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Re: Book discussions at the Port Angeles Main Library

Warm up this winter and gather around a good book at the North Olympic Library System (NOLS). Three monthly book discussion groups will meet at the Port Angeles Main Library in 2017, and feature eclectic titles that span genres such as contemporary and historical fiction, biography, classics, history, and more.

The **2nd Tuesday Book Discussion Group** will meet at I I am on the second Tuesday of each month. This group reads a mix of contemporary and historical fiction, classics and non-fiction. Upcoming selections include “Cutting for Stone” by Abraham Verghese in January; *The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry* by Gabrielle Zevin in February; and the Pulitzer Prize-winning “All the Light We Cannot See” by Anthony Doerr in March.

Some of the most enduring films have been inspired by great literature. **Page2Screen**, a book-to-film discussion group, explores themes and issues in classic and contemporary literature, and the movies they inspired. Page2Screen meets at 6:30pm every last Tuesday of the month, with an optional film screening prior to the discussion at 4pm. Upcoming selections for this group include “The Danish Girl” by David Ebershoff in January, “Miss Peregrine’s Home for Peculiar Children” by Ransom Riggs in February, and “The Light Between Oceans” by M.L. Stedman in March.

The **Port Angeles Literary Society (PALS)** meets at 6:30pm on the last Wednesday of every month. This group reads a wide variety of contemporary and award-winning fiction, nonfiction, classics, and graphic novels. Selections for the upcoming year include Nathaniel Philbrick’s “In the Heart of the Sea”—the true story that inspired “Moby Dick”—in January,

“The Toss of a Lemon” by Padma Viswanathan in February, and Stacy Schiff’s captivating “The Witches: Salem, 1692” in March.

Each book discussion group is facilitated by a Library volunteer and generously supported by the Port Angeles Friends of the Library. To participate, simply read the book and attend the discussion; no reservations are needed, and drop-ins are always welcome.

To view a complete list of the 2017 selections, visit www.nols.org and select “Book Groups” from the “Events” tab. A limited number of copies of each book may be available at the Library prior to each meeting. If you prefer an alternative format, such as large print, book on CD, or downloadable print or audio, please ask Library staff about availability.

The Port Angeles Main Library is located at 2210 South Peabody Street in Port Angeles. For more information about book discussion groups at your Library, visit www.nols.org, call 360.417.8500, or send an email Cheryl Martin at cmartin@nols.org.

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