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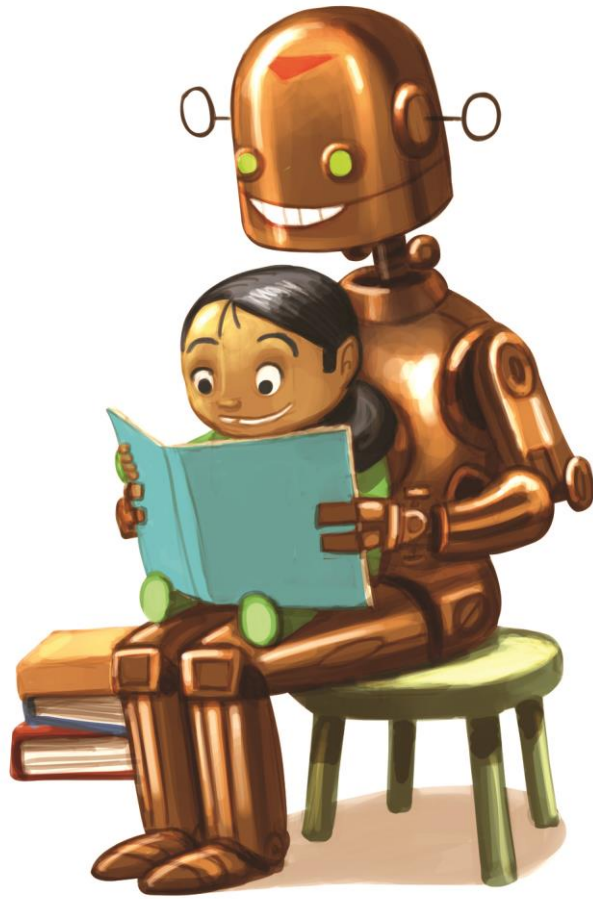
Re: Fingerplay Camp at the Port Angeles Main Library

Attachments: clip art images

Head to Camp at the Port Angeles Main Library this summer with your baby, toddler or preschooler! As part of the *Fizz, Boom, Read!* summer reading program, on successive Fridays from July 11 through August 1 at 11:15am, the Library will offer *Fingerplay Camp* for children ages 0-5 and their caregivers. Library staff assisted by young adult volunteers will lead a twenty minute program filled with fun new fingerplays, rhymes and songs to engage your baby, toddler or preschooler. Parents will have time to socialize after the event.

Fingerplay Camp offers young children and the adults who love them support for early literacy, language, motor skills and social skills development through movement, rhymes, songs and interaction. Studies show that reading, singing, moving and rhyming supports critical brain development in babies and young children, and develops early literacy skills such as vocabulary and letter knowledge. The Library's *Fizz, Boom, Read!* events and activities for very young children are designed to help develop important early literacy skills.

The Port Angeles Main Library is located at 2210 South Peabody Street. For information on storytimes, Summer Reading Programs and other early literacy programs at the Library, go to www.nols.org and click on "Youth", or contact Youth Services at 360.417.8500 x7705.



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