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Contact: Cheryl Martin, Library Services Specialist
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Re: Improv for Teens and Tweens
Attached: *improv-Shannon Cosgrove.jpg*

As part of the Summer Reading Program, the North Olympic Library System (NOLS) invites teens and tweens to express themselves using improv! Learn, create, connect, and have fun. Shannon Cosgrove will lead this interactive session on Monday, August 2 at 1pm. Show up via Zoom. No registration required. Find Zoom log-in details at nols.org/teens-events.

Improv is the art of noticing. Your neighbor's obsession with deadheading dandelions is hilarious! The way your cat has to turn around 4.5 times exactly before settling on your feet to sleep? That's the beginning of a story. Shannon Cosgrove has made a creative life out of noticing the little things, and improv is her tool for turning these moments into stories, plays, and books. Bring your wits and your willingness to play. Online doesn't mean disconnected, so join in on Zoom. Be gracious, be spontaneous, and have let's have some fun!

About Shannon Cosgrove

Shannon Cosgrove is a local writer who has made it her personal mission to create entertainment for the town she has adopted and loves greatly. Her further mission, through her work as co-owner of Port Angeles Panto and Nemesis Theater Productions is to provide enrichment opportunities for young people. Stay up on the fun at shannoncosgrove.com.

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.



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