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Subject: Celebrate National Poetry Month at the 2016 PoetrySLAM

Celebrate National Poetry Month at the 2016 Clallam County PoetrySLAM for young poets in seventh and eighth grade, at 6:30pm on Thursday, April 28, at the Port Angeles Main Library of the North Olympic Library System (NOLS). SLAM contestants will read their original work and compete for prizes that include a Samsung Galaxy 4 Tab and gift certificates to local bookstores. This event is free and open to the public.

In recognition of National Poetry Month, the library's annual PoetrySLAM encourages young adults to express themselves through poetry. Contestants in this culminating event represent the winners of several elimination rounds held in local classrooms and at the library.

The 2016 PoetrySLAM is made possible through the generous support of the Port Angeles Friends of the Library. For more information about this and other programs for youth, visit www.nols.org or contact the library at 360.417.8500 x7733, or youth@nols.org. The Port Angeles Main Library is located at 2210 South Peabody Street in Port Angeles.

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