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Contact: Patti Swingle, Youth Services Librarian, Sequim Branch Library
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Re: *Kids Create Art* at the Sequim Branch Library

On Saturday, October 18, the Sequim branch of the North Olympic Library System (NOLS) will launch the first session of its monthly *Kids Create Art* series, occurring from 10am until 11:30am on the third Saturday of each month, October through May.

Led by local artists, the *Kids Create Art* program series—recommended for ages 7 to 12—creates fun, hands-on opportunities for children to explore various artistic media and approaches. All classes in the series are free, but preregistration is required and class sizes will be limited to 20 attendees. To register, visit the Sequim Branch Library events calendar at www.nols.org, call 360-683-1161, or send an email to youth@nols.org. All materials will be provided.

About the Series

Carrie Rodlend will kick off the October session with a “Pumpkins & Perspectives” program that will demystify the puzzle of perspective by examining color, form, size, and a landscape composition with tempera paint. Rodlend has worked with youth of all ages for many years in the Sequim elementary schools and at the Olympic Peninsula Academy. Her joy is sharing how to see the world through an artist’s eye, and breaking the process of drawing or painting into small and easy steps while having fun in the process.

On November 15, Rodlend will lead “Squash, Food & Fun!” during which young artists will use chalk and vivid tempera paint to appreciate the many forms and colors of the fall harvest.

Artist Melissa Klein will lead “Your Superhero Comic in Black & White” on December 20. Students will experience the magic of transforming a simple pencil drawing into a “quill” pen and ink masterpiece using the same materials as professional comic book artists. Klein is a local artist and teacher, and currently teaches art at the North Olympic Peninsula Skills Center.

Klein will return on January 17 with “Your Superhero in Living Color,” in which students will learn how to create layers and lighting effects to make their drawings come to life in full color with “quill” pens and brushes.

Additional Information

For more information about the *Kids Create Art* program, contact the Sequim Branch Library at 360-683-1161, send an email to Youth@nols.org, or visit the library homepage at www.nols.org. The Sequim Branch Library is located at 630 North Sequim Avenue in Sequim.

This program is generously supported by the Friends of Sequim Library.



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