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Re: Readings and workshops with poet Jeanine Walker

Join Seattle poet Jeanine Walker for a series of poetry readings and workshops this March at the North Olympic Library System (NOLS). The first workshop will take place at 6:30pm on **Wednesday, March 16**, at the Port Angeles Main Library. Participants will be given writing exercises and prompts to help craft poems of their own, plus have the opportunity to share their work and receive feedback. Previous experience writing poetry is not required to attend, however space in this all-ages workshop is limited and pre-registration is recommended: visit www.nols.org to register today.

All ages are welcome to hear Walker read from her collection *Painter Dreams a Woman*, which follows a speaker who defines what it means to her to be a woman, at 6:30pm on **Thursday, March 17** at the Port Angeles Main Library. Walker will also make time earlier in the day to meet one-on-one with poets who would like their work critiqued. This opportunity to "book-a-poet" for a one-half hour time slot will be available from 3-5pm on **Thursday, March 17**, and from 4-6pm on **Friday, March 18** at the Port Angeles Main Library. Visit www.nols.org to register for the reading or book an appointment.

About Jeanine Walker

Jeanine Walker is a poet based in Seattle, Wash., where she writes, teaches, and manages the Writers in the Schools program at Seattle Arts & Lectures. She has published poems in

Cimarron Review, Cream City Review, Narrative, PageBoy, and elsewhere, and given public readings as part of the Seattle Lit Crawl, the Rainier Valley Lit Crawl, and Beacon Bards. She serves as the host of the award-winning reading series, Cheap Wine & Poetry.

More information

To register for these events, visit www.nols.org and select “Events,” and “Port Angeles.” For additional information, contact the Port Angeles Main Library at 360.417.8500 ext. 7705, or send an email to Jennifer Lu’Becke at jlubecke@nols.org. The Port Angeles Main Library is located at 2210 South Peabody Street in Port Angeles. This program is generously supported by the Port Angeles Friends of the Library.



Seattle poet Jeanine Walker will visit the Port Angeles Main Library for a series of workshops and readings March 16-18.

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