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**Solar Eclipse viewing at the W.T. Bland Public Library**

**MOUNT DORA, Fla. (August 11, 2017)** – The W.T. Bland Public Library will be hosting a live solar eclipse event on Monday, August 21.

The Library will carry a live stream from NASA starting at 12:30 p.m. At 1 p.m., the library will show a screening of a 61 minute film called ‘Chasing Shadows’, a film by Nelson Quan. Quan traveled the world, chasing after and documenting solar eclipses. At the end of the film at 2 p.m., the library will distribute Eclipse Glasses (while supplies last) which will be free to children and adults.

The total solar eclipse will cross the continental U.S. on August 21, 2017. The last time a total eclipse crossed the U.S. from sea to sea was June 8, 1918. The peak viewing time in Central Florida, which is where a partial eclipse will be visible, is at 2:45 p.m.

Refreshments will be served at the library compliments of the Mount Dora Library Association. When viewing a partial eclipse, observers must use eye protection at all times.

**What: Solar Eclipse Program and Viewing**

**Where: W.T. Bland Public Library, 1995 North Donnelly Street, Mount Dora**

**Time: 12:30 p.m.**

**When: Monday, August 21, 2017**

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