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As part of the Summer Reading Program, the North Olympic Library System (NOLS) is presenting *ReThink Journals for All Ages*. During this virtual workshop, create a one-of-a-kind journal to write your story in using simple, easy to find materials from around your home and/or simple kits from the library. A workshop for kids creating brown paper bag journals will be held on Tuesday, August 11 at 10:30am. *ReThink Journals* for adults and teens will be held on Thursday, August 13 at 6:30pm. Register at www.nols.org/rethink-journals to receive the Zoom meeting login and reserve a free, optional kit. Kits will be available for curbside pickup beginning Monday, August 3.

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.



Create a journal with NOLS on Zoom.

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