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Re: Drawing Workshop with artist David Lasky at North Olympic Libraries to Highlight *Teen Read Week*

On October 17 and 18, Seattle based graphic novelist David Lasky will host 90-minute drawing workshops at three North Olympic Library System libraries, as part of *Teen Read Week's* theme of "Picture it @ your library". On Monday, October 17 at 3:30, Lasky will be at the Forks Library at 3:30pm and at the Port Angeles Library at 6:30pm. On Tuesday, October 18, Lasky will be at the Sequim Library at 4pm. These programs are free, and are intended for young adults ages 12-18. No registration is required for the events, but space is limited.

Mr. Lasky will give a brief talk on how he got started in comics, and then will show participants how they can get started too -- immediately! He will walk everyone through the process of designing a simple character and planning a short story. Everyone in attendance will be invited to create a short comic book during the course of the workshop. This program is in observance of *Teen Read Week*, developed by the Young Adult Library Services Association and the American Library Association. The goal of *Teen Read Week* is to encourage young adults to read, and to highlight the variety of books and other materials available at public and school libraries.

For more information about this and other activities for young adults at the North Olympic Library System, go to www.nols.org and click "Youth" and "Young Adults". "Like" the North Olympic Library System on Facebook and follow it on Twitter to get regular updates about programs and events.

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