



NEWS RELEASE
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: June 27, 2016
Contact: Pam Force, West End Youth Services Librarian
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Re: Dress-Up Storytime on the West End

Kids between the ages of two and six are invited to wear their favorite dress-up duds for a special edition of Library Storytime at 10:30am on Friday, July 8, at the Forks Branch Library, and at 3pm on Tuesday, July 26, at the Clallam Bay Branch Library. The fun will begin with songs, rhymes, and stories, followed by a dress-up party set to music. A wardrobe of costumes and accessories will be available for all attendees to borrow at this free event, part of the 2016 Summer Reading Program at the North Olympic Library System (NOLS).

Advance registration is required for attendees at the Clallam Bay Branch Library! To register online, visit www.nols.org and select "Events," and "Clallam Bay;" or, contact the library directly at 360.963.2414, or send an email to youth@nols.org.

Summer Reading at NOLS

The 2016 Summer Reading Program, which continues through August 20, offers an array of events and incentive-based reading programs to encourage children to read during their summer vacations. Research shows that children who do not read during the summer lose up to a month of instructional knowledge they learned the previous year—what is known as the "summer slide." Library summer reading programs have been shown to help alleviate the "summer slide" by providing access to materials, enrichment activities, and encouraging kids to continue reading.

More information

For more information about the 2016 Summer Reading Program and other upcoming events for young people, visit www.nols.org or send an email to youth@nols.org. The Forks Branch Library is located at 171 South Forks Avenue in Forks. The Clallam Bay Branch Library is located at 16990 Highway 112 in Clallam Bay. Summer Reading Program events are generously supported by the Friends of the Library groups at all four NOLS libraries.



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