



NEWS RELEASE
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: January 4, 2016
Contact: Patti Swingle, Youth Services Librarian, Sequim Branch Library
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Re: Storytimes at the Sequim Branch Library

Weekly storytimes at the Sequim Branch of the North Olympic Library System (NOLS) will resume Wednesday, January 13. *Toddler Storytime* will be presented at 10:30am every Wednesday and is recommended for children between the ages 18 months and 3 years old. *Preschool Storytime* will take place at 11:30am every Wednesday and is recommended for children between the ages of 3 and 5 years of age; and *Baby Storytime*, scheduled every Friday at 2pm, will begin January 15.

Baby Storytime programs feature action songs, fingerplays and fun nursery rhymes, with time for parents and caregivers to meet and visit following each session. *Toddler* and *Preschool Storytime* features age-appropriate books, music, fingerplays, rhymes, and action songs, with a simple craft for children to take home.

A love of reading and books is one of the most precious gifts a child will receive. Library story times create critically important learning opportunities for young children and their parents or caregivers. Young children who become regular library users will benefit from the early literacy experiences offered at programs like *Storytime*, which help develop the communication and social skills needed when preparing to enter school.

NOLS Storytime Schedule

Winter & Spring, 2016

Baby Storytime

For children ages 0-18 months

Fridays, 2pm

January 15 – May 20

Toddler Storytime

For children ages 18 months-3 years

Wednesdays, 10:30am

January 13 – May 18

Preschool Storytime

For children ages 3-5 years

Wednesdays, 11:30am

January 13 – May 18

Additional information

To learn more about these and other programs for families and youth, contact the Sequim Branch Library at 360.683.1161, send an email to Youth@nols.org, or visit www.nols.org. The Sequim Branch Library is located at 630 North Sequim Avenue in Sequim. *Storytime* programs are generously supported by the Friends of Sequim Library.



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