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Re: Discussion of Sarah Vowell's *Unfamiliar Fishes* at Port Angeles Library

*Unfamiliar Fishes* by Sarah Vowell will be discussed by the Reading PALS book discussion group at 6:30pm on Wednesday, July 25, at the Port Angeles Main Library.

Readers are invited to take a bittersweet tour of Hawaii with darkly comic NPR commentator and essayist Sarah Vowell. Beginning with the origins of the plate lunch and diving quickly into the demise of Hawaiian self-rule and American annexation, Vowell sprints through sixty years of history. Along the way, readers meet an array of unusual characters from dour missionaries and sugar barons to an imprisoned queen and Vowell herself. The book invites questions about imperialism and the fate of endangered peoples.

Print copies of *Unfamiliar Fishes* are available at the library while supplies last. The book is also available in large print, audio compact disc and downloadable e-book formats. Pre-registration for this program is not required. Drop-ins are always welcome.

The Port Angeles Main Library is located at 2210 South Peabody Street. For more information on the Reading PALS book discussion group and other programs for readers and book lovers, go to [www.nols.org](http://www.nols.org) and click on "Events" and "Port Angeles", or contact Lorrie Kovell at 360.417.8514 or [lkovell@nols.org](mailto:lkovell@nols.org). For more information about the North Olympic Library System, go to [www.nols.org](http://www.nols.org).

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