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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: July 5, 2024
Contact: Clair Dunlap, Youth Services Librarian
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Re: Indie folk rock concert and teen songwriting workshops
Attached: *ConnorColbert_KVanPetten.jpg*

The North Olympic Library System (NOLS) presents an indie folk rock concert with Seattle-based musicians Connor Colbert and K. Van Petten. The free all-ages show is at the Port Angeles Main Library, 2210 S. Peabody St., on Tuesday, July 16, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The musicians will also host songwriting workshops for teens in Forks, Port Angeles, and Sequim. Teens will learn to analyze songs to assess form, discuss what makes a song “catchy,” and practice writing their own music.

Teen Songwriting workshop schedule

- Monday, July 15, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Forks Branch Library, 171 S. Forks Ave.
- Tuesday, July 16, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Port Angeles Main Library, 2210 S. Peabody St.
- Wednesday, July 17, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Olympic Peninsula Academy gym, 400 N. 2nd Ave., Sequim

About the Presenters

K. Van Petten and Connor Colbert are singer/songwriters and poets. Their joint musical projects include Baddy Gold, Wet Whitman, and False Hemlock.

Van Petten is the author and composer of “For Someone,” a cassette tape of music and poetry made in residence at Centrum in Fort Worden and released on Hello America Stereo Cassette. They currently work for the local music non-profit Sonic Guild, supporting the creation and performance of local music.

Colbert holds a BFA in Musical Theatre with an emphasis in songwriting and directing from Boston Conservatory at Berklee. His poetry can be found in “Dear Magazine,” “Nixes Mate,” “Vagabond City,” “Afternoon Visitor” and “Not a Press.”

About the Summer Reading Program

This event is part of the “Read, Renew, Repeat” Summer Reading Program, happening now through August 24. Sign up for the reading challenge, earn a T-shirt, win prizes, and participate in free events.

For more information about the Summer Reading Program, visit [NOLS.org/SRP](https://nols.org/SRP), call 360.417.8500, or email discover@nols.org. The Summer Reading Program is generously supported by Friends of the Library groups at all four NOLS branches.



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