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**Sunday Concert: Triple Tribute**

Join TB Acoustic for a Triple Tribute - which is dedicated to the music of John Denver, Elton John and the Moody Blues, covering songs such as Country Roads, Your Song, and Nights in White Satin. These three all rose to fame around the same time and their songs are still being played after all these years. Enjoy an afternoon tribute to the greatness of the artists and their music.

*Date: Sunday, May 5  Time: 2:00 pm*

**Young Adult Programs**

**LIT @ the Movies: Avengers Endgame**

Teens grades 6 and up are invited to join us for a special screening of Avengers: Endgame. This FREE event is co-sponsored by the Merrick, North Merrick, Bellmore and North Bellmore Libraries. Online registration is required. The movie will be shown at the BELLMORE PLAYHOUSE. This is a drop-off event only.

*Date: Friday, May 3  Time: 4:00 pm*

**Animal Lovers Club**

Earn community service while you help animals in need! Online and in-person registration is now taking place for grades 5 and up.

*Date: Monday, May 6  Time: 3:30 pm*

**Terrarium Garden**

Using pebbles, soil, succulents, and other plants, participants will create a beautiful DIY Terrarium. Online or in-person registration begins May 1.

*Date: Thursday, May 23  Time: 7:00 pm*

**Music and Meditation: From Bach to Arietta**

Join Joseph Darcourt, Liam Osborne and students from the Merrick Avenue and Grand Ave Middle School Orchestras for an inspirational program. Explore the “thank you breathing meditation”, enjoy music, make origami crane cards, friendship bracelets and cherry blossom crafts.

*Date: Thursday, May 30  Time: 5:00-6:30pm*

**Coming Soon - The Library Garden Room**

Construction of a “Garden Room” on the south side of the library will be taking place in May and June. The Finished product will be a new, quiet space, to relax and read. Watch the progress. Enjoy the finished product!

**SAVE THE DATES:**

**Merrick Makes Music:** Date: Wednesday, June 5  Time: 7:00 pm

**Shred Day** - (Sponsored by the Friends of the Library) Date: Saturday, June 22 Time: 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

**Highlights**

**Wednesday, May 1**

Crochet for Beginners

**Thursday, May 2**

Silk & Be Fit

**Saturday, May 4**

Family Playhouse

**Sunday, May 5**

Concert: Triple Tribute

**Monday, May 6**

Introduction to Wordpress

**Tuesday, May 7**

Agate Slice Necklace and Mosaic Gift Box

**Wednesday, May 8**

Listen and Create Intermediate Wordpress

**Tuesday, May 14**

Defensive Driving

**Wednesday, May 15**

Film: The Mule

**Thursday, May 16**

Homemade Hot Pretzels

**Tuesday, May 21**

School Budget Vote

**Wednesday, May 22**

Current Events

**Thursday, May 23**

Sketch and Stretch

**Tuesday, May 28**

PlayHooray

**Friday, May 31**

Book Discussion: The Weight of Ink

**Meet the Delta WASP Turbo 2**

3D printing is an innovative technology that lets you create a physical object from a digital file by building up layers of material until the object is created.

There are many types of materials which can be used with plastics being the most commonly used. While there are many types of 3D printers the WASP has the following features:

- High temperature support for stronger plastics.
- Heated platform to prevent warping.
- Delta design for increased print speed.
- Full enclosure for safety.
- Compatibility with a wide range of 3D printing materials

To find out more about how you can request the use of the 3D printer call or visit the Reference Desk.

**Beginning in May patrons can come in to view the 3D printer at any time during business hours. If you would like a more comprehensive look please join us at one of the following demonstrations to see the 3D printer in action.**

**Dates:** Wednesdays, May 8, 15, and 22  **Time:** 2:00 and 6:30 pm
Main Programs

**Sit and Be Fit**
Feel great! Learn fun exercises you can do while seated! The program includes stretching, use of exercise bands, flexibility training, mild cardio and much more. No registration required.
**Dates:** Thursdays, May 2, 9, 16 & 23  **Time:** 7:00 pm

**Total Body Workout with Cindi**
Enjoy a workout that will engage your whole body. Please bring a light set of weights and an exercise mat. **Registration must be made online or in-person beginning May 1.**
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**Creative Writing**
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**Date:** Monday, May 6  **Time:** 7:00 pm

**Intermediate WordPress**
Learn more about creating websites, text and graphics, layouts, links, and much more. Prerequisites: Introduction to Web Design with WordPress. For intermediate and advanced computer users. **Registration began in April.**
**Date:** Wednesday, May 8  **Time:** 7:00 pm

**Defensive Driving**
A two-session driving course open to all ages! Upon completion, you may be eligible for an immediate 10% discount on your collision and auto liability premiums. You may also be eligible for up to a 4-point reduction on your NYS DMV driving record. A check for $28, payable to Empire Safety Council, is due at time of registration. **Online or in-person registration begins May 1.**
**Date:** Tuesdays, May 7 and 14  **Time:** 6:00 pm

**Feature Film: The Mule**
**Date:** Wednesday, May 15  **Time:** 1:30 and 7:00 pm

**Goat Yoga**
Enjoy morning yoga at the library with friendly goats from the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County. All levels are welcome. The class will be held in the back of the library on the lawn. The program is for teens, adults and children ages 10 and up. **Online registration begins May 4 at 10 am.**
**Date:** Saturday, May 18  **Time:** 11:00 am

**Current Events Forum**
Share a nosh and some interesting conversation as we wrap up our spring discussions. Share your ideas about some of the interesting and complicated things happening in our world today.
**Date:** Wednesday, May 22  **Time:** 1:30 pm

**Buzz of the Beekeeper**
Gerald Raffa, a local beekeeper, will be here to discuss everything bees. Whether you would like to become a beekeeper or simply want to learn what all of the “buzz” is about, this program is for you! He will also bring his own honey for tasting!
**Date:** Wednesday, May 29  **Time:** 7:00 pm

**Book Discussion: The Weight of Ink**
When a cache of seventeenth-century Jewish documents is discovered, historian Helen Watt is tasked to find the identity of the documents’ scribe, the elusive “Aleph.” Copies are available at the circulation desk. Refreshments generously supplied by the Friends of the Library.
**Date:** Friday, May 31  **Time:** 1:30 pm

**Saturday Family PlayHooray**
For ages 6 months to 5 years old with adult
Stories, music, dancing and Molly the Mouse!
**Registration begins:** Saturday, April 27 at 10:00am
**Date:** Saturday, May 4  **Time:** 10:30am - 11:15am

**Agate Slice Necklace and Mosaic Gift Box**
For children in grades 1-6
Celebrate Mother’s Day by creating the perfect gift for your mom, grandma, aunt, or other special person in your life!
Children will enjoy creating an agate slice necklace and mosaic gift box. This program is offered by Doris Benter. **Registration begins:** Tuesday, April 30 at 6:30pm
**Date:** Tuesday, May 7  **Time:** 7:00pm - 8:00pm

**Listen and Create: Treasure Chests**
For children ages 4 years to 8 years
Join your librarian for stories and a craft. We will decoupage treasure chests to keep or give as gifts!
**Registration begins:** Wednesday, May 1 at 3:30pm
**Date:** Wednesday, May 8  **Time:** 4:00pm - 4:45pm

**Preschool Fun with Carousel Craft**
For children ages 18 months – 3 years
A Time for Kids, Inc. presents Preschool Fun!
Enjoy an hour of music, movement, fine and gross motor development, and storytelling. There will also be a carousel craft!
**Registration begins:** Tuesday, May 7 at 10:00am
**Date:** Tuesday, May 14  **Time:** 10:30am - 11:30am

**HOMEMADE HOT PRETZELS**
For children in grades 3-6
Learn how to make homemade hot pretzels from scratch. Children will measure, mix, knead and shape their pretzel. Butter, salt and cinnamon!
**Registration begins:** Thursday, May 9 at 6:00pm
**Date:** Thursday, May 16  **Time:** 7:00pm - 8:00pm

**Sunday Family Storytime**
Recommended for children 0-6
The whole family is invited to a fun and interactive storytime with your child’s librarian! There will be books, songs, dancing, and a craft! No registration required.
**Date:** Sunday, May 19  **Time:** 2:00pm - 2:45pm

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**MAY HAPPENINGS in the CHILDREN’S ROOM**

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