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Re: Build It! STEM Creation Challenges at the Port Angeles Main Library
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As part of the North Olympic Library System's annual Summer Reading Program, *Build It: STEM Creation Challenges* will be held at the Port Angeles Main Library, Thursday, June 29, 10:30am.

Let your imagination run wild as you create marble mazes, castles, and things that move in this hands-on, teen-led program. Materials will be provided.

Engineer, problem-solve, and create using tubes, cardboard, and recyclables. There will be project challenges to build and solve or use the materials to construct your own creations. This hands-on STEM program will offer powerful learning experiences. This program is not to be missed!

More Information

The theme for the 2017 Summer Reading Program is *Build a Better World*. This summertime celebration, which encourages children to keep reading during the summer break from school, features a reading challenge and a multitude of events for all ages. Research shows that children who do not read during the summer experience "summer slide" and may lose up to a month of the instructional knowledge they gained during the previous school year. Library summer reading programs have been shown to help alleviate the "summer slide" by providing access to books, enrichment activities, and encouraging young people to keep reading. The Summer Reading Program runs through Saturday, August 19.

The Summer Reading Program is generously supported by the Friends of the Library at all four NOLS libraries. For more information about the Summer Reading Program and other events for young people, visit www.nols.org, call (branch number here) 360.460.8500, or email youth@nols.org. The Sequim Branch Library is located at 630 North Sequim Avenue. The Port Angeles Main Library is located at 2210 S. Peabody. The Forks Branch Library is located at 171 Forks Avenue South. The Clallam Bay Branch Library is located at 16990 Highway 112.



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