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Re: Book discussion of ***In the Time of the Butterflies*** by Julia Alvarez at the Sequim Branch Library

***In the Time of the Butterflies*** by Julia Alvarez will be discussed at 3pm on Saturday, November 10, at the Sequim Branch of the North Olympic Library System.

Set in the Dominican Republic during the rise of the Trujillo dictatorship, *In the Time of the Butterflies* is a tale of courage and sisterhood. Julia Alvarez skillfully blends fact and fiction as she recounts the true story of the three Mirabal sisters, murdered for their part in an underground plot to overthrow the government in 1960. The author breathes life into these historical figures – known as “las mariposas,” or “the butterflies,” in the underground – as she imagines their teenage years, their gradual involvement with the revolution, and their terror as their role is uncovered.

Copies of the book are available in multiple formats, including an audiobook on CD, at the Sequim Branch Library. 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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