

NOLS Volunteer News

Spring 2013

Welcome new volunteers!

NOLS welcomes Leslie Briggance, Carolyn Byrd, Pam Catlin, Sarah de Leiris, Ron Erickson, Natasha Gerberding, Jolynn Jensen, Nathan Kitts, Tamara Lee, Tom Mitchell, Britt-Nicole Peterson, Lily Price and Alex Stevens. The library appreciates new and longtime volunteers. Thank you for volunteering at NOLS!



Witherow at PA Library

The April Art Blast presents the exquisite young talent of *Witherow*: featuring Abby Mae Latson, Dillan Witherow and Jason Taylor. If you loved Abby Mae's delicious vocals when she appeared with *The Homeschool Boys*, you won't want to miss this opportunity to enjoy this new blending of talents.

Friday, April 5. PA Main Library. 7pm



Celebrate Poetry Month

NOLS will host two Poetry SLAM contests for young adults. Students grades 9-12 will compete in an original poetry competition on Thursday, April 18, at 6:30pm. Students grades 6-8 will compete on Friday, April 19 at 6:30pm. The public is invited to attend both events! The contests are generously sponsored by the Port Angeles Friends of the Library.

Washington State Poet Laureate Kathleen Flenniken will lead a poetry writing workshop, 3pm- 5pm, Wednesday, April 10. Space limited; pre-registration required. Call 360.417.8500 ext 7750 or email lkovell@nols.org to register. At 7pm that evening, Kathleen will be joined by poets from *Poetic Blood Quantum* for a lively evening of poetry reading. The events will take place at the Port Angeles Main Library. Visit www.nols.org for more info.

Tell your friends!

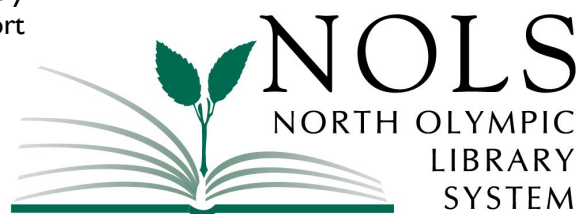
There are several volunteer opportunities available at the Library. If you know of someone interested in volunteering at NOLS, encourage them to call the Volunteer Program at 360.417.8500, ext.7730 or e-mail volunteer@nols.org.



Librarian Lorrie Kovell presents Dorothy Waters with a Winter Reading Circus tote bag, after Dorothy completed the ringmaster's challenge of reading 5 books between January 7 and March 20.

Dorothy is an avid reader and receives library Outreach deliveries to her home. She is 102 years old.

Over 400 people throughout Clallam County participated in this year's winter reading program. Special events included book discussions of *The Night Circus* by Erin Morgenstern, circus-themed movie nights, a performance by a magician and juggler, and a hula hoop making workshop!



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Volunteer Spotlight

Volunteer: Nancy Barry

Date started volunteering at NOLS March 2011

Volunteer Job Circulation Assistant. Nancy is responsible for taking the “New” stickers off books, DVDs and audiobooks after they are no longer new. She also helps staff with a variety of other projects.

What motivated you to volunteer at the library?

Nancy loves to read and she’s always enjoyed the library. She was looking for something new to do and wanted to learn something new.

What do you like best about volunteering at NOLS?

Nancy likes the staff and other volunteers at the library, and referred to them as being “so nice.” She also enjoys having a giant “to be read” list, after coming across so many great books while volunteering at NOLS.

What’s your background?

Nancy grew up in Vermont and moved to Washington when she was in high school. She studied Multimedia Communication while she attended Peninsula College. She enjoys graphic/web design and has considered going back to school for teaching and art history.

What do you like to do when you’re not volunteering at the library?

Nancy’s new favorite hobby is knitting. She been learning how to knit this past year and is currently working on a pair of lime green fingerless gloves for a friend who loves to text. Nancy also enjoys reading, doing things on the computer and baking.

Favorite book/movie/audiobook?

Nancy’s favorite classic book is *Northanger Abbey* by Jane Austin. She just finished reading *The Maze Runner* by James Dashner. She said it was an awesome dystopian fiction.

What’s something people might be surprised to learn about you?

Nancy loves ballet, especially contemporary ballet. She could watch it for hours. If she was a dancer, this is the style she’d choose.

