

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

Date: June 25, 2024  
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Re: Code Club teaches video game coding  
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The North Olympic Library System (NOLS) invites students in grades 4–7 to participate in Code Club, a free STEAM event that teaches video game coding skills.

Sequim-based artist and educator Cecilia Hillway will help kids use creativity, art, and technology to start creating a basic video game with Microsoft’s free MakeCode software.

Space for Code Club is limited; participants must register at [NOLS.org/events](https://NOLS.org/events). West End libraries will allow students in adjacent grade levels to attend.

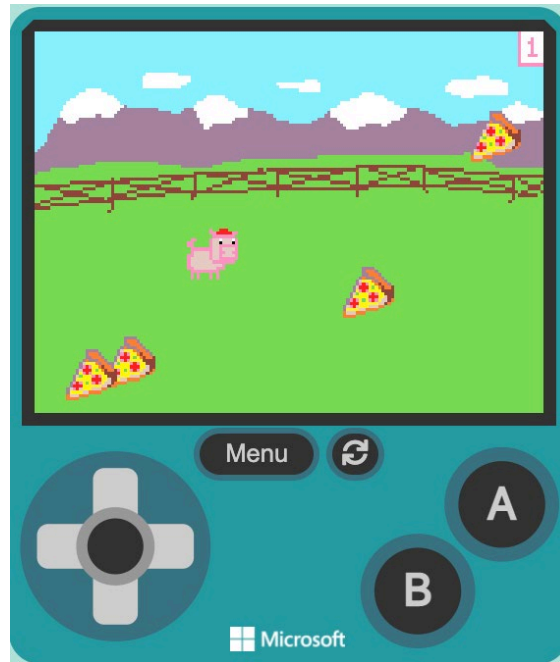
### **Code Club schedule**

- **Olympic Peninsula Academy gym**, 400 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Sequim, on Saturday, June 29 from 1:30–3:00pm.
- **Forks Branch Library** on Saturday, July 6 from 1:30–3pm.
- **Clallam Bay Branch Library** on Saturday, July 13 from 3:30–5:00pm.

### **About the Summer Reading Program**

This event is part of the “Read, Renew, Repeat” Summer Reading Program, happening now through August 24. Sign up for the reading challenge, earn a T-shirt, win prizes, and participate in free events.

For more information about the Summer Reading Program, visit [www.NOLS.org/SRP](http://www.NOLS.org/SRP), call 360.417.8500, or email [discover@nols.org](mailto:discover@nols.org). The Summer Reading Program is generously supported by Friends of the Library groups at all four NOLS branches.



*An example of a basic video game created with free MakeCode software.*

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