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Re: LEGO® Cool Creations at the Sequim Branch Library

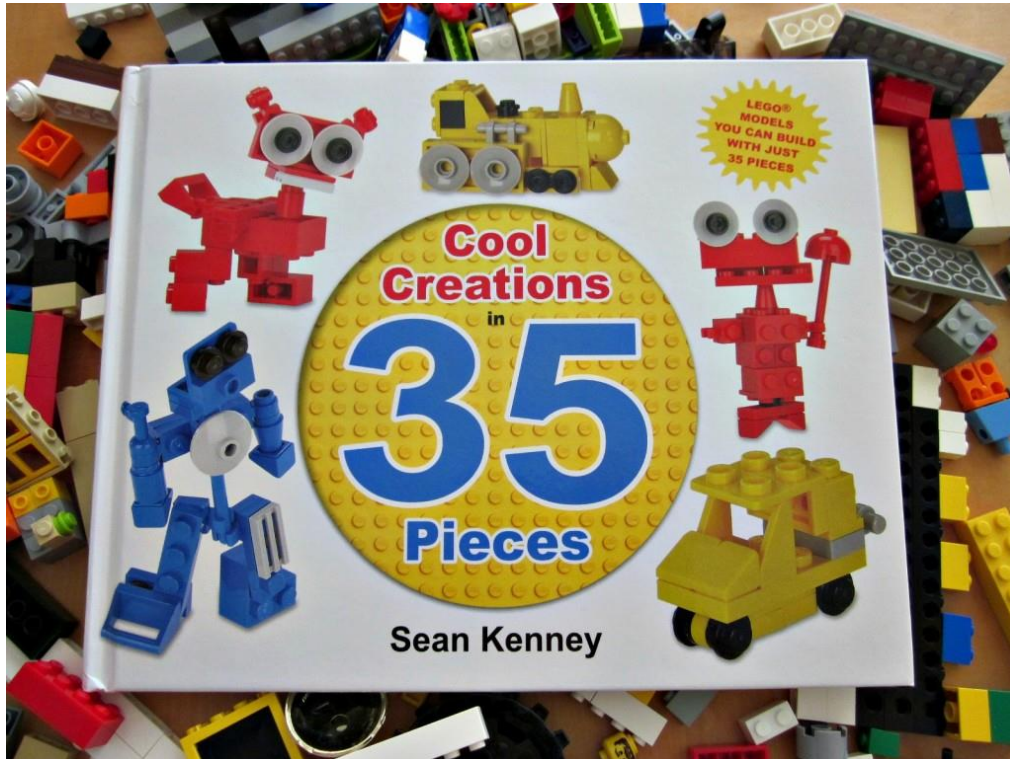
Accept the LEGO Cool Creations challenge this June at the North Olympic Library System (NOLS)! Based on author and Master LEGO brick designer Sean Kenney's book *Cool Creations in 35 Pieces*, this program will offer individual kits containing 35 game pieces to participants who will then be given 45 minutes to create as many objects as possible. The challenges will take place at 10am, 11am, and 12pm on Saturday, June 25 at the Sequim Branch Library.

The LEGO Cool Creations challenge is recommended for children ages 7 and older. The program is free of charge, however a limited supply of kits are available. All LEGOs will remain in the library after the event. Children may work on the kit alone or in a team. *Advance registration is required:* register online at www.nols.org, call 360.683.1161, or send an email to youth@nols.org. All materials will be provided.

Additional information

LEGOs® are well-regarded tools in educational circles, and have been shown to help develop three-dimensional thinking (a precursor to physics), enhance communication and critical thinking, boost motor development, improve creativity, and develop problem-solving. For younger children, the brightly colored pieces and interlocking combinations provide hours of sorting skills, patterning practice, and fine-motor development, which are key factors in most kindergarten math curriculums.

For more information about these and other programs for youth, visit www.nols.org and select "Youth," or call 360.683.1161. The Sequim Branch Library is located at 630 North Sequim Avenue, in Sequim. All materials for this program are generously provided by the Washington State Library.



LEGO Cool Creations challenges will take place from 10am-1pm on Saturday, June 25 at the Sequim Branch Library.

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