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Children can experience *The Night Sky* in day at the Port Angeles Main Library of the North Olympic Library System (NOLS) on Wednesday, July 10 from 10:30am-12pm.

Children will be encouraged to learn about constellations and the night sky through hands-on science experiments, crafts, and games led by teen volunteers. Groups are welcome. The Pacific Science Center will offer four half-hour long planetarium viewing sessions for kids ages 5-8 at 10:30am, 11:00am, 11:30am, and 12:00pm. Space in the planetarium is limited; there will be a sign-up list for the sessions the day of the program.

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. The Port Angeles Main Library is located at 2210 South Peabody Street.



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