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**North Olympic Library System**  
**2210 South Peabody Street**  
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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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Re: Paws to Read at the Port Angeles Main Library

Dogs make great listeners for readers of all ages! Visit the Port Angeles Main Library on Thursday, January 5, at 3:30pm and share a story with a furry, four-legged friend from Olympic Gentle Paws Therapy Dog Club.

Reading to a dog or other pet creates a supportive and fun environment in which readers of all ages and abilities can practice their skills with confidence and joy. Research shows that the more a child reads, the more their reading skills improve. For nervous or self-conscious readers, reading to therapy dogs can be a helpful way to practice reading without feeling intimidated or judged.

For more information about this and other upcoming programs at your library, visit [www.nols.org](http://www.nols.org) and select "Events," call the library at 360.417.8500, or send an email to [Discover@nols.org](mailto:Discover@nols.org). The Port Angeles Main Library is located at 2210 South Peabody Street in Port Angeles.

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