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Re: *Art Blast!* At the Port Angeles Main Library
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The Port Angeles Main Library of the North Olympic Library System (NOLS) will celebrate a new Art in the Library exhibit on Friday, July 26, with their quarterly *Art Blast!* event. Seattle band COSMOS will begin performing at 7pm, bringing their groovy, spacey, jazzy, chord-heavy hip-hop sound into the heart of the library. Doors open at 6:30pm, so come early to check out the new art on display throughout the building and mingle with artists! Refreshments will be served and limited library services will be available during this free after-hours event.

COSMOS

“COSMOS consists of a collective of creatively gifted artists. They are more than a band — they are a multifaceted mixture of genres that will redefine your perception of Seattle’s sound through a blend of Hip-Hop, Jazz, Soul, and Electronic overtones. Listening to their interstellar beats and introspective lyrics will transport you to a higher dimension filled with nothing but free spirited vibrations. Because of this, their talents have the power to elevate your consciousness to inconceivable levels.” *(From the band)*

COSMOS has had a great couple of years in Seattle playing at nationally renowned festivals such as Capitol Hill Block Party, Bumbershoot and Sasquatch! Music Festival. They initially garnered attention from winning EMP’s (now MoPOP) Battle of the Bands competition and since have

been receiving attention all across the globe. In 2017, they were one of nine bands in the nation selected to be a part of MUSICOLOGY -- a battle of the bands event hosted at Prince's Paisley Park Estate in Chanhassen, MN. To keep the momentum pushing, they released their debut mixtape "Moonshine" in March.

Art in the Library

The opening reception for the new *Art in the Library* exhibit will be held at 6:30pm, immediately preceding the performance by COSMOS. This is an opportune time to enjoy refreshments while viewing the new exhibit and meeting featured artists Jerry Owie, Clayton Murdach, and Susan McDougall. Owie's paintings and drawings are inspired by nature as well as life's day-to-day activities and struggles. Murdach creates 3-dimensional art utilizing everyday objects, to form stories about society. McDougall works with soft pastels, enjoying the purity of their colors and taking an interest in techniques of application to best represent natural forms and textures. This exhibit will be on display at the Port Angeles Main Library from July 26 through October 22.

Art Blast! is generously supported by the Port Angeles Friends of the Library. For more information about this and other upcoming programs at your library, visit www.nols.org and select "Events," call the library at 360.417.8500, or email Discover@nols.org. The Port Angeles Main Library is located at 2210 South Peabody Street.



*COSMOS to perform at Art in the Library opening reception, Friday, July 26.
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