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Contact: Jina Felton, Port Angeles Main Library
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Re: Clallam County Reads: Chris Duff to Discuss Travels By Paddle

Local sea kayaker, author, and adventurer Chris Duff will visit the Sequim Branch Library and Port Angeles Main Library this October to discuss his experiences and share exciting stories from his life traveling the world's oceans in small boats. Duff's free presentations, "Travels by Paddle," will take place at 6:30pm on Friday, October 21 at the Sequim Branch Library and at 5:30pm on Saturday, October 22 at the Port Angeles Main Library, and are part of the ongoing Clallam County Reads program taking place at the North Olympic Library System (NOLS) throughout October.

About Chris Duff

Following the seven years he spent as a deep-sea diver with the U.S. Navy, Chris Duff has embarked on solo kayak trips across the North Atlantic, around Ireland, Great Britain, Iceland, and New Zealand, and completed an 8,000-mile trek around the eastern third of the U.S. and Canada. He is the author of "On Celtic Tides" and "Southern Exposure," books that detail his solo kayaking journeys around Ireland and New Zealand's South Island. Both books are available for checkout at your Library.

Clallam County Reads

Clallam County Reads is a book club for the entire county. Throughout October, NOLS—in collaboration with community partners around the Olympic Peninsula—will offer a series of

free, educational, and community-building events and programs related to the themes explored in the book club's official selection, "The Boys in the Boat," by Daniel James Brown. To participate in the book club, simply stop by your library to pick up a free copy of "The Boys in the Boat" and its accompanying reader's guide. Copies are available on a first-come, first-served basis and are yours to keep. As a culmination to the program, Daniel James Brown will visit the Port Angeles High School auditorium at 7pm on Saturday, October 29 to discuss his experiences researching and writing "The Boys in the Boat," answer questions, and sign books.

For a complete schedule of upcoming Clallam County Reads programs and events, visit www.nols.org, send an email to Discover@nols.org, or stop by your nearby library.

Additional Information

The Sequim Branch Library is located at 630 North Sequim Avenue in Sequim; the Port Angeles Main Library is located at 2210 South Peabody Street, Port Angeles. For more information about upcoming programs and events at your Library, send an email to Discover@nols.org, call 360.417.8500, or visit www.nols.org. Clallam County Reads events are generously supported by Friends of the Library groups in Port Angeles, Sequim, Forks, and Clallam Bay. Community partners include the Port Angeles School District, Sequim School District, Port Angeles Education Foundation, Sequim Education Foundation, and Olympic Peninsula Rowing Association.



Local sea kayaker and adventurer Chris Duff will visit NOLS on October 21 & 22 to discuss
“Travels by Paddle.” (Courtesy photo)

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