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. each day.

Children ages 3 to 5 will enjoy *Preschool Time*, a program featuring stories, educational activities, rhymes and more! *Preschool Time* will be held at 11 a.m. on November 21st at the North Suffolk Library and at 11 a.m. on November 22nd at the Morgan Memorial Library. For more information, call 757.514.7323.

Tuesday, November 21

Growing Up Kindergarten



Prepare your child for kindergarten with this educational, interactive, and developmentally appropriate storytime series from 12:30 p.m. to

1:15 p.m. on Tuesday, November 21st at the Morgan Memorial Library, 443 West Washington Street. Participating children should be a rising kindergartner. Registration is required and children will attend each class independently. For more information, call 757.514.7323.

Tuesday, November 21

Suffolk Writes: An Open Writers Group Meet Up



Join us at the Morgan Memorial Library, 443 West Washington Street, on Tuesday, November 21st from 6 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. for *Suffolk Writes: An Open Writers Group Meet Up* for adults. All genres welcomed, published and aspiring. Bring a typed page of what you are writing for group critiques. For more information, call 757.514.7323.

Tuesday, November 21

Tech Trek: Coding



Take a “tech trek” with the North Suffolk Library, 2000 Bennetts Creek Park Road, on Tuesday, November 21st from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Ages 8 to 11 are invited to join us as we take a journey through technology, coding, and programming. Explore and play with new technology! For more information, call 757.514.7323.

Wednesday, November 21

My Storytime



Bring your children ages up to 5 years to the Chuckatuck Library, 5881 Godwin Boulevard, on Wednesday, November 21st from 11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for an early literacy-based storytime filled with stories, songs, rhymes, and more! For more information, call 757.514.7323.

Wednesday, November 22 at 12 p.m. – Friday, November 24

Suffolk City Offices Closed – Thanksgiving Holiday



Suffolk City offices will be closed beginning at 12 p.m. on Wednesday, November 22nd through Friday, November 24th for the Thanksgiving holiday. Normal operations will resume Monday, November 27th at 8:30 a.m. Trash scheduled for pickup on Thursday, November 23rd, will be collected on Friday, November 24th. Trash scheduled for pickup on Friday, November 24th, will be collected

on Saturday, November 25th. TFC Recycling will also follow the holiday schedule with the Thursday, November 23rd recycling routes being collected on Friday, November 24th and the Friday, November 24th recycling routes being collected on Saturday, November 25th. **Suffolk Public Works Department** reminds you that trash must be placed at curbside no later than 7 a.m. on the day of collection. **Businesses located in the Downtown Business Overlay District (DBOD) will have their collection day run on the regular schedule on Friday.** For more information on refuse collection, please call Public Works at 514-7630.

Saturday, November 25

ReStored: A Downtown Pop-Up Shop Initiative



Deck the halls this holiday season with handcrafted, homemade and eclectic gifts. On Saturday, November 25th, join merchants and food vendors throughout Suffolk’s historic downtown district offering artisan quality crafts, jewelry, soaps and bath salts, fine art, candles, glass, needlework, ceramics, greenery, woodcrafts, crocheted items, jams and jellies, nuts, pottery, totes and handbags, holiday ornaments, baked goods, home décor, and more. Shoppers will also find discounts and holiday specials from downtown’s established retailers and restaurateurs as well.

Running from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., ReStored will be open to the public free of charge. Free parking will be available throughout the downtown area. As part of Suffolk’s “Love Local, Buy Suffolk” initiative, the ReStored event encourages residents and visitors to support owner-operated businesses, as well as the continued effort of revitalizing the Downtown Suffolk area. Guests to the event will also enjoy complimentary coffee and refreshments, live entertainment, visits from Santa, and much more! For more information, call 757.514.4049.

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