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YOUNG 'WIZARDS' GATHER AT LAKE ERIE NATURE & SCIENCE CENTER POTIONS BREWING JUST IN TIME FOR HIGHLY ANTICIPATED BOOK RELEASE

Bay Village, Ohio --- Aspiring wizards will gather at Lake Erie Nature & Science Center to mix up potions, divine the future and witness some magic during the *Science of Wizardry Camp*, starting Tuesday, July 17 and running through Friday, July 20 the day before the highly anticipated release of J.K. Rowling's final Harry Potter book, *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*.

The Center's popular wizardry camp filled quickly this year with more than 100 Harry Potter fans from pre-school through 4th grade, plus "Junior Counselors" through age 13. A magician will entertain campers during lunch on Tuesday, while the hands-on, wizardry lessons ramp up on Wednesday and Thursday as students rotate through a variety of stations including Potions, Care of Magical Creatures, Divination, and Herbology.

While the camp takes its inspiration from Harry Potter's Hogwarts Academy experience, the education is firmly rooted in science. Potions will teach chemistry, with a little dry ice thrown in for fun! Divination will explore the stars in Lake Erie Nature & Science Center's world-class planetarium. Magical Creatures will feature a lesson in zoology using the Center's live animal collection, including snakes and owls. Herbology will focus on plant sciences with hikes in the mysterious and beautiful natural setting surrounding our "wizardry school" on the grounds of the Metroparks Huntington Reservation.

Games and a graduation ceremony wrap up the *Science of Wizardry Camp* on Friday, July 20. Camp runs each day from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Lake Erie Nature & Science Center located at 28728 Wolf Road in Bay Village.