



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

Date: July 13, 2017  
Contact: Jennifer Knight, Youth Services Librarian  
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Re: Mini-Maker Fair

As part of the North Olympic Library System's annual Summer Reading Program, kids and families are invited to a Maker Fair designed by and for kids and teens Wednesday, July 26 from 10:30-11:30am. This event is being organized by a team of three of the Library's Summer Youth Corps Teen Leaders. During the Fair, participants can learn coding basics from a 4-H Coding Club, practice writing, make paracord bracelets and cardboard armor, and check out other cool making or doing activities.

### **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 360.460.8500, or email [youth@nols.org](mailto:youth@nols.org). The Port Angeles Main Library is located at 2210 S. Peabody.

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