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**North Olympic Library System**  
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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**DATE:** June 19, 2019  
**CONTACT:** Sarah Morrison, Librarian  
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**RE:** The Future of the Final Frontier  
**ATTACHED:** 1965 space walk.jpg

As part of the Summer Reading Program, *A Universe of Stories*, The North Olympic Library System (NOLS) is presenting *The Future of the Final Frontier with Ron Hobbs* at all four libraries. Ron Hobbs will speak Friday, June 28 at the Clallam Bay Branch Library at 1pm and the Forks Branch Library at 6pm. The presentation will be offered again on Saturday, June 29 at the Port Angeles Main Library at 1pm and the Sequim Branch Library at 4pm.

Fifty years ago this summer, the astronauts of Apollo 11 accomplished the first landing on another world. It was the beginning of the greatest expeditions of exploration in the history of humankind. As we recognize these important anniversaries, new space races are emerging, involving private industry as well as nations. This talk will cover the Apollo program, how it set the stage for rush into space, and what it means for the future of space exploration.

### **More About Ron Hobbs**

Ron Hobbs is a life-long learner and is a formal and informal educator in a wide variety of settings. He is committed to sharing the wonders of nature from a scientific context. He is currently an Instructor for Bellevue College's TELOS education program for retirees, teaching a course on the history of space exploration. Since becoming a Solar System Ambassador, he has delivered more than 200 presentations to K-12 classrooms, retirement centers, and

professional associations. He has taught, spoken and written extensively on topics as diverse as herbal medicine, public health, astronomy, and mountaineering.

### **More About the Summer Reading Program**

The theme for the 2019 Summer Reading Program is *A Universe of Stories*. This summertime celebration, which encourages people of all ages to read throughout the summer, features a reading challenge and a multitude of events for all ages. Stop by your local NOLS location to sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge, get a coupon for a Friends of the Library book, and learn how to start earning tickets for the grand prize drawing! The 2019 Summer Reading Program runs June 15 through August 17.

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, visit [www.nols.org/srp](http://www.nols.org/srp), call 360.417.8500, or email [discover@nols.org](mailto:discover@nols.org). The Clallam Bay Branch Library is located at 16990 Highway 112. The Forks Branch Library is located at 171 Forks Avenue South. The Port Angeles Main Library is located at 2210 South Peabody Street. The Sequim Branch Library is located at 630 North Sequim Avenue.



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