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Re: Create a Colorful Batik
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As part of the Summer Reading Program, the North Olympic Library System (NOLS) presents *Create a Colorful Batik*. Adults and teens are invited to create your own one-of-a-kind batik design inspired by this year's Summer Reading Program theme: Reading Colors Your World. The project uses gel glue, tempera paint, and cotton fabric, instead of hot wax and dye. The history of batik as an art form will be presented during the program. Registration is required to receive the Zoom link and to reserve supply kit. One kit per household. Available for pickup at the library beginning July 6.

The program for teens and adults is held in two sessions over two nights.

Session one: Monday, July 19: Plan and design your project.

Session two: Wednesday, July 21: Color your design with paint.

Take the Summer Reading Challenge!

Sign up at www.nols.org/srp or at your local NOLS library to join the Summer Reading Challenge. For every 30 days you read, you can receive an entry into the Grand Prize Drawing (up to two entries). Each Grand Prize Drawing winner will be able to select one of the following prizes: a \$100 gift card to a local book store or restaurant, or a LEGO® set (up to \$100 in value)! Read for 30 days and earn a color-by-number Summer Reading Challenge T-

shirt-- express your creativity by filling it in yourself! Whether you read for 20 minutes or 20 hours, it counts as a reading day! Track your reading through August 20.

Summer Reading Program grand prizes, T-shirts, books, and events are generously supported by Friends of the Library groups at all four NOLS branches. For more information about the Summer Reading Program, visit www.nols.org/srp, call 360.417.8500, or email Discover@nols.org.



*Create a Colorful Batik; register for a free supply kit and Zoom link.
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