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### **STEM @ YOUR LIBRARY: ROBOTICS SERIES**

(Panama City, FL) Northwest Regional Library System's Bay County Scientist in Residence, Jason Scott, is teaching a Robotics Series for students in grades 4<sup>th</sup> & up at the Bay County Public Library. Scott will present a series of five classes covering 3D printing, Arduino microprocessors, coding & robotics. During this hands-on series, participants will build their own robot and learn how to program an Arduino to control the robot's movements. Participants should attend all classes and be accompanied by their parent or caregiver. Classes are held in the Bay County Public Library Youth Services department.

#### **Robotics Series Class Dates:**

Saturday, March 25 @ 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.  
Tuesday, April 4 @ 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, April 11 @ 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, April 18 @ 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, April 25 @ 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Attendance is limited. Pre-register in Youth Services or by calling 522-2118. Attendees are encouraged (but not required) to bring a laptop computer. Those with a laptop must download the free Arduino software from <https://www.arduino.cc/en/Main/Software> before class. For download assistance, call 522-2118.

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