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Date: June 28, 2016
Contact: Jennifer Gaetan, Port Angeles Main Library
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Re: Medieval Knights brought to life at your Library

Discover facts and myths about medieval sports and fitness practices with the Knights of Veritas during the 2016 Summer Reading Program at the North Olympic Library System (NOLS). The Knights of Veritas, a non-profit organization specializing in interactive educational demonstrations of medieval arms, armor, combat, knighthood, and chivalry, will visit NOLS on Tuesday, July 12, at various locations around the peninsula: Demonstrations will take place at 10:30am at the Sequim Branch Library, at 2pm at the Port Angeles Main Library, and 6pm at the Rainforest Arts Center in Forks.

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, contact the Port Angeles Main Library at 360.417.8500 x 7705, or send an email

to youth@nols.org. The Sequim Branch Library is located at 630 North Sequim Avenue in Sequim. The Port Angeles Main Library is located at 2210 South Peabody Street in Port Angeles. 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 Knights of Veritas will demonstrate medieval sports and fitness practices on Tuesday, July 12 in Sequim, Port Angeles, and Fork as part of the 2016 Summer Reading Program at NOLS. (Courtesy photo)

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