



NEWS RELEASE
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As part of the annual Summer Reading Program, the North Olympic Library System (NOLS) is hitting the road virtually with a one-of-a-kind storytime series geared towards toddlers and preschoolers, and the adults in their lives—*Storytime on the Road*. Listen, talk, sing, read, write, and play virtually with familiar faces from around Clallam County! New episodes from the series will appear on the NOLS Facebook page on Fridays at 10:30am, from June 19 – August 14.

***Storytime on the Road* Schedule:**

June 19: Forks Elementary School featuring Teacher Francisca Velasquez

June 26: Department of Health and Human Services featuring Jim Weatherly

July 3: Explore Nature in Clallam County

July 10: Port Angeles Fine Arts Center

July 17: B & B Family Lavender Farm

July 24: Port Angeles Parks and Recreation Department

July 31: Port Angeles Police Department

August 7: Princess Storytime with Sequim irrigation Festival Royalty

August 14: Port Angeles Fire Department

About the Summer Reading Program

The theme for the 2020 Summer Reading Program is *Imagine Your Story*. This summertime celebration, which encourages children to keep reading during the summer break from school, features a reading challenge with fabulous prizes, and a multitude of virtual events for all ages. Research shows that children who do not read during the summer experience “summer slide” and may lose up to a month of the instructional knowledge they gained during the previous school year. Library summer reading programs have been shown to help alleviate the “summer slide” by providing access to books, enrichment activities, and encouraging young people to keep reading. The 2020 Summer Reading Program runs through August 15.

The Summer Reading Program is generously supported by the Friends of the Library at all four NOLS libraries. For more information about the Summer Reading Program and other events, visit www.nols.org/srp, call 360.417.8500, or email discover@nols.org.

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*Storytime on the Road
with NOLS*



Join NOLS on Facebook for Storytime on the Road, Fridays at 10:30am.

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