

NEWS RELEASE

North Olympic Library System 2210 South Peabody Street Port Angeles, WA 98362

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: August 31, 2023

Contact: Jennifer Lu'Becke, Youth Services Librarian

360.417.8500 x7733; JLuBecke@nols.org

Re: Storytime returns to all NOLS branches

Attached: SequimStorytime.jpg, PortAngelesStorytime.jpg

Storytime returns to all branches of the North Olympic Library System (NOLS) after Labor Day. The free 30-minute program is offered weekly in Port Angeles, Sequim and Forks, and monthly in Clallam Bay. Children and their adults can enjoy stories, music, rhymes, and plenty of movement and fun. Storytime activities – including talking, reading, playing, and singing – have an important role in early childhood development

The Port Angeles Main Library offers Preschool Storytime on Tuesdays at 10:30am, Baby Storytime on Thursdays at 10:30am, and Toddler Storytime on Fridays at 9:30am and repeating at 10:30am. All sessions meet in the Raymond Carver Room through Dec. 15. (Baby Storytime will not meet on Oct. 5 and Nov. 23 due to Library closures.)

Rain or Shine! Outdoor Storytime is held at the Sequim Branch Library outdoor stage on Tuesdays at 10:30am through Oct. 31. Bring something to sit on and an umbrella or raincoat if it's rainy.

The Forks Branch Library invites all ages to Family Storytime on Fridays at 10:30am. The program meets in the children's area through Dec. 15. In lieu of Storytime on Sept. 22, families can enjoy the Hi Joe Kye! concert from 10-11am.

Family Storytime at the Clallam Bay Branch Library meets on the last Thursday of each month, Sept. 28, Oct. 26, and Nov. 30, at 10:30am.

For more information about Storytime, visit <u>nols.org/storytime</u> or email youth@nols.org. This program is generously supported in part by local Friends of the Library groups. To learn more about what's happening at your library this spring, visit www.nols.org, call 360.417.8500, or follow North Olympic Library System on social media.



Families take part in collaborative parachute play at Rain or Shine! Outdoor Storytime at the Sequim Branch Library.



Children dance and make percussion sounds with handheld shakers at Storytime in the Port Angeles Main Library.