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Re: Native Songs and Stories with Karen Kitchen, April 14 and 15  
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The North Olympic Library System (NOLS) invites people of all ages to **Native Songs and Stories with Karen Kitchen**. The 45-minute program is offered on Friday, April 14 at 10am in the Forks Branch Library, and at 3:30pm in the Port Angeles Main Library. On Saturday, April 15, the program will start at 9:30am in the Sequim Branch Library.

Educator and musician Karen Kitchen of the Osage Nation will perform songs and share Indigenous stories about the present and past. Sing along or follow the beat and celebrate the diversity and beauty of American Indian music.

### **About the Presenter**

Karen Kitchen is a PreK-12 educator, and advocate for STEAM engagement, with over three decades of service in urban Title VI Indian Education programs. Her musical duo, The Prairie Blossoms, performed at the grand opening of the First Americans Museum in Oklahoma City.

For more information, visit [www.nols.org](http://www.nols.org), call 360.417.8500, or email [discover@nols.org](mailto:discover@nols.org). This program is generously supported by Friends of the Library groups.



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