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**North Olympic Library System**  
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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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Re: Creative Construction for Kids at the Sequim Branch Library

The Sequim Branch of the North Olympic Library System (NOLS) joins with Imagine Children's Museum of Everett in welcoming budding architects, engineers, and builders ages 5-6 to learn about various shapes by designing, building, and testing their strengths in a series of challenges. This event will be held on Saturday, February 10, from 1:00pm-1:45pm at the Sequim Branch Library.

Due to space limitations, preregistration is required. To register, visit the Sequim Branch Library events calendar at [www.nols.org](http://www.nols.org), call the library at 360.683.1161, or email [youth@nols.org](mailto:youth@nols.org). All materials will be provided.

Programs such as this support the kind of learning that nurtures STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) skills. Flexible thinking about cause and effect is naturally suited to encourage the kind of reasoning and designing that allow children to build and fail and build again – the same way scientists work to test theories. The design and spatial reasoning skills evolving from the columns, ramps, curves and buttresses provide new understandings of gravity and balance. The perseverance and resilience that develop from tackling a challenging problem are valuable in all aspects of life.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

For more information about this and other programs for youth, contact the Sequim Branch Library at 360.683.1161, send an email to Youth@nols.org, or visit [www.nols.org](http://www.nols.org). The Sequim Branch Library is located at 630 North Sequim Avenue in Sequim. This program is generously supported by the Friends of Sequim Library.

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