



NEWS RELEASE
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: June 7, 2012
Contact: Antonia Krupicka-Smith, Youth Librarian, Sequim Branch Library, 360.683.1161 or
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Re: Storytimes all summer at the Sequim Branch

Storytimes for children will be offered all summer long at the Sequim Branch of the North Olympic Library System. Starting on June 27 and continuing each Wednesday through August 1, excluding July 4, a weekly family storytime will be held at 10:30am. The Library will also offer two PJ storytimes on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of July at 6:30pm, and two storytimes for babies on the first and third Thursday mornings of July at 10:30am.

Library storytimes create critically important early literacy opportunities for young children and their parents or caregivers. Toddler, preschool, and PJ storytimes feature age-appropriate books, rhymes, and songs along with a simple craft for children to take home. Baby lapsit storytime programs are shorter in length and they focus on building bonds between the parent or caregiver and child.

Summer storytimes help maintain literacy skills for school aged students and encourage early literacy in young children. "The Youth Services librarians are great at leading babies and parents through rhymes, body movements, and songs that support early literacy," says Library Director Paula Barnes. "This is one more way to get kids hooked on books and libraries at an early age."

Family Storytimes

For children ages 18 month-5 years

Wednesday, June 27, 10:30 am	Sequim Branch Library
Wednesday, July 11, 10:30 am	Sequim Branch Library
Wednesday, July 18, 10:30 am	Sequim Branch Library
Wednesday, July 25, 10:30 am	Sequim Branch Library
Wednesday, August 1 10:30am	Sequim Branch Library

Pajama Storytimes

All Ages

Bi-Monthly on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month.

Thursday, July 12, 6:30 pm Sequim Branch Library

Thursday, July 26, 6:30 pm Sequim Branch Library

Baby & Me Lapsit

For babies 0-12 months

It's never too young to start reading, playing, singing, and talking with your baby. Bi-Monthly on the 1st and 3rd Thursday mornings of the month.

Thursday, July 5, 10:30 am Sequim Branch Library

Thursday, July 19, 10:30 am Sequim Branch Library

For information on storytimes, Summer Reading Programs, or other early literacy programs at the Library, go to www.nols.org and click on "Youth", or contact Youth Services Librarian Antonia Krupicka-Smith at 360.683.1161 or Sequim@nols.org.

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