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Come Experience the Solar Eclipse at the Collier County Library

The Collier County Public Library is partnering with the Space Science Institute for the first eclipse of the sun in almost 40 years. While Collier County is not in the path of totality, we will be able to see a partial eclipse of up to about 82 percent coverage of the sun.

The eclipse will start about 1:30 p.m., reach peak coverage at about 3 p.m. and then decline and end about 4:20 p.m.

The Collier County Public Library, with assistance from the Space Science Institute, will have a limited supply of solar eclipse glasses available at all Collier County Library branches for patrons who join us during the eclipse. Please note that these glasses will **ONLY** be available for patrons participating in the library's viewing activities while supplies last. To get your own solar eclipse glasses, visit the attached link for a list of reputable vendors: <https://eclipse2017.nasa.gov/safety>.

We have plenty of science reading material and the Children's Room at the Headquarters Library, 2385 Orange Blossom Drive, Naples, Florida 34109, will offer some crafts during the eclipse. Registration is not required.

For more information, call (239) 593-0334 or visit us online at collierlibrary.org. For media inquiries, contact Kate Albers at (239) 252-8579 or KateAlbers@colliergov.net.

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