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Date: July 7, 2017
Contact: Jennifer Lu'Becke, Youth Services Specialist
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Re: "Escape Room Challenge: Zombie Apocalypse!" at the Forks Branch Library,
Port Angeles Main Library, and Sequim Branch Library
Attached: *Zombie.png*

As part of the North Olympic Library System's annual Summer Reading Program, *Escape Room Challenge: Zombie Apocalypse!* for teens will be held at several NOLS locations. The first challenge will be held on Friday, July 21 at 6pm at Forks Branch Library. The same challenge will be offered on Friday, July 28 at 6pm at the Port Angeles Main Library. The final chance to experience the Escape Room Challenge will happen at the Sequim Branch Library on Friday, August 11 at 6pm.

Help save the world and escape the zombie apocalypse! An anti-virus is locked in a box—work together with other players to find clues, solve critical thinking puzzles, and break codes in order to retrieve the zombie anti-virus. This event is for teens headed into grades 7-12. It will be an experience 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 360.460.8500, or email youth@nols.org. The Forks Branch Library is located at 171 Forks Avenue South. The Port Angeles Main Library is located at 2210 S. Peabody. The Sequim Branch Library is located at 630 North Sequim Avenue.



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