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Bowl with the North Olympic Library System! Celebrate the end of the Summer Reading Program with free family bowling at Sunset Lanes in Forks! Show your library card for free lane and shoe rentals on Friday, August 16 from 3-5pm. Don't have a library card? – you will be able to sign up for one at the door! All ages are welcome; youth under 12 years of age should be accompanied by an adult. Sunset Lanes is located at 261 East E Street in Forks.

More 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 Forks Branch Library is located at 171 South Forks Avenue.



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