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Contact: Jennifer Knight, Youth Services Librarian
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Re: Electrifying Science with OMSI
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As part of the North Olympic Library System's annual Summer Reading Program, the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI) will perform "Electrifying Science" at three North Olympic Library System locations. Tuesday, July 18, OMSI presenters will perform at 10:30am at the Sequim Middle School Cafeteria (301 W. Hendrickson Rd.), followed by a presentation at the Port Angeles Main Library at 2pm. OMSI will visit the Forks Branch Library the following day, Wednesday, July 19 at 2pm.

It's amazing what common household electricity can do: levitate objects, set them ablaze, or make them glow. This is science so electrifying it makes your hair stand on end! During OMSI's presentation, participants will learn more about static electricity and understand the difference between AC and DC currents. Participants will also learn more about wind, water and solar power use for electricity.

About OMSI

The Oregon Museum of Science and Industry's mission is to inspire curiosity through engaging science learning experiences, foster experimentation and the exchange of ideas, and stimulate informed action. Today, the museum serves over 1 million visitors at the museum and through off-site education programs. OMSI is ranked as one of the top science centers in the United States and has an international reputation for its innovative exhibits and educational programs

and a commitment to offering programs throughout the Northwest. The programs at the North Olympic Library System are made possible in part through OMSI grant funds.

More Information

The theme for the 2017 Summer Reading Program is *Build a Better World*. This summertime celebration, which encourages children to keep reading during the summer break from school, features a reading challenge and a multitude of events for all ages. Research shows that children who do not read during the summer experience “summer slide” and may lose up to a month of the instructional knowledge they gained during the previous school year. Library summer reading programs have been shown to help alleviate the “summer slide” by providing access to books, enrichment activities, and encouraging young people to keep reading. The Summer Reading Program runs through Saturday, August 19.

The Summer Reading Program is generously supported by the Friends of the Library at all four NOLS libraries. For more information about the Summer Reading Program and other events for young people, visit www.nols.org, call 360.460.8500, or email youth@nols.org. The Sequim Branch Middle School is located at 301 W. Hendrickson Rd. The Port Angeles Main Library is located at 2210 S. Peabody. The Forks Branch Library is located at 171 Forks Avenue South.





OMSI presents "Electrifying Science" in Sequim, Port Angeles, and Forks July 18 and 19.

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