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Olympia Family Theater with Rachel Carlson (she/her)

Wednesday, October 13 @ 10:00 am • Olympia Senior Center and [Zoom](#)



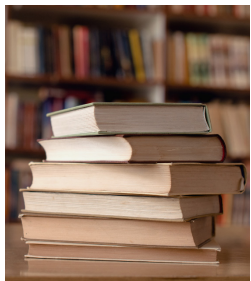
Theater Education is essential to early learning development, and skills learned in the theater classroom setting have long-lasting positive outcomes. Creating a safe space to explore, play and use imagination is part of the core mission of Olympia Family Theater. In this hour-long talk, we will explore how students learn collaboration, self confidence and develop a "yes, and..." attitude.

Rachel Carlson (she/her) is the Education Director of Olympia Family Theater. Originally from Seattle, WA, Rachel has been an actor, writer, director, and teaching artist for more than a decade. She has been a teaching artist at Seattle Children's Theatre, Youth Theatre Northwest, Village Theatre KIDSTAGE, and Stone Soup Theatre before making her way to OFT. Some of Rachel's favorite past directing credits include

Romeo & Juliet (2013), and The Crucible (2015) at Bellevue High School, The Lion King Kids (2019) and The Little Mermaid (2020) at Wilder Elementary School, Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse (2018) and Radio Drama (2018-2020) at Youth Theatre Northwest. When she is not at the theater, or in the classroom, you can find Rachel spending time with her fiance, Travis, and dog Ranger, belting out musical numbers, playing disc golf, watercolor painting and watching true crime documentaries.

Adult Story Time

Wednesday, October 27 @ 10:00 am • Olympia Senior Center and [Zoom](#)



Join us for Adult Story Time, The Halloween Episode! Local actor and Senior Services volunteer Lynn Couch will read "The Ash-Tree" by British author M.R. James. "The Ash-Tree" is a ghost story included in his 1904 collection *Ghost Stories of an Antiquary*. A little Edgar Allen Poe may be read as well! No registration is required, so drop by or Zoom in for a frightfully good time!