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

Date: July 26, 2017  
Contact: Patti Swingle, Youth Services Librarian  
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Re: Princess Storytime at the Sequim Branch Library  
Attached: *PrincessStorytime2016.jpg*

As part of the North Olympic Library System's annual Summer Reading Program, Sequim Irrigation Festival royalty will be presenting a special Princess Storytime at 10:30am on Wednesday, August 9. Royal attire is encouraged for this special storytime featuring songs, stories, and a craft!

Bring your camera to capture one-on-one photos with the princesses, and set your imagination free at the library! This event will be held at the outdoor stage behind the library, weather permitting.

### **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 Branch Library is located at 630 North Sequim Avenue.



*Wednesday, August 9 at 10:30am - Princess Storytime with Sequim Irrigation Festival Royalty at the Sequim Branch Library.*

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