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Subject: Build a Planter Box with the Home Depot
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Build your own planter box with Home Depot during the Library's Summer Reading Program! Construction will take place at the Port Angeles Main Library on Monday, July 16 at 2pm, and Tuesday, July 17 at 10:30am at the Sequim Branch Library.

All supplies are generously provided by the Sequim Home Depot and store employees are volunteering their time to offer the workshops. An adult must accompany children under the age of 8. Participants are encouraged to bring their own hammers (if they have them), but the Library will also have hammers available for use.

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.



The Home Depot will help children build their own planter boxes at the Port Angeles and Sequim Libraries.

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