



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

Date: July 25, 2017  
Contact: Patti Swingle, Youth Services Librarian  
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Re: KidsQuest Children's Museum  
Attached: *Microscopes.JPG & KidsQuest Logo.jpg*

As part of the North Olympic Library System's annual Summer Reading Program, KidsQuest Children's Museum will offer a Northwest wildlife science fair on Tuesday, August 8 at 10:30am. Due to space constraints at the Sequim Branch Library, this program will be held at the Sequim Middle School Cafeteria at 301 West Hendrickson Street.

Learn about local wildlife through this hands-on animal experience. Explore skulls, scat, tracks, and real animal pelts, developing awareness and respect for Northwest wildlife and habitats. Plants, flowers, and bugs, oh my! Using microscopes, you'll also be able to get up close and personal with smaller Northwest wild things! A handheld microscope will be used to help check out tiny objects on the big screen.

### **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 360.683.1161, or email [youth@nols.org](mailto:youth@nols.org). The Sequim Middle School is located at 301 West Hendrickson Road. The Sequim Branch Library is located at 630 North Sequim Avenue.



**KidsQuest**  
Children's Museum

*Microscopes and more with KidsQuest Children's Museum, 10:30am Tuesday, August 8 at the Sequim Middle School Cafeteria.*

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