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Re: NOLS Celebrates *Día's* 20th Anniversary with musician Eli Rosenblatt

The North Olympic Library System (NOLS) will join hundreds of libraries across the nation in celebration of the 20th anniversary of *El día de los niños/El día de los libros* (Children's Day/Book Day) on Saturday, April 30. Bilingual musician Eli Rosenblatt and friends will lead the celebration with music to move and groove to in English and Spanish. Rosenblatt will perform at 10:30am at the Sequim Branch Library, 1pm at the Port Angeles Main Library, and 4pm at the Forks Branch Library. All children in attendance will receive a free book.

About Eli Rosenblatt

Eli Rosenblatt is a multi-instrumentalist, performer, producer, and composer based in Seattle. His music spans the globe, incorporating sounds from Cuba, Eastern Europe, Africa, and beyond. Rosenblatt's performances create a joyful atmosphere that brings together music and movement to create an exciting, interactive experience for people of all ages. "Eli and his band visited us for the grand opening of the new children's section in October," Youth Services Librarian Jennifer Knight said. "He was tons of fun! We've had people asking when he'll be back all year and are happy he's able to help us celebrate one of our favorite holidays."

Celebrate *Día!*

El día de los niños/El día de los libros (Children's Day/Book Day) is a celebration of children, families, and reading that culminates each year on April 30. This special day, also known as *Día*, emphasizes the importance of literacy for children of all linguistic and cultural backgrounds. Every year libraries across the country celebrate *Día* and book diversity.

NOLS has a wide range of books for all ages available in Spanish. In addition, patrons may request books in other languages from libraries around the country through the library's interlibrary loan service.

All *Día* events are generously supported by Friends of the Library groups in Forks, Port Angeles, and Sequim. For more information about programs and events for youth, contact the Forks Branch Library at 360.374.6402, the Port Angeles Main Library at 360.417.8500 ext. 7705, the Sequim Branch Library at 360.683.1161, or visit the library website at www.nols.org. To contact the Youth Services Department at NOLS, send an email to youth@nols.org. The Forks Branch Library is located at 171 South Forks Avenue in Forks; the Port Angeles Main Library is located at 2210 South Peabody Street in Port Angeles; and the Sequim Branch Library is located at 630 North Sequim Avenue in Sequim.



Eli Rosenblatt performs at the Port Angeles Main Library in October 2015. Rosenblatt will return for a countywide celebration of Día! on Saturday, April 30.

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