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Subject: Toddler Storytimes at the Port Angeles Main Library

Toddler Storytimes for children between the ages of 18 months and 3 years will resume at 10:15am on Friday, September 12, at the Port Angeles Main Library. This free program will occur every Friday from September 12 to November 21, and from January 9 to May 22. Storytimes at the North Olympic Library System (NOLS) feature picture books, fingerplays, music, and plenty of movement and wiggles. After each session, parents and caregivers will have an opportunity to visit and swap information about parenting resources in the community.

Studies show that children who are read to before the age of five develop essential pre-reading skills, supporting later success in school. Activities such as talking, reading, playing, and singing all play an important role in early childhood development, which is why they are included in toddler storytimes at NOLS. These activities support skill development and encourage children to interact with their caregivers and peers in a fun and literacy-rich environment.

For more information about storytimes and other programs for youth, visit the library website at www.nols.org, call 360. 417.8500 x7705 or send an email to youth@nols.org.

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