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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: November 29, 2011  
Contact: Antonia Krupicka-Smith, Youth Librarian, Sequim Branch Library  
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Re: Kids Book discussion group to meet at Sequim Branch Library

The fourth meeting of the Sequim Library Kids Book Club will take place on Tuesday, December 20 at 6:30pm at the Sequim Branch of the North Olympic Library System. The book selection is *The Invention of Hugo Cabret* by Brian Selznick. All children between the ages of 8-11 years and their guardians are welcome to attend. Kids and adults should read the book before coming to the book club.

In his Caldecott Award winning novel, Selznick creates a novel full of mystery and suspense. According to Booklist, "*Selznick's 'novel in words and pictures,' an intriguing mystery set in 1930s Paris about an orphan, a salvaged clockwork invention, and a celebrated filmmaker, brings to life the illustrated novel, and takes it to a whole new level. The result is somewhat similar to a graphic novel, but experiencing its mix of silvery pencil drawings and narrative interludes is ultimately more akin to watching a silent film.*"

This monthly book discussion group for children ages 8 through 11 and their parents and guardians helps foster lifelong reading. 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 popular Kids Book Club at the Sequim Branch will continue in the new year with the winter selections of *Project Mulberry* by Linda Sue Park in January, *Chasing Vermeer* by Blue

Balliett in February, and *Year of the Dog* by Grace Lin in March. Multiple copies of *The Invention of Hugo Cabret* 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. And yes, December's selection is the book on which the Martin Scorsese movie *Hugo*, now playing, is based.

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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