



**NEWS RELEASE**  
**North Olympic Library System**  
**2210 South Peabody Street**  
**Port Angeles, WA 98362**

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Date: July 3, 2017  
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Re: Build a Better World - Build a Bird House!  
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As part of the North Olympic Library System's annual Summer Reading Program, kids and families are invited to build a home for the birds! Staff from the Sequim Home Depot will lead a hands-on building workshop and participants will walk away with a completed birdhouse. The Sequim Branch Library will host the program Tuesday, July 11, at 10:30am (in the event of rain, program will be held at the Sequim Middle School Cafeteria at 301 W. Hendrickson Road), the Forks Branch Library will repeat the program Wednesday, July 12, at 2pm, and the Port Angeles Main Library will host the program on Thursday, July 20, at 2pm.

All supplies are generously provided by the Sequim Home Depot and employees are volunteering their time to offer workshops. An adult must accompany children under the age of 8. Participants are encouraged to bring their own hammers (if they have them), but, the library will also have hammers available for use.

### **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](http://www.nols.org), call (branch number here) 360.460.8500, or email [youth@nols.org](mailto:youth@nols.org). The Sequim Branch Library is located at 630 North Sequim Avenue. The Forks Branch Library is located at 171 Forks Avenue South. . The Port Angeles Main Library is located at 2210 S. Peabody.





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