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Re: Introducing BookMatch: Let NOLS help you find your next great read!

Scenario A: You're a voracious reader, but every once in a while, you experience it: the book hangover. You finished a book so great, so engrossing, that part of you still lives in that world, and you don't know what to do next. Solution: **BookMatch**.

Scenario B: You don't read as often as other people you know, and sometimes struggle to find a book that's just right. Maybe you've thought about giving up on reading; maybe you don't think you're likely to find a book you love. Solution: **BookMatch**.

What is BookMatch?

BookMatch is a Library service that helps connect readers with books suited to their individual preferences and tastes. Offered at all North Olympic Library System (NOLS) locations, BookMatch will provide customized reading lists that are built on information you provide about your reading history and interests. To get started, simply visit www.nols.org/services/BookMatch and complete the online form that NOLS staff will use when compiling your list. The amount of information you submit is entirely up to you: the more you provide, the more closely staff can match you with great books in the library catalog.

Once you submit your request, staff will take a few days to create a list customized just for you. You will receive your list of title suggestions as an email. If you need more suggestions, NOLS will create additional lists, or offer real-time suggestions during your next visit to the library.

Additional information

Reader's advisory (the process of helping a library customer find new books, movies, or audiobooks to enjoy) is one of many ongoing services at NOLS. BookMatch and its accompanying online form is a new format for this traditional service, so NOLS can provide convenient service wherever you need it: in the library, at home, or anywhere you may be!

This service is available to library cardholders throughout Clallam County. The Port Angeles Main Library is located at 2210 South Peabody Street in Port Angeles; the Sequim Branch Library is located at 630 North Sequim Avenue in Sequim; the Forks Branch Library is located at 171 South Forks Avenue in Forks; and the Clallam Bay Branch Library is located at 16990 Highway 112 in Clallam Bay.



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