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Re: Travel Around the World with Summer Reading 2011 at the Library!

Planes, magicians, storytellers, musicians, jugglers and dancers are just a few of the events planned at the North Olympic Library System for Summer Reading 2011. Get ready for adventure this summer. Visit any North Olympic Library System branch starting Monday, June 20 through Saturday, August 6 and sign up for *One World, Many Stories*, the Library's annual Summer Reading program for 2011. There are three programs, each tailored for young people in different age groups. One is for children ages 3-11; there's a young adult program for kids in grades 7 – 12; and this year there will be a new program for babies and toddlers (0-35 months). Participants can win prizes for reading.

Studies have shown that children who read at least six books during the summer are more likely to retain the level of reading proficiency they achieved the previous school year. In what is called the "summer slide" children who do not read while school is out can lose up to a month of learning. Being part of NOLS' Summer Reading 2011 will give children and teens a positive experience with books and reading, help reduce the "summer slide" and familiarize them with the library and how it can help them reach their personal and educational goals.

This year's summer reading program is generously supported by the Friends of the Library, the William Shore Memorial Pool, Port Book and News and Odyssey Books.

**Please note: all programs at the Sequim Branch Library are held outside and are therefore dependent on weather. If there is rainy weather, programs will be held in the Sequim Middle School Cafeteria. Call the Sequim Library at 360-683-1161 if you have questions.*

Magic with Louie Foxx

Magician Louie Foxx will amaze with a show sure to inspire budding magicians.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QIQLZUONxXo&feature=mfu_in_order&list=UL

Wednesday, June 29, 10:00am Sequim Branch Library *

Wednesday, June 29, 1:00pm Port Angeles Main Library

Wednesday, June 29, 4:00pm Forks Branch Library



Make Some Noise with Johnny Bregar

Rock out with Bainbridge Island musician Johnny Bregar in this special fourth of July weekend program! “Just try and sit still” says *Parent Map Magazine*.

<http://youtu.be/5nolinLoEDE>

Saturday, July 2 - 10:30am Port Angeles Main Library

Hear the AMAZING Tim Noah

Emmy award-winning world-class musician and entertainer Tim Noah will regale the audience with a summer reading program extraordinaire. You can also find Tim on MySpace singing his music for grownups or you can check out one of the library’s copies of his CD!

<http://youtu.be/wQn73avQTn4>

July 6-10:30am Sequim Branch Library*

July 6 - 2:00pm Port Angeles Main Library



Something Fishy

Swim into the library for a fishy craft project. Theresa will lead this activity and encourages children to wear old clothes because it could get delightfully messy!

Monday, July 11-2:00pm Clallam Bay Branch Library

Juggling with Alex Zerbe

Guinness World Record holder, comedian and juggler Alex Zerbe will astound you with his one-of-a-kind act, which includes harpooning vegetables from a giant slingshot. What? Come to see how his act comes together in an out of the world show.

Wednesday, July 13, 10:30am Sequim Branch Library*

Wednesday, July 13, 2:00pm Port Angeles Main Library





Our World in Dance

Move to the music with Rebecca at this folk dancing program!

Wednesday, July 13-2:00pm Forks Branch Library

Toymaker Rick Hartman's Superpin Show

In Rick Hartman's Superpin Show, "The Making of Superpin: Wonder and Joy in a Homemade Toy," follows the adventures of a simple, wooden clothespin that's transformed into a series of mesmerizing science toys. Hartman will then have participants ages 4 and up make their very own toy!

Wednesday, July 20, 10:30am Sequim Branch Library*

Wednesday, July 20, 2:00pm Port Angeles Branch Library



Puppets Please

Come and enjoy this unique puppet presentation of marionettes in-the-round by puppeteers Puppets Please! Sponsored by COAST (Creating Opportunities for After School Success).

**Thursday, July 21, 10:30am
Branch Library**

Clallam Bay

Masks of the Rain Forest



Join author, storyteller, and performer extraordinaire Won-Ldy Paye and the Village Drum and Masquerade, a Liberian masked Dance Troupe, as they present a rare insight to the masked people who live deep in the primeval Rain Forest of Liberia, West Africa.

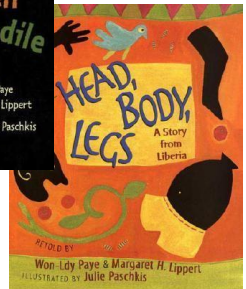
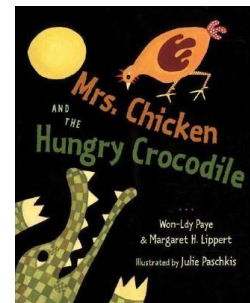
Make one or more of his books part of your summer reading!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-x9hLPT5Hh4>

Monday, July 25, 11:30am Forks Branch Library

Monday, July 25, 2:30pm Clallam Bay Branch Library

Monday, July 25, 6:30pm Port Angeles Main Library



Flying Gizmo with the Museum of Flight

It's a bird, it's a plane...it's a Flying Gizmo! The Museum of Flight comes to the library with the flying gizmo show!

Wednesday, July 27, 10:30am Sequim Middle School Cafeteria

Wednesday, July 27, 2:00pm Port Angeles Main Library





Name That Country

Christie leads a life-size geography game for ages 8 and older.

Wednesday, August 3, 2:00pm Forks Branch Library

Oregon Shadow Theatre

Come see *Puss in Boots* - the magical show from these great puppeteers. The ethnic diversity and rich musical traditions of New Orleans and the Louisiana bayous are the background for Oregon Shadow Theatre's adaptation of the classic French fairytale. Antoine, the miller's son, inherits Puss the remarkable talking cat. The two set out on a journey to impress the great King Calypso and the Princess, Sweet Emma. Soon Antoine is wrestling an alligator and Puss has to match wits with the shape changing Swamp Ogre. Colorful shadow puppets inspired by Mardi Gras' outrageous parade costumes along with live Zydeco and Cajun music give spicy flavor to this production.



Wednesday, August 3, 10:30am

Wednesday, August 3, 3:00pm

Sequim High School Auditorium

Port Angeles Main Library



Pool Party

All participants from the program are invited to celebrate the end of the summer reading program at the William Shore Memorial Pool in Port Angeles, in a special program cosponsored by the pool! Make a splash at the pool!

Saturday, August 6 – 4-6 pm

William Shore Memorial Pool, 225 E. Fifth Street, Port Angeles

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For more information about Summer Reading 2011, go to www.nols.org, contact the library at (360) 417-8502, or email youth@nols.org. The Port Angeles Main Library is located at 2210 S. Peabody in Port Angeles. The Sequim Branch Library is located at 630 N. Sequim Avenue. The Forks Branch Library is located at 171 Forks Avenue South. The Clallam Bay Branch Library is located at 16990 Highway 112.

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