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Re: Paws to Read at the Port Angeles Main Library

Dogs make great listeners for readers of all ages! Visit the Port Angeles Main Library on Thursday, May 5, at 3:30pm to share a story with a furry, four-legged friend from Olympic Gentle Paws Therapy Dog Club.

Reading to a dog or other pet creates a supportive and fun environment in which readers of all ages and abilities can practice their skills with confidence and joy. Research shows that the more a child reads, the more their reading skills improve. For nervous or self-conscious readers, reading to therapy dogs can be a helpful way to practice reading without feeling intimidated or judged.

For more information about this and other upcoming programs at your library, visit www.nols.org and select "Events," call the library at 360.417.8500, or send an email to PortAngeles@nols.org. The Port Angeles Main Library is located at 2210 South Peabody Street in Port Angeles.

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