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**Re:** Oregon Shadow Theatre Returns for Summer Reading 2016

The Oregon Shadow Theatre will visit the North Olympic Library System (NOLS) this June as part of the Library's annual summer reading program for young people. The first of three performances will take place at 6pm on Monday, June 27 at the Port Angeles Main Library, followed by a show at 10:30am on Tuesday, June 28 at the Sequim High School auditorium, and another at 6pm on Tuesday at the Rainforest Arts Center in Forks.

### **About the show**

Anansi is a clever, witty, foolish, and greedy little spider who loves to eat but hates to work. Watch what happens as Anansi meets a river goblin, fights a chimpanzee, and plays a trick on his entire village—this is a show not to be missed!

### **Summer Reading at NOLS**

The 2016 Summer Reading Program, taking place June 20 through August 20, offers an array of events and incentive-based reading programs to encourage children to read during their summer vacations. Research shows that children who do not read during the summer lose up to a month of instructional knowledge they learned the previous year—what is known as the “summer slide.” Library summer reading programs have been shown to help alleviate the “summer slide” by providing access to materials, enrichment activities, and encouraging kids to continue reading.

### **Additional information**

For more information about how to participate in the 2016 Summer Reading Program, visit [www.nols.org](http://www.nols.org), contact the Port Angeles Main Library at 360.417.8500 x 7705, 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. The Sequim High School Auditorium is located at 601 North Sequim Avenue, Sequim. The Rainforest Arts Center is located at 35 North Forks Avenue in Forks. Summer reading programs and events are generously supported by Friends of the Library groups at all four NOLS libraries.



*The Oregon Shadow Theatre returns to NOLS this June for three free performances around the peninsula.*

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