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

Date: January 31, 2018  
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Re: Cool Creations at the Sequim Branch Library  
Attached: *girl builder.jpg*

On Saturday, February 24, the Sequim Branch of the North Olympic Library System (NOLS) will offer three sessions of *Cool Creations Lego® Building Challenge* at 10am, 11am, and 12pm.

Do you love Lego®? Do you love competing with your friends to see who can build the most amazing models with your Lego pieces®? Race the clock to see how many *Cool Creations* you can build in just 45 minutes guided by Sean Kenney's book *Cool Creations in 35 Pieces*. This Lego® challenge is recommended for children who are 7 years of age or older. Children may work on the kit alone or with a friend. Advanced registration is required. Register for a session through the Sequim Branch Events calendar at [nols.org](http://nols.org), call 360.683.1161, or email [Youth@nols.org](mailto:Youth@nols.org). All materials for this program are generously provided by the Washington State Library, and will remain in the Library after the event.

Lego® is well regarded in educational circles and has been shown to help develop the ability to think in three dimensions (a precursor to physics), enhance communication and critical thinking, boost motor development, improve creativity, develop problem-solving and encourage lateral thinking. Beyond the fun factor, for younger children, the brightly colored pieces and interlocking combinations provide hours of sorting skills, patterning practice, and

fine-motor development, which are key factors in most kindergarten math curriculums.

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

For more information about this and other programs for youth, contact the Sequim Branch Library at 360.683.1161, send an email to Youth@nols.org, or visit [www.nols.org](http://www.nols.org). The Sequim Branch Library is located at 630 North Sequim Avenue in Sequim. This program is generously supported by the Friends of Sequim Library.



*Cool Creations Lego® Building Challenges will be held February 24 at the Sequim Branch Library*

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