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Re: Author Kevin Emerson to visit Port Angeles Main Library

Seattle-based author Kevin Emerson will visit the Port Angeles Main Library Wednesday, June 13 at 7pm to read from his latest book for young adults, *The Lost Code*. This event is offered in conjunction with a day-time, seventh-grade field trip to the library where kids will have the opportunity to interact with Mr Emerson, tour the library and check out books.

The Lost Code is a science fiction dystopic eco-adventure that takes place in a post-global warming world. When Owen Parker is invited to Camp Eden, a biosphere where life is "easy", he has no idea that a swim in the lake will change everything. Packed with action, mystery and romance, it is sure to appeal to teens. Kirkus Reviews describes the book as "summer escapism".

Emerson is also the author of *Carlos Is Gonna Get It* as well as the Oliver Nocturne series. His books are geared towards readers in grades 4 through 7. A former elementary school science teacher, Emerson offers workshops for middle and high school students when he is not actively writing. He is also a member of a band called the Board of Education, which is active in the Seattle kids' music movement, Kindiependent. His books and CDs are available for check-out at the Library.

This program is generously funded by the Port Angeles Friends of the Library. *The Lost Code* will be available for purchase and signing through Port Book and News. The Port Angeles Main Library is located at 2210 S. Peabody in Port Angeles. To learn more about this program, contact the Library at (360) 417-8502, email youth@nols.org, or visit <a href="www.nols.org">www.nols.org</a>.