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In keeping with the 2018 Summer Reading Program theme, *Libraries Rock!*, Garret Romaine will present *Rockhounding Around the Olympics* at all North Olympic Library System (NOLS) locations. Romaine will explain some of the interesting geology of the Olympic Peninsula and share how the regional structure has resulted in fascinating rockhounding opportunities that include fossils, minerals, rocks, and gold panning.

Rockhounding Around the Olympics will be held at the following times and locations:

Friday, August 3, 12pm: Clallam Bay Branch Library

Friday, August 3, 5pm: Forks Branch Library

Saturday, August 4, 12pm: Port Angeles Main Library

Saturday, August 4, 5pm: Sequim Branch Library

About the Presenter

Garret Romaine has a Bachelor's degree in geology from the University of Oregon and a Master's degree in geography from the University of Washington. Mr. Romaine is the author of several books on Pacific Northwest field collecting, including *Gem Trails of Washington*, *Gem Trails of Oregon*, *Rockhounding Idaho*, and *Gold Panning the Pacific Northwest*; limited copies will be

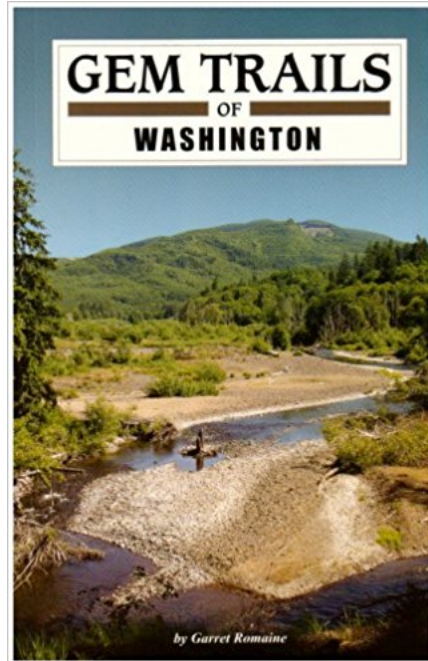
available for purchase. Garret will also talk about his new book, *Geology Lab for Kids*. Bring your questions and take notes!

More About the Summer Reading Program

The theme for the 2018 Summer Reading Program is Libraries Rock! This summertime celebration, which encourages people of all ages to read throughout the summer, features a reading challenge and a multitude of events for all ages. Stop by your local NOLS location to sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge and learn how to have a chance at winning fabulous prizes!

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.





Garret Romaine will speak at NOLS August 3 and 4.

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