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Subject: Become a Backyard Scientist with the Burke Museum of Natural History and Culture

Learn how to become a *Backyard Scientist* this winter at the North Olympic Library System (NOLS)! The Burke Museum of Natural History and Culture will visit the Port Angeles Main Library from 10am to Noon on Saturday, January 30, to offer a free, interactive science program for kids ages 3-5. Parents and caregivers will learn simple ways to practice science, technology, engineering, and math-related skills with the early learners in their lives.

Launched in 2014 with a generous grant from Thrive Washington, Burke Education developed and implemented early childhood science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) programming in two Washington communities—Royal City and Port Angeles. *Backyard Scientists* is the first in a series of programs designed to encourage children and their families to connect STEM content with experiences in their daily lives, while practicing critical thinking skills through observation. Bring the whole family for a day of hands-on fun with museum objects and interactive activities!

Additional information

For more information about this and other programs for youth, contact the Port Angeles Main Library at 360.417.8500 x7733, visit the library website at www.nols.org, or send an email to youth@nols.org. “Like” NOLS on Facebook to receive regular updates about upcoming library programs, services, and events. The Port Angeles Main Library is located at 2210 South Peabody Street in Port Angeles.



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