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Re: Author Jennifer Bradbury to visit Port Angeles Main Library & Sequim Branch Library

Jennifer Bradbury, an acclaimed author of novels for young adults, will visit the North Olympic Library System on October 17 and 18 in celebration of Teen Read Week. On Wednesday October 17, Bradbury will appear at the Sequim Library at 6:30pm. On Thursday, October 18 at 3:30pm she will be at the Port Angeles Library. The author of the critically-acclaimed books *Shift* and *Wrapped*, Bradbury will read from her work and talk about the writing process. After the readings, Bradbury will sell and autograph books. These public events are offered in conjunction with middle schools in Sequim and Port Angeles.

A former high school English teacher and *Jeopardy!* Champion, Bradbury now lives in Burlington, Washington with her family. Her next novel, *A Moment Comes*, will be published in 2013.

Described by *Kirkus Reviews* as “fresh, absorbing, compelling,” *Shift* is the tale of two recent high school graduates, Win and Chris, who take a bike trip across the United States. When Win inexplicably goes missing, Chris returns home, to puzzle through where his friend may have gone. Part road-trip, part coming of age story, *Shift* was named one of the Best Books for Young Adults in 2009 by the Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA).

In *Wrapped*, 18-year old Agnes, an avid archaeology enthusiast, is trapped in the 1815 Victorian world of corsets, engagements, and expectations. When she is invited to a mummy unwrapping party (all the rage) at the home of a handsome bachelor, her life changes when an artifact falls into her hands and mysterious things happen around her.

Teen Read Week is a national literacy initiative of YALSA for teens, parents, educators, booksellers and others who share the goal of encouraging young adults to read.

Jennifer Bradbury's visit is generously funded by the Port Angeles Friends of the Library and Friends of the Sequim Library. *Shift and Wrapped* will be available for purchase and signing at both events and at local bookstores. The Sequim Branch Library is located at 630 North Sequim Avenue in Sequim. The Port Angeles Main Library is located at 2210 S. Peabody in Port Angeles. To learn more, contact the Library at (360) 417-8502, email [youth@nols.org](mailto:youth@nols.org), or visit [www.nols.org](http://www.nols.org).

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