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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: August 10, 2016
Contact: Jennifer Gaetan, Customer Service Specialist, Port Angeles Main Library
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Re: Pool Party Celebration Returns for Summer Reading 2016

The North Olympic Library System (NOLS) will host an end-of-summer pool party for all Summer Reading Program participants and their parents or caregivers from 4-6pm on Saturday, August 20 at the William Shore Memorial Pool in Port Angeles. This free event is an opportunity for young people to come together and celebrate their summer reading achievements. *Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.*

About the 2016 Summer Reading Program

This celebration will be the culminating event of the 2016 Summer Reading Program, which each year provides an array of educational, cultural, and incentive-based programs that encourage all ages to read during the summer months. 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 and enrichment activities, and encouraging kids to read.

For more information about this and other upcoming events for young people, visit www.nols.org, contact the Port Angeles Main Library at 360.417.8500 ext. 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 at all four NOLS libraries.



The 2016 Pool Party Celebration will take place from 4-6pm on Saturday, August 20 at the William Shore Memorial Pool.

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