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Contact: Lauren Dahlgren, Manager, Sequim Branch Library 360.683.1161 or
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Re: *Genealogy Basics* at the Sequim Library

On Wednesday, October 10 at 6:00pm, the Sequim Branch of the North Olympic Library System will present ***Genealogy Basics***, with Renee Mizar, Communications Coordinator for the Museum and Arts Center.

Whether you are an old hand at tracing your roots, or a newbie, this introduction will take the mystery out of genealogy research. A member of the Washington State Genealogical Society, as well as several lineage societies and family associations, Renee Mizar has been an avid genealogist since her teenage years. She will draw on her own success in using online resources to trace and document her ancestry, and she will discuss topics including genealogy message boards, forums for family history research, and the popular website Ancestry.com, which is now available free at the Library.

Renee Mizar is the Communications Coordinator and Executive Assistant at the Museum & Arts Center in the Sequim-Dungeness Valley. Born and raised in the Pacific Northwest, with a professional background in print journalism, she has traced her ancestry to Ellis Island, the Mormon Trail, the American Revolution, the Massachusetts Bay Colony and the Mayflower. Renee leads a monthly genealogy discussion group at the Museum & Arts Center, and is an active contributor to Findagrave.com.

The event is free, and pre-registration is not required.

The Sequim Branch Library is located at 630 North Sequim Avenue. For more information on this and other up-coming programs go to www.nols.org and click on “Events.” You may also contact Sequim Branch Manager Lauren Dahlgren at 360.683.1161 or Sequim@nols.org.

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