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Re: X-Stream Magic with Jeff Evans
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As part of the North Olympic Library System's annual Summer Reading Program, Jeff Evans will be performing at three North Olympic Library System locations on Tuesday, June 27. The Sequim Branch Library will offer his first performance at 10:30am. The Port Angeles Main Library performance follows at 1pm, with a final afternoon performance at the Forks Branch Library at 4pm.

Join magician Jeff Evans as he meets the pros who participate in some of the most interesting adventure activities in the world: scuba diving, rock climbing, skydiving, and... magic?!? Learn how Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Art, and Math make these sports possible. A blend of live demonstrations and helmet-cam video lets you scuba dive with sharks and climb a frozen waterfall. Plus, see "extreme magic" including Jeff's escape from ropes, chains, and the *Party Popper Vest of Death!*

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 360.683.1161, or email youth@nols.org. The Sequim Branch Library is located at 630 North Sequim Avenue. In the event of inclement weather, Sequim Branch Library programs will take place in the Sequim Middle School cafeteria, located at 301 West Hendrickson Road in Sequim. The Port Angeles Main Library is located at 2210 S. Peabody. The Forks Branch Library is located at 171 Forks Avenue South.



X-STREAM Magic - See Jeff's escape from ropes, chains, and the Party Popper Vest of Death Tuesday, June 27 at the Sequim Branch Library, Forks Branch Library, and the Port Angeles Main Library

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