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Re: Celebrate Earth Day with the Library!
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The North Olympic Library System (NOLS) is partnering with the Jamestown S’Klallam Tribal Library and the North Olympic Land Trust to celebrate Earth Day with a series of exciting programs for families and kids!

Earth Day Rhymes and Songs

Beginning Thursday, April 7, catch a series of Earth Day–themed rhymes and songs featuring early literacy tips for little learners on nols.org/early-learning-songs-and-rhymes and on the [NOLS YouTube channel](#).

Salmon Life Cycle Beading Project

Beginning Friday, April 15, grab your Salmon Life Cycle Take and Make beading project kit at any NOLS branch. Created in partnership with Jamestown S’Klallam Tribal Library, the kits are for ages 4+ and available while supplies last. Learn more about the [Jamestown S’Klallam Tribal Library](#).

Nature-themed Scavenger Hunt

Beginning Friday, April 15, pick up a nature-themed scavenger hunt at any NOLS branch and use your senses to explore the world around you. The scavenger hunts, put together in

partnership with the North Olympic Land Trust, can be used anywhere, including your neighborhood, at the park, or at the [North Olympic Land Trust free conservation areas](#). Drop a completed scavenger hunt off at your nearest NOLS branch for a fun nature sticker!

Bilingual Earth Day Family Storytime

On Saturday, April 23 at 10:30am, join a special Spanish/English bilingual Earth Day Family Storytime at Tillicum Park in Forks. Participants will engage with nature-themed songs, rhymes, and stories.

Earth Day Scavenger Hunt at the Lyre

On Saturday, April 23, stop by the [Lyre Conservation Area](#) for a group scavenger hunt from 10:30-11:00am. Registration is required. The group will gather at the trailhead and leave at 10:30am, following the trail toward the beach and stopping along the way to use their senses to explore plants, animals, and insects. Self-guided exploration can continue at the end of the trail.

Between 10:30am and 12:00pm at the trailhead, snacks will be offered and copies of the scavenger hunt can be picked up during this time for a self-guided exploration of the Lyre Conservation Area at your own pace.

A trail guide including detailed information on trail conditions, elevation changes, getting to the site, wheelchair access, and other factors of accessibility can be found at [DisabledHikers.com](#)

The Lyre Conservation Area is located on Reynold Road off Highway 112, about 4 miles west of Joyce. A printable map of the area can be found [here](#). The Earth Day activities are recommended for kids and families ages 6 and up; youth 12 years and younger must be accompanied by an adult. You will need to sign a waiver at the trailhead to join the guided scavenger hunt walk. The Earth Day Scavenger Hunt at the Lyre includes a flat 1-mile trail to the beach (2 miles roundtrip back to the parking area), where you can then explore on your own. The Lyre Conservation Area has one porta-potty located at the end of the 1-mile trail near the water. The conservation area is pack-it-in/pack-it-out and trash bags will be available at the trailhead for this event.

Celebrate Earth Day with the Library has been organized in partnership with the [Jamestown S'Klallam Tribal Library](#) and the [North Olympic Land Trust](#), and is generously supported by the [Friends of Library](#). For additional information on programs and services happening at your library, visit www.nols.org, email Discover@nols.org, or follow North Olympic Library System on Facebook and Instagram.





NOLS is celebrating Earth Day with a variety of programming for kids and families. Grab a Salmon Life Cycle beading project, pick up a nature-themed scavenger hunt, and wrap it up with a morning of special events in Forks and at the Lyre Conservation Area.

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