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Jeff Evans will return to the North Olympic Library System (NOLS) with his *Out of this World Magic Show* on Saturday, June 22. Evans will perform at the Sequim Branch Library at 10:30am, and again at the Port Angeles Main Library at 2pm.

What would you weigh on the moon? What would magic look like performed in the vacuum of space? Do space aliens exist? Jeff Evans' show may bring up more questions than it answers, but kids and adults alike will have interstellar fun at this amazing magic show!

A summer reading favorite, Jeff Evans makes events fun and unforgettable with his interactive magic. A full-time entertainer and presenter since 1997, his shows are honed in to perfection at 250+ shows a year. Jeff's shows encourage kids to learn and stimulate their imagination with books. The Pacific Coast Association of Magicians has named Jeff the Children's Entertainer Champion three consecutive times.

More About the Summer Reading Program

The theme for the 2019 Summer Reading Program is *A Universe of Stories*. This summertime celebration, which encourages children to keep reading during the summer break from school, features a reading challenge with fabulous prizes, 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 2019 Summer Reading Program runs June 15 through August 17.

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.



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