



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

Date: June 17, 2019  
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Subject: Build a Birdhouse at the Library  
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Build a home for the birds with the North Olympic Library System (NOLS)! *Build a Birdhouse* events will take place at the Port Angeles Main Library on Friday, June 28 at 2pm, and the Sequim Branch Library on Tuesday, July 16 at 2pm. Library staff and volunteers will lead this hands-on building workshop and participants will walk away with a completed birdhouse. 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. *In the case of inclement weather, the Sequim event will be held at Sequim Middle School located at 301 W. Hendrickson Road.*

Lumber was generously provided by Angeles Millwork and Hartnagel Building Supply. The Country Woodwright cut the lumber to create over 300 kits for the programs.

### **More About the Summer Reading Program**

The theme for the 2019 Summer Reading Program is *A Universe of Stories*. This summertime celebration, which encourages children to keep reading during the summer break from school, features a reading challenge with fabulous prizes, 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 2019 Summer Reading Program runs June 15 through August 17.

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](http://www.nols.org/srp), call 360.417.8500, or email [discover@nols.org](mailto:discover@nols.org).





*Children can build their own birdhouses at the Port Angeles and Sequim Libraries.*

*(Photos from 2017 event)*

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