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Re: Clallam County Reads: The Girls in the Boat

University of Washington rower and Sequim native Elise Beuke will join Olympic Peninsula Rowing Association coach Debby Swinford to discuss competitive rowing and local opportunities to get involved at 3:30pm on Saturday, October 22 at the Sequim Branch Library. “The Girls in the Boat” participants will have opportunities to ask questions, examine an actual racing shell, and be inspired at this free, all-ages event—part of the Clallam County Reads program taking place at the North Olympic Library System (NOLS) throughout October.

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. 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.



Competitive rower and Sequim native Elise Beuke will visit the Sequim Branch Library on October 22 to discuss her sport. (Photo: Olympic Peninsula Rowing Association)

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