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Re: Duoc Su Lion Dancers come to the North Olympic Library System
Attached: *Duoc Su Lion Dancers.jpg*

As part of the North Olympic Library System's annual Summer Reading Program, the Duoc Su Lion Dance Team will be performing at three NOLS locations. Their first performance will be at the Clallam Bay Branch Library on Monday, July 31 at 1pm. An evening performance will follow at the Port Angeles Main Library at 6pm on July 31. The Duoc Su Lion Dancers' final NOLS performance will be at the Sequim Branch Library on Tuesday, August 1 at 10:30am.

The Duoc Su Lion Dance team originated in 2010 with several members of the Duoc Su Buddhist Youth Group. Originally performing exclusively at their temple, the team evolved and grew to perform at weddings, grand openings, parties, and various other community events. By keeping to their three pillars - Culture, Tradition, and Unity - they aim to educate and help inspire younger generations keep in touch with their roots. Experience the culture of Vietnam through traditional dance and costume! This is a show not to be missed!

More Information

The theme for the 2017 Summer Reading Program is *Build a Better World*. This summertime celebration, which encourages children to keep reading during the summer break from school, features a reading challenge and a multitude of events for all ages. Research shows that children who do not read during the summer experience "summer slide" and may lose up to a month of the instructional knowledge they gained during the previous school year. Library summer reading programs have been shown to help alleviate the "summer slide" by providing

access to books, enrichment activities, and encouraging young people to keep reading. The Summer Reading Program runs through Saturday, August 19.

The Summer Reading Program is generously supported by Friends of the Library groups at all four NOLS libraries. For more information about the Summer Reading Program and other events for young people, visit www.nols.org, call 360.460.8500, or email youth@nols.org. The Sequim Branch Library is located at 630 North Sequim Avenue. The Port Angeles Main Library is located at 2210 S. Peabody Street. The Clallam Bay Branch Library is located at 16990 Highway 112.



The Duoc Su Lion Dance Team shares the culture of Vietnam through traditional dance, costume, and culture. (Photo: Duoc Su Lion Dance Team)

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