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

### TUESDAY, July 10, 2012

*Plan Your Summer Adventure with AAA at North Suffolk Library*



Looking for ideas for a family-friendly vacation? Visit North Suffolk Library on July 10, 2012 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. for vacation information and tips. Dilia Lynch of AAA and her staff will offer numerous ideas for family travel in Virginia. There is so much to see and do in our state and many places are within a short drive of Hampton Roads.

The drawing for our Adult Summer Reading Program mid-program prize will be held directly after this presentation. North Suffolk Library is located at 2000 Bennett's Creek Park Road. For more information, contact (757) 514-7150.

*This event is part of our adult Summer Reading Program, "[Between the Covers](#)."*

## **TUESDAY, July 10 and THURSDAY, July 12**

### *Toddler Time at North Suffolk Library and Morgan Memorial Library*



Join us for 15 to 20 minutes of stories, songs and rhymes meant just for children ages three and younger! Morgan Memorial's program is from 9:30 to 9:50 a.m. Due to high demand, North Suffolk's Toddler Time is being offered in two sessions: 9:30 to 9:50 a.m. and 10 to 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 Bennett's Creek Park Road. For more information, contact (757) 514-7150.

Morgan Memorial Library is located at 443 W. Washington Street. For more information, contact (757) 514-7323.

## **TUESDAY, July 10**

### *Art in Your Pocket: Artist Trading Cards*



The Suffolk Art League and Suffolk Art Gallery are offering workshops for teens and tweens this summer. On Tuesday, July 10, 2012, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., students will have the opportunity to make up to 10 Artist Trading Cards. They can use drawing, collaging, watercolor and other demonstrated techniques to create their ATC's. Artist Trading Cards are fun to create and share. For more information, contact the Suffolk Art Gallery at 757-514-7284

## **TUESDAY, July 10 and WEDNESDAY, July 11**

### *Alternative Photographic Processes*



The Suffolk Art League and Suffolk Art Gallery are offering workshops for teens and tweens this summer. On Tuesday, July 10, 2012, and Wednesday, July 11, 2012, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., the Suffolk Art Gallery will be hosting an Alternative Photographic Processes Workshop. Students will learn to create negatives by printing on velum, create cyanotype images, print on different papers and learn about toning photographs for different effects.

Students need to bring a digital camera and digital files of images they want to use. All other materials will be provided. For more information, contact the Suffolk Art Gallery at 757-514-7284.

## **TUESDAY, July 10 and THURSDAY, July 12**

### *Preschool Time at North Suffolk Library and Morgan Memorial Library*



Join us from 10:30 to 11 a.m. for a fun 30-minute program with books, songs and rhymes meant just for children ages 3 to 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. For more information, contact (757) 514-7150. Morgan Memorial Library is located at 443 W.

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

## WEDNESDAY, July 11

*Dylan Pritchett, Storyteller, Morgan Memorial Library*



Join us on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 am at Morgan Memorial Library throughout the summer for our special events as we celebrate the Suffolk Public Library System's summer reading program! This week, from 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., we welcome Dylan Pritchett, a well-known storyteller of African and African-American folktales. Morgan Memorial Library is located at 443 W. Washington Street. For more information, call 514-7323.

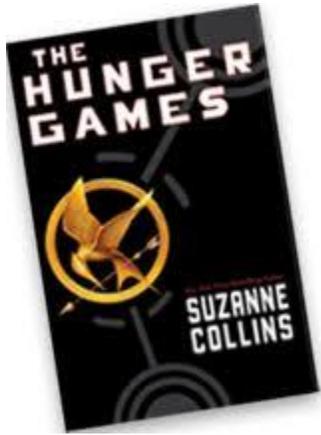
*Kay-Dee Puppets, North Suffolk Library*



Join us on four special Wednesday mornings at 10:00 am at [North Suffolk Library](#) throughout the summer for our special events as we celebrate the Suffolk Public Library System's summer reading program!

This week, July 11, 2012 from 10: 00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., we welcome Kay-Dee Puppets for "The Little Red Hen's Wacky Week" and "Bunny Tales!" North Suffolk Library is located at 2000 Bennett's Creek Park Road. For more information, contact (757) 514-7150.

*Teen Hunger Games Party and Prize Drawing, North Suffolk Library*



Join us for the first Teen Prize Drawing of the summer reading program, and experience your own Hunger Games! This event will be held on July 11, 2012 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the North Suffolk Library which is located at 2000 Bennett's Creek Park Road.

**“Happy Hunger Games! And may the odds be ever in your favor!” - Effie Trinket**

Our first teen prize drawing of the summer will kick off with a bang! Or should we say. . . with a reaping! Prepare yourselves for the library's own Hunger Games, complete with Reaping Ceremony, training sessions, and more! During the party, we'll draw four prizes (plus door prizes!) for our teen summer reading program!

Questions? Call Sarah or Brooke at 514-7150.

**WEDNESDAY, July 11; FRIDAY, July 13; and SATURDAY, July 14**

*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. For more information, contact the Visitor's Center at 514-4130.

## THURSDAY, July 12

*Dylan Pritchett, Storyteller, Chuckatuck Library*



Join us on 4 special Thursday mornings at 11:00 am at [Chuckatuck Library](#) throughout the summer for our special events as we celebrate the Suffolk Public Library System's summer reading program! Thursday, July 12, 2012, we welcome Dylan Pritchett, a well-known storyteller of African and African-American folktales.

Chuckatuck Library is located at 5881 Godwin Boulevard. For more information, contact (757) 514-7310.

*Creation Exploration, North Suffolk Library*



Children ages 6 to 12 are invited to come to a new program this summer! Creation Exploration is 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! Select Thursdays from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm. This Thursday, July 12, 2012 - Rock Painting - It's a bird! It's a plane! No. . . it's a ROCK - or is it? North Suffolk Library is

located at 2000 Bennett's Creek Park Road. For more information, contact (757) 514-7150.

## *Suffolk Art League's Summer Art Days*



Join the fun on Thursdays at the Suffolk Art Gallery, from June 28 through 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 July 12 workshop will focus on Braille Painting . Future workshops include, Prairie-Style Stained Glass Clings, Quilled Face, Reverse Pastel Painting, and Impressionistic Marker Painting. Ages 5 to 8 attend from 10 to 11:30 a.m.; ages 9 to 14 attend from 1 to 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](http://www.SuffolkArtLeague.org). The Art Gallery is located at 118 Bosley Avenue.

## **FRIDAY, July 13**

*Teen Book Chat, Dystopian and Sci-Fi, Morgan Memorial Library*



Did you read *The Hunger Games*, *Delirium*, *Incarceron* or another book where a controlling society isn't nearly as good or peaceful as it says it is? What about books like *Unwind*, *Across the Universe*, or *Uglies*? Join us for a new style of teen book chat, where we talk genres! On July 13<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. – it's all about Dystopian and Sci-Fi novels! Snacks will be provided. Morgan Memorial Library is located at 443 W.

Washington Street. For more information, call 514-7323.

**Friday, July 13, 2012**

*TGIF Summer Concert Series at Constant's Wharf*



Get out your dancing shoes and join Suffolk Parks & Recreation on Friday, July 13, 2012, when the 2012 TGIF Concert Series at Constant's Wharf Park & Marina welcomes The Rotations. Park opens to the public at 6 p.m., with The Rotations playing from 6:30 to 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.

## SATURDAY, July 14

*Civil War 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Legacy Project, North Suffolk Library*



The Library of Virginia (LVA) is observing the 150th anniversary of the Civil War by scanning surviving documentation from the era. On Saturday, July 14 staff from LVA will be on hand at [North Suffolk Library](#) from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. to learn about and scan any materials you would like to bring in so they can be preserved electronically for future generations. So gather up any letters, diaries, images, maps or other documents you would like to contribute. Materials from all states and perspectives are welcome. Starting on June 18, 2012, you will be able to book an appointment for this event. Priority will be given to appointments, but walk-ins are welcome. Please call 514-7150 for more information or to sign up for an appointment. . The North Suffolk Library is located at 2000 Bennett's Creek Park Road.

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## SATURDAY, July 14

*Passion for Paws Outdoor Picnic and Wine Tasting*



Owners of M & M Hospitality Group, River Stone Chophouse and Vintage Tavern, will sponsor Passion for Paws, an outdoor picnic and wine tasting to benefit Suffolk Humane, on July 14 at the Riverstone Chophouse, 8032 Harbour View Blvd, Suffolk, from 11am - 3pm. This family and dog friendly event will feature wonderful picnic food, fabulous wines, pet contests, children's activities, a silent auction and

a wine auction and more.

Enjoy an action-packed afternoon with your best friend (human and/or canine!) and help support Suffolk Humane and its mission to help homeless pets. Well-behaved, vaccinated dogs are welcome and can get in free with a paying human.

Don't have a best friend? You can find one at the event. Adoptable animals will be available, too! Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door for food. Wine tasting tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Tickets can be purchased at both restaurants. For more information contact the Humane Society at 757-538-3030.

## **SATURDAY, July 14**

### *Wet Felted Bracelet Workshop*



Interest in a Wet Felted Bracelet Workshop, well you are in luck! The Suffolk Art Gallery and Suffolk Art League will host a Wet Felted Bracelet Workshop on Saturday, July 14, 2012 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Students will learn to make their own colorful felted beads and then use them to create a bracelet! All materials provided. This class is for students ages 11-15. The Suffolk Art Gallery is located at 118 Bosley Avenue. For more information, call 757-514-7284

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