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### News Release

#### ***Harry and the Potters Rock the Kern County Library***

Ever heard of wizard rock before? Well, now's your chance to experience the wonderful, weird world firsthand with your fellow Summer Reading Award Winners at a FREE "wrock" concert at the Beale Memorial Library. Harry and the Potters, one of the original wizard rock bands of the genre, will be joining us after-hours on **Monday, July 29, 2019 at 7pm**. This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Kern County Library, Inc.

The band Harry and the Potters was founded in 2002 and since then, they have played and sung music about books in over 800 shows in libraries, rock clubs, art spaces, bookstores, basements, and all age venues around the world. The band duo is made up of brothers Joe and Paul DeGeorge from Boston. The two co-founded the Harry Potter Alliance. Since 2005, the band has played in annual Yule Balls and other charity events, having raised over \$100,000 for the Harry Potter Alliance and other literature-based charities. In 2019, the band released its first full-length studio album in over a decade. Currently, the band is on a national tour to promote the album, "Lumos."

Tickets for this all-ages concert will be available at the Beale, beginning Friday, July 12, 2019. Tickets will be given to Readers that are Summer Reading Challenge Award Winners (i.e. have read according to their age challenge and received their "completion" digital badge on Beanstack). One ticket per Award Winner will be given on a first-come, first-served basis. Award Winners age 12 and under require a parent and/or guardian present during the event. Tickets must be presented at the door for this event. *Other exceptions and/or alterations may apply.*

*Still have questions about this awesome "wrock" event?*

*A Library team member would be happy to assist you.*

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