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**North Olympic Library System**  
**2210 South Peabody Street**  
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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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Re: Explore the Ocean at your library with the E/V *Nautilus*  
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The Exploration Vessel (E/V) *Nautilus* is conducting unprecedented research off the Washington coast. Get an inside look at the work *Nautilus* is doing at unique programs taking place at the Port Angeles Main Library on Wednesday, August 30 at 12pm, the Forks Branch Library on Thursday August 31, at 1pm, and the Clallam Bay Branch Library on Friday, September 1 at 1pm.

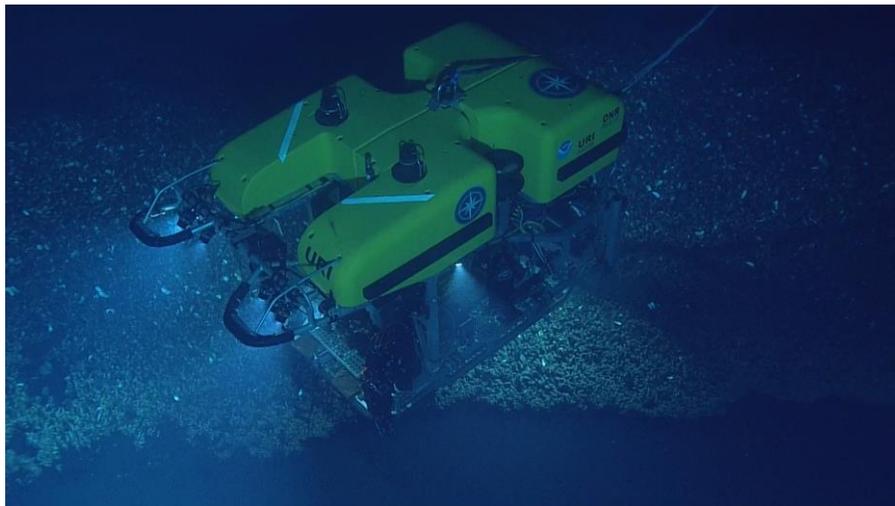
NOAA's Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary will be conducting seafloor research utilizing remotely operated vehicle (ROV) and autonomous underwater vehicle (AUV) deployment along the Olympic Coast aboard Exploration Vessel (E/V) *Nautilus*. With live streaming support from the Ocean Exploration Trust, this ship to shore event will provide an opportunity to ask questions and learn more about the research being conducted in our local marine sanctuary. Scientists, engineers, and educators onboard *Nautilus* will be available to communicate virtually, in real-time with anyone curious about the ocean, how to pilot a remote operated submarine, the impact the ocean depths have on land, and much more. Additionally, a representative from NOAA will use a small pool on-site to provide an in-person demonstration of ROVs used aboard the ship.

To learn about the work of *Nautilus* and to watch live footage of dives off the Pacific coast, visit [www.NautilusLive.org](http://www.NautilusLive.org).

For more information about this and other events happening at the Library, visit [www.nols.org](http://www.nols.org), call 360.417.8500, or email [Discover@nols.org](mailto:Discover@nols.org). The Port Angeles Main Library is located at 2210 South Peabody Street. The Forks Branch Library is located at 171 South Forks Avenue. The Clallam Bay Library is located at 16990 Highway 112.



*E/V Nautilus.*



*ROV deployed from Nautilus used for seafloor exploration*

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