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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Contact: Patti Swingle, Youth Services Librarian, Sequim Branch Library
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Re: PAWS to Read at the Sequim Branch Library

Discover the joy of reading with a little help from some furry friends at the North Olympic Library System's (NOLS) Sequim Branch Library! The PAWS to Read program will connect readers with Olympic Gentle Paws Therapy dogs beginning October 12 at 3pm. Dogs and their trainers will eagerly listen to readers of all ages from **3-4pm on the second Wednesday of every month, October through May**, at the Sequim Branch Library.

Reading to a dog or other pet creates a supportive and fun environment in which readers of all ages and abilities can practice their skills with confidence and joy. Research shows that the more a child reads, the more their reading skills improve. For nervous or self-conscious readers, reading to therapy dogs can be a helpful way to practice reading without feeling intimidated or judged.

For more information about this and other programs for youth, visit www.nols.org and select "Youth." The Sequim Branch Library is located at 630 North Sequim Avenue in Sequim and can be reached at 360.683.1161. "Like" NOLS on Facebook to receive regular updates about upcoming programs and events at your library. This program is generously supported by the Friends of Sequim Library.

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