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Re: Move It! Storytime for Toddlers during Summer Reading 2016

As part of the annual summer reading program at the North Olympic Library System (NOLS), the Port Angeles Main Library will present a creative movement storytime at 10:30am on Wednesday, June 29 for toddlers between the ages of one and three.

Move and groove at this special storytime designed to get the wiggles out! The morning will feature songs, rhymes, and stories for movers and shakers. Toddlers will strengthen their bodies and brains with creative movements, and explore their imaginations while balancing, creating rhythm, and becoming an active participant in this fun-filled storytime. This program will work on both large and fine motor skills, spatial awareness, and help improve balance and coordination. Best of all, it will encourage playfulness and lots of silliness!

About the 2016 Summer Reading Program

The 2016 Summer Reading Program continues through Saturday, August 20, and provides an array of events and an incentive-based reading challenges to encourage children to continue reading throughout the summer. Research shows that children who do not read during their summer vacations lose up to a month of instructional knowledge learned during the previous year in 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 read.

For more information about the 2016 Summer Reading Program and other events for young people, visit www.nols.org or contact the Port Angeles Main Library at 360.417.8500 x 7705 or youth@nols.org. The Port Angeles Main Library is located at 2210 South Peabody Street.

The 2016 Summer Reading Program is generously supported by Friends of the Library groups in Port Angeles, Sequim, Forks, and Clallam Bay.

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