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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Date: June 21, 2018  
Contact: Jennifer Knight, Youth Services Librarian  
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Subject: Musical Instrument Making  
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Young people ages 3-12 are welcome to create their own homemade, low-tech instruments at stations set up by the Library's Teen Summer Volunteers and the Washington State Extension Office at the Port Angeles Main Library Friday, June 29. Stop by anytime from 10:30am to 12:30pm.

### **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).



*Musical Instrument Making at the Port Angeles Main Library, from 10:30am-12:30pm, Friday June 29.*

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