

**NEWS RELEASE**  
**North Olympic Library System**  
**2210 South Peabody Street**  
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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Date: November 22, 2019  
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Re: Hour of Code™ at the Forks Branch Library  
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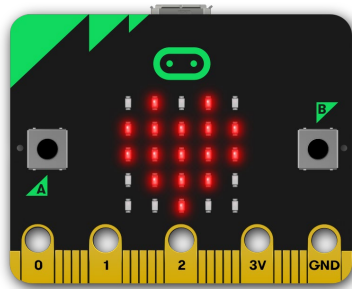
On Wednesday, December 11 at 2:30pm the Forks Branch Library of the North Olympic Library System (NOLS) will celebrate an Hour of Code™. During this session, children ages 9-12 can join the Hour of Code™ by working and playing with BBC micro:bits! Much like a tiny, pocket-sized computer, the BBC micro:bit encourages children to learn basic coding and programming skills to prepare them for today's tech-savvy world.

Hour of Code™ is an annual, worldwide effort to celebrate computer science, believing that every student should have the opportunity to learn computer science - it helps nurture problem-solving skills, logic and creativity. By starting early, students will have a foundation for success in any 21st-century career path.

The 'Hour of Code™' is a nationwide initiative by Computer Science Education Week and Code.org to introduce millions of students to one hour of computer science and computer programming.

### **Additional Information**

The Forks Branch Library is located at 171 Forks Avenue South. For more information about this and other programs for youth, visit [www.nols.org](http://www.nols.org), call 360.374.6402, or email [Youth@nols.org](mailto:Youth@nols.org).



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