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

Date: April 22, 2024  
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Re: Writing contest for Sequim students, grades 6-12

The North Olympic Library System (NOLS) is hosting a writing contest for Sequim students in grades 6-12. Submit original writing such as a fiction story, nonfiction essay, or poem that is 300 words or less to the Sequim Library by Wednesday, May 15. Students must incorporate the theme of “shoes” into their entry. Shoes can be briefly mentioned in a character's description, used as a metaphor, or the entire story can be about shoes, for example. The theme was selected by the Sequim Library Teen Advisory Board.

A free writing workshop with Peninsula College instructor Elijah Sussman is offered to students on Thursday, April 25, 3:30-5 p.m., at Sequim Middle School, 301 W. Hendrickson Rd. Bring a laptop or use the supplies provided to practice writing skills and work on your contest entry.

Contest entries are accepted by email or at the Sequim Library Temporary Location, 609 W. Washington St. For more information and a submission form, visit [nols.org/writing-contest](https://nols.org/writing-contest), call 360.683.1161, or email [teens@nols.org](mailto:teens@nols.org). This program is generously supported by the Friends of Sequim Library.

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