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Teens in grades 7 to 12 can play games, discuss books, create art and work on their creative writing skills with the North Olympic Library System (NOLS). A variety of free activities and snacks are provided at each branch.

The Port Angeles Main Library, 2210 S. Peabody St., offers a **Teen Tuesday** program every Tuesday after school from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. with alternating topics including book club, creative writing, games and art. A circus-themed escape room is set for Tuesday, Sept. 10, 3:30-5:00 p.m.

The Sequim Library Temporary Location, 609 W. Washington St., hosts **Teen Night** on the second Friday of each month, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Pizza is served and a new activity is featured at every event. Teens will craft a DIY Squishy on Sept. 13 and play Tabletop Role-Playing Games (TTRPGs) on Oct. 11.

The Forks Branch Library, 171 S. Forks Ave., offers **Anime and Manga Club** for teens on the second Friday of each month, from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Participants can talk about manga titles, watch anime and learn about Japanese culture.

The **Teen Advisory Board** (TAB) at each branch is seeking new members. Teens can join to gain leadership skills and earn volunteer hours while helping plan teen events and developing other ways for their peers to enjoy the library. TAB meets monthly during the school year on the following schedule:

- Sequim Library Temporary Location: First Tuesdays of each month, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
- Port Angeles Main Library: Second Tuesdays of each month, 3:30–4:30 p.m.
- Forks Branch Library: Second Fridays of each month, 3:30-4:00 p.m.
- Clallam Bay Branch Library: Schedule varies based on teen interests.

Sign up for TAB at nols.org/tab or by talking with library staff.

Visit <u>nols.org/events</u> to learn more about free activities for teens, email <u>teens@nols.org</u>, or call 360-417-8500. Programs are supported in part by <u>Friends of the Library</u> groups.



Teen Night at the Sequim Library is one of the teen-only events offered by the North Olympic Library System.

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