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**North Olympic Library System**  
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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Date: March 22, 2019  
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Re: Virtual Reality in the Library with Oculus  
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Virtual Reality (VR) is coming to the North Olympic Library System! During a kick-off event on Wednesday, March 27, adults and teens 13 and older can experience immersive, 360 degree video interactive experiences using Oculus Rifts and Go headsets at the Port Angeles Main Library. Drop by between 5-7pm and see where virtual reality can take you! Examples of the immersive 360 degree headset experiences include movie shorts, First Contact, Dinosaurs, The Body, America's National Parks, Ocean Rift, Apollo 11, Mars Odyssey, Star Chart, Everest, Chernobyl, and many more! VR experiences will be about 15-20 minutes per user and are on a first come, first served basis with a waiting list if needed.

Beginning in April, weekly VR sessions will be held at all NOLS locations. Those sessions are currently scheduled for:

### **Port Angeles Main Library**

Saturdays, 2-4pm, April 6, April 20, May 4, May 18

### **Sequim Branch Library**

Thursdays, 2-4pm, April 11, April 25, May 9, May 23

### **Forks Branch Library**

Mondays, 3pm-5pm, April 15, April 29, May 13

### **Clallam Bay Branch Library**

Mondays, 3pm-5pm, April 22, May 6

VR programming is part of a partnership with the Washington State Library, Oculus, and the University of Washington Information School to bring educational opportunities to library communities around the state. Additional funding for this program comes from the Friends of the Library groups.

Using VR has potential safety concerns; participants must be 13 years or older (no exceptions). Adult participants must sign a release waiver and participants aged 13 to 17 must have a parent-signed release waiver. Waiver forms are available to pick up in advance at the library.

For more information about this and other events happening at your Library, visit [www.nols.org](http://www.nols.org) or email [Discover@nols.org](mailto:Discover@nols.org). The Clallam Bay Branch Library is located at 16990 Highway 112 in Clallam Bay. The Forks Branch Library is located at 171 Forks Avenue South. The Port Angeles Main Library is located at 2210 South Peabody Street. The Sequim Branch Library is located at 630 North Sequim Avenue.





*Try virtual reality at the Port Angeles Main Library on Wednesday, March 27 from 5-7pm.*

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