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**North Olympic Library System**  
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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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**Re:** Paws to Read at the Sequim Branch Library

On Saturday, January 21 at 10am, the Sequim Branch of the North Olympic Library System will offer *Paws to Read* for young people. This monthly program, presented in collaboration with Olympic Gentle PAWS, allows kids to practice their reading skills by reading to therapy dogs.

Experience has shown that interacting with therapy dogs can help children build their reading skills and their confidence as readers. The dogs are trained to listen and be attentive as children read. During the program each child will have the opportunity to read or just talk to a therapy dog. All dogs and trainers are members of the Olympic Gentle PAWS therapy dog group.

This program is for children age 6 and up. Pre-registration is not necessary and participants can stop by anytime between 10 and 11am. The next Paws to Read events will be on the third Saturdays of February and March.

For more information about this and other programs and events for young people, go to [www.nols.org](http://www.nols.org), or contact the Sequim Library at (360) 683-1161 or [Sequim@nols.org](mailto:Sequim@nols.org). The Library is located at 630 North Sequim Avenue in Sequim. This program is generously supported by the Friends of Sequim Library, with thanks to Olympic Gentle PAWs.

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