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Summer Science at the Sequim Branch Library of the North Olympic Library System (NOLS) will be held from 10:30am-12pm on Friday July 13, Friday July 27, and Friday August 10. Teen Volunteers will spark kids' imaginations with fun science experiments that give them an opportunity to explore scientific concepts. Kids will build a sense of confidence, wonder, and curiosity about the world around them through these hands-on activities. *Summer Science* sessions are designed to be educational, entertaining, and fun! This is a drop in program for ages 4-12.

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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