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Contact: Jennifer Knight, Youth Services Librarian  
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Re: **Baby & Me Storytime**

It's never too early to talk, read and play with your baby! Beginning October 13, the Port Angeles Main Library will begin a series of programs on Thursday mornings at 10:30 geared towards babies and a parent or caregiver in their lives. Each four-week session will focus on a different aspect of a baby's development, and will feature rhymes, songs, and stories. At the end of each four-week class, participants will receive a gift to support what they learned in the series.

The first series will focus on the importance of music in the development of language. Sharing music with children is perhaps one of the most important things parents can do for their child. Playing and listening to music helps a child hear the sounds in words and develop a sense of how language works. Other series will focus on brain development, movement, and selecting books. After each session, parents and caregivers are invited to visit in the Port Angeles Main Library's Carver Room.

The program is sponsored by the Port Angeles Friends of the Library and uses materials developed by Thrive by Five. For more information about other Youth Services Events, contact the library at (360) 417-8502, check out the website at [www.nols.org](http://www.nols.org) or email [youth@nols.org](mailto:youth@nols.org). The Port Angeles Main Library is located at 2210 S. Peabody in Port Angeles.

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