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Subject: Music for Baby & Me Storytimes at the Port Angeles Main Library

Beginning Friday, September 16, the North Olympic Library System (NOLS) will resume offering “Music for Baby & Me” storytimes at 11:15am at the Port Angeles Main Library. This program features songs, fingerplays, and rhymes for babies up to 24 months-old and their parents or caregivers. “Music for Baby & Me” storytimes are free, and will occur every Friday from September 16 until November 18, and from January 6 to May 12. There will be no programs held on April 28 or November 11. After each session, parents and caregivers are welcome to linger, visit, and swap information.

“It’s never too early to start reading, singing, and talking with your baby,” Youth Services Librarian Jennifer Knight said. “Babies absorb the world around them and learn at an amazing rate. Research has shown that the first few years of a child’s life are critical to their development and later success in school. Programs like baby storytime help parents and caregivers by teaching tools and techniques that support early literacy. Music is an important part of language development, which is why baby storytimes at the Port Angeles Main Library are 85% rhyme and song. Storytime programs also help build a stronger community of parents and caregivers who can swap ideas, share stories, and learn from each other.”

For more information about NOLS storytimes and other programs for youth, visit the Library website at [www.nols.org](http://www.nols.org), call 360.417.8500 x7705, or send an email to [youth@nols.org](mailto:youth@nols.org). The Port Angeles Main Library is located at 2210 South Peabody Street in Port Angeles. Storytime programs are generously supported by the Port Angeles Friends of the Library.



“Music for Baby and Me” storytime will take place at 11:15am every Friday at the Port Angeles Main Library.  
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