

## NEWS RELEASE

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Re: Young Adult Game Design Workshop to be offered at Port Angeles Main Library

Young adults ages 12 to 18 are invited to get creative with game design this summer as part of *Spark a Reaction*, the annual summer reading program for teens continuing at all of the branches of the North Olympic Library System (NOLS) through August 2. This workshop will be held at the Port Angeles Main Library on Thursday, July 10, from 2pm to 4pm.

This workshop offers participants the opportunity to learn about game design, including 3D tools with world creation and programming, as well as basic 2D online game design tools. This session is designed to be multiplatform. A limited number of computers are available; students are encouraged to bring their own electronic device (such as a laptop or tablet) if they have one. This and other *Spark a Reaction* workshops for young adults will be facilitated by Sequim Middle School science teacher Caleb Gentry. Space is limited and pre-registration is recommended. To register, visit [www.nols.org](http://www.nols.org), email [youth@nols.org](mailto:youth@nols.org) or call your library.

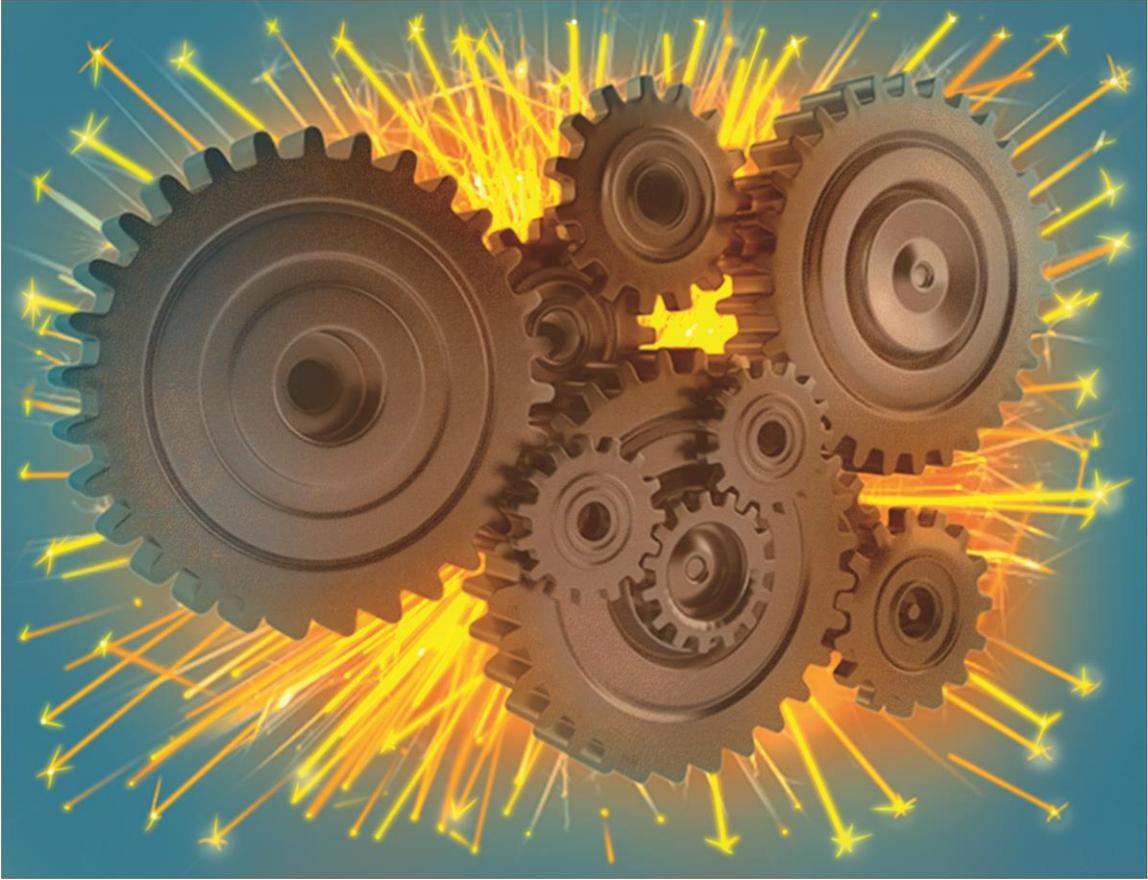
Young adults can participate in *Spark a Reaction* by signing up at any NOLS branch and reading at least three books before Saturday, August 2. Teens who read at least three books will receive a free book of their choice and be entered for the grand prize drawing for a Netbook. Teens can also participate, and be entered into the grand prize drawing, by attending this

workshop series and doing other activities detailed on the game card available at any NOLS branch.

The Library's annual summer reading program supports student success. Research shows that by reading during the summer, young adults can prevent the "summer slide," meaning the loss of educational gains, particularly reading skills, during the summer break from school. The Library's summer reading program provides an antidote to the summer slide by offering incentives to read and opportunities for teens to explore their world, discover new interests, share new books with friends, stay academically sharp for the next school year, and enhance college and career readiness.

For more information about *Spark a Reaction* and other Library events for tweens and teens, visit [www.nols.org](http://www.nols.org) or contact the Port Angeles Main Library at 360.417.8500 Ext. 7705 or [youth@nols.org](mailto:youth@nols.org). The Library is located at 2210 S. Peabody St.

The Summer Reading Program is generously supported by the Friends of the Library at all four NOLS branch locations.



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