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CONTACT: Leslie Briggance, Library Services Specialist
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RE: Creating Sanctuary with Jessi Bloom
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As part of the Summer Reading Program, the North Olympic Library System (NOLS) will present *Creating Sanctuary with Jessi Bloom* on Thursday, June 25 at 6pm on Zoom. Learn how to create a garden sanctuary (no matter the size of your yard) with author and holistic gardening expert Jessi Bloom. Registration is required to receive Zoom meeting information; visit www.nols.org/nols-events to register.

Bloom's latest book, *Creating Sanctuary: Sacred Garden Space, Plant-Based Medicine and Daily Practices to Achieve Happiness and Well-Being*, offers home gardeners practical tips and inspiration on how to create a soothing and restorative backyard. An award-winning ecological landscape designer, professional horticulturalist, and ISA-certified arborist, Bloom is the lead designer and owner of NW Bloom Ecological Services and is recognized as an innovator and leader in permaculture and sustainable landscape design.

"We are thrilled that someone of Jessi's caliber is able to offer her concrete tips and inspiration to gardeners on the Olympic Peninsula," says Leslie Briggance, NOLS Library Services Specialist. Briggance is the coordinator of the popular NOLS Grows Seed Library, from which Clallam County Residents can now request seeds in the mail. To request a free starter pack of seeds, visit www.nols.org/seedlibrary.

About the Summer Reading Program

The theme for the 2020 Summer Reading Program is *Imagine Your Story*. Due to COVID-19, the Summer Reading Program looks a little different than past years, with events being virtual, but still includes a reading challenge with incentives to earn a special NOLS T-shirt and chances to win awesome grand prizes. Visit www.nols.org/srp to learn all about it! The program runs through August 15. For additional activities that encourage reading, writing, creating, and connecting, be sure to follow North Olympic Library System on Facebook and Instagram.

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, visit www.nols.org/srp, call 360.417.8500, or email Discover@nols.org.



Join NOLS on Zoom for *Creating Sanctuary* with author Jessi Bloom
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