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**North Olympic Library System**  
**2210 South Peabody Street**  
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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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Re: Felt board magic at the Port Angeles Library

On Tuesday, December 13 at 6:30pm at the North Olympic Library System's Port Angeles Library, parents, caregivers, and childcare professionals will have the opportunity to make their own felt board for use in storytelling with young children. Materials will be provided. Youth Services Librarian Jennifer Knight will give a brief presentation on the importance of sharing songs and stories with children and demonstrate how to make a felt board.

Felt boards are a great way to introduce stories, books and songs with children. Allowing children to play with stories in a tactile way helps them to develop a sense of how stories work. The ability to understand narrative sequences helps a child prepare to read and is a key early literacy skill.

Participants may request STARS hours by submitting a Continuing Education Proposal in MERIT and submitting the proper supporting documents. Pre-registration is required for the event. Call the Library's Youth Services Desk at (360) 417-8502 for more information or email [Youth@nols.org](mailto:Youth@nols.org).

For more information about this and other Library 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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