



**NEWS RELEASE**  
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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Date: June 29, 2020  
Contact: Jennifer Knight, Youth Services Librarian  
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Subject: Summer Events for Kids  
Attached: *Kids SRP Programs Flyer.pdf*

As part of the annual Summer Reading Program, the North Olympic Library System (NOLS) is excited to provide a series of fun and educational virtual events for children on Tuesdays at 10:30am. Check out [www.nols.org](http://www.nols.org) or follow NOLS on Facebook, for more fun virtual events for children, teens, and adults happening this summer! The Tuesday schedule is:

### **June 30 on Facebook: Explore Static Electricity**

Follow along at home with a hands-on science experiment exploring the concepts of lightning, friction, and static electricity presented by Heidi Larsen of Idea Hatch: STEAM for kids.

### **July 7 on Facebook: Time Capsules**

Create a time capsule with your family to mark this unique time in history. NOLS staff will discuss ways to create physical and virtual time capsules, what to include, and share some time capsule stories.

### **July 14 on Facebook: Tiny Science**

An entertaining and educational session with Jen Paur, enthusiastic entomologist extraordinaire! Jen is a dynamic speaker who makes bugs super cool and takes away the creep factor!

**July 21 on Zoom: Escape to Hogwarts** Register at [nols.org](https://nols.org) to receive Zoom login  
Wizards and witches escape to Hogwarts! Enter the world of Hogwarts through a guided  
escape room challenge via Zoom.

**July 28 on Facebook: Underwater Adventure**

Learn about local marine creatures from Feiro Marine Life Center staff.

**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](https://www.nols.org/srp), call 360.417.8500, or email [discover@nols.org](mailto:discover@nols.org).



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