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Re: Port Angeles Main Library Public Computer Areas Undergoing Renovation

The Port Angeles Main Library will be undergoing renovations May 31 through June 14. The renovation project will focus on replacing carpet in the central part of the library, updating public computer workstations, and providing better access for patrons using personal electronic devices. The library will remain open May 31-June 13, with some service limitations. The library will be closed on Tuesday, June 14 while renovations are completed.

During the project, the library's audiobook, CD and DVD collections will be displaced. Small amounts of the displaced collections will remain available on temporary shelving, however patrons are encouraged to continue placing holds on material from other branches during the renovation. **The library's 32 public computers and public printer will be unavailable from June 1 through June 14.** Wi-Fi access, express computers with a 15 minute limit, circulating iPads, and digital microfilm reader computers will remain available. Other areas of the library will remain open and operate as usual during the renovation project.

About the project

In addition to replacing nearly 2,000 square feet of worn carpet, the renovations will adjust the layout of the library's public computers and other furnishings to better meet modern service needs and high customer demand. In 2015, the public computers at the Port Angeles Main Library were in use for more than 60,000 hours, while nearly 70,000 prints were made on the public printer. In addition to the new carpeting and layout, technology and equipment will also

be updated throughout the building—including new computer monitors, chairs, and tables with convenient access power outlets. The renovation project, estimated to cost \$55,000, is a planned project under NOLS' Ten Year Capital Plan, funded as part of the North Olympic Library System's 2016 Capital Improvement budget.

More information

For additional information, contact Main Library Manager Noah Glaude at nglaude@nols.org or 360.417.8500 x7717. The Port Angeles Main Library is located at 2210 South Peabody Street in Port Angeles. The library is always open at www.nols.org.

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