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**North Olympic Library System**  
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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Date: September 14, 2016  
Contact: Pam Force, West End Youth Services Librarian  
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Re: Free clothing exchanges and storytimes on the West End

This September the West End branches of the North Olympic Library System (NOLS), in partnership with First Step Family Support Center, will present three free clothing exchanges and storytimes for children and their parents or caregivers. The first exchange will take place at 10:30am on Friday September 23 at the Forks Branch Library. There will be two additional exchanges on Tuesday, September 27: one at 2pm at the Clallam Bay Branch Library, followed by another at 5:30pm at the Makah Tribal Head Start, located at 80 Ba'adah Village Loop Road in Neah Bay. Each program will feature fun songs, rhymes, and stories, as well as a free clothing exchange. This is a perfect opportunity to swap your gently-worn children's clothing for larger sizes—because clothes don't grow, but kids do. Clothing has been generously provided by First Step Family Support Center.

### **About Library storytimes**

Library storytimes are always fun and dynamic, and feature rhymes, songs, dancing, and the best books for young children. Activities such as talking, reading, playing, and singing all play an important role in early childhood development, which is why they are included in storytimes at NOLS. These activities support skill development and encourage children to interact with their caregivers and peers in a fun and literacy-rich environment. Storytimes also provide support to parents and caregivers by offering tips for effective ways to read, talk, sing, and play with the children in their lives. These are important skills that help prepare children for successful school and social experiences.

**More information**

The Forks Branch Library is located at 171 Forks Avenue South in Forks, and the Clallam Bay Branch Library is located at 16990 Highway 112. For more information about Library storytimes and other upcoming programs for babies, kids, and teens, visit [www.nols.org](http://www.nols.org) and select “Youth,” contact West End Youth Services Librarian Pam Force at 360.374.6402, or send an email to [Youth@nols.org](mailto:Youth@nols.org).

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