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**Subject:** Celebrate National Poetry Month at the 2016 PoetrySLAM

The 2016 Clallam County PoetrySLAM for young poets and thespians in the sixth grade will take place at 6:30pm on Thursday, April 21, at the Port Angeles Main Library of the North Olympic Library System (NOLS). Students will compete by reading an original work or reciting a published poem.

The Library's annual PoetrySLAM encourages young adults to express themselves through poetry. SLAM contestants represent the winners of elimination rounds held in local classrooms and at the Library. Prizes include a Samsung Galaxy 4 tablet and gift certificates to local bookstores. This event is free and open to the public.

The PoetrySLAM is made possible with the generous support of the Port Angeles Friends of the Library. For more information about the 2016 PoetrySLAM and other programs for youth, visit [www.nols.org](http://www.nols.org), contact the Library at 360.417.8500 x7733, or send an email to [youth@nols.org](mailto:youth@nols.org). The Port Angeles Main Library is located at 2210 South Peabody Street in Port Angeles.

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