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Contact: Clair Dunlap, Youth Services Librarian
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Re: Free drum and dance workshop for tweens at Port Angeles Main Library, July 23
Attached: *Talia-PeninsulaPerforms.jpg*

Port Angeles, WA – Tweens in grades 4-6 are invited to explore Egyptian dance at a free [drum and dance workshop](#) from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 23, at the Port Angeles Main Library, 2210 S. Peabody St.

This class welcomes participants of all experience levels and focuses on building strength, confidence and artistry in a supportive environment. Instruction will include technique drills, posture and movement fundamentals, and combinations inspired by classic and modern Egyptian dance rooted in rich cultural tradition.

About the Teacher

Talia is a second-generation dancer from the Pacific Northwest who has performed Middle Eastern dance since youth and trained professionally at The Cassandra School of Belly Dance. Talia is the Director of Shula Azhar and Raks Halifa dance companies in the Sequim/Port Angeles area. She teaches and perform throughout the United States.

The library is offering this workshop in partnership with [Peninsula Performs!](#), which brings professional artists into K-12 classrooms in Port Angeles and Sequim during the school year.



Talia will teach a free drum and dance workshop for tweens at the Port Angeles Main Library, July 23.

About the Summer Reading Program

The workshop is part of the “Plant a Seed, Read” Summer Reading Program, running through Aug. 22. Sign up for the reading challenge, earn a T-shirt or tote bag, enter to 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 local Friends of the Library groups.

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