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Re: Recess Monkey to perform at Port Angeles and Sequim libraries

On Tuesday, July 31 nationally-known entertainers *Recess Monkey* is coming to the Port Angeles and Sequim Libraries. Performances will be held at 10:30am the Sequim Branch Library (or, in the case of rain, at the Sequim Middle School Cafeteria at 301 W. Hendrickson) and at 2pm at the Port Angeles Library.

As heard on NPR, SiriusXM and Radio Disney, *Recess Monkey* is the celebrated trio of Seattle elementary school teachers who make music for kids and families. They're known for their prolific, diverse, musical output, and the high energy shows that get kids dancing and singing almost immediately. *Recess Monkey's* newest album, is the circus themed "In Tents." *Time Magazine* lauded them for their "Tight, smart, acclaimed original songs. . . and seriously grooving funk." The members of *Recess Monkey* bring their teacher sensibilities to their performances, encouraging interactive and kid-centric fun. Jokes abound, smiles are ubiquitous and kids will have a blast.

Recess Monkey's appearances are presented in conjunction with *Dream Big, Read!*, the North Olympic Library System's annual Summer Reading program for young people of all ages, which runs through Saturday, August 4 at all four NOLS libraries: Port Angeles, Sequim, Clallam Bay and Forks. Besides enjoying books and reading, participants will be eligible for prizes, including a grand prize. *Recess Monkey's* appearance is made possible through the generous support of

the Port Angeles and Sequim Friends of the Library.

For more information about *Dream Big, Read!* and other events for young people, contact the library at (360) 417-8502, or email kids@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 in Sequim.

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