

OFF THE SHELF

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As students return to in-person learning this fall, take time to consider your interests and personal goals for learning. Whether you're young or young-at-heart, the library supports opportunities for lifelong learning.

Children, teens, and grown-ups can access an assortment of free library resources for learning, growing, and nurturing curiosity about the world, whether learning to drive, learning to read, or learning to sing!

LinkedIn Learning (formerly lynda.com) has over 16,000 online courses geared toward business, technology, and creative fields -- even vocal lessons! Topics include Software Development, Design, Business, Web Development, Photography, and Marketing. With your NOLS library card, you can access all of these courses for free at nols.org/linkedin-learning.

Learning to read takes time and practice. The library offers a diverse collection of Early Reader books geared toward young children learning to read, as well as an Adult Literacy Collection which includes books selected for adults wishing to improve their reading skills.

If you're preparing for the Washington driver's license written exam, you can find practice tests available for free through driving-test.org, available on the library's Online Resources page (nols.org/online-resources). Practice tests include driver's license, motorcycle license, and CDL exams.

Brainfuse HelpNow is an online tutoring service for all learning levels – kindergartners through adults – also available at nols.org. HelpNow provides one-on-one online homework help, writing assistance, access to practice tests for SAT and ACT, and more! Check it out at nols.org/helpnow.

Browsing in the library is another great way to discover something new. Nonfiction books for kids are also a good way for adults to learn something new, without committing to an in-depth study. Here are a few titles that grown-ups and kids can both enjoy.

Your Place in the Universe by Jason Chin

Explore the known Universe and consider its mind-boggling scale in this crisply illustrated, well-researched picture book. – From the publisher

Horse Power: How Horses Changed the World by Jennifer Thermes

From their earliest evolution to the invention of the "horseless carriage," this picture book captures how—for much of human history—horses powered the world! — From the publisher

Gods, Goddesses, and Heroes: Mythology from Around the World by Marzia Accatino
From monster-slewing heroes to ancient accounts of gods and goddesses from all around the world, such as Thor and Odin, this is a fun and fascinating journey through the realms of mythology, enthralling with tales of creation, legendary fables, gods, and beasts. – From the publisher

Getting a library card is free and provides access to all of the library's online resources, in addition to all the great things available for check out! To sign up, bring your ID to the Sequim Branch Library and your friendly library staff will get you set up. The Library is located at 630 N. Sequim Ave. For more information, visit www.nols.org, or call 360.683.1161.





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