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Date: August 14, 2023  
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Re: Poetry Reading with Clallam County Poet Laureate in Forks and Sequim  
Attachments: *JaidenDokken.jpg*, *PoetryReading\_Inauguration.jpg*

Clallam County Poet Laureate Jaiden Dokken will be reading poetry at the Forks and Sequim branches of the North Olympic Library System (NOLS). Jaiden will share a selection of their poetry, and read works by other poets. Jaiden's own work is often reflective of growing up in Sequim and experiencing life on the North Olympic Peninsula. Everyone is welcome to attend the reading and enjoy a reception following the event. Learn more about the Poet Laureate and their upcoming events at [nols.org/poet](https://nols.org/poet).

Poetry Reading Schedule

- Thursday, August 17, 6-7pm at Forks Branch Library. Refreshments provided by Rainforest Council for the Arts.
- Wednesday, August 23, 6-7pm at Sequim Branch Library, supported by Friends of Sequim Library.

For additional information on programs and services happening at your library, visit [nols.org](https://nols.org), email [Discover@nols.org](mailto:Discover@nols.org), or follow North Olympic Library System on Facebook and Instagram.



*Clallam County Poet Laureate Jaiden Dokken (left) and on stage reading poetry at their inauguration event on April 18 (right).*

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