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Re: The sky's the limit! Telescopes available for check out at your library

Things are looking up at the North Olympic Library System (NOLS)! Thanks to a generous donation from Forks Elks Lodge 2524, telescopes will be available for checkout at all NOLS branches beginning Tuesday, August 9. Each scope is equipped with accessories to help Library patrons view the night sky, including a pocket constellation guide, beginner's instruction manual, and a headlamp to aid in nighttime viewing.

In addition to providing key library services, NOLS seeks to foster scientific literacy, stimulate an interest in astronomy, and provide patrons with an opportunity to experience stars and planets in a whole new way. NOLS has partnered with the nonprofit organization Cornerstones of Science to enhance usability for new telescope users by making a few expert modifications.

Library telescopes may be borrowed for up to one week. To place a hold request, visit www.nols.org and search the online catalog for "telescopes." Hold requests can also be made by calling the library or visiting any of the four NOLS branches in Clallam County.

More information

For additional information about NOLS telescopes and other nontraditional items available for checkout, contact Erin Shield 360.417.8500 ext. 7724 or send an email to discover@nols.org.

For more astronomy resources, including DVDs, downloadables, books and magazines, visit the library website at www.nols.org or contact your nearby NOLS branch. The Port Angeles Main Library is located at 2210 South Peabody Street in Port Angeles. The Sequim Branch Library is located at 630 North Sequim Avenue in Sequim. The Forks Branch Library is located at 171 South Forks Avenue in Forks. The Clallam Bay Branch Library is located at 16990 Highway 112 in Clallam Bay.

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