



NEWS RELEASE
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Re: Virtual Reality in the Library with Oculus
Attached: *Patrons Trying VR in PA Library.jpg, Couple Using VR in PA Library.jpg, oculus logo.png, WSL logo.png*

Virtual Reality (VR) has come to the North Olympic Library System! This spring, adults and teens 13 and older can try out immersive and interactive video experiences using Oculus Rift and Go headsets at their local library. Examples of the immersive 360-degree headset experiences include movie shorts, Mars Odyssey, Dinosaurs, The Body, America's National Parks, Ocean Rift, Apollo 11, 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.

VR sessions will be held at all NOLS locations. Sessions are currently scheduled for:

Port Angeles Main Library

Saturdays, May 4 and May 18, 2-4pm

Wednesdays, May 29, June 5, June 12, 2-4pm

Clallam Bay Branch Library

Monday, May 6, 3-5pm

Sequim Branch Library

Thursdays, May 9 and May 23, 2-4pm

Saturdays, June 1 and June 8, 2-4pm

Forks Branch Library

Monday, May 13, 3-5pm

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 or email Discover@nols.org. The Port Angeles Main Library is located at 2210 South Peabody Street. The Clallam Bay Branch Library is located at 16990 Hwy 112. The Sequim Branch Library is located at 630 North Sequim Avenue. The Forks Branch Library is located at 171 Forks Avenue South.



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