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

Date: August 26, 2019  
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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*

Journey anywhere and try virtual reality (VR) with the North Olympic Library System! Adults and teens 13 and older can experience immersive and interactive 360° video using Oculus Rift and Go headsets. Examples of virtual reality sessions include movie shorts, First Contact, Guided Meditation, Jurassic World, The Body, America's National Parks, 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. Virtual reality sessions will be held on Tuesday, September 10, from 10am to 1pm at the Sequim Branch Library, and again on Wednesday, September 11, from 1pm to 4pm at the Port Angeles Main Library.

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 Port Angeles Main Library is located at 2210 South Peabody Street. The Sequim Branch Library is located at 630 North Sequim Avenue.



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