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Re: Draw monsters with author/illustrator Ellie Peterson
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The North Olympic Library System (NOLS) invites community members of all ages to the [Monster Evolution Artist Workshop](#) with award-winning author and illustrator Ellie Peterson.

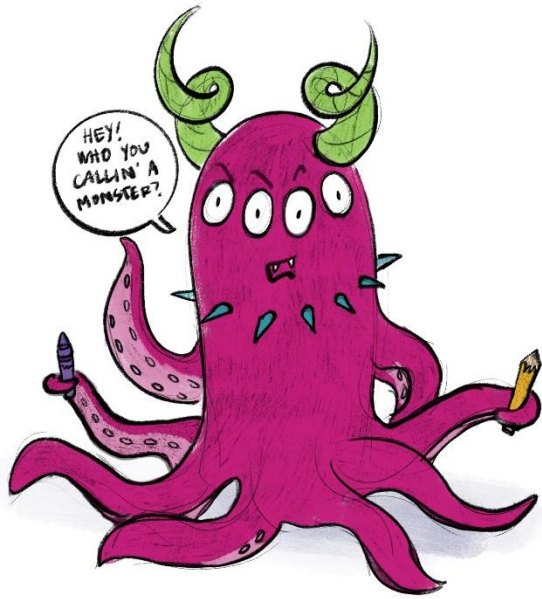
The free drawing workshop will take place on Saturday, Jan. 4, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Port Angeles Main Library, 2210 S. Peabody St.

Participants will warm up with drawing exercises then roll dice to determine how their monsters evolve. Each roll adds a quirky new trait, resulting in one-of-a-kind creatures. Once the kooky monsters have all their features, they'll be drawn within wild habitats.

This event is open to all ages and experience levels, though children 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult. All supplies will be provided.

Ellie Peterson has over 20 years of experience as a classroom teacher. She is the author and illustrator of several acclaimed picture books, including the 2023 Washington State Book Award winner, "How to Hug a Pufferfish."

For more information, visit NOLS.org/events, call 360-417-8500, or email youth@nols.org. This program is funded in part by Port Angeles Friends of the Library.



Award-winning children's book author and illustrator Ellie Peterson will host a free monster drawing workshop at the Port Angeles Main Library on Jan. 4.

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