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As part of the North Olympic Library System's annual Summer Reading Program, Jeff Evans will be performing *Reading Magic* at all four North Olympic Library System locations. On Monday, June 25, the Sequim Branch Library will hold his first performance at 10:30am on the outdoor stage behind the library. In the event of inclement weather, the Sequim event will take place in the Sequim Middle School Gym, 301 West Hendrickson Road. The Port Angeles Main Library performance will follow on Monday evening at 6:30pm. On Tuesday, June 26, Jeff Evans will perform at 1:30pm at the Forks Branch Library, and offer a final performance at the Clallam Bay Branch Library at 4pm.

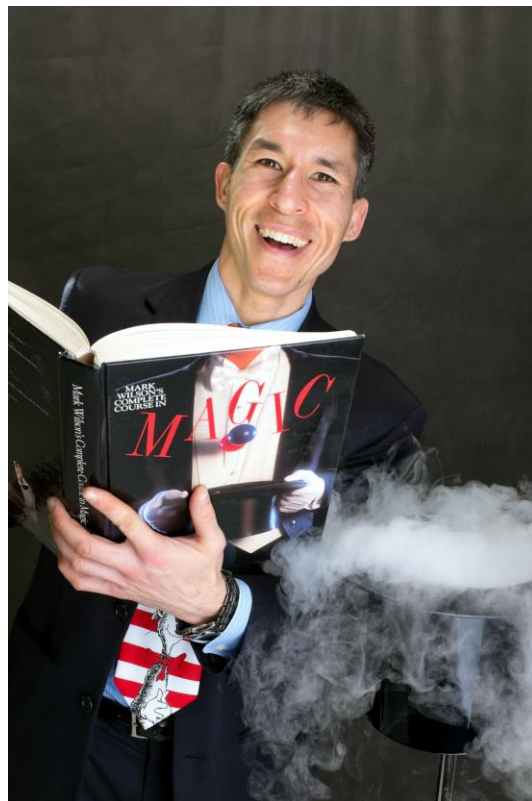
Every book is a magic book, but only when you read it! Jeff Evans' career in magic began from a book of coin tricks he read when he was twelve years old. Discover the amazing things that happen when you open a book and read! Not to be missed, Jeff Evans is a perennial favorite with NOLS audiences!

More About the Summer Reading Program

The theme for the 2018 Summer Reading Program is *Libraries Rock!* 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 2018 Summer Reading Program runs June 16 through August 18.

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, call 360.417.8500, or email discover@nols.org.



Jeff Evans presents Reading Magic at all NOLS Libraries June 25 and 26.

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