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

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Subject: Virtual Storytimes Resume at NOLS  
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Read, sing, play, write, and talk at online storytimes geared towards toddlers and preschoolers! Beginning September 8, join North Olympic Library System (NOLS) staff for songs, stories, and rhymes on Tuesdays at 10:30am on Zoom. Registration is required to receive Zoom meeting information.

Storytimes this fall will include two new features! On the fourth Tuesday of the month, library staff will have a birthday party for storytime participants who had a birthday during the month. Also, three storytimes this fall will include a read-along. Participants can pick up the featured book from the library the week before the event, read along during virtual storytime, and add the titles to their home collection! Storytime read-alongs will take place on October 6 (pick up beginning September 29), November 3 (pick up beginning October 27), and December 1 (pick up beginning November 24). Register for the event, pick up the book curbside, and it's yours to keep!

In addition to storytimes, the library will also post a weekly early literacy rhyme or song on its Facebook and YouTube page. Activities such as talking, reading, playing, and singing all play an important role in early childhood development, which are why they are included in storytimes at NOLS. These activities support skill development and encourage children to interact with their caregivers and peers in a fun, literacy-rich environment. "Offering storytimes is a core

library service,” commented Library Director, Noah Glaude. “Providing caregivers and families with early literacy rich programming is especially important now, during the pandemic, to support families.”

During the COVID-19 pandemic, all North Olympic Library System facilities are closed to the public, but NOLS is always open online, and will continue to serve the community in diverse ways during this public health emergency. Make a virtual visit to the library at [www.nols.org](http://www.nols.org) to check out the virtual programming and other online services available. For more information about storytimes and other services for youth, visit [www.nols.org](http://www.nols.org), call 360.417.8500, or email [Youth@nols.org](mailto:Youth@nols.org).



*NOLS Storytimes to be held on Zoom, Tuesdays at 10:30am.*

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