



NEWS RELEASE
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: January 2, 2020
Contact: Cheryl Martin, Library Services Specialist
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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 in the new year with virtual reality (VR) at the Port Angeles Main Library and Sequim Branch Library of North Olympic Library System (NOLS)! Adults and teens 13 and older can experience interactive 360° video using Oculus Rift and Go headsets. Examples of virtual reality sessions include movie shorts, First Contact, Jurassic World, The Body, America's National Parks, Everest, Chernobyl, and many more! Special sessions of Guided Meditation & Relaxation will also be offered on two dates. Registration for virtual reality experiences is required. Register at www.nols.org/virtual-reality. The schedule is as follows:

Port Angeles Main Library

Monday, January 13, 1-4pm
Monday, January 27, 4-7pm
Monday, February 10, 1-4pm
Monday, February 24, 4-7pm
Monday, March 9, 1-4pm
Monday, March 23, 4-7pm

Sequim Branch Library

Thursday, January 16, 5-7:30pm

Thursday, February 6, 1-4pm

Thursday, February 20, 5-7:30pm

Thursday, March 5, 1-4pm

Thursday, March 19, 5-7:30pm

Guided Mediation VR:

Port Angeles Main Library

Saturday, January 18, 10am-12pm

Sequim Branch Library

Thursday, February 13, 12:30pm-2:30pm

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 or at www.nols.org/virtual-reality.

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.

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 Sequim Branch Library is located at 630 North Sequim Avenue.



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