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North Olympic Library System  
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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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Subject: A Universe of Stories Craft and Activity Stations  
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Our planet Earth contains a multitude of cultures and stories! Children can explore the stories of different cultures with engaging, hands-on activity and craft stations created by teen volunteers. As part of the Summer Reading Program, *A Universe of Stories – Craft and Activity Stations* will be held at the Port Angeles Main Library of the North Olympic Library System (NOLS) on Tuesday, July 30 from 10:30am-12pm.

### **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](http://www.nols.org/srp), call 360.417.8500, or email [discover@nols.org](mailto:discover@nols.org). The Port Angeles Main Library is located at 2210 South Peabody Street.



*A Universe of Stories Craft and Activity Stations, Tuesday, July 30, 10:30am-12pm*

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