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Celebrate the *Port Angeles Day of Play* at the Library! Bring the whole family to the Port Angeles Main Library to play with neighbors and friends on Saturday, July 27 anytime from 10am to 4pm. Play, explore, and create with the library's lawn games and LEGO® sets! Be sure to stop at the front desk for a special prize.

Coordinated by the Port Angeles Parks Department, the *Day of Play* is designed for families to discover and explore all the ways children and families can play together in Port Angeles. Organizations throughout the community are hosting events throughout the day to celebrate the power of play. For more information on *Day of Play* events, visit www.cityofpa.us.

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 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.



Port Angeles Day of Play at the Library Saturday, July 27, 10am-4pm.

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