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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Date: July 28, 2020  
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Re: NOLS asking for feedback

The North Olympic Library System (NOLS) is looking for feedback to help plan for upcoming programs and services. Participants may fill out an online survey at [bit.ly/NOLSFallSurvey](https://bit.ly/NOLSFallSurvey). Paper copies of the survey are available during curbside pickup at each NOLS location. Curbside library service, including returns and holds pick up, is available 11am-5pm Monday through Friday at all NOLS locations, and Saturday 10am to 2pm in Port Angeles, Sequim, and Forks.

During the past few months while the Library's physical locations have been closed, staff have been offering virtual programs and services. "It's really been a time of experimentation to see what works," commented Library Director, Noah Glaude. "Like many other organizations, we had to do a hard pivot in March to move services into an online environment. In a very short amount of time, the Library moved its Summer Reading Program online for the first time, expanded WiFi services, and designed a whole new programming model. This summer, NOLS has hosted events on Zoom, Facebook, and even offered some "take and make" kits for both kids and adults. The Library has been trying lots of different things to see what best serves the community." Highlights of the experiment have included a Books & Libations tea program for over 100 participants, a visit with author Jessi Bloom, a Harry Potter party, and ongoing Storytimes.

“Moving forward into the fall, the Library would like to ensure that the services and programs offered by NOLS are meeting community needs,” continued Glaude. “We have managed to get through summer, and want to take a breath and get input about what people want. What they wanted in April may not be the same as what they envision wanting or needing in October.”

The survey is open through August 8. For additional information and updates on programs and services, visit [www.nols.org](http://www.nols.org), email [Discover@nols.org](mailto:Discover@nols.org), or follow North Olympic Library System on Facebook and Instagram.

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