



**NEWS RELEASE**  
**North Olympic Library System**  
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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Date: July 20, 2021  
Contact: Annie Brooker, Public Services Lead  
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Re: The History of Cannabis and its Prohibition  
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As part of the Summer Reading Program, the North Olympic Library System (NOLS) presents *The History of Cannabis and its Prohibition* on Tuesday, July 27 at 6pm on Zoom. Registration is required to receive Zoom login.

Learn about the history of society's relationship with cannabis at this presentation with Dr. David L. Nathan. Primary sources are featured, rather than legends and myths about the plant. There will be time for questions following the presentation.

Dr. Nathan is a New Jersey-based psychiatrist, consultant, educator, and author who is a leading advocate for evidence-based changes in drug policy, following principles of public health and social justice. He has published numerous articles on the subject for local, national, and international news outlets. Dr. Nathan is the founder and Board President of Doctors for Cannabis Regulation (DFCR).

### **Take the Summer Reading Challenge!**

Sign up at [www.nols.org/srp](http://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](http://www.nols.org/srp), call 360.417.8500, or email [Discover@nols.org](mailto:Discover@nols.org).



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