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Join friends and family for an outdoor *Sing-A-Ling* led by Harmonica Pocket! Part storytime, part sing-along, and fully loaded with laughs, the select songs and rhyming stories in this show combine movement, picture books, uplifting acoustic music and an engaging, highly-interactive banter between audience and musicians. Everyone is welcome to participate in the *Sing-A-Ling* at the Sequim Branch Library Outdoor Stage on Friday, July 6 at 6:30pm.

In this early literacy-infused program, children (and their grownups) will create original rhymes and lyrics to traditional American folk songs, raise their voices to play with the alphabet's many amusing sounds, and sing along to the words of favorite children's books. Words fly and imaginations spin as participants are encouraged to display their creativity in a failure-free zone. Come *Sing-A-Ling* with us! Be prepared to dress warmly for this backyard, outdoor *Sing-A-Ling*. In the event of inclement weather, the event will be held inside the Sequim Branch Library.

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.



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