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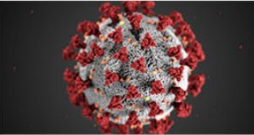



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Re: Stay Home, Stay Safe with NOLS
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The North Olympic Library System (NOLS) has launched a specialized webpage for use during the COVID-19 Stay Home, Stay Safe era (www.nols.org/stay-home-stay-safe). The webpage highlights online resources that focus on learning from home, arts & entertainment, self-care, digital books & media, and COVID-19 news from reliable sources. Additionally, NOLS is committed to providing resources in languages beyond English. Resources in Spanish, Mam, Q'anjob'al (K'anjob'al), and Mixteco are also available. The Stay, Home Stay Safe resources are intended to offer opportunities to stay informed, learn, create, and connect -- all while staying safe.

Library Customer Service is available by phone Monday-Saturday from 1pm-5pm. Call your local branch and choose option 2. You may press 2 at any time during the greeting to be transferred to library staff during the open phone hours. The Port Angeles Main Library phone number is 360.417.8500x2. For one-on-one help with downloadable eBooks, or other NOLS digital services, set up a free appointment with library staff by visiting www.nols.org or calling during Customer Service hours. Appointments can take place by phone or Zoom video

conference. NOLS' public WiFi is available 24/7 outside of all branches during the closure, which includes most areas of the parking lots. WiFi users are requested not to block fire lanes.

Governor Inslee has currently identified libraries to re-open as part of Phase 3 of the Safe Start plan for re-opening the economy. By nature, libraries are high-contact, interactive, busy public places. Re-opening a public library is a complex task because of the many physical distancing challenges and the need to handle returned materials safely. NOLS is currently developing a comprehensive, phased plan for gradually re-instating library services. For additional information and updates visit www.nols.org, email Discover@nols.org, or follow North Olympic Library System on Facebook and Instagram.

 <p>Arts & Entertainment</p> <hr/> <p>Stay home, stay safe and have fun. Find resources for arts and entertainment.</p>	 <p>Books & Media</p> <hr/> <p>Resources for digital books, streaming, virtual groups, subscriptions, and more.</p>	 <p>COVID-19</p> <hr/> <p>Stay up-to-date on current news and information regarding COVID-19.</p>
 <p>Learning from Home</p> <hr/> <p>Resources for learning from home during school closures.</p>	 <p>Self-Care</p> <hr/> <p>Helpful articles, webinars, books and other resources for self-care.</p>	 <p>Spanish & Other Languages</p> <hr/> <p>Resources in Spanish, Mam, Q'anjob'al (K'anjob'al), y Mixteco.</p>

Visit www.nols.org/stay-home-stay-safe for a curated list of resources to help you along while staying home.

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