



NEWS RELEASE
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: March 24, 2021
Contact: Noah Glaude, Library Director
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Re: NOLS Expands In-Library Services, Now Offering Public Computers
Attached: Odin with Books.jpg

The North Olympic Library System (NOLS) has expanded services to include public computers at the Port Angeles Main Library, Forks Branch Library and Clallam Bay Branch Library, in addition to Grab and Go Browsing, holds pickup and copier use during limited in-library service hours. Public Computers are not yet available at the Sequim Branch Library.

In-library service is available on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2pm-6pm and 10am-1pm on Saturdays in Forks, Port Angeles and Sequim. It is available in Clallam Bay on Mondays and Wednesdays from 2pm-6pm and Fridays from 10am-1pm.

Public computer sessions are limited to 30 minutes per day. Grab and Go Browsing is limited to 30 minutes in Port Angeles, Forks and Clallam Bay. The Sequim Branch Library limits visits to 15 minutes due to space constraints.

Following updated guidance from the Healthy Washington – Roadmap to Recovery plan, NOLS can offer limited in-library service up to 50% occupancy during Phase 3, up from 25% in Phase 2. Curbside service will remain the primary mode of service.

Masks are required for anyone entering NOLS facilities. Masks should be snug and fully cover nose and mouth. Masks are available for community members who do not have a mask. Curbside library service is available for patrons who are unable to wear a mask due to the exemptions listed in the Washington State Mask Mandate.

Wi-Fi is available 24/7 in all NOLS branch parking lots, and laptops are available for checkout – to be used outside NOLS facilities. Patrons can continue to utilize free curbside printing by using the online form at nols.org/printing.

NOLS will continue to prioritize patron and staff safety during the pandemic, following public health guidelines closely. Additional services will be rolled out carefully as local conditions, staffing and space in each library branch allows.

Curbside Service hours are:

Forks and Port Angeles

Monday - Friday -- 10am-6pm

Saturday -- 10am-4pm

Sequim

Due to space constraints, curbside services are limited during Grab and Go hours.

Monday Wednesday, Friday -- 10am-6pm

Tuesday, Thursday -- 10am-2pm

Saturday -- 1pm-4pm

Clallam Bay

Monday – Wednesday -- 10am-6pm

Thursday – Friday -- 10am-5pm

For more information about the Library's COVID-19 response and services currently being offered, visit www.nols.org/covid-19, call 360.417.8500, or email Discover@nols.org.



Odin browses for picture books in the Port Angeles Main Library for the first time in over a year.

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