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Contact: Patti Swingle, Youth Services Librarian
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Re: Mo Phillips at the Sequim Branch Library
Attached: *Mo Phillips.PNG*

As part of the North Olympic Library System's annual Summer Reading Program, Mo Phillips will be plucking his strings and singing his songs at the Sequim Branch Library on Tuesday, July 25 at 10:30am.

Mo Phillips writes kids songs from his secret ninja laboratory in Portland, Oregon. This is music built for kids and parents alike! Mo does not dumb down lyrics or melodies for kids to "understand", and therefore sings about things whole families can appreciate. A fine, distilled blend of Americana, Soul, and Blues, that's not afraid of a poppy hook or straight rockin' out. This is a show 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 360.683.1161, or email youth@nols.org. The Sequim Branch Library is located at 630 North Sequim Avenue. In the event of rain or wind, Sequim Branch Library programs will take place in the Sequim Middle School cafeteria, located at 301 West Hendrickson Road.



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