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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Re: Solar Eclipse STEAM Stations at Sequim and West End Libraries

The North Olympic Library System (NOLS) is hosting Solar Eclipse STEAM Stations with hands-on activities for children in kindergarten through grade 7. Drop in to the free events at Sequim Branch Library on the outdoor stage from 10:30-11:30am Saturday, Sept. 30; Clallam Bay Branch Library from 1-3pm Wednesday, Oct. 4; and Forks Branch Library from 3-4pm Saturday, Oct. 7. The Sequim event will move indoors to Sequim Middle School in the case of inclement weather.

Kids will learn about eclipses and space science – and take home a pair of eclipse glasses – in preparation for the solar eclipse that will cross North America on Oct. 14. Activities include drawing an eclipse cycle with chalk, sculpting planets out of clay, and building a solar system with LEGO bricks.

For more information, visit <u>nols.org/eclipse</u>, call 360.683.1161, or email <u>discover@nols.org</u>.

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