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Contact: Patti Swingle, Youth Services Librarian
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Re: *Kids Create Art* at the Sequim Branch Library

The popular *Kids Create Art* series at the Sequim Branch of the North Olympic Library System (NOLS) continues January 20. These introductory art workshops take place from 10:30am to 12pm on the third Saturday of the month from January 20 through April 21.

Led by local artists, each *Kids Create Art* session—recommended for ages 7 to 12—will offer participants an opportunity to explore various artistic media. All workshops in the series are free, but with class sizes limited, **pre-registration is required**. To register, visit the Sequim Branch Library events calendar at www.nols.org, call 360.683.1161, or send an email to youth@nols.org. All materials will be provided.

2018 Class Schedule

On **January 20**, Sequim fiber artist Lauralee DeLuca will offer young artists an opportunity to create their own wool potholders using wet felting techniques. Kids will start with fluffy wool and with a bit of water, soap, and elbow grease they will have a potholder to take home.

February 17 artist Tricia Murphy will have participants design and draw their own robot while exploring the effects of light and shadow; the elements of line, shape, and form; and the

principles of symmetry and variety. Robot painting promises to be a fun tempera painting art project.

On **March 17**, artist Janie Brackney will present Zentangle. Zentangles are not only beautiful, they are fun and relaxing to create. The process of creating a Zentangle is a form of “artistic meditation”. The Zentangle Method “increases focus and creativity, provides artistic satisfaction along with an increased sense of personal well-being”.

Closing out the *Kids Create Art* series for the season, artist Carrie Rodlend will be celebrating Earth Day on **April 21**. Children will consider the idea of earth from space and use tempera paint to recreate the planet.

Additional Information

For more information about the *Kids Create Art* series, contact the Sequim Branch Library at 360.683.1161, send an email to Youth@nols.org, or visit www.nols.org. The Sequim Branch Library is located at 630 North Sequim Avenue. This program is generously supported by the Friends of Sequim Library.



Levi McKay at “Just a Hoot” air-dry clay creations

The “Kids Create Art” series at the Sequim Branch Library - Third Saturdays, through April.

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