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NORFOLK PUBLIC LIBRARY



All NPL classes and events are free and open to the public.

Classes & Events Guide AUTUMN

September–December • 2017

We're excited to welcome back our renovated BOOKMOBILE this fall!

Be sure to check the website for an updated schedule and a complete listing of all NPL classes & events.

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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR DIRECTOR



Greetings!

As we wrap up yet another fantastic Summer Reading Program, I'd like to reflect on what an amazing summer we've had at Norfolk Public Library!

We had hundreds of kids and adults participate again this year – not just logging their reading time or writing their reviews, but also attending our free events that ranged from petting zoos and performers to crafts and gaming. We're so glad we can provide such a wide variety of programming to entertain, educate and inform all ages.

This summer also brought about our formal announcement as a new YOUmedia affiliate. NPL is the first library system in Virginia to join the YOUmedia network; a community-based learning oppor-

tunity for teens to dig into what they love with the support of peers and mentors. We hope you will join us on Saturday, September 16 when we officially launch our YOUmedia program with a special event at Slover Library!

With the start of a new academic year, we're gearing up for a busy and fun fall season.

September brings **National Library Card Sign-up Month** and we encourage everyone to take part in activities while inspiring others to sign up for their very own library card! NPL will celebrate **National Hispanic Heritage Month** from September 15–October 15 with a variety of programs including music, crafts and food. We will also celebrate **National American Indian Heritage Month** in November with programs featuring crafts and recipes, as well as showing the movie, "Keeping the Promise."

Our Friends of the Norfolk Public Library will host their annual **Books & Brew** at Slover Library this year and we look forward to a fun evening! The funds raised by the Friends support our programming and multicultural events throughout the year.

November also brings **NaNoWriMo** or National Novel Writing Month. We will provide opportunities for tweens and teens as well as adults to work on their writing skills and even learn how to publish their works.

The Norfolk Public Library Foundation's Annual **Norfolk Historical Calendar** will be on sale for \$10 at all library locations and various retail locations this fall. The calendar features 13 photographs from the Sargeant Memorial Collection and highlights Norfolk's neighborhoods. Proceeds from the sale will go to the NPL Foundation's Bookmobile campaign. For more information on ordering a Norfolk Historical Calendar, please call 757-664-7310.

We look forward to seeing you at the library!

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Library Hours

Slover Library

Monday–Thursday: 9 AM–8 PM
Friday: 9 AM–5 PM
Saturday: 10 AM–5 PM
Sunday: noon–5 PM

Pretlow Anchor Branch

Monday–Thursday: 10 AM–9 PM
Friday & Saturday: 10 AM–5 PM
Sunday: 1 PM–5 PM

All Other Branches:

Monday–Thursday: 10 AM–7 PM
Friday & Saturday: 10 AM–5 PM
Sunday: Closed

Library Closings

Labor Day:

Monday, Sept. 4

Staff Development Day:

Monday, Oct. 16

Veterans Day:

Friday, Nov. 10 & Saturday, Nov. 11

Thanksgiving:

Close @ 5 PM Wednesday, Nov. 22;
Thursday, Nov. 23 & Friday, Nov. 24

Christmas:

Sunday, Dec. 24–Tuesday, Dec. 26

New Year's Day:

Monday, Jan. 1, 2018

NORFOLK PUBLIC LIBRARY LOCATIONS

- Slover Library**
235 E. Plume Street
757-664-7323
- Barron F. Black Branch**
6700 East Tanners Creek Drive
757-441-5806
- Blyden Branch**
879 E. Princess Anne Road
757-441-2852
- Horace C. Downing Branch**
Closed for remodeling.
- Janaf Branch**
124 Janaf Shopping Center
757-441-5660
- Jordan-Newby Branch**
961 Park Avenue
757-441-2843
- Lafayette Branch**
1610 Cromwell Drive
757-441-2842
- Larchmont Branch**
6525 Hampton Boulevard
757-441-5335
- Little Creek Branch**
7853 Tarpon Place
757-441-1751
- Mary D. Pretlow Anchor Branch**
111 W. Ocean View Avenue
757-441-1750
- Park Place Branch**
620 W. 29th Street
757-664-7330
- Van Wyck Branch**
1368 DeBree Avenue
757-441-2844
- Bookmobile**
757-858-2044
- Coming Soon!**
Broad Creek Branch
1425 Norchester Avenue
- Library Information**
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Special Events



Multicultural Programs

Hispanic Heritage Month: September 15–October 15, 2017

Hispanic Heritage Celebrations

Music, crafts and food. (Family)

Saturday, Sept. 9 @ 1:30 PM
Lafayette Branch

Wednesday, Sept. 20 @ 4 PM
Barron F. Black Branch

Thursday, Sept. 21 @ 10:30 AM
Little Creek Branch
(Preschool & School Age)

Thursday, Sept. 28 @ 4:30 PM
Larchmont Branch

Hispanic Games Day

Saturday, Oct. 7 @ 2 PM
Mary D. Pretlow Anchor Branch 2nd Floor
(School Age)

Hispanic Arts & Crafts

(School Age)

Friday, Sept. 15 @ 1 PM
Slover Library Room 290

Wednesday, Sept. 27
& Thursday, Oct. 12 @ 4 PM
Barron F. Black Branch
(School Age & Teens)

Wednesday, Oct. 11 @ 4 PM
Little Creek Branch

Wednesday, Oct. 11 @ 4:30 PM
Mary D. Pretlow Anchor Branch
2nd Floor
Celebrate singer Celia Cruz.

American Indian Heritage Month: November 2017

Native American Crafting

Wednesday, Nov. 8 @ 4 PM
Little Creek Branch
(School Age)

Wednesday, Nov. 8 &
Thursday, Nov. 30 @ 4 PM
Barron F. Black Branch
(School Age & Teens)

Wednesday, Nov. 8;
Thursday, Nov. 9 &
Tuesday, Nov. 14 @ 4:30 PM
Pretlow Anchor Branch 2nd Floor
(School Age)

Thursday, Nov. 16 @ 4:30 PM
Larchmont Branch (Family)

Native American Homes

Thursday, Nov. 9 @ 4 PM
Slover Library Room 290
(School Age)

Movie:

"Keeping the Promise"
Tuesday, Nov. 21 @ 4–5:30 PM
Barron F. Black Branch
Based on the award-winning book, "Sign of the Beaver," by Elizabeth George Speare, available in hard copy and eBook at NPL.
(School Age)

Go to norfolkpubliclibrary.org for more information and a full listing of HHM & AIHM events.

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SEPT/OCT/NOV/DEC

highlights



September

Library Card Sign-up Month

A library card opens new worlds to explore!

LCSM Activities

All Day in September
Barron F. Black Branch

YOUmedia Launch

Saturday, September 16 @ 2 PM
Slover Library 5th Floor
Hip hop dancers, Rapp Kid E and guest speakers.

Banned Books Week September 24–30, 2017

Banned Books Week Displays

Celebrate your FREEDOM to read!
@Barron F. Black Branch &
Mary D. Pretlow Anchor Branch 2nd Floor

BBW Tournament-a-thon

Wednesday, Sept. 27 @ 3–7 PM
Slover Library 5th Floor
(Tweens & Teens)

October

Halloween Events

Fright Club

Wednesdays in October @ 5:30 PM
Slover Library Room 295
(School Age)

Library Bat Decorating

Tuesday, Oct. 17 @ 3:30 PM
Mary D. Pretlow Anchor Branch 2nd Floor
(Family)

Hogwarts School of Potions

Wednesday, Oct. 18 @ 4 PM
Blyden Branch
(School Age)

Halloween Bingo

Wednesday, Oct. 18 @ 4 PM
Barron F. Black Branch
(School Age)

Guess the Pumpkin's Weight

Saturday, Oct. 21–Friday, Oct. 27
Slover Library 5th Floor
(School Age–Adults)

Pumpkin Painting

Saturday, Oct. 21 @ 2 PM
Lafayette Branch

Saturday, Oct. 21 @ 2–4 PM
Jordan-Newby Branch

Tuesday, Oct. 24 @ 4:30 PM &
Friday, Oct. 27 @ 1:15 PM

Slover Library Room 290
Call 757-431-7437 to register.

Halloweek @ Slover Library

Tuesday, Oct., 24–Tuesday, Oct. 31
Go to norfolkpubliclibrary.org for a listing of events.

Creature Feature

Tuesday, Oct. 24 @ 4–5:30 PM
Barron F. Black Branch
(School Age)

Candy Corn Science

Wednesday, Oct. 25 @ 4 PM
Little Creek Branch
(Preschool & School Age)

Are You Afraid of the Dark?

Thursday, Oct. 26 @ 6 PM
Mary D. Pretlow Anchor Branch 2nd Floor
Test your "scare" limit. (Tweens & Teens)

Halloween Storytimes

(Preschool & School Age)

Thursday, Oct. 26 @ 10:30 AM
Little Creek Branch

Monday, Oct. 30 @ 11 AM
Janaf Branch

Franken Friday

Friday, Oct. 27 @ 3:30 PM
Slover Library 5th Floor Alcove
Monster and SFX makeup. (Teens)

Monster Ball 2.0

Friday, Oct. 27 @ 6–10 PM
Slover Library Forum
(Tweens–Adults)

Monster Tea Party

Saturday, Oct. 28 @ 2 PM
Mary D. Pretlow Anchor Branch 2nd Floor
(School Age)

Mystery Dinner Theater

Monday, Oct. 30 @ 4 PM
Slover Library Room 555
(Teens)

Trick-or-Treat @ the Library

Tuesday, Oct. 31 (Family)
2–6:30 PM @ Lafayette Branch
3–5:30 PM @ Pretlow Anchor Branch
3:30–6 PM @ Jordan-Newby Branch
4–5:30 PM @ Barron F. Black Branch
4–6:30 PM @ Little Creek Branch
5–7:30 PM @ Slover Library

International Games Week

October 29–November 4
See back cover.

November

National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo)

NaNoWriMo Club

Wednesdays in Nov. &
Thursday, Nov. 30 @ 4 PM
Slover Library 5th Floor
(Tweens & Teens)

NaNoWriMo Come Write In!

November 1–30; All Day
Slover Library Room 105
Free wi-fi and a quiet place to write.
(Tweens–Adults)

NaNoWriMo @ Janaf Branch

(Adults)
Saturday, Nov. 4 @ 11 AM: Kick-off
Tuesdays in November @ 5:30 PM:
Meet other writers and work on your novel.
Saturday, Dec. 2 @ 11 AM: Wrap-up Party
Saturday, Dec. 16 @ 11 AM: How to Publish

Winter Holiday Events

Holiday Cards for Sailors

Wednesday, Nov. 1–Saturday, Nov. 25
@ 10 AM–5 PM
Larchmont Branch

Saturday, Nov. 4–Thursday, Nov. 9
@ 10 AM–6 PM
Lafayette Branch

Pretlow Carolers

Thursday, Nov. 9 & 30; Dec. 14 @ 4:30 PM
Mary D. Pretlow Anchor Branch 2nd Floor
Registration required.
(Preschool & School Age)

Thanksgiving Stories & Crafts

(Preschool & School Age)
Thursday, Nov. 16 @ 10:30 AM
Little Creek Branch

Thursday, Nov. 16 @ 4–5:30 PM
Jordan-Newby Branch

Monday, Nov. 20 @ 11 AM
Janaf Branch

"I Can't Believe It's Butter!"

Monday, Nov. 20 @ 4:30 PM
Mary D. Pretlow Anchor Branch 2nd Floor
Make butter and watch "A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving." Registration required.
(School Age)

December

Holiday Hunts

Wednesday, Dec. 6 @ 4 PM
Barron F. Black Branch
Storytime & snowman hunt. (School Age)

Tuesday, Dec. 12 @ 4:30 PM
Mary D. Pretlow Anchor Branch 2nd Floor
Dreidel hunt. (Family)

Thursday, Dec. 14 @ 4 PM
Jordan-Newby Branch
Candy cane hunt. (Family)

Saturday, Dec. 16 @ 11 AM
Lafayette Branch
Reindeer hunt. (Family)

Christmas Crafting

Thursday, Dec. 7 @ 11 AM
Blyden Branch
Make a gingerbread house. (School Age)

Thursday, Dec. 7, 14 & 21 @ 4 PM
Barron F. Black Branch
(School Age)

Thursday, Dec. 7 @ 5:30 PM
Little Creek Branch
Gingerbread (Family)

Monday, Dec. 11 @ 5:30 PM
Little Creek Branch
Ornaments (Adults)

Thursday, Dec. 14 @ 4:30 PM
Larchmont Branch
Crafts & cookies. (Family)

Monday, Dec. 18 @ 11 AM
Janaf Branch
Crafts & stories. (Preschool & School Age)

Wednesday, Dec. 20 @ 4:30 PM
Mary D. Pretlow Anchor Branch 2nd Floor
Wrapping paper ninja stars. (Tweens & Teens)

Grinch's No-Christmas Party

Saturday, Dec. 9 @ 2 PM
Blyden Branch
You are uninvited! (School Age)

Letters to Santa & Cookies

Wednesday, Dec. 13 @ 4 PM
Little Creek Branch
(Family)

Santa's Elves Toy Workshop

Thursday, Dec. 14 @ 4:30 PM
Mary D. Pretlow Anchor Branch 2nd Floor
Bring in your broken toys to transform into new ones.
(School Age)

Winter Wonderland Extravaganza

Saturday, Dec. 16 @ 10:30 AM–4 PM
Slover Library Forum, 2nd and 5th Floors
Go to norfolkpubliclibrary.org for a full listing of events.
(Family)

Pretlow Carolers Performance

Saturday, Dec. 16 @ 1:30 PM
Mary D. Pretlow Anchor Branch 1st Floor
(All Ages)

Merry Christmas with Santa!

Saturday, Dec. 16 @ 2 PM
Jordan-Newby Branch
(Family)

Hanukkah Celebration

Wednesday, Dec. 20 @ 4 PM
Barron F. Black Branch
(School Age)

YouMedia: Recycled Gifts

Thursday, Dec. 21 @ 4 PM
Blyden Branch
Bring your old electronics to upcycle into jewelry.
(Tweens & Teens)

Gingerbread Storytime

Saturday, Dec. 23 @ 11 AM
Janaf Branch
(Family)

Celebrate Kwanzaa

Wednesday, Dec. 27 @ 4 PM
Barron F. Black Branch
(School Age)

Saturday, Dec. 30 @ 2 PM

Mary D. Pretlow Anchor Branch 2nd Floor
(Family)

2018 Vision Boards

Friday, Dec. 29 & Tuesday, Jan. 2 @ 9 AM
Saturday, Dec. 30 @ 10 AM
Slover Library 5th Floor
(Tweens & Teens)

Countdown to "Noon" Year

Friday, Dec. 29 @ 11 AM
Slover Library Room 295
(Toddlers & Preschool)

New Year's Bubble Bash

Saturday, Dec. 30 @ noon
Blyden Branch
(School Age)

BABIES & TODDLERS (AGES 0-3)



PRESCHOOL (AGES 3-5)



Early Literacy Halloween

Monday, Oct. 23–Friday, Oct. 27
@ 10:30 AM
Mary D. Pretlow Anchor Branch 2nd Floor
Celebrate Halloween during our Babygarten, Toddler Time and KinderSTEM programs. Bring your favorite snack to share with your friends!
Costumes encouraged but not required.
(Babies–Preschool)

Creation Station

Tuesday, Oct. 24 & Nov. 21
@ 11:30 AM
Slover Library 2nd Floor
Visit our creation stations for a special seasonal craft.
(Toddlers & Preschool)

Boo Bash!

Wednesday, Oct. 25 @ 10:30 AM
Little Creek Branch
Bring your baby in costume. *Registration required.*
(Babies)

Baby & Toddler Art

Friday, Dec. 15 @ 10:30 AM
Lafayette Branch
Babies explore textures and parents go home with keepsakes! *Registration required.*
(Babies & Toddlers)

Countdown to “Noon” Year

Friday, Dec. 29 @ 11 AM
Slover Library Room 295
(Toddlers & Preschool)



Babygarten

Grow a happy, healthy baby one rhyme at a time!

Babygarten features 60 minutes of fun songs, playful movement activities, colorful toys, board books and great resources for parents.
(Babies & Toddlers, ages 0–2)

Tuesdays @ 10:30 AM

Mary D. Pretlow Anchor Branch 2nd Floor

Wednesdays @ 10:30 AM

Lafayette Branch
Little Creek Branch
Mary D. Pretlow Anchor Branch 2nd Floor
Slover Library Room 295 (Until Dec. 20)

Wednesdays @ 11 AM

Janaf Branch (Starting Oct. 4)

Wednesdays @ 4:30 PM

Larchmont Branch
Van Wyck Branch

Thursdays @ 10:30 AM

Barron F. Black Branch
Jordan-Newby Branch
Larchmont Branch
Van Wyck Branch

Thursdays @ 10:30 AM

(Sept. 7 & 21; Oct. 12 & 26; Nov. 9; Dec. 14 & 28)
Park Place Branch

Fridays @ 10:30 AM

Slover Library Room 295 (Until Dec. 22)

Saturdays, Nov. 4–Dec. 23

@ 10:30 AM
Slover Library Room 295

1-2-3 Play With Me

1-2-3 Play With Me is a playgroup and fun-filled program experience for kids, parents and caregivers. Each program includes free play, an art activity, circle time, and resources for parents.
Registration required.
(Toddlers, ages 1–3)

Saturdays @ 10:30 AM (Until Nov. 25)

Mary D. Pretlow Anchor Branch 2nd Floor

Saturdays, Sept. 2–Oct. 28 & Tuesdays, Nov. 7–Dec. 19 @ 10:30 AM

Slover Library Room 295

Wednesdays, Sept. 6–27 @ 11 AM

Janaf Branch

Saturdays, Sept. 2–30 @ 2 PM & Wednesdays, Oct. 4–25 @ 10:30 AM

Larchmont Branch

Saturdays, Oct. 7–28 @ 10:30 AM

Lafayette Branch

Wednesdays, Nov. 1–29 @ 10:30 AM

Little Creek Branch

Toddler Time

Toddler Times are engaging programs centered on rhymes, music, movement and books.
(Toddlers, ages 2–3)

Mondays & Fridays @ 10:30 AM

Mary D. Pretlow Anchor Branch 2nd Floor

Tuesdays @ 10:30 AM

Slover Library Room 295 (Sept. & Oct.)
Van Wyck Branch

Wednesdays @ 10:30 AM

Larchmont Branch

Thursdays @ 10:30 AM

Slover Library Room 295 (Until Dec. 21)

Friday, Sept. 8; Oct. 13 & Dec. 8 @ 10:30 AM

Little Creek Branch

Mad Scientist Sensory Stations

Thursday, Oct. 26 @ 4–6 PM
Slover Library
(Preschool & School Age)

Literary Costume Party

Saturday, Nov. 4 @ 2–3:30 PM
Slover Library Room 295
Come dressed as your favorite book character and enjoy literary themed games, snacks, and crafts.
Call 757-431-7437 to register.
(Preschool & School Age)

Itty Bitty Ballerina Dance Class

Tuesdays @ 10:30 AM (Until Dec. 12)
Slover Library Room 290
Learn basic ballet movements through songs, games and activities. Dance recital on Dec. 16.
Call 757-431-7437 to register.
(Preschool & School Age)

DRA Ready

Tuesdays @ 6 PM (Until Dec. 19)
Slover Library Room 295
Prepare your child for the Developmental Reading Assessment. *Call 757-431-7437 to register.*

FuN PhoNics

Thursdays @ 6 PM (Until Dec. 21)
Slover Library Room 295
For beginning readers. We'll help your child sound out words to help them grow as a reader.
(Preschool & School Age)

Discovery Zone Storytime

Thursday, Sept. 7; Oct. 5; Nov. 9 & Dec. 7 @ 4 PM
Blyden Branch
Where STEM creations collide with a story.

Preschool Science Lab

3rd Mondays @ noon
(Sept. 18; Nov. 20 & Dec. 18)
Slover Library Room 290
Introduce your child to the wonders of science.
(Preschool)

KinderSTEM

Help your child get ready for kindergarten with a fun, interactive program that teaches children basic concepts through group activities, books and hands-on exploration.
(Preschool, ages 3–5)

Mondays @ 10:30 AM

(Until Dec. 18. No program Oct. 16.)
Slover Library Room 295

Tuesdays @ 10:30 AM

Lafayette Branch
Larchmont Branch

Wednesdays @ 10:30 AM

Barron F. Black Branch
Park Place Branch
Van Wyck Branch

Thursdays @ 10:30 AM

Mary D. Pretlow Anchor Branch 2nd Floor

Thursdays @ 11 AM

Janaf Branch

Storytime

Storytimes are centered on seasonal concepts and themes.
(Preschool & School Age, ages 3–6)

Mondays @ 11 AM

Janaf Branch

Wednesdays @ 10:30 AM (Until Dec. 13)

Jordan-Newby Branch

Thursdays @ 10 AM

Blyden Branch

Thursdays @ 10:30 AM

Little Creek Branch

Glow-in-the-Dark Storytime

Friday, Oct. 6 @ 10:30 AM
Lafayette Branch

Wednesday, Oct. 25 @ 10:30 AM

Slover Library Room 295



SCHOOL AGE (AGES 6-12)



TEENS (AGES 13-17)

Build Bash/Maker Mash

Lincoln Logs, Keva Planks, Power Clix, Goobis and more.

1st & 2nd Mondays @ 4 PM
(Sept. 11; Oct. 2 & 9; Nov. 6 & 13; Dec. 4 & 11)
& Wednesday, Nov. 1 @ 4 PM
Barron F. Black Branch

Thursdays @ 4 PM
Van Wyck Branch (Sept. and Oct.)

Thursday, Sept. 28; Nov. 30; Dec. 28 @ 4:30 PM
Blyden Branch

Fridays @ 3:30 PM Larchmont Branch

Friday, Sept. 8; Oct. 13; Dec. 8 @ 3:30 PM
Park Place Branch

2nd & 4th Wednesdays @ 4:30 PM
(Sept. 13 & 27; Oct. 11 & 25; Nov. 8; Dec. 13 & 27)
Slover Library Room 295

Wednesdays @ 3 PM
(Starting Sept. 20. No program Dec. 13)
Jordan-Newby Branch

Saturday, Sept. 23; Oct. 28; Nov. 25 @ 2 PM
Little Creek Branch

Saturday, Sept. 23; Oct. 21; Nov. 25 & Dec. 23 @ 2 PM
Mary D. Pretlow Anchor Branch 2nd Floor

Saturday, Sept. 30; Oct. 14; Nov. 25 & Dec. 9 @ 11 AM
Janaf Branch

Monday, Oct. 2; Nov. 6; Dec. 4 @ 3:30 PM
Lafayette Branch

Learning Edge

Get the edge on learning with hands-on, interactive materials and games. Learning has never been so fun!

Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 4:30 PM
(Until Dec. 21)
Saturdays @ 1 PM (Until Dec. 9)
Slover Library Room 295

Tuesdays @ 6 PM
Mary D. Pretlow Anchor Branch 2nd Floor

Talk Like a Pirate Day

Tuesday, Sept. 19
3:30 PM @ Lafayette Branch
4-5:30 PM @ Barron F. Black Branch
4 PM @ Little Creek Branch

Girls Who Code

2nd Mondays @ 4 PM
(Sept. 11; Oct. 9; Nov. 13 & Dec. 11)
Van Wyck Branch (6-12th Grade Girls)

Robots for Kids

Wednesday, Sept. 13 & Dec. 13 @ 4-5:30 PM
Jordan-Newby Branch
Taught by Engineering for Kids Learning Center of Hampton Roads. *Registration required.*

STEM Festival

Saturday, Sept. 23 @ 1 PM
Blyden Branch

Hands on Science

Wednesday, Sept. 27; Oct. 25; Nov. 15 & Dec. 20 @ 4 PM
Little Creek Branch

Teen Read Week Monster Madness Cupcake Decorating

Let your imagination run wild and create a unique Monster Cupcake. *Register at any Norfolk Public Library location by Sept. 27.*

Fold It Friday Origami

Friday, Sept. 29 @ 3:30 PM
Slover Library 5th Floor Alcove

Superhero Jeopardy!

Monday, Oct. 9 @ 4:30 PM
Larchmont Branch

Fuse Bead Friday

Friday, Nov. 17 @ 3:30 PM
Slover Library 5th Floor Alcove

Preparing for College

Saturday, Nov. 18 @ 2 PM
Mary D. Pretlow Anchor Branch 2nd Floor

Anime & Manga Clubs

Tuesdays @ 4:30 PM
(Until Dec. 12. No program Sept. 19; Oct. 17 & Nov. 21)
Mary D. Pretlow Anchor Branch 2nd Floor

Wednesday, Sept. 27; Oct. 25 & Dec. 20 @ 6 PM
Slover Library Room 555

YOUmedia: The Stage

Thursdays @ 5 PM
Blyden Branch
Express yourself through words, music, dance and art. (Teens & Adults)

Academic Enrichment

Fridays @ 2 PM (Until Dec. 15)
Slover Library 5th Floor

Knit Knacks

1st Sundays @ 2 PM
(Sept. 3; Oct. 1; Nov. 5 & Dec. 3)
Slover Library 5th Floor

Dungeons & Dragons

1st & 3rd Thursdays @ 3 PM
(Sept. 7 & 21; Oct. 5 & 19; Nov. 2 & 16; Dec. 7)
Van Wyck Branch

Create! Arts & Crafts

Monday, Sept. 11 & Dec. 11 @ 3 PM
Slover Library Room 555

Girls Who Code

2nd Mondays @ 4 PM
(Sept. 11; Oct. 9; Nov. 13 & Dec. 11)
Van Wyck Branch

Tuesdays @ 5 PM (Starting Sept. 12)
Saturdays @ 1 PM (Starting Sept. 16)
Slover Library Lower Level

Teen Advisory Panels (TAP)

2nd Mondays @ 4 PM
(Sept. 11; Oct. 9 & Nov. 13; Dec. 11)
Lafayette Branch

Monday, Sept. 18; Nov. 20; Dec. 18 @ 5 PM
Larchmont Branch
Email casey.palmatier@norfolk.gov for more info.

3rd Tuesdays @ 6 PM
(Sept. 19; Oct. 17; Nov. 21 & Dec. 19)
Slover Library Room 570

TAP's Book to Movie Club

2nd Mondays @ 4:30 PM
(Sept. 11; Oct. 9; Nov. 13 & Dec. 11)
Lafayette Branch

Book to Film Club

Tuesday, Sept. 12 & 26; Oct. 10 & 24; Nov. 7 & 21; Dec. 5 & 19 @ 4 PM
Slover Library 5th Floor
Contact mallory.dudley@norfolk.gov to register.

College Success Series

2nd Thursdays @ 4 PM
(Sept. 14; Oct. 12; Nov. 9 & Dec. 14)
Slover Library 5th Floor Alcove

Cooking Clubs

Registration required. (Twens & Teens)

2nd Thursdays @ 5 PM
(Sept. 14; Oct. 12; Nov. 9 & Dec. 14)
Little Creek Branch

3rd Wednesdays @ 6 PM
(Sept. 20; Oct. 18; Nov. 15 & Dec. 20)
Mary D. Pretlow Anchor Branch 2nd Floor

B.O.C^2 (Boys Only Coding Club)

2nd & Last Thursdays @ 5 PM
(Sept. 14 & 28; Oct. 12 & 26; Nov. 9 & 30; Dec. 14)
Slover Library Lower Level

How to Adult

Thursday, Sept. 21; Nov. 9; Dec. 14 @ 3 PM
Thursday, Oct. 12 @ 2:30 PM
Van Wyck Branch

Teen Night

3rd Thursdays @ 5:30 PM
(Sept. 21; Oct. 19; Nov. 16 & Dec. 21)
Little Creek Branch
Robotics, video gaming and stop motion video.

Teen Gaming

Tuesdays @ 3 PM
Van Wyck Branch
Tuesdays @ 4 PM (No program Oct. 24)
Blyden Branch

Tuesdays @ 3:30 PM
Jordan-Newby Branch

Tuesday, Sept. 12 & 26; Oct. 3 & 17; Nov. 14 & 28; Dec. 5 & 19 @ 4 PM
Barron F. Black Branch

Friday, Sept. 15; Oct. 13; Nov. 17 & Dec. 8 @ 3-4:30 PM
Janaf Branch

Thursday, Sept. 28; Oct. 12 & 26; Nov. 9 & 30; Dec. 14 @ 4 PM
Park Place Branch

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tales to tails

Practice your reading skills by sharing stories with book-loving therapy dogs! Children who attend must bring the Tales to Tails permission form, signed by a parent or guardian.

1st Saturdays @ 2 PM
(Oct. 7, Nov. 4 & Dec. 2)
Barron F. Black Branch
Registration required.

2nd Saturdays @ Noon
(Sept. 9, Oct. 14 & Dec. 9)
Blyden Branch

3rd Saturdays @ 1 PM
(Sept. 16, Oct. 21 & Nov. 18)
Slover Library Room 295

FRIENDS
NORFOLK PUBLIC LIBRARY

Meet Como! This almost 8-year-old Goldendoodle loves "Clifford, the Big Red Dog," by Norman Bridwell. His favorite place is the beach and he loves cheese! He likes listening to kids read, swimming, chasing ducks & barking at crows.

ADULTS (AGES 18 & up)



Canned Film Festival Tuesday, Oct. 17–Friday, Oct. 20 @ 4:30 PM

Slover Library 5th Floor
Watch movies all week. Donations of canned goods for the food bank are appreciated.
(Twins–Adults)

Color Your Worries Away Wednesdays @ 5 PM

(No program Sept. 13 & Dec. 13)
Jordan-Newby Branch
That's right, coloring is no longer just for kids! Enjoy an evening of relaxing and meditative coloring for families and adults. Choose from a variety of fascinating geometric and artistic designs.
Materials provided.

Resume Roundup 1st Fridays @ 10:30 AM

(Sept. 1; Oct. 6; Nov. 3 & Dec. 1)
Little Creek Branch
Presented by Opportunity Inc.
(Adults)

Seasoned & Sassy Line Dancing

1st & 3rd Fridays @ 2 PM
(Sept. 1 & 15; Oct. 6 & 20; Nov. 3 & 17;
Dec. 1 & 15)
Barron F. Black Branch

Adult Book & Movie Club 2nd Saturdays @ noon

(Sept. 9; Oct. 14 & Dec. 9)
Lafayette Branch
Read and discuss thought-provoking fiction and non-fiction. Refreshments served.

LC Reads Book Club 2nd Tuesdays @ 12:30 PM

(Sept. 12; Oct. 10; Nov. 14 & Dec. 12)
Little Creek Branch

Van Wyck Book Club

3rd Fridays @ 3 PM
(Sept. 15; Oct. 20; Nov. 17 & Dec. 15)
Van Wyck Branch
If you're interested, join our Facebook Group.
Sept. 15: "Hillbilly Elegy"
Oct. 20: "Sing for Your Life"
Nov. 17: "Rules of Civility"
Dec. 15: "Killers of the Flower Moon"

Sistahs With Sass:

Urban Fiction Book Club
Saturday, Sept. 16, Oct. 21 & Dec. 16
@ 11:30 AM
Little Creek Branch
Email cathy.peterson@norfolk.gov for more info.

Seasoned & Sassy Crafts

Monday, Sept. 18 & 25; Oct. 23;
Nov. 20 & 27; Dec. 18 @ 3 PM
Barron F. Black Branch
Sept. 18 & 25 Preview Calendar
Oct. 23: Fall Crochet Craft
Nov. 20 & 27 Thanksgiving Craft
Dec. 18: Christmas Baskets & Cards

Craft Hope

Fridays @ 10:30 AM
(Sept. 22; Oct. 27; Nov. 17 & Dec. 22)
Little Creek Branch
Knit and crochet for charity.

Home Buying Classes

Saturday, Sept. 23; Oct. 21 & Nov. 18
@ 10 AM
Janaf Branch
Taught by VHDA certified trainers.
Call Marion Uzzle at 757-729-7373 to register.

The Autumn
Technology Classes Schedule
is available online @
norfolkpubliclibrary.org

ESL Programs

ESL & Citizenship

Join us for fun, interactive lessons in ESL and Citizenship. Meet other language learners, prepare for the naturalization test, and participate in conversation circles in an informal, welcoming environment. No registration required.

1st Wednesdays @ 5:30 PM
(Sept. 6; Oct. 4; Nov. 1 & Dec. 6)
Mary D. Pretlow Anchor Branch Room 395

2nd Wednesdays @ 5:30 PM
(Sept. 13; Oct. 11; Nov. 8 & Dec. 13)
Janaf Branch

3rd Wednesdays @ 5:30 PM
(Sept. 20; Oct. 18; Nov. 15 & Dec. 20)
Slover Library Room 375

Wednesday, Sept. 27; Oct. 25;
Nov. 29 & Dec. 27 @ 5:30 PM
Barron F. Black Branch

Pronunciator/ProCitizen Workshops

3rd Saturdays @ 2 PM
(Sept. 16; Oct. 21; Nov. 18 & Dec. 16)
Slover Library Lower Level 45
Get hands-on instruction with NPL's language and citizenship software and learn how to access it in the library and from home or your personal device.
Prerequisites: Basic computer and typing skills.

English Conversation Circles

Practice speaking and listening to English in a safe, informal setting. Meet other people practicing English, learn about U.S. culture, and share information about the Hampton Roads community.

Saturday, Sept. 30 & Oct. 28 @ 2 PM
Janaf Branch

Saturday, Nov. 25 & Dec. 30 @ 2 PM
Slover Library Room 375

FAMILY (ALL AGES)



Back to Hogwarts

Saturday, Sept. 2 @ 10:30 AM–4:30 PM
Slover Library Rooms 290 & 295
Movies and crafts.

Drawing Time

Thursday, Sept. 7 @ 3–5 PM
Jordan-Newby Branch

Grandparents Day Brunch

Saturday, Sept. 9 @ noon
Mary D. Pretlow Anchor Branch 2nd Floor
Registration required.

Sock Hop

Saturday, Sept. 30 @ 2–3:30 PM Room 295
Slover Library
1950s-style dress optional.

National Book Month

Monday, Oct. 2 @ 10 AM–noon
Barron F. Black Branch
Book displays and activities.

Fancy Nancy Fall Party

Sunday, Oct. 8 @ 1–2:30 PM
Slover Library Room 650
Dress up for crafts, snacks and fancy fun.

Fall Festival & Book Sale

Saturday, Oct. 14 @ 11 AM–3 PM
Larchmont Branch

Black Poetry Day Display

Tuesday, Oct. 17; All Day
Barron F. Black Branch

Jumpstart! Read for the Record

Thursday, Oct. 19 @ 10:30 AM–5 PM
Barron F. Black Branch
Read "Quackers," by Liz Wong.

Jordan-Newby Fall Festival

Saturday, Oct. 21 @ 2–4 PM
Jordan-Newby Branch
Paint your own pumpkin, snacks and games.

National Family Literacy Day

Wednesday, Nov. 1 @ 10 AM–5:30 PM
Barron F. Black Branch
Share the excitement and adventure of books.

Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) Celebration

Wednesday, Nov. 1 @ 3:30–5 PM
Slover Library Room 295
Call 757-431-7437 to register.

Whether the Weather

Friday, Nov. 3 @ 2 PM
Slover Library Room 650
With local meteorologist Myles Henderson.

Space Fest 2017

Saturday, Nov. 4 @ 10 AM–5 PM
Slover Library

Movie: "Tuck Everlasting"

Thursday, Nov. 9 @ 5 PM
Jordan-Newby Branch

Teddy Bear Picnic

Thursday, Nov. 16 @ 4:30 PM
Mary D. Pretlow Anchor Branch 2nd Floor

Renaissance Faire

Friday, Nov. 17 @ noon–4:30 PM
Slover Library 2nd & 5th Floors, Room 375

Mickey Mouse's Birthday Party

Saturday, Nov. 18 @ 2 PM
Slover Library Room 290
Bring a white cotton t-shirt to tie-dye.
Call 757-431-7437 to register.

A Disney Breakfast

Saturday, Dec. 2 @ 10:30 AM
Mary D. Pretlow Anchor Branch
Meeting Rooms 1 & 2
Registration required.

Itty Bitty Ballerina Recital

Saturday, Dec. 16 @ 12:30 PM
Slover Library Forum

Art Attack

Mondays & Wednesdays @ 2–3:30 PM
(Until Dec. 20. No program Oct. 16.)
Slover Library Room 290

Movie Matinee

Saturday, Sept. 2, Oct. 14, Nov. 4
& Dec. 9 @ 2 PM
Mary D. Pretlow Anchor Branch 2nd Floor
Sept. 2: "Diary of a Wimpy Kid"
Oct. 14: "ParaNorman"
Nov. 4: "The Secret Life of Pets"
Dec. 9: "The Santa Clause"

Tech Free Family Night

Tuesday, Sept. 5 & 19; Oct. 3 & 17;
Nov. 14 & 28; Dec. 12 @ 6 PM
Slover Library 5th Floor

Family Movie Night

2nd Thursdays @ 4 PM
(Sept. 14; Oct. 12; Nov. 9 & Dec. 14)
Lafayette Branch

Around the World

3rd Fridays @ 3 PM
(Sept. 15; Oct. 20; Nov. 17 & Dec. 15)
Slover Library Room 295
Visit a different country each month.

Candy Creations

Monday, Sept. 18; Oct. 23; Nov. 20 &
Dec. 18 @ 4 PM
Van Wyck Branch
Sept. 18: Scarecrow
Oct. 23: Goblins and Ghouls
Nov. 20: Turkey
Dec. 18: Gingerbread House

International Games Week: Oct. 29–Nov. 4, 2017

Video & Board Games

(All Ages)

Sunday, Oct. 29 @ 1:15–4:30 PM

Slover Library 2nd Floor

Life-sized Candy Land (Preschool & School Age)

Monday, Oct. 30–Saturday, Nov. 4; All Day

Barron F. Black Branch

Monday, Oct. 30–Friday, Nov. 3 @ 3 PM

Jordan-Newby Branch

Thursday, Nov. 2 @ noon

Janaf Branch (Preschool & School Age)

Thursday, Nov. 2 @ 4:30–7:30 PM

Slover Library Room 295

Big board games. (School Age & Teens)

Thursday, Nov. 2 @ 5:30 PM

Little Creek Branch

Friday, Nov. 3; All Day

Lafayette Branch

Saturday, Nov. 4 @ 1:30–4:30 PM

Slover Library 2nd Floor

Life-sized Pac-Man (School Age)

Saturday, Nov. 4 @ 2 PM

Mary D. Pretlow Anchor Branch 2nd Floor

International Games Week LEGO® Contest

Norfolk Navy Proud

Create your best LEGO design using the theme “Norfolk Navy Proud.” The winners from each branch will be posted on NPL’s Facebook page for the public to vote on. The overall winner will be announced Nov. 17 and its designer will be named NPL’s Master Builder and receive a LEGO trophy and build kit! (School Age & Teens)

BUILD DAYS:

Saturday, Oct. 28 @ 11 AM–1 PM

Janaf Branch

Monday, Oct. 30–Friday, Nov. 3 @ 3–5 PM

Jordan-Newby Branch

Monday, Oct. 30 @ 5:30 PM

Little Creek Branch

Wednesday, Nov. 1 & Thursday, Nov. 2

@ 4–5:30 PM

Mary D. Pretlow Anchor Branch 2nd Floor

Friday, Nov. 3 @ 3–5 PM

Slover Library 5th Floor

Friday, Nov. 3 @ 3:30 PM

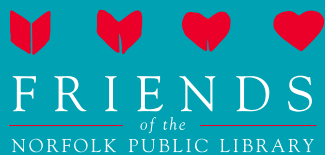
Larchmont Branch *Registration required.*

Saturday, Nov. 4 @ 11 AM

Lafayette Branch

November 8–16

VOTE for your favorite Norfolk Navy Proud LEGO sculpture on NPL’s Facebook page!



SAVE THE DATE! Books & Brew

Vino Too!

November 3, 2017

@ 7-10 PM

Slover Library

Tickets:

\$35 in Advance

\$40 at the Door

(Ticket includes food, 2 adult beverages)

Live Music!



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