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Subject: The Pacific Science Center Science on Wheels Presents: A Space Odyssey
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As part of the Summer Reading Program, the Pacific Science Center on Wheels is traveling to the North Olympic Library System (NOLS) to present *A Space Odyssey* on Tuesday, July 9 at 10:30am at the Sequim Middle School, and 2pm at the Port Angeles Main Library. The Forks Branch Library will host the program on Wednesday, July 10 at 4pm.

Children can cheer on friends and help an “astronaut-in-training” prepare for a trip to the moon! This show takes off with a mind-blowing demonstration about balloons in the vacuum of space. Contemplate the real size of the moon, investigate astronomy tools, and cheer on a friend as they race at the speed of light.

About the Pacific Science Center

The Pacific Science Center ignites curiosity in every child and fuels a passion for discovery, experimentation, and critical thinking in all of us. In addition to the physical science center in Seattle, the organization provides outreach throughout the Northwest with its Science on Wheels program.

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.



The Pacific Science Center on Wheels comes to NOLS July 9 and 10.

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