

CLALLAM COUNTY **POET LAUREATE**

PRESS RELEASE
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: August 14, 2025
Contact: Nellie Bridge, Clallam County Poet Laureate, PoetLaureate@nols.org
Re: Writing Session for Caregivers with Clallam County Poet Laureate
Attached: *NellieListenstoParticipant.jpg*

Clallam County Poet Laureate Nellie Bridge will host a [Writing Session for Caregivers](#) on Monday, Aug. 18, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Port Angeles Main Library, 2210 S. Peabody St. Medical staff, teachers, childcare providers, parents and guardians or anyone who spends their days caring for others are invited. No experience is needed and drop-ins are welcome. Attendees can draw inspiration from writing prompts or work on personal projects. Materials will be provided or you can bring your own. Sharing at the end is optional.

Bridge will also be the featured poet in the [Coast Lines Summer Salon Series](#) on Tuesday, Aug. 26, at 6 p.m. at Gentle House, 1215 W. 11th St., Port Angeles. Themed "Poetry as a Hub," the evening includes an ice cream social, poetry tarot, a poetry reading and open mic. Poetry writers, admirers and novices are welcome.

Learn more about the Poet Laureate and find events listed at NOLS.org/poet. If you have questions or an idea for future collaboration with Bridge, email PoetLaureate@nols.org.

The Clallam County Poet Laureate position is supported by the North Olympic Library Foundation and Clallam County.



Clallam County Poet Laureate Nellie Bridge, right, listens to a writing session participant at the Sekiu Community Center on July 26. Photo by Nancy Messmer.

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