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Re: Port Angeles Main Library Book Groups' Summer Selections

Take a break from summer heat and enjoy a cool read when you join a book discussion group at the North Olympic Library System (NOLS)! The Port Angeles Main Library hosts three monthly discussion groups for adults. This season the groups will feature titles spanning genres such as contemporary and historical fiction, biography, classics, medicine, history, and more.

The **2nd Tuesday Book Discussion Group** meets at 11am on the second Tuesday of each month. This group reads a mix of contemporary and historical fiction, classics, and non-fiction. Upcoming selections include *If Today Be Sweet* by Thrity Umrigar in July, *When Breath Becomes Air* by Paul Kalanithi in August, and the Pulitzer Prize winning novel by Donna Tartt, *The Goldfinch* in September.

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 summer months include *First Bite: How We Learn to Eat* by Bee Wilson in July, *Homegoing* by Yaa Gyasi in August, and for September *Reading Lolita in Tehran* by Azar Nafisi.

Returning in August after a brief summer break is **Page2Screen**, a book-to-film discussion group that explores themes and issues in classic and contemporary fiction, non-fiction, memoirs, and history, and the movies inspired by them. Page2Screen meets at 6:30pm on the last Tuesday of each month, with an optional film screening prior to the meeting at 4pm. In August the group will discuss *Me Before You* by Jojo Moyes, and in September, *Billy Lyon's Long Halftime Walk* by Ben Fountain.

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. A limited number of copies of each book may be available at the Library the month prior to each meeting. Alternative formats such as large print, audiobook, e-book and e-audiobook are available for many titles and can be requested online by visiting the library catalog.

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 email discover@nols.org.

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