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Date: November 19, 2012
Contact: Lauren Dahlgren, Manager, Sequim Branch Library
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Re: Discussion of ***The Namesake*** by Jhumpa Lahiri at the Sequim Branch Library

The Namesake by Jhumpa Lahiri will be discussed at 3pm on Saturday, December 8, at the Sequim Branch of the North Olympic Library System.

The Namesake, by Pulitzer Prize-winning author Jhumpa Lahiri, is the story of a boy brought up Indian in America. Nicknamed “Gogol” after his father’s favorite writer, Gogol Ganguli soon finds himself itching to cast off his awkward name, just as he longs to leave behind the inherited values of his Bengali parents. He sets off on his own path through life – a path strewn with conflicting loyalties, love and loss. Spanning three decades and crossing continents, this much-anticipated first novel is a triumph of humane story-telling: elegant, subtle, and moving.

Copies of the book are available in multiple formats at the Sequim Branch Library, including the downloadable e-book, and the movie based on the book. They can be requested online through the Library catalog at 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 and click on “Events” and “Sequim”, or contact Branch Manager Lauren Dahlgren at 360.683.1161 or Sequim@nols.org.

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