



“Where can I find that delicious recipe?”

“I missed my favorite class! Is there a handout?”



“Are there any STEM and learning resources?”

“I need something fun to keep a toddler busy!”

24/7 Access to Resources You Missed + Additional Learning You Want.



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HARLEM NIGHTS: A JAZZ SOCIAL
JANUARY 31 | 6-8:30PM | SUFFOLK ART GALLERY

SIPS & SOUNDS - GLOBAL LISTENING CAFÉ: SOUTHERN BLUES
FEBRUARY 5 | 6-7:00PM | MORGAN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

THE HIDDEN HISTORY OF NORTH SUFFOLK
FEBRUARY 10 | 2-3:00PM | PHILLIPS-DAWSON HOUSE
FEBRUARY 10 | 6-7:00PM | NORTH SUFFOLK LIBRARY

SPL RHYTHM CIRCLE: FAMILY FUN WITH INSTRUMENTS
FEBRUARY 14 | 10:30-11:30AM | NORTH SUFFOLK LIBRARY

GATHER ROUND: A COMMUNITY OPEN MIC SESSION
FEBRUARY 20 | 5:30-7:00PM | NORTH SUFFOLK LIBRARY

LEGENDARY YOU! BE THE HERO: JOHN HENRY
FEBRUARY 21 | 10:30AM - 11:30AM | MORGAN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

PAST/PRESENT/FUTURE YOU: MIXED MEDIA VISION BOARDS
FEBRUARY 27 | 2:30-4:00PM | MORGAN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

HONORING THE PAST • CELEBRATING THE PRESENT • INSPIRING THE FUTURE



SPL events are free to attend and open to people of all abilities. If you or someone in your party will require accommodations in order to participate, please call the library and ask to speak with a manager. You do not need to be a library member in order to attend. Event info subject to change.

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to search the online calendar and register for your favorite events!

[SUFFOLKPUBLICLIBRARY.COM/EVENTS](https://suffolpubliclibrary.com/events)

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JANUARY 1–FEBRUARY 28, 2026

EVENTS & CLASSES

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL KIDS

3 DRAWESOME! EVENTS

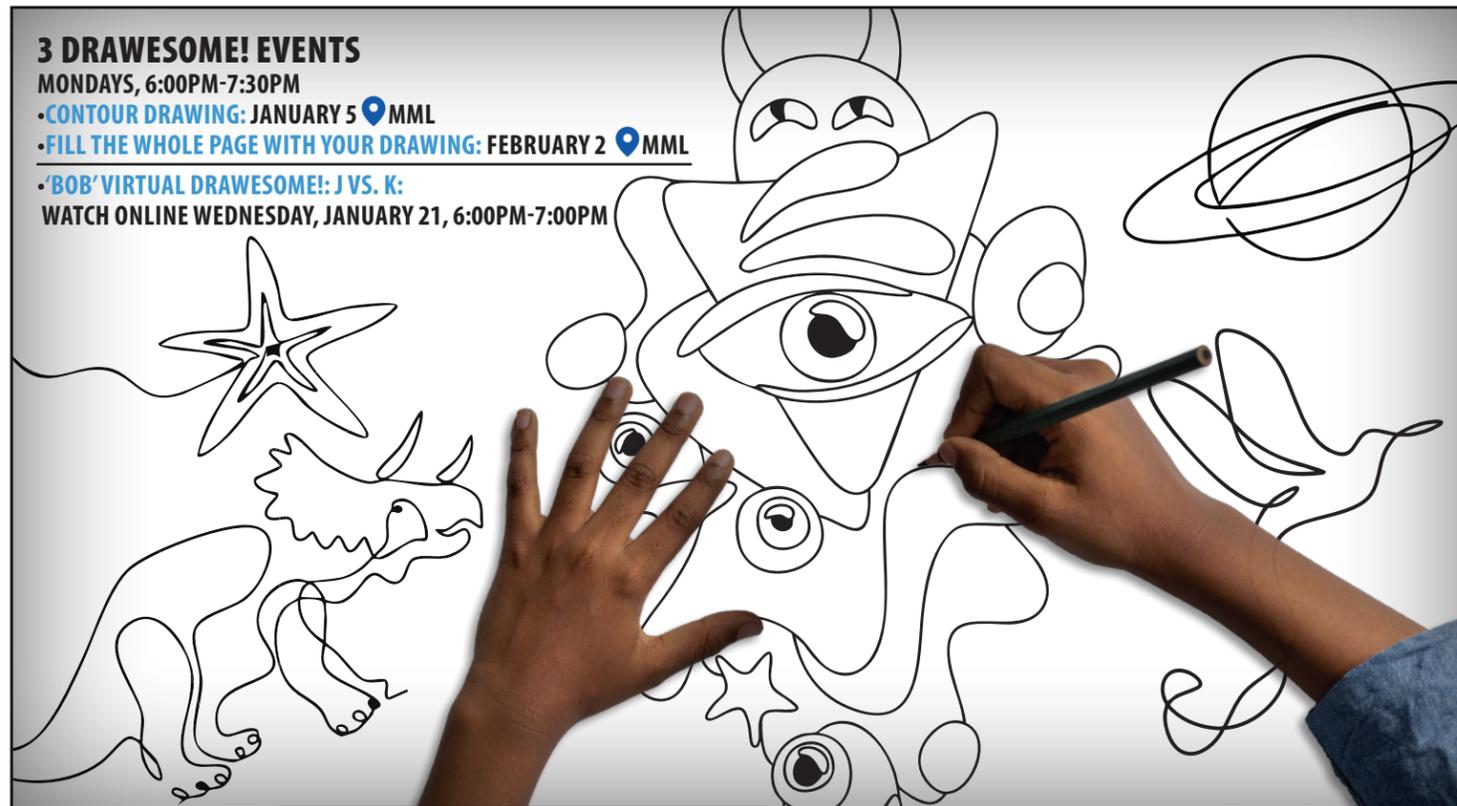
MONDAYS, 6:00PM-7:30PM

• CONTOUR DRAWING: JANUARY 5 MML

• FILL THE WHOLE PAGE WITH YOUR DRAWING: FEBRUARY 2 MML

• BOB' VIRTUAL DRAWESOME!: J VS. K:

WATCH ONLINE WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 6:00PM-7:00PM



HAPPY LUNAR NEW YEAR!

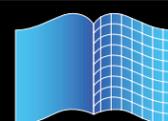
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7 NSL, 10:30AM-11:30AM



EVERY BRAIN BELONGS: NEURODIVERSE

FAMILIES MEETUP AND PLAYTIME

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17 MML, 10:30AM - 11:30AM



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▶ GET SOCIAL ▶ FIND COMMUNITY ▶ BE CREATIVE

▶ BEDTIME STORIES WITH MR. KELVIN

PREMIERES SATURDAYS AT 6:00PM:
JANUARY 3, FEBRUARY 14,
MARCH 14, APRIL 11

The sun is going down, so it's time to get cozy with some fun bedtime stories read by Mr. Kelvin. For early childhood and elementary ages. The pre-recorded Storytime videos premiere at 6:00pm on Suffolk Public Library's YouTube channel.



▶ DRAWESOME!

MONDAYS, 6:00PM-7:30PM

Learn about and practice a different drawing skill in a low-stress setting with other like-minded artists. For upper elementary and middle school ages.

CONTOUR DRAWING: JANUARY 5 

FILL THE WHOLE PAGE WITH YOUR DRAWING: FEBRUARY 2 

▶ LOW STRESS CHESS

 MML: JANUARY 7 | FEBRUARY 4

 NSL: JANUARY 12, 26 | FEBRUARY 9, 23

6:00PM - 7:30PM

Drop in to play other like-minded individuals in a friendly game.

▶ AFTERSCHOOL HANGOUT

MONDAYS  MML, 4:30PM-5:30PM

Kick back after school with games, crafts, and tasty fun. Whether you're competing in video games, making something cool, or testing out a delicious mug recipe, there's always something new to try. Some game titles may be rated for teens. For elementary, middle, and high school ages.

SPL ARCADE: JANUARY 12

MUG MEALS: JANUARY 26

MAKERS MEET-UP: FEBRUARY 9

SPL ARCADE: FEBRUARY 23

▶ BARKS READING PROGRAM

MONDAYS  MML, 6:30PM-7:30PM, JANUARY 12 | FEBRUARY 23

SATURDAYS  NSL, 2:00PM-3:00PM, JANUARY 24 | MARCH 28

Increase your confidence and reading skills through our BARKS program. Read to a therapy dog who will listen well to your interests or follow along with the current book you are reading. Registration preferred. For elementary ages.



▶ STEM EXPLORERS

TUESDAYS, 6:00PM-7:00PM

JANUARY 13  MML | FEBRUARY 24  NSL

Get ready to explore and learn! Each session we focus on a different Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) theme with a variety of fun, related activities. For elementary ages.

▶ MEALS IN A MUG:

THURSDAYS,  NSL,
6:00PM - 7:30PM

EGG FRIED RICE: JANUARY 15

CAKES: FEBRUARY 19

That mug isn't just for coffee and hot cocoa! Learn how to make breakfast, lunch, dinner, and even dessert, in your mug at Meals in a Mug, our junior chef cooking series. Bring your mug from home or register for your own. For elementary ages. Attendees will need to have basic kitchen skills, including using a knife and a microwave, to participate.



▶ EVERY BRAIN BELONGS: NEURODIVERSE FAMILIES MEETUP AND PLAYTIME

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17  MML, 10:30AM - 11:30AM

Families with neurodiverse children are welcome at Every Brain Belongs, a safe space to gather, play and chat. Parents and caregivers can meet and talk with other caregivers of neurodiverse children while children engage in open playtime with sensory-friendly toys and socialization. For caregivers and neurodiverse children ages 0-8.

▶ HOMESCHOOL HUB: WORKING WONDERS - CAREERS AND COMMUNITY HELPERS

Homeschool Hub is a place to connect with other homeschoolers and enrich your curriculum. This season will focus on Careers and Community Helpers. For grades K-12. Registration is required for off-site field trip sessions only.

TUESDAYS  MML: JANUARY 20 | FEBRUARY 3, 17

THURSDAYS  NSL: JANUARY 29 | FEBRUARY 12, 26

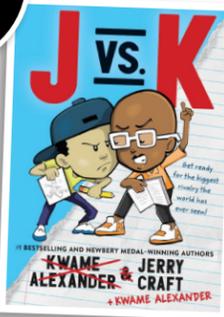
2:00PM-3:00PM, LOCATIONS TBD

▶ 'BOB' VIRTUAL DRAWESOME!:

J VS. K

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21,
6:00PM - 7:00PM

Inspired by the art and storytelling of *J Vs. K* by Kwame Alexander and Jerry Craft, this live session of Drawesome explores drawing, character design, and creative expression. Experiment with style, technique, and storytelling through illustrations and writing with fellow Battle of the Books readers. Make sure paper and pencils are nearby.



▶ DINNER AND A STORY

THURSDAYS, 6:00PM-7:00PM  MML

What's better than reading a book? Eating it, of course! Enjoy a food-themed storytime where you eat a delicious dinner based on what you read about and make a craft to take home! Registration required. For families. A variety of dietary-friendly options, including vegetarian, will be available as supplies allow.

CHILLY CHILI!: JANUARY 22

ITALIAN: FEBRUARY 19

BREAKFAST FOR DINNER!: MARCH 19

▶ BUILDING RAINBOW FAMILIES

FRIDAYS, 6:30PM - 7:30PM

JANUARY 23  NSL

FEBRUARY 20  MML

Looking to meet fellow LGBTQ+ community members? Expand your chosen family at Building Rainbow Families and make crafts, try fun games and activities and learn about local resources. This is designed to be a safe environment where LGBTQ+ people of all ages and their families can come and connect. We are a trans and non-binary supportive space.

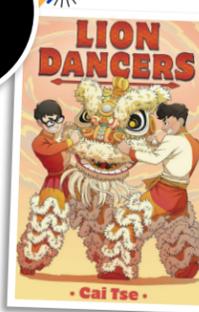


▶ VIRTUAL 'BOB' PROGRAM:

LION DANCERS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28,
6:00PM - 7:00PM

Inspired by the traditions and characters in *Lion Dancers* by Cai Tse, this virtual session explores traditional lion dance with Kelvin and Tai Ellis of Jow Ga Kung Fu Virginia Beach. Learn and explore kung fu stances, lion dance movements, and the music that brings each performance to life.



▶ AIR BAND JAM: ROCK OUT AS A FAMILY

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31  MML, 2:00PM-3:30PM 

Ever wondered what it feels like to take the stage and rock like a superstar? This family-friendly air band experience brings the lights, the energy, and the fun, with no musical talent required. Inflatable instruments, temporary tattoos, hair chalk, and stage-ready flair help performers look the part before stepping into the spotlight. Take the stage to lip-sync your favorite rock song, strike a pose for a future "album cover" photo, and cheer on fellow performers. For families.



▶ PRACTICAL ORIGAMI: FOLD IT, USE IT

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4  NSL, 6:00PM-7:30PM

Paper has never been this fun or this useful! Fold your way through cups, boxes, bookmarks, and envelopes in a hands-on origami session for the whole family. Simple techniques, colorful designs, and learning together make this a great creative activity for all ages.

▶ HAPPY LUNAR NEW YEAR!

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7  NSL, 10:30AM-11:30AM

Happy Lunar New Year! Lunar New Year starts February 17. Celebrate the start of Lunar New Year together with a story and craft, then enjoy a traditional Lion Dance performance by Jow Ga Kung Fu of Virginia Beach to bring good fortune and start the new year fresh with excitement and joy. For families.

▶ SPL RHYTHM CIRCLE:

FAMILY FUN WITH

INSTRUMENTS 

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14,

 NSL, 10:30AM-11:30AM

Learn about and try different instruments together with your family. If you have your own instruments you'd like to show and tell about, we highly encourage you to bring it to the program. Music is better together, so let's jam! For families.



▶ PENNY'S TREEHOUSE TRIUMPH

WITH KIM ELLIS, ILLUSTRATOR

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21,

 NSL, 10:30AM-11:30AM

Illustrator Kim Ellis hosts a special storytime and Q&A. Bring your imagination to life by creating your own mini treehouse craft!



▶ LEGENDARY YOU!

BE THE HERO: JOHN HENRY

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21  MML,
10:30AM - 11:30AM

Complete your own mythical feats proving your strength and cunning inspired by legends of folklore! Learn and play through different myths from all around the world! For this session, we will be focusing on folk hero and American icon John Henry. He became famous for his feats of strength. Test your own strength and experience the music and story that have kept his legend alive!



▶ MEALS IN A MUG ON THE GO

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28  MML, 2:00PM - 3:30PM

Grab a mug and enjoy a quick, easy meal from our mug-meal buffet line. This week's pop-up features egg omelets with customizable mix-ins. Participants should be able to cook on their own with little to no adult supervision. Younger participants may require caregiver assistance. Mugs on a first come, first served basis. For elementary to high school ages.