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Date: July 25, 2011  
Contact: Jennifer Knight, Youth Services Librarian  
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Re: **Library Presents Oregon Shadow Theater Production of *Puss in Boots***

On Wednesday, August 3 the North Olympic Library System will sponsor two appearances by Oregon Shadow Theater's production of *Puss in Boots*, first at the Sequim High School Auditorium (601 North Sequim Avenue) at 10:30am, and later at the Port Angeles Main Library at 3pm. The Oregon Shadow Theatre is a Portland based company whose award-winning plays have toured the United States and Canada, including performances at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C., the Northwest Puppet Center in Seattle, and the Center for Puppetry Arts in Atlanta.

The ethnic diversity and rich musical traditions of New Orleans and the Louisiana bayous are the background for Oregon Shadow Theatre's adaptation of the classic French fairytale, *Puss in Boots*. Antoine, the miller's son, inherits Puss the remarkable talking cat. The two set out on a journey to impress the great King Calypso and the Princess, Sweet Emma. Soon Antoine is wrestling an alligator and Puss has to match wits with the shape changing Swamp Ogre. Colorful shadow puppets inspired by Mardi Gras' outrageous parade costumes along with live Zydeco and Cajun music give spicy flavor to this production.

The Oregon Shadow Theatre's appearances are presented as part of *One World, Many Stories*, the North Olympic Library System's annual Summer Reading program for young people of all ages, which runs through Saturday, August 6 at all four NOLS libraries: Port Angeles, Sequim, Clallam Bay and Forks. Besides enjoying books and reading, participants will be eligible for prizes, including a grand prize!

In Port Angeles, safety considerations limit attendance for these performances. Arrive early to ensure a seat. Passes will be handed out in the library prior to the performance on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information about *One World, Many Stories* and other events for young people, contact the library at (360) 417-8502, check out the website at [www.nols.org](http://www.nols.org) or email [kids@nols.org](mailto:kids@nols.org). The Port Angeles Main Library is

located at 2210 S. Peabody in Port Angeles. The Sequim Branch Library is located at 630 N. Sequim Avenue in Sequim.



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