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What's Happening in Suffolk This Week...

Monday June 25 – Sunday, July 1, 2012

MONDAY, June 25

Baby and Me at North Suffolk Library



Join us on Monday, June 25, 2012, from 10-10:45 a.m., for a fun program for you and your child ages 18 months and younger. Stories, songs, rhymes, and time for discovery and play! There is no registration required. *Groups and daycares cannot be accommodated – check out our Wednesday morning events instead. North Suffolk Library is located at 2000

Bennett's Creek Park Road, Suffolk. For more information, contact (757) 514-7150.

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MONDAY, June 25

Dream Interpretation for Teens at Morgan Memorial Library



Teens, do you ever wonder what a dream means? Do you ever forget your dream as soon as you wake up? The basis of dream interpretation is to identify important dream symbols and translate their true meaning. Join us on Monday, June 25, 2012, from 6:30-7:30

p.m. at Morgan Memorial Library, for the first program of “Own The Night,” our teen summer reading program, where we’ll talk about the common or varied meanings of different symbols, settings and more. Create your own dream journal during the program and use it throughout the summer. Bring your journal to every teen program and we’ll reserve time for anyone who wants to talk dream interpretation! Morgan Memorial Library is located at 443 W. Washington Street, in downtown Suffolk. For more information, contact (757) 514-7323.

TUESDAY, June 26 and THURSDAY, June 28

Toddler Time at North Suffolk Library and Morgan Memorial Library



Join us for 15-20 minutes of stories, songs and rhymes meant just for children ages three and younger! Morgan Memorial’s program is from 9:30-9:50 a.m. Due to high demand, North Suffolk’s Toddler Time is being offered in two sessions: 9:30-9:50 a.m. and 10-10:20 a.m. (There

will be 26 spots available at each session; tickets will be available each morning starting before story time at 9:10 a.m.) Groups and daycares cannot be accommodated – check out our Wednesday morning events instead. North Suffolk Library is located at 2000

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TUESDAY, June 26

Summer Pastel Workshop Series: Speed with Landscapes



Feel like you are moving too slow in your artwork? This is the class for you. Joins us on Tuesday, June 26, 2012, from 10-12:30 p.m. at the Suffolk Art Gallery, as the Suffolk Art League presents a workshop on working with the timing in parts of a painting, in order to speed UP your painting. Basic drawing experience preferred. Registration fee is \$25 for Suffolk Art League members, and \$30 for non-members, per workshop. Fee includes paper/surface and reference materials. Students must furnish their own soft pastels or pay an additional \$8 for supplies. For ages 14 to adult. For more information, contact the Suffolk Art League at (757) 925-0448. The Suffolk Art Gallery is located at 118 Bosley Avenue in downtown Suffolk.

TUESDAY, June 26 and THURSDAY, June 28

Preschool Time at North Suffolk Library and Morgan Memorial Library



Join us from 10:30-11 a.m. for a fun 30-minute program with books, songs and rhymes meant just for children ages 3-5! Groups and daycares cannot be accommodated – check out our Wednesday morning events instead. North Suffolk Library is located at 2000 Bennett's Creek Park Road, Suffolk. For more information, contact (757) 514-7150. Morgan Memorial Library is located at 443 W. Washington Street, in downtown Suffolk. For more information, contact (757) 514-7323.

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TUESDAY, June 26

Adult Summer Reading Program Kickoff Party at North Suffolk Library



Good books and fine music...who could ask for anything more? Visit the North Suffolk Library on June 26, 2012, at 6:30 p.m. for the kickoff party for the Adult Summer Reading Program, "Between the Covers." The TRADOC

Army Band Woodwind Quartet will be on site to provide musical entertainment for the entire family. You'll also be able to sign up for the Summer Reading Program, if you haven't already done so, and enter a drawing for great door prizes. The North Suffolk Library is located at 2000 Bennett's Creek Park Road. For more information, contact (757) 514-7150.

WEDNESDAY, June 27

Musical Duo "C-Shells" at Morgan Memorial Library



Join us on Wednesday, June 27, 2012, from 10-10:30 a.m., as we welcome "C-Shells," a musical duo that plays a delightful mix of songs and musical styles. Children of all ages will be laughing, smiling and stamping their feet! Morgan Memorial Library is located at 443 W. Washington Street, in downtown

Suffolk. For more information, contact (757) 514-7323.

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WEDNESDAY, June 27

Story time at Chuckatuck Library



Join us on Wednesday, June 27, 2012, from 11-11:30 a.m. for a fun 30-minute program with books, songs and rhymes for children of all ages! *Groups and daycares cannot be accommodated – check out our Thursday morning events instead. The Chuckatuck Library is located at 5881 Godwin Boulevard. For more information, contact (757) 514-7310.

WEDNESDAY, June 27; FRIDAY, June 29; and SATURDAY, June 30

Suffolk Farmers' Market



The Suffolk Farmers' Market is an open-air gathering place offering locally-grown fresh fruits and vegetables, eggs, honey, homemade jams and jellies, baked goods, fresh-cut flowers, plants and handmade jewelry and crafts. Held in the brand-new Visitor Center Pavilion, conveniently located behind the Suffolk Visitor Center at the corner of Main Street and Constance Road, the Market will operate rain or shine on Wednesdays from 3 to 6 p.m., Fridays from 4 to 7 p.m., and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

On Saturday, June 30, the Farmers' Market hosts Popcorn Day, with complimentary popcorn for Market attendees and a book signing by Patrick Evans-Hylton, author of cookbook "Popcorn" and senior editor for food and wine at *Hampton Roads Magazine*.

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THURSDAY, June 28

Suffolk Art League's Summer Art Days



Join the fun on Thursdays at the Suffolk Art Gallery, from June 28 – August 2, 2012. Students will enjoy working on a different art project each week while exploring lots of different art materials and techniques. Funded in part by a grant from the Suffolk Fine Arts Commission. The June 28 workshop will focus on Colorfield Field Sketchbook. Future workshops include Braille Painting, Prairie-Style Stained Glass Clings, Quilled Face, Reverse Pastel Painting, and Impressionistic Marker Painting. Ages 5-8 attend from 10-11:30 a.m.; ages 9 to 14 attend from 1-3 p.m. Registration fee is \$1.00 per session, per child. Registration begins 30 minutes prior to the program start, on a first come, first-served basis. For more information, contact (757) 925-0448 or visit www.SuffolkArtLeague.org. The Art Gallery is located at 118 Bosley Avenue in downtown Suffolk.

THURSDAY, June 28

Creation Exploration at North Suffolk Library

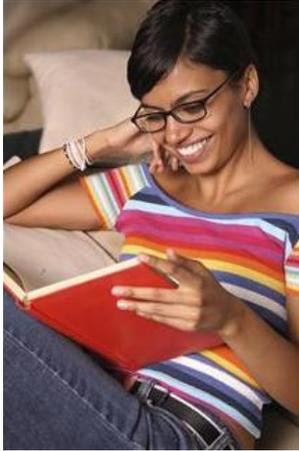


Children ages 6-12 are invited on Thursday, June 28, 2012, from 3-4 p.m., for “Creation Exploration,” a hands-on, activity-based program for school-age children. Each time, come in and get ready to think on your feet, have fun, and make a mess! Today we’ll focus on “newspaper structure”: how tall can you build something ONLY out of newspaper? For more information, contact the library at (757) 514-7150. The North Suffolk Library is located at 2000 Bennett’s Creek Park Road.

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FRIDAY, June 29

Teen Book Chat at North Suffolk Library: Chicklit and Romance



Summer is the perfect time to grab a fluffy beach read and tank up on fluffy romantic reads and funny chicklit adventures. Join us on Friday, June 29, 2012, from 3-4 p.m. at the North Suffolk Library for a new style of book chat, where we talk genres! For more information, contact the library at (757) 514-7150. The North Suffolk Library is located at 2000 Bennett's Creek Park Road.

Friday, June 29

TGIF Summer Concert Series Opens at Constant's Wharf



Get out your dancing shoes and join Suffolk Parks & Recreation on Friday, June 29, 2012, when the 2012 TGIF Concert Series at Constant's Wharf Park & Marina welcomes the Silver Street Band. Park opens to the public at 6 p.m., with SSB playing from 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.

The concert is free and open to the public with concessions available for purchase. No outside food and drinks are permitted. Parking is available at the Suffolk Visitor Center, adjacent to the Hilton Garden Inn. For more information, contact Lori Carter at (757) 514-7250.

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SATURDAY, June 30

Great Dismal Swamp Safari - Life After Wildfire



The Great Dismal Swamp is anything but dismal. Despite its forboding moniker, the Great Dismal Swamp is one of few remaining American wildernesses and is

home to black bear, bobcats, river otters, rattlesnakes and many rare plants. Especially attractive to birders and nature lovers, the Great Dismal Swamp boasts 200 Species of birds, yellow-bellies and spotted turtles, lizards, salamanders, frogs and toads. Joins us on Saturday, June 23, 2012, for a four-hour adventure that showcases history, lore, vegetation and wildlife and includes a brief walk at Lake Drummond and Washington Ditch. Tour departs from the Suffolk Visitor Center (524 North Main Street) at 9:30 a.m. Reservations required. \$10 for Adults, \$8 for seniors, military, and children 9-12. For more information, contact the Visitor Center at (757) 514-4130.

SATURDAY, June 30

Canoe Excursion of Lake Drummond



You've never canoed like this before. Experience the unusual and breathtaking Lake Drummond, a 3,108-acre bowl-shaped lake located near the center of the Great Dismal Swamp, when you join us for a half-day tour on Saturday, June 30, 2012. Lake Drummond is the larger of the only two naturally-occurring lakes in Virginia, and on windless

days, the water appears smooth as glass as the horizon disappears into the

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sky above. Lake Drummond stands only 18 feet above sea level, and though it only three miles wide, it is six to seven feet deep, allowing great cypress trees to rise from its still, shallow waters. Tour departs from the Suffolk Visitor Center (524 N. Main Street) at 10 a.m. Reservations required. \$35 per person; all equipment is included with the registration fee. For more information, contact the Visitor Center at (757) 514-4130.

SATURDAY, June 30

Superhero Academy at North Suffolk Library



So you wanna be a hero, kid? We have just the place for you! If you're 5 to 10 years old, join us on Saturday, June 30, 2012, from 10-11 a.m., for our very first Superhero Academy! Make your own cape, create your superhero name, and set off on a training adventure! Registration required. There will be 25 slots available. Call Sarah or Brooke at (757) 514-7150 for more information. North Suffolk Library is located at 2000 Bennett's Creek Park Road.

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