



NEWS RELEASE
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: April 12, 2021
Contact: Noah Glaude, Library Director
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Re: NOLS Expands In-Library Hours
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The North Olympic Library System (NOLS) is now offering in-library service six days a week, doubling the number of in-library service hours offered. As of April 12, the expanded in-library service hours are:

Forks, Port Angeles and Sequim

Monday - Thursday -- 2pm-6pm

Friday - Saturday -- 10am-1pm

Clallam Bay

Monday – Wednesday -- 2pm-6pm

Thursday – Friday -- 10am-1pm

In-library service includes Grab and Go Browsing, holds pickup, copier use, and public computer use in most branches. Public computer sessions are limited to 30 minutes per day. Grab and Go Browsing is limited to 30 minutes in Port Angeles, Forks, and Clallam Bay. The Sequim Branch Library limits visits to 15 minutes and is currently unable to offer public computers due to space constraints.

Following guidance from the Healthy Washington – Roadmap to Recovery plan, NOLS can offer limited in-library service up to 50% occupancy during Phase 3, and up to 25% capacity in Phase 2. At this time, curbside service will remain the primary mode of service.

Masks are required for anyone entering NOLS facilities. Masks should be snug and fully cover the nose and mouth. Masks are available for community members who do not have a mask. Curbside library service is available for patrons who are unable to wear a mask due to the exemptions listed in the Washington State Mask Mandate.

Wi-Fi is available 24/7 in all NOLS branch parking lots, and laptops are available for checkout – to be used outside NOLS facilities. Patrons can continue to utilize free curbside printing by using the online form at nols.org/printing.

NOLS will continue to prioritize patron and staff safety during the pandemic, following public health guidelines closely. Additional services will be rolled out carefully as local conditions, staffing, and space in each library branch allows.

Curbside Service hours are:

Forks and Port Angeles

Monday - Thursday -- 10am-6pm

Friday - Saturday -- 10am-4pm

Sequim

Due to space constraints, curbside services are limited during in-library service hours.

Monday – Thursday -- 10am-2pm

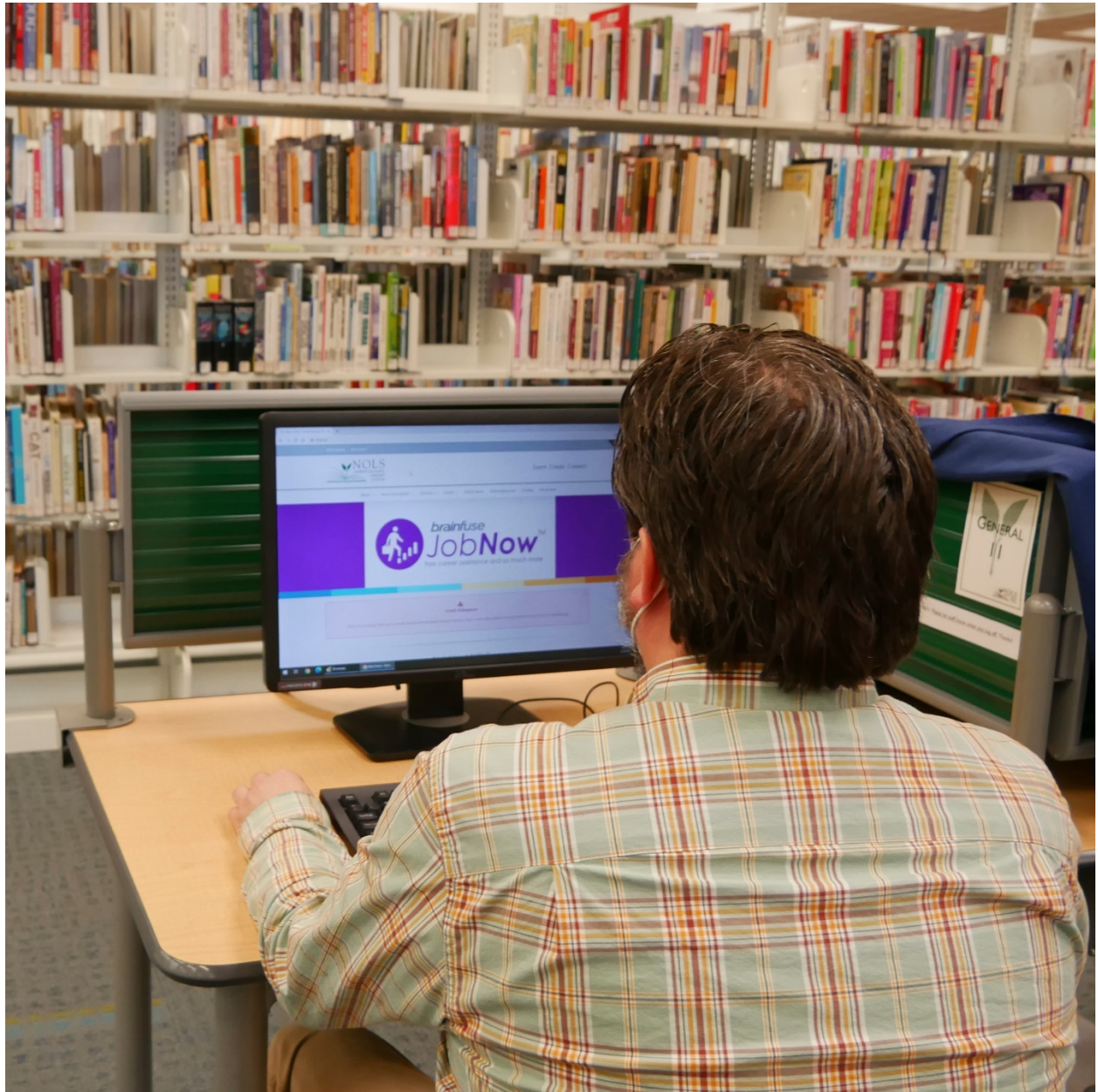
Friday – Saturday – 1pm-4pm

Clallam Bay

Monday – Wednesday -- 10am-6pm

Thursday – Friday -- 10am-5pm

For more information about the Library's COVID-19 response and services currently being offered, visit www.nols.org/covid-19, call 360.417.8500, or email Discover@nols.org.



A patron uses a public computer inside the Port Angeles Main Library.

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