

NOLS Volunteer News

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Welcome new volunteers!

NOLS welcomes Angie Bonanno, Margaret Castle, Bob Chenoweth, Jessica Hansen, Kathie Rasmussen, Fain Rutherford, and Alex Trujillo.

The library appreciates new and long-time volunteers. Thank you for volunteering at your library!

Find An Ancestor or Learn a New Language at NOLS

Two new electronic resources are available **free** to anyone with a NOLS library card. **Ancestry.com** is the world's largest online family history resource, with 7 billion genealogical records from across the globe and millions of family trees. It offers access to census, immigration, military, birth, marriage and death records. Search the database from any library computer or on your personal devices inside the Library via the Library's WiFi network.

Mango provides tutorials and lessons on over 50 languages spoken worldwide. It also includes English As A Second Language lessons for native speakers of 15 languages. Each language lesson also includes cultural notes from native speakers to help you learn customs and social skills for each country. Through step-by-step automated lessons, you can learn a new language or enhance your skills in a language you already know. This is

a perfect tool for armchair and actual travelers. Mango can be accessed at the library or anywhere with internet access. All you'll need is your library card number and password.



Search

First & Middle Name(s) Last Name

Name a place your ancestor might have lived Estimated birth year

+ Add life events (birth, marriage, death, and more)

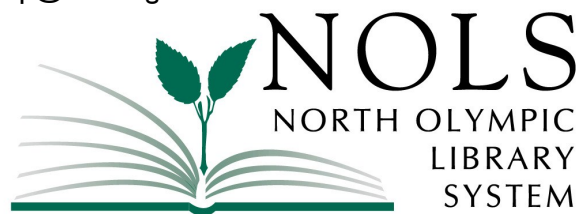
+ Add family members (mother, father, spouse, siblings, children)

Search

To learn more and to access **Ancestry.com**, **Mango**, and other library databases, go to www.nols.org and click on "e-resources." If you need help, please contact eHelp@nols.org.

Tell your friends!

There are several volunteer opportunities available at the Library. If you know of someone interested in volunteering at NOLS, encourage them to call the Volunteer Program at 360.417.8520 or e-mail volunteer@nols.org.



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Volunteer Spotlight

Volunteer: Paulette Frank

Date started volunteering at NOLS: 2003

Volunteer role: Paulette is an Outreach volunteer. She delivers books and other library materials to residents at St Andrews Place, an assisted living community in Port Angeles.

What motivated you to volunteer at the library?

The library director at the time asked Paulette if she wanted to volunteer. She said yes and has been delivering library materials ever since. Her initial Outreach delivery route included deliveries in Joyce, Laurel Park Assisted Living and St Andrews Place. She has delivered to several different facilities during the past several years, but her route has always included St Andrews.

What do you like best about volunteering at NOLS?

Paulette likes seeing the people when she delivers books.

What's your background?

Paulette lived in California for 6 years, southern Oregon for 18 years, the East Coast for a few years and has been on the Olympic Peninsula for the last 20+ years. Before delivering to St Andrews as an Outreach Volunteer, Paulette was the Activity Director there for several years.

What do you like to do when you're not volunteering at the library?

Paulette volunteers in the Friends of the Library bookstore. She also works in her yard and takes classes at the Senior Center. She's looking forward to trying out Zumba Gold.

Have you read any good books, listened to audiobooks or watched any good movies lately?

Paulette recently watched *The History of England* on PBS. She also enjoys reading sci-fi; she likes Ray Bradbury's books.

What's something people might be surprised to learn about you?

When her youngest child was in college, Paulette and her husband quit their jobs, sold their house and took a 6 month motorcycle trip. They rode 19,000 miles, making a big loop from the California coast to the Gulf of Mexico, up to the Bay of Fundy, through Iowa and Montana and back to the East Coast. They camped nearly every night of the trip. At that time, there weren't a lot of people riding bikes (motorcycles) and people were really friendly to them. She and her husband had a great time on this adventure!



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