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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: August 9, 2016
Contact: Jennifer Knight, Youth Services Librarian, Port Angeles Main Library
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Re: Lawn Olympics at the Port Angeles Main Library

Kids, families, and groups are invited to participate in the first annual Summer Lawn Olympics at 10:30am on Thursday, August 18 at the Port Angeles Main Library! This fun, free event for kids ages 3-12 is part of the ongoing summer reading program at the North Olympic Library System (NOLS), and will feature outdoor games led by all-star teen volunteers.

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, call the Port Angeles Main Library at 360.417.8500 x 7705, or send an email to youth@nols.org. The Port Angeles Main Library is located at 2210 South Peabody Street in Port Angeles. 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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