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## What's Happening in Suffolk This Week ...

### Monday, November 28

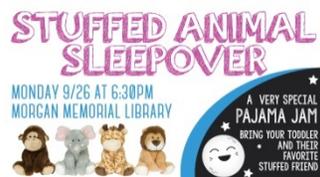
#### *Lego Club*



Drop in and use your imagination to create things with Legos provided by the library from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup> at the Chuckatuck Library, 5881 Godwin Boulevard. For ages 6 to 11; children younger than 6 may attend if accompanied by an adult. For additional information, call 757.514.7323.

### Monday, November 28

#### *Pajama Jam*



Bring your toddler to the Morgan Memorial Library on Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. to get those wiggles out before bedtime. They can wear their pajamas and meet new friends and play! For more information, call 757.514.7323.

## Tuesday, November 29

### *Itsy Bitsy Babies*



Itsy Bitsy Babies is a program featuring songs, rhymes, bounces and more for babies ages 0 to 12 months and their caregivers. Join us at the North Suffolk Library, 2000 Bennetts Creek Park Road, on Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. For more information, call 757.514.7323.

## Tuesday, November 29 and Wednesday, November 30

### *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 both the North Suffolk and Morgan Memorial Libraries at 11 a.m. each day. For more information, call 757.514.7323.

## Wednesday, November 30

### *Baby 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 Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> 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 am. For more information, call 757.514.7323

### **Wednesday, November 30**

#### *My Storytime*



Bring your children ages 0 to 5 years to the Chuckatuck Library, 5881 Godwin Boulevard, on Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m. for an early literacy-based storytime filled with stories, songs, rhymes, and more! For more information, call 757.514.7323.

### **Wednesday, November 30**

#### *Suffolk Writes: CSI Speaker Presentation*



Join us at the North Suffolk Library, 2000 Bennetts Creek Park Road on Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> from 6 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. for *Suffolk Writes: CSI Speaker Presentation* for adults. A special guest from the Suffolk Police Department will be featured. All genres are welcomed, published and aspiring. Bring a typed page of what you will be reading for group critiques. For more information, call 757.514.7323.

### **Wednesday, November 30**

#### *Fairy Garden Time Creative Building & Writing for Kids*



Join us on Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Morgan Memorial Library, 443 West Washington Street for *Fairy Garden Time Creative Building & Writing for Kids*. Children will use materials provided to build a fairy garden and write a short story using their fairy garden as the setting. Registration required; for more information, call 757.514.7323.

## Thursday, December 1

### *Suffolk Police Department Badge Pinning*



You are cordially invited to attend the Suffolk Police Department's Badge Pinning Ceremony on Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 11 a.m. in City Council Chamber, 442 West Washington Street.

## Thursday, December 1 and Saturday, December 3

### *Historic Suffolk Narrated Bus Tour*



See Suffolk through the eyes of years gone by. Suffolk's rich heritage dates back to the early 17<sup>th</sup> century when Captain John Smith first encountered the Nansemond Indians on the Nansemond River. Guided by a Suffolk historian, you meet the people and places that made Suffolk the City it is today. Highlights of this windshield tour include Cedar Hill Cemetery, Riddick's Folly House Museum, Constant's Wharf, College Court and Suffolk's historic Lakeside neighborhood.

The Historic Suffolk Narrated Bus Tour departs from the Suffolk Visitor Center, conveniently located at 524 North Main Street on Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup> and Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2 p.m. Tickets for each tour are \$8 for adults and \$6 for seniors, military and children ages 9 to 12. For more information, call 757.514.4130.

## Thursday, December 1

### *Family Holiday Movie*



Join in the holiday fun on Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup> from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., when the holiday classic *National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation* is shown at the Morgan Memorial Library, 443 West Washington Street. All ages are welcome and registration is not required. Bring a new or gently used toy and be entered into a raffle to win a prize. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, call 757.514.7323.

## Thursday, December 1

### *Great Dismal Swamp Safari*



The Great Dismal Swamp is anything but dismal! On Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup> from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., enjoy the autumn splendor and learn about the history, lore, vegetation and wildlife with this adventure that includes a brief walk to Lake Drummond. Sunscreen, insect repellent, comfortable clothes and shoes are recommended. A small snack and beverage is provided.

This tour departs from the Suffolk Visitor Center, located at 524 North Main Street, and is not recommended for very small children. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for seniors 60+, military, and children ages 3 to 12. Reservations are required. Call the Suffolk Visitor Center at 757.514.4130 to reserve your spot.

## Friday, December 2

### *Music & Movement*



Children ages 3 to 5 are invited to jump, move, jiggle and groove at the Morgan Memorial Library, 443 West Washington Street, on Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. For more information, call 757.514.7323.

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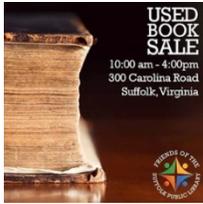
### *Pint-Sized Picassos*



Join us at the North Suffolk Library, 2000 Bennetts Creek Park Road, on Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Children ages 3 to 5 will enjoy a variety of fun art activities and create amazing masterpieces to take home! Registration is not required. For more information, call 757.514.7323.

## Friday, December 2 and Saturday, December 3

### *Friends of the Library Book Sale*



The Friends of the Library will hold a monthly book sale, the revenue from which is used to support library programs, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> and Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. The Friends of the Library Book Sale is located at 300 Carolina Road. For additional information, please call 757.514.1024.

## Saturday, December 3

### *5<sup>th</sup> Annual Artisan Gift Fair at the Pavilion*



Enjoy a hometown, handcrafted holiday at the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Artisan Gift Fair on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Suffolk Visitor Center Pavilion located at 524 North Main Street. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, call 757.514.4130.

## Saturday, December 3

### *Lunch with Santa*



Come out for *Lunch with Santa* on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Northern Shores Elementary School, 6701 Respass Beach Road. Children ages 12 and under can participate in this holiday-filled event with a donation of one new, unwrapped toy per child that will be donated to a local charity. Adults wishing to have lunch can do so for \$5 per person. Children will be able to share their lists with Santa, play games for fun prizes and take a free professional photo with Santa. Registration forms are available at the following Joint Use Facility sites: Booker T. Washington Recreation Center, Mack Benn, Jr. Recreation Center, Northern Shores Recreation Center, and Oakland Recreation Center. For more information, call 757.514.7250.

**Saturday, December 3 and Sunday, December 4**

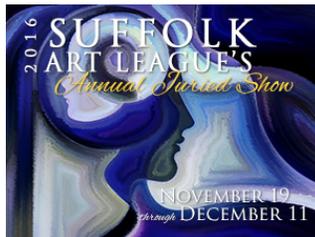
*Thanks for Pets Adopt-A-Thons*



The Suffolk Animal Care Center and the Suffolk Humane Society will host “*Thanks for Pets*” Adopt-A-Thons from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Chesapeake Square PetSmart, 4300 Portsmouth Boulevard in Chesapeake and on Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at the North Suffolk PetSmart, 6243 College Drive. For more information, call 757.514.7855 or 757.538.3030.

**November 19 – December 11**

*Suffolk Art League Annual Juried Exhibition*



The Suffolk Art League’s 2016 Annual Juried Show will take place November 19<sup>th</sup> through December 11<sup>th</sup> at the Suffolk Art Gallery, 118 Bosley Avenue. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday, and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. This Juried Exhibition is open to all visual artists working in any medium and features approximately 100 works of art by artists from the Hampton Roads region and beyond. For more information, call 757.925.0448.

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