



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

Date: May 28, 2021  
Contact: Jennifer Lu'Becke, Youth Services Specialist  
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Re: Celebrate Pride Month with NOLS  
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The North Olympic Library System (NOLS) invites all people to Celebrate LGBTQIA+ Pride Month in June. Pride Month occurs each year in June to commemorate the 1969 Stonewall Riots in Manhattan. Pride Month is dedicated to uplifting Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, and Asexual voices (LGBTQIA), a celebration and commemoration of LGBTQIA+ culture and history.

NOLS will be offering many ways to participate in Pride Month:

**Pride Party Packs:** Beginning Monday, June 7 *while supplies last*

Available during NOLS curbside or in-library hours. For all ages—children, teens, and adults! The Pride Party Pack includes a rainbow flag, bubbles, stickers, resources, and more colorful items to create your own fun-filled festivities. Recommended for ages 5 and older due to small objects.

**Storytime with a Queen:** Saturday, June 12, 2pm, Zoom

Children of all ages are invited to this family storytime with featured guest Aries, a drag queen and local community member. Listen to stories about friendship, sing songs and have fun! Participants are encouraged to wear something they love – a favorite outfit, accessory,

costume, or whatever they happen to be wearing. Dress as your truest self! Registration is required to receive Zoom link.

**Teen Pride Party:** Friday, June 25, 6pm, Zoom

Join other teens and express your pride and support during this exciting virtual event! Activities will include a scavenger hunt, an art project, and a safe space to socialize. Registration is required for the Zoom link and to receive a **Teen Pride Party Bag**. Bags will include treats and supplies for an art project and will be available for pick-up beginning Friday, June 18 at a NOLS location near you.

This program is generously supported by the Friends of the Library. For more information about this and other services at your library, visit [www.nols.org](http://www.nols.org), email [Discover@nols.org](mailto:Discover@nols.org), or call 360.417.8500.



*Free Pride Party Packs, Storytime with a Queen, and Teen Party at NOLS in June.*

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