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**LONG ISLAND MCDONALD'S® TEAMS UP WITH NASSAU AND SUFFOLK COUNTY LIBRARIES TO CELEBRATE 28 YEARS OF SUPPORTING LITERACY ON LONG ISLAND!**

**WEST BABYLON, NEW YORK-** June 2016 -Upon completion of their library's summer reading program, Long Island McDonald's and the Nassau Library System and Suffolk Cooperative Library System will reward children in Nassau and Suffolk counties with a certificate for their choice of a free grilled chicken snack wrap, cheeseburger or 6PC Chicken McNuggets, and a low fat chocolate milk, apple juice, or 12oz soft drink.

McDonald's is committed to supporting educational programs in the community, especially initiatives that encourage children to read. Through the Summer Reading Program, over 110 of the public libraries on Long Island offer a series of diverse reading programs, as well as fun and educational activities for children of all ages to enjoy during the summer months. *"We are excited to once again partner with the LI McDonald's Owners and Operators. Their support of the Summer Reading Program for the past 28 years has been a wonderful partnership and something that the children look forward to each year. We thank them for their continued support," says Renee McGrath, Nassau Library System Youth Services Manager. "I am extremely proud that this program has been in existence for 28 years, reaching school children from Kindergarten through high school. It is a truly rewarding program that encourages reading literacy and reinforces that we are a grassroots company," says Luciana Montuoro, LI McDonald's Marketing & PR Director.*

**In celebration of 28 years of supporting summer reading in Nassau and Suffolk public libraries, Ronald McDonald will be appearing at several local libraries where he will perform his Reading and Magic Show.**

- ❖ Wednesday, July 6<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 p.m. - Lindenhurst Public Library located at 1 Lee Avenue
- ❖ Friday, July 8<sup>th</sup> - 10:30 a.m. - Seaford Public Library located at 2234 Jackson Avenue
- ❖ Friday, July 15<sup>th</sup> - 2:00 p.m. - Farmingdale Free Library located at 116 Merritts Road
- ❖ Wednesday, July 20<sup>th</sup>- 2:30 p.m.- Levittown Public Library located at 1 Bluegrass Lane
- ❖ Friday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> - 12:00 p.m. - Baldwin Public Library located at 2385 Grand Avenue

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