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Date:December 4, 2024Contact:Clair Dunlap, Youth Services Librarian, North Olympic Library System
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Fourth graders can sign up now for Story Quest, a free, four-day winter break program at the Port Angeles Main Library, 2210 S. Peabody St.

Space is limited, and advance registration is required at <u>NOLS.org/storyquest</u>.

Once registered, participants should visit the front desk of the Port Angeles Main Library to pick up their free copy of "Legends of Lotus Island: The Guardian Test" by Christina Soontornvat to read on their own before Story Quest begins. During the program, attendees will discuss the book and take part in a tabletop role-playing game.

Story Quest Schedule

- Monday, Dec. 30, 10am-12pm: Book discussion and character creation.
- Tuesday, Dec. 31, 10am-12pm: Mini-figure crafting.
- Thursday, Jan. 2, 10am-12pm: Mini-figure painting.
- Friday, Jan. 3, 10am-2pm: Extended hours session with tabletop campaign on the Santipap Islands and a free pizza lunch.

To offer this program, the North Olympic Library System (NOLS) was awarded a competitive "Tabletop Role-Playing Games Innovation Grant" by the <u>Institute of Museum and Library</u> <u>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. For details about Story Quest and other youth programs at the library, visit <u>nols.org/events</u>, email <u>youth@nols.org</u> or call 360-417-8500. Programs are funded in part by the Port Angeles Friends of the Library.

About Tabletop Role-Playing Games (TTRPGs)

TTRPGs are collaborative storytelling games where players create characters and navigate fictional worlds. These games promote skills in reading, math, problem-solving, and social-emotional learning while fostering teamwork and creativity.



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