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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**Date:** October 25, 2011  
**Contact:** Antonia Krupicka-Smith, Youth Librarian, Sequim Branch Library  
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**Re:** Kids Book discussion group to have November meeting at Sequim Branch Library

The third meeting of the Sequim Library Kids Book Club will take place on Tuesday, November 15 at 6:30pm at the Sequim Branch of the North Olympic Library System. The book selection is *Ida B* by Katherine Hannigan. All children between the ages of 8-11 years and their parents or guardians are welcome to attend. Kids and adults should read the book before coming to the book club.

The author tells the story of *Ida B*, a Wisconsin fourth-grader who is happy being home-schooled and playing in her family's apple orchard, until her mother begins treatment for breast cancer and her parents must sell part of the orchard and send her to public school. Winner of numerous state awards, "Hannigan shows a remarkable understanding of a stubborn child's perspective, in this honest portrayal of loss and rebirth," said *Publisher's Weekly*.

To help foster life-long reading, the Sequim Library hosts a monthly book discussion group for children ages 8 through 11 and their parents or guardians. Books have been carefully selected by librarians to be age-appropriate, of high literary value, and to encourage a love of books. The Kids Book Club meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm at the Sequim Library, through December. The group is led by Youth Services Librarian Antonia Krupicka-Smith. Parents and guardians are encouraged to read the books with their children, and to begin the discussion at home.

The final title for fall will be *The Invention of Hugo Cabret* by Brian Selznick, to be discussed in December. Spring titles will be announced soon. Multiple copies of *Ida B* and other titles in the

discussion series are available at the Sequim Branch Library and can be requested online through the Library's catalog at [www.nols.org](http://www.nols.org). Pre-registration for this program is not required.

The Sequim Branch Library is located at 630 North Sequim Avenue. For more information on this and other programs for youth go to [www.nols.org](http://www.nols.org) and click on "Events" and "Sequim", or contact Youth Services Librarian Antonia Krupicka-Smith at 360.683.1161 or [Sequim@nols.org](mailto:Sequim@nols.org).

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