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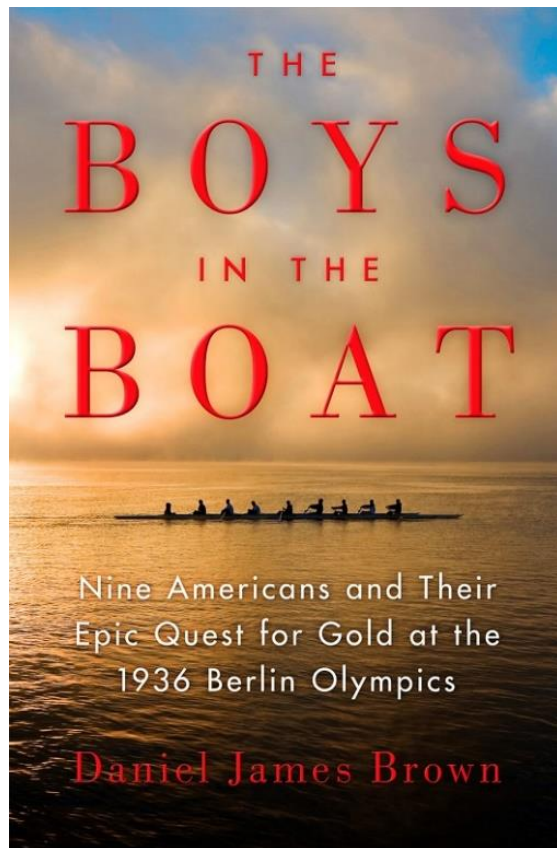
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**Re:** Book discussion of "The Boys in the Boat" at the Sequim Branch Library

"The Boys in the Boat" by Daniel James Brown will be discussed at 3pm on Saturday, September 10, at the Sequim Branch of the North Olympic Library System (NOLS). All are welcome to join!

"It was an unlikely quest from the start. With a team composed of the sons of loggers, shipyard workers, and farmers, the University of Washington's eight-oar crew team was never expected to defeat the elite teams of the East Coast and Great Britain, yet they did, going on to shock the world by defeating the German team rowing for Adolf Hitler. The emotional heart of the tale lies with Joe Rantz, a teenager without family or prospects, who rows not only to regain his shattered self-regard but also to find a real place for himself in the world. Drawing on the boys' own journals and vivid memories of a once-in-a-lifetime shared dream, Brown has created an unforgettable portrait of an era, a celebration of a remarkable achievement, and a chronicle of one extraordinary young man's personal quest." (Book description courtesy of Baker & Taylor.)

Print copies of "The Boys in the Boat" are available in various formats including regular print, large print, and audiobook on CD; they can be requested online by visiting the Library catalog at [www.nols.org](http://www.nols.org).

The Sequim Branch Library is located at 630 North Sequim Avenue in Sequim. For more information about this and other programs for readers and book lovers, visit [www.nols.org](http://www.nols.org) and select "Events" and "Sequim," or contact the Sequim Branch Library at 360.683.1161 or [Sequim@nols.org](mailto:Sequim@nols.org). This program is generously supported by the Friends of Sequim Library.



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