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

Date: July 6, 2017  
Contact: Paige Belfry, Customer Service Specialist  
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Re: NOLS Grows: Permaculture in the Garden  
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As part of the North Olympic Library System's annual Summer Reading Program, Hank Gibson will be presenting Permaculture in the Garden at the Port Angeles Main Library of the North Olympic Library System (NOLS) on Monday, July 17, at 6:30pm.

*"Permaculture is a design system for creating sustainable human environments."*—Bill Mollison. This presentation will provide an overview of permaculture, including a brief history and a detailed review of key ethics and principles, as well as an insightful exploration of permaculture sites around the world. A wide range of possibilities, with scales ranging from small urban backyards up to large acreage sites will be discussed. Gibson will also include an introduction to edible forest gardens and community resilience food growing projects with educational opportunities for children. This program is offered in theme with the *NOLS Grows* Seed Library. *NOLS Grows* offers free vegetable seeds along with growing and seed saving education to anyone interested in participating.

### **More About Hank Gibson**

Hank Gibson is a Permaculture Architect, combining his passion for design and his knowledge as a certified permaculture instructor. He has been interested in permaculture ideology for over 35 years, and has been actively involved as a practitioner and educator for the past decade. Hank has taught architecture & engineering at Peninsula College in Port Angeles. He is

a strong advocate for sustainable local community systems of all types, having served as a member of numerous regional organizations including; Port Angeles Farmers Market, Sustainable Peninsula, Clallam Food Policy Council, Port Angeles Community Gardens, Transition Port Angeles, and WSU Master Gardeners.

### **More About the Summer Reading Program**

The theme for the 2017 Summer Reading Program is *Build a Better World*. This summertime celebration, which encourages people of all ages to read throughout the summer, features a reading challenge and a multitude of events for adults. Stop by your local NOLS location to sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge and learn how to have a chance at winning fabulous prizes!

The Summer Reading Program is generously supported by the Friends of the Library at all four NOLS libraries. For more information about events happening this summer, visit [www.nols.org](http://www.nols.org), call 360.417.8500, or email [Discover@nols.org](mailto:Discover@nols.org). The Port Angeles Main Library is located at 2210 S. Peabody.



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