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Contact: Jennifer Lu'Becke, Youth Services Specialist, Port Angeles Main Library
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Re: Teen puppeteers to stage show during Summer Reading 2016

As part of the annual summer reading program at the North Olympic Library System (NOLS), teen volunteers will stage a puppet show suitable for all-ages at 6pm on Tuesday, August 16 at the Port Angeles Main Library. "Penelope Puppet's Summer Adventure" will feature a variety of short puppet acts sure to tickle your funny bone.

Each summer the Port Angeles Main Library is host to more than 50 teen volunteers. These amazing young individuals help with a variety of events and tasks, including planning some activities and assisting with Summer Reading signups. This year, a number of the volunteers have worked together to write, direct, and stage a puppet show—come and enjoy their creativity first-hand!

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.



Teen puppeteer Alisandra Baccus poses with a character from “Penelope Puppet’s Summer Adventure,” which will take place at 6pm on Tuesday, August 16 at the Port Angeles Main Library (Photo: North Olympic Library System)

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