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Contact: Patti Swingle, Youth Services Librarian
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Re: Family Storytime at the Sequim Branch Library
Attached: *Children Reading.jpg*

As part of the North Olympic Library System's annual Summer Reading Program, the Sequim Branch Library is offering Family Storytime on Wednesdays, July 5 through August 16 at 10:30am. On Wednesday, August 9, a special Princess Storytime with the Sequim Irrigation Festival royalty will be held.

Having a day where everyone is a bit stir-crazy? Check out your library and discover the many offerings available! Storytime at the library will help you develop skills to support your child's learning. Children will enjoy songs, action and nursery rhymes, crafts, and, of course, compelling stories! Beyond the literacy benefits, storytimes are simply a great option for a family activity – they're free, they're easily accessible, and they're loads of fun!

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 360.683.1161, or email youth@nols.org. The Sequim Branch Library is located at 630 N. Sequim Avenue.



Family Storytime at the Sequim Branch Library, Wednesdays, July 5 – August 6 at 10:30am.

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