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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date:** October 19, 2016  
**Contact:** Sarah Morrison, Librarian, Port Angeles Main Library  
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**Re:** Acclaimed Author Daniel James Brown in Port Angeles

Bestselling author Daniel James Brown will visit the Port Angeles High School auditorium at 7pm on Saturday, October 29 to share the story behind his book, “The Boys in the Boat.” Doors will open at 6:30pm for this wide-ranging discussion about the writing life. Also joining the discussion will be Judy Rantz Willman, whose father Joe figures prominently in “The Boys in the Boat” and who was once a resident of Sequim. After the discussion, Brown will take questions from the audience and sign copies of his books. Copies will also be available for purchase on-site.

### **About the Book**

“The Boys in the Boat” by Daniel James Brown is the inspirational true story that celebrates the 1936 U.S. Olympic rowing team, when nine working-class young men took the sport—and world—by storm. “The Boys in the Boat Day” is a culmination of the 2016 Clallam County Reads program, which throughout October has offered free, educational, and community-building events and programs related to the themes explored in “The Boys in the Boat.”

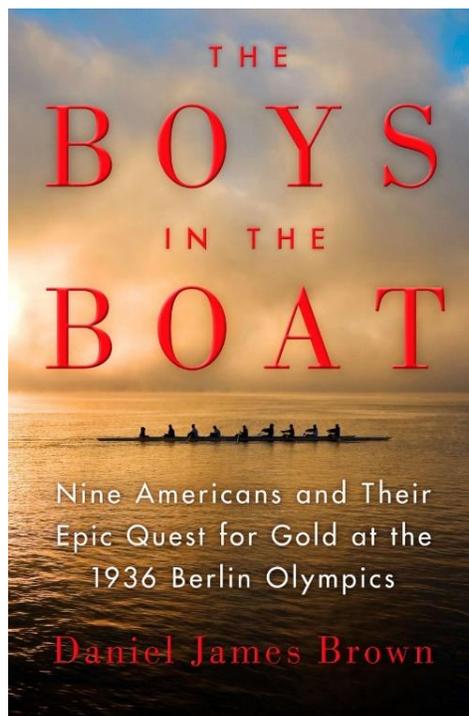
Haven’t read the book yet? Stop by any NOLS branch location to pick up your free copy of “The Boys in the Boat” and its accompanying reader’s guide. Copies of the original edition—as well as an adaptation for younger readers—are available on a first-come, first-served basis and are yours to keep. The book is also available in alternative formats such as large-print and e-audio.

### **More information**

Additional community organizations involved in the planning and support of Clallam County Reads include: the Port Angeles and Sequim education foundations; the Port Angeles and Sequim school districts; the Quileute Nation; Sequim Museum & Arts; Trinity United Methodist Church; and the University of Washington Women's Rowing Team. Clallam County Reads has been generously supported by Friends of the Library groups in Port Angeles, Sequim, Forks, and Clallam Bay.

The Port Angeles High School auditorium is located at 304 East Park Avenue, in Port Angeles.

For more information about the Clallam County Reads program series and book club, visit [www.nols.org](http://www.nols.org), send an email to [Discover@nols.org](mailto:Discover@nols.org), or call 360.417.8500.



“The Boys in the Boat” by Daniel James Brown



“Boys in the Boat” author Daniel James Brown will visit Port Angeles on October 29 to offer a free author talk and book signing as part of the Clallam County Reads book club and program series. *(Photo credit: Robin V. Brown)*

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