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Date: June 12, 2026
Contact: Jennifer Lu'Becke, Youth Services Librarian
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Re: NOLS free Discovery Club brings stories, STEAM and hands-on fun to kids this summer
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As part of its Summer Reading Program, the North Olympic Library System (NOLS) invites children in grades K-5, along with their families and caregivers, to have fun trying new activities in Discovery Club. Designed to inspire curiosity and creativity, the free program offers hands-on experiences in art, science, writing, playing games and more.

Activities vary by location and are offered weekly in Forks, Port Angeles and Sequim. Highlights include author and artist visits, and partnerships with local organizations. No registration is required. For full schedules and details, visit NOLS.org/Discovery.

Discovery Club Schedule

Sequim Branch Library, 630 N. Sequim Ave.

Tuesdays, 3–4 p.m.

- June 23: Taste the World
- June 30: Stuffie Tea Time with puppeteer and storyteller Cathy Kelsay
- July 7: What Do You Wonder? with author Mary Boone
- July 14: Pet Party with Welfare for Animals Guild (WAG) Sequim
- July 21: Silk Painting with artist Evette Allerdings
- July 28: STEAM Stations

Forks Branch Library, 171 S. Forks Ave.

Wednesdays, 10–11 a.m. (Unless otherwise noted. No session July 29.)

- June 24: "Carlos and the Squash Plant" story and craft with First Step Family Support Center
- July 1: Gel Printing with artist Kaylee Cammack (10 to 11:30 a.m.)
- July 8: Ozobot Evo – Serious Coding, Tiny Robots
- July 15: Writing Workshop with author Laurie Ann Thompson
- July 22: Sewing Felt Animals
- Aug. 5: Game Day

Port Angeles Main Library, 2210 S. Peabody St.

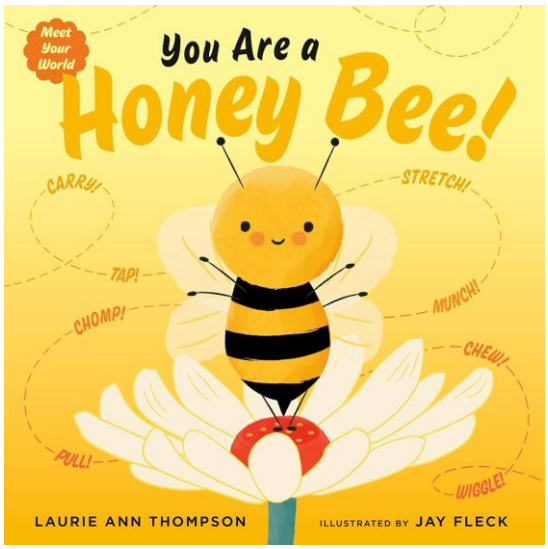
Wednesdays, 3–4 p.m.

- June 24: Learn about Bees with Miss Bee Haven Apiary
- July 1: Magical Woodland Terrariums
- July 8: Grow Your Money with First Fed
- July 15: Writing Workshop with author Laurie Ann Thompson
- July 22: LEGO Car Derby Race
- July 29: Sewing Project – Chicken Plushie

About the Summer Reading Program

Discovery Club is part of the "Plant a Seed, Read" Summer Reading Program, running through Aug. 22. Sign up for an all-ages reading challenge, earn a T-shirt, win prizes and participate in fun events.

For more information about the Summer Reading Program, visit NOLS.org/SRP, call 360-417-8500, or email discover@nols.org. The Summer Reading Program is generously supported by local Friends of the Library groups.



Author Laurie Ann Thompson will lead a creative writing workshop at Discovery Club on July 15 at the Port Angeles and Forks libraries.

Kids can create gel prints with artist Kaylee Cammack on July 1 at the Forks Branch Library.

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