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As part of the Summer Reading Program, the North Olympic Library System (NOLS) is excited to host world-famous The Lucky Band on Monday, July 22! The Lucky Band will perform at the Forks Branch Library at 10:30am, the Sequim Branch Library at 3pm, and again at the Port Angeles Main Library at 6:30pm.

Families and kids of all ages--get ready to move and shake to these fresh pop tunes! This Grammy and Emmy Award-winning group performs music for the whole family to enjoy with smart, crafty lyrics, and irresistible beats. Dubbed "the face of kindie music" by the Washington Post, husband and wife duo, Lucky Diaz and Alisha Gaddis have been featured on NPR, CNN, Univision and PBS. Previously known as Lucky Diaz and the Family Jam Band, they now tour as The Lucky Band. Their latest album *Buenos Diaz* is a bilingual celebration of family life that Zoogobble claims are "eleven tracks of pop joy."

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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