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**North Olympic Library System**  
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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Date: July 27, 2017  
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Re: Family Puppet Show at the Port Angeles Main Library  
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As part of the North Olympic Library System's annual Summer Reading Program, teen volunteers will stage a puppet show suitable for all-ages at 10:30am on Thursday, August 3 at the Port Angeles Main Library. This year's performance will feature a selection from *Aesop's Fables*.

Each summer the Port Angeles Main Library is host to more than 50 teen volunteers. These amazing young individuals help with a variety of events and tasks, including planning some activities and assisting with Summer Reading Challenge sign-ups. This year, a number of the volunteers have worked together to write, direct, and stage a puppet show—come and enjoy their creativity first-hand!

### **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 the Friends of the Library at all four NOLS libraries. For more information about the Summer Reading Program and other events for young people, visit [www.nols.org](http://www.nols.org), call 360.460.8500, or email [youth@nols.org](mailto:youth@nols.org). The Port Angeles Main Library is located at 2210 S. Peabody.



*Teen puppeteer Alisandra Baccus.*

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