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Contact: Patti Swingle, Youth Services, Port Angeles Main Library
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Re: *Kids Create – Art in the Library* at the Port Angeles Library

Kids will have the opportunity to explore and create art this autumn at the Port Angeles Main Branch of the North Olympic Library System. The *Kids Create* art series will begin on October 20, and occur on the third Saturday of the month from 2pm to 4pm through December. *Kids Create* programs are recommended for children 7 – 12 years of age, are limited to 25 attendees, and require advance registration. To register please call 360.417.8502 or email youth@nols.org.

On October 20 local artist Victoria Townsley will lead participants in a t-shirt tie-dying adventure. Townsley has been a professional artist since 1972. Her many mediums include watercolor, acrylics, stained glass, weaving, garden design, fabric arts, with a current focus on silk painting.

Kids Create Art in the Library is a wonderful opportunity for children to gain hands-on knowledge and experience with various media. As former Washington State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Dr. Terry Bergeson, stated, “The arts are an essential part of public education. From dance and music to theatre and the visual arts, the arts give children a unique means of expression, capturing their passions and emotions, and allowing them to explore new ideas, subject matter, and cultures. They bring us joy in every aspect of our lives.”

This program is generously supported by the Port Angeles Friends of the Library. The Library is located at 2210 South Peabody Street. For information on other programs for youth at the

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