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Contact: Lauren Dahlgren, Manager, Sequim Branch Library
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Re: Book discussion of ***The Secret Life of Bees*** by Sue Monk Kidd at the Sequim Branch Library

The Secret Life of Bees by Sue Monk Kidd will be discussed at 3pm on Saturday, April 14, at the Sequim Branch of the North Olympic Library System.

Set in South Carolina in 1964, *The Secret Life of Bees* tells the story of Lily Owens, whose life has been shaped around the blurred memory of the afternoon her mother was killed. When Lily's fierce-hearted "stand-in mother," Rosaleen, insults three of the town's biggest racists, she and Lily escape to a town that holds the secret of Lily's mother's past. There they are taken in by an eccentric trio of black beekeeping sisters who introduce Lily to a mesmerizing world of bees, honey, and the Black Madonna who presides over their household. This is a remarkable story about divine female power and the transforming power of love.

Multiple copies of the book are available at the Sequim Branch Library and can be requested online through the Library catalog at www.nols.org. Pre-registration for this program is not required, and drop-ins are always welcome.

The Sequim Branch Library is located at 630 North Sequim Avenue. For more information on this and other programs for readers and book lovers go to www.nols.org and click on "Events" and "Sequim", or contact Branch Manager Lauren Dahlgren at 360.683.1161 or Sequim@nols.org.

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