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Date:September 13, 2024Contact:Clair Dunlap, Youth Services Librarian<br/>360-417-8500 x7734; CDunlap@nols.orgRe:Port Angeles Main Library to host monthly tabletop role-playing game nights

A new monthly event, Tabletop Role-Playing Game Night, is set for 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 18, at the Port Angeles Main Library, 2210 S. Peabody St. Families, friends, and individuals are all encouraged to drop in and play on the third Wednesday of each month. Many of the provided games are recommended for ages 8 and older; children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

The North Olympic Library System (NOLS) was awarded a "Tabletop Role-Playing Games for All" grant by the Washington State Library and the Institute of Museum and Library Services to enhance tabletop role-playing game programming at the library. As part of the grant, NOLS received a Dungeons & Dragons Library Kit and was able to purchase other games for a variety of interests. Many are beginner-friendly and ready-to-play.

For event details, visit <u>nols.org/events</u>, email <u>discover@nols.org</u> or call 360-417-8500. This program is made possible by the <u>Institute of Museum and Library Services</u> through the Library Services and Technology Act, with funding administered by the <u>Washington State Library</u>, a division of the Office of the Secretary of State. It is also supported in part by the Port Angeles Friends of the Library.

## About Tabletop Role-Playing Games

Tabletop role-playing games (TTRPGs) are interactive, collective storytelling games that allow players to immerse themselves into different worlds, characters and scenarios. Some have physical pieces, but many are books or instructions and players create a world together through the story. TTRPGs often use different varieties of dice, and some use other items like playing cards to randomize outcomes. These games allow for creative problem-solving, social engagement, and other lifelong skills like reading, math and community building.

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