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

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Re: *PAWS to Read* at the Sequim Branch Library

Discover the joy of reading with a little help from some furry friends at North Olympic Library System's (NOLS) Sequim Branch Library! The PAWS to Read program connects readers with Olympic Gentle Paws Therapy dogs beginning on the second Tuesday of every month from October – May at 3:30pm. Dogs and their trainers will eagerly listen to readers of all ages who drop in from 3:30-4:30pm.

Reading to a dog or other pet creates a supportive and fun environment in which readers of all ages and abilities can practice their skills with confidence and joy. Research shows that the more a child reads, the more their reading skills improve. For nervous or self-conscious readers, reading to therapy dogs can be a helpful way to practice reading without feeling intimidated or judged.

For more information about this and other programs for youth, visit [www.nols.org](http://www.nols.org) and select "Youth." The Sequim Branch Library is located at 630 North Sequim Avenue and can be reached at 360.683.1161.

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