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The Library is hitting the road during the annual Summer Reading Program with a special roving storytime series in Sequim. Listen, talk, sing, read, write, and play all around the town this summer! Catch the special storytime at 10:30am at three different locations around Sequim. Storytimes are geared towards toddlers and preschoolers and the adults in their lives.

**Sequim Farmers Market**

**Saturday, June 30, 10:30am**

Introduce your child to the sights and sounds of the Sequim Farmers Market during a special Farmers Market Storytime. Held at the Sequim Civic Center Plaza at 152 W. Cedar Street, the market has many wonders to capture a child's imagination and interest.

**Fire Station**

**Thursday, July 12, 10:30am**

Meet firefighters and learn about fire safety during a Fire Station Storytime at the Clallam County Fire District #3 Station. The Fire Station is located at 323 N. Fifth Avenue in Sequim. Parking is limited, but additional parking is available at St. Luke's Episcopal Church located at 525 N. Fifth Avenue. Participants should be prepared for a short walk.

## **Railroad Bridge Park**

**Thursday, July 26, 10:30am**

Enjoy river sounds and bird songs at an outdoor storytime in the Railroad Bridge Park amphitheater. The Dungeness River Audubon Center will also be open to visitors for families to enjoy and trails abound just waiting to be explored. Close parking is limited; additional parking is available at entrance to the park. Participants should be prepared for a short walk to the amphitheater.

## **More About the Summer Reading Program**

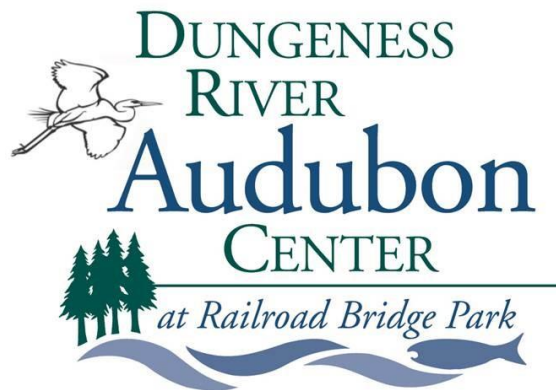
The theme for the 2018 Summer Reading Program is *Libraries Rock!* This summertime celebration, which encourages children to keep reading during the summer break from school, features a reading challenge and a multitude of events for all ages. Research shows that children who do not read during the summer 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](http://www.nols.org/srp), call 360.417.8500, or email [discover@nols.org](mailto:discover@nols.org).





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