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Re: 2019 Summer Reading Program at NOLS
Attached: *2019 SRP Guide Cover.png*

The North Olympic Library System is excited to announce the 2019 Summer Reading Program: *A Universe of Stories!* Check out your local NOLS branch this summer for an array of activities that encourage reading, inspire exploration, and provide opportunities to connect to your community.

Summer reading is great at any age, but is particularly important for young people. Kids who don't read during the summer can lose up to a third of what they learned in the previous school year. Summer Reading Program activities aim to engage young people and families to help prevent the "summer slide" and build a lifelong love of reading.

This year's Summer Reading Program includes a reading challenge with incentives to earn a free book and T-shirt, chances to win awesome grand prizes, and fun events for all ages happening both within and beyond library walls. From music to magic, virtual reality to ventriloquism, storytimes to science experiments - there's summer fun for everyone!

Take the Summer Reading Challenge

Sign up at your local NOLS library beginning on Saturday, June 15 and receive a free book to get you on your way! Set your own daily reading goal; whether you read for 20 minutes or 20

hours, it counts as a reading day. Track your reading from June 15 through August 17. For every 15 days you read, you may submit a ticket in to the Grand Prize Drawing (up to 4 tickets). Read for 30 days and earn a special NOLS Summer Reading Challenge T-shirt! Each Grand Prize Drawing winner will be able to select one of the following prizes: a scenic airplane ride with Rite Brothers Aviation, a \$100 gift card to a local book store or restaurant, or a LEGO® set (up to \$100 in value)!

Summer Reading Program grand prizes, T-shirts, books, events, and more are generously supported by Friends of the Library Groups at all four NOLS libraries. For more information about the Summer Reading Program, visit www.nols.org/srp, call 360.417.8500, or email discover@nols.org.



The 2019 Summer Reading Program Begins June 15!

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