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Subject: Out of This World Ventriloquist Show  
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As part of the Summer Reading Program, the North Olympic Library System (NOLS) is excited to welcome award-winning ventriloquist Vikki Gasko Green. Green will perform her *Out of This World Ventriloquist Show* at three NOLS locations. The first performance will take place at 1pm on Monday, July 29 at the Clallam Bay Branch Library, followed by a show at 6:30pm at the Port Angeles Main Library. Her final performance will be on Tuesday, July 30 at the Sequim Branch Library.

Vikki Gasko Green will bring her zany cast of characters as she uses magic, ventriloquism, and lots of audience participation, to reach for the stars and planets in a show you'll find out-of-this-world entertaining! This show is both educational and laugh-out-loud funny for all ages.

### **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](http://www.nols.org/srp), call 360.417.8500, or email [Discover@nols.org](mailto:Discover@nols.org). The Clallam Bay Branch Library is located at 16990 Highway 112. The Port Angeles Main Library is located at 2210 South Peabody Street. The Sequim Branch Library is located at 630 North Sequim Avenue.



*Out of This World Ventriloquist Show at NOLS July 29 and 30.*

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