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Re: Book discussion of ***My Antonia*** by Willa Cather at the Sequim Branch Library

***My Antonia*** by Willa Cather will be discussed at 3pm on Saturday, October 13, at the Sequim Branch of the North Olympic Library System.

Willa Cather's *My Antonia* is a remarkable book, about spirit and strength and soul, embodied in the character of a Nebraskan prairie Bohemian immigrant, Antonia Shimerda. Told through the eyes of her great childhood friend, Jim Burden, Antonia's life is laid bare for the reader; her liveliness, her beauty, her rarity, all shine out from Jim's words. Despite hardship and loss and struggle and terrible mistakes, Antonia's essence, her precious ability to find value and meaning in what others would dismiss as worthless, never diminishes. She is a force of nature, the spirit of America; she is at once simple and yet incomprehensibly complex.

Copies of the book are available in multiple formats at the Sequim Branch Library, including regular and large print, audiobook on CD, media player, and downloadable e-book and audio. They can be requested online through the Library catalog at [www.nols.org](http://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](http://www.nols.org) and click on "Events" and "Sequim", or contact Branch Manager Lauren Dahlgren at 360.683.1161 or [Sequim@nols.org](mailto:Sequim@nols.org).

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