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Children ages 10-14 can celebrate Computer Science Education Week by learning how to use an EggBot at the Port Angeles Main Library of the North Olympic Library System (NOLS), on Saturday, December 14 at 10:30am. The EggBot is a compact, easy to use, open-source art robot that can draw on spherical or egg-shaped objects. Participants will create a design in a freeware illustration program called Inkscape and transfer the design onto a plastic egg or golf ball. Afterwards, they will have an opportunity to experiment with the EggBot. Limited space is available; registration is required. Visit www.nols.org or call the Youth Services Department at 360.417.8500 x7733 for more information or to register.

This program is made possible through the Washington State Library and is funded in part by the Institute for Museum and Library Services (IMLS) through the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA). The Washington State Library recognizes that youth need hands on experiences to build confidence and interest in science, technology, engineering, arts and math (STEAM). Facilitation of informal STEAM learning engages youth in the scientific process and reinforces important 21st century skills.

About Computer Science Education Week

Computer Science Education Week (CSEdWeek) is an annual program dedicated to inspiring K-12 students to take interest in computer science. During the week of December 9-15, libraries and educators from around the world will offer coding and computer science programming to promote computer science education.

Additional Information

For more information about this and other programs for youth, call 360.417.8500, send an email to Youth@nols.org, or visit www.nols.org. The Port Angeles Main Library is located at 2210 South Peabody Street.



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