



NEWS RELEASE
North Olympic Library System
2210 South Peabody Street
Port Angeles, WA 98362

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Subject: Spring into the Library for storytime

This spring, the North Olympic Library System is offering a wide array of storytimes for children under the age of five. From pajama storytime in Sequim to a visit from entertainer Nancy Stewart in Clallam Bay, the Library is the place to be for young children this season.

The North Olympic Library System's storytime buffet reflects the Library's commitment to creating early literacy opportunities for young children, their parents and caregivers. Storytimes feature books, rhymes, songs and dancing specially chosen for toddlers and preschoolers. "NOLS is committed to supporting parents' and caregivers' early literacy efforts. We want the very youngest patrons to have positive experience at the Library," says Paula Barnes, Director of the North Olympic Library System. "Children are encouraged to visit the library and get their library cards". "We want children and young people to have a good time at the library," adds Jennifer Knight, Youth Services Librarian. "Gone are the days of the 'shushing librarian'. The library of the 21st century is a vibrant place, full of laughter and innovation. In fact, I'm often the loudest person at storytime! "

This season's line-up includes visits from favorite northwest musicians Nancy Stewart, Eric Ode and Johnny Bregar. In addition, the Port Angeles Main Library will continue to offer monthly toddler dance parties. The spring storytime series are a prequel to an action-packed Summer Reading Program which kicks off on June 20 at all four NOLS libraries: Clallam Bay, Forks, Port Angeles, and Sequim.

Port Angeles Main Library

2210 S. Peabody, Port Angeles, WA 98362 (360) 417-8502

Toddler Storytimes

Recommended for children ages 18 months to 3 years

April 1-May 13 (no program April 29)

Fridays, 10:15am

Preschool Storytimes

Recommended for children ages 3 to 5

April 1-May 13 (no program April 29)

Fridays, 11:15am

Eric Ode

Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers

Musician Eric Ode rocks storytime!

Friday, May 20, 10:30am

Pajama Storytime

For all Ages

Come in your pajamas!

Monday, April 25, 6:30pm

Monday, May 23, 6:30pm

Toddler Dance Party

Recommended for children ages 1 to 4

Get ready to get your groove on!

Thursday, April 14, 10:30am

Thursday, May 12, 10:30am

Sequim Branch Library

630 North Sequim Avenue, Sequim, WA 98382 (360) 683-1161

Toddler Storytimes

Recommended for children ages 18 months to 3 years

January 5-May 11

Wednesdays, 10:00am

Preschool Storytimes

Recommended for children ages 3-5

Wednesdays, 11:00 am

January 5-May 11

Nancy Stewart

Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers

Musician Nancy Stewart's interactive show entertains the preschool set!

Thursday, May 12, 6:30 pm

Pajama Storytime

For all Ages

Come in your pajamas!
Thursday, April 14, 6:30 pm
Thursday, May 12, 6:30 pm

Forks Branch Library

171 Forks Avenue South, Forks, WA 98331, (360) 374-6402

Preschool Storytimes
Recommended for children ages 3 to 5

Big Boats, Little Boats
Friday, April 15, 2:00 pm

Musician Nancy Stewart's interactive show entertains the preschool set!
Friday, May 12, 1:30 pm

Fun in the Sun
Friday, May 20, 2:00 pm

Clallam Bay Branch

16990 Hwy 112, Clallam Bay, WA 98326, (360) 963-2414

Preschool Storytimes
Recommended for children ages 3 to 5

Big Boats, Little Boats
Friday, April 15, 10:00am

Musician Nancy Stewart's interactive show entertains the preschool set!
Friday, May 12, 10:00am

Fun in the Sun
Friday, May 20, 10:00am

For information on storytimes or other programs for youth, contact the Youth Services Department of the Port Angeles Main Library at (360) 417-8502 or email youth@nols.org.

See photos on next page.



Eric Ode



Youth Services Librarian Jennifer Knight



Nancy Stewart

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