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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 uprising 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:

Rainbow Storytime:

- Friday, June 3, 10:30am, Port Angeles Main Library (on the lawn outside of children's area).
- Thursday, June 9, 10:30am, Clallam Bay Branch Library (west side of the building).
- Saturday, June 11, 10:30am, Forks Branch Library (at Tillicum Park) and Sequim Branch Library (in the field behind the library).

Children of all ages are invited to this family storytime outdoors. Rainbow Storytime includes affirming stories and songs to celebrate inclusion, diversity, and all types of families! This

program takes place outside — rain or shine. Bring a blanket to sit on and a way to keep dry if it's rainy.

Celebrate Pride with Zines: Monday, June 6 - Saturday, June 11. Available at all NOLS branches. For all ages — children, teens, and adults. Zines are DIY self-published works with a history in punk and counter culture movements to share art, writing, ideas, and news. Drop in during open hours to create your zine using a single-sheet of paper, art supplies, recycled materials, and your imagination to explore the theme “Love is Love.”

Take and Make – Rainbow Suncatcher: Beginning Saturday, June 18 *while supplies last*. Available at all NOLS branches. For all ages — children, teens, and adults. Create a Rainbow Suncatcher to hang in a window! All supplies and instructions are included for this fun craft activity. Adult supervision may be required.

This program is generously supported by the Friends of the 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.



Rainbow Storytime, Celebrate Pride with Zines, and Take and Make Rainbow Suncatcher at NOLS in June.

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