



NEWS RELEASE
North Olympic Library System
2210 South Peabody Street
Port Angeles, WA 98362

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: June 14, 2018
Contact: Jennifer Lu'Becke, Youth Services Specialist
360.417.8500 x7797; JLuBecke@nols.org
Subject: Escape Snape: Harry Potter Escape Room Challenge
Attached: *hogwarts.jpg*

Escape from Professor Snape during the North Olympic Library System's *Harry Potter Escape Room Challenge*. The first challenge will be held at the Forks Branch Library on Friday, June 22 at 6pm. There will be two opportunities to take part in challenges at Port Angeles Main Library on Friday, July 6 at 6pm and 7pm. The final escape room will be held at the Sequim Branch Library on Friday, August 3 at 4pm. This event is for teens headed into grades 7-12.

Enter Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry during Snape's regime as Headmaster. You must lead your friends to safety from the dungeons of Hogwarts, dodging dark wizards and Death Eater professors. Teens will work together with other players to find clues, solve critical thinking puzzles, and break codes in order to retrieve "floo" powder to escape. It will be an experience not to be missed!

Registration is required for those attending the Port Angeles Main Library challenge. Sign-up at nols.org/srp, email Youth@nols.org, or contact your local library.

Forks Branch Library
Friday, June 22 at 6pm

Port Angeles Main Library

Friday, July 6 at 6pm

Friday, July 6 at 7pm

Sequim Branch Library

Friday, August 3 at 4pm

More About the Summer Reading Program

The theme for the 2018 Summer Reading Program is *Libraries Rock!* 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 2018 Summer Reading Program runs June 16 through August 18.

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, visit www.nols.org/srp, call 360.417.8500, or email discover@nols.org.



Harry Potter Escape Room Challenges for teens at Forks, Port Angeles, and Sequim Libraries.

###