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Registration Open for Summer Camps at Suffolk Center

The Suffolk Center will be alive with music, theater, and the arts this summer with four week-long camps for students.

Art Camp is June 19 – June 23 for students in grades 1-7; registration closes June 12. In partnership with Young Audiences of Virginia, campers will learn the fundamentals of drawing, painting, sculpture and collage. Students will create art work daily and curate a final exhibition on the final day. Camp is from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. a lunch and snacks are provided.

New this year is Music Sampler Camp. Students will sample five different instruments in addition to participating in vocal music and will present a concert on the last night. Music Sampler Camp is July 17 – July 21 for grades 3-8; registration closes on July 10. Campers will need to bring a bag lunch but healthy snacks will be provided. Camp is from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Theatre Camp, Aug. 7 – 11, is for students in grades 1-7. Students will take classes in the fundamentals of theatre, costume design, set design, and more. Working in partnership with Young Audiences of Virginia, students will develop their own scenes for a final performance at the end of the week. Camp is from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and a healthy lunch and snacks will be provided. Theatre Camp registration closes August 1.

STEAM Back to School Bootcamp returns this year Aug. 28 – Sept. 1 for students in grades 1-6. The Suffolk Center and Sylvan Learning will help students uncover exciting STEAM topics such as Lego Robotics and Lego Engineering. They will explore the world of video gaming using video coding language and will improve their problem-solving skills through fun and challenging math concepts taught using the arts and movement. Campers will need to bring a bag lunch but healthy snacks will be provided. Camp sessions are from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Registration closes on Aug. 21.

For more information or to register for any of the Suffolk Center's summer camps, please contact Megan Thorne, Education Manager, at megan.thorne@suffolkcenter.org or 923-0003.