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As part of the Summer Reading Program, the North Olympic Library System (NOLS) invites kids ages 6-12 to build their own toolbox with an adult, using provided kits and following along with a demo on Facebook. Toolboxes can hold tools, books, art supplies, toys, and more! This building project is an opportunity for kids and adults to connect with each other by talking, learning, and creating together.

Build your own toolbox using free kits created by The Country Woodwright, with lumber provided by Angeles Millwork. Follow along with a demonstration of how to assemble the kit on Facebook on Tuesday, August 4 at 10:30am. Beginning Monday, July 27, kits will be available for pickup curbside at each NOLS branch, while supplies last. Call NOLS at 360.417.8500x2 to check on availability at your local library. Hammers are not provided.

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.



Build a Toolbox along with NOLS

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