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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: July 31, 2017
Contact: Jennifer Lu'Becke, Youth Services Specialist
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Re: Community Sing-Along at the Port Angeles Main Library
Attached: *2016 Community Sing-Along.png*

As part of the North Olympic Library System's annual Summer Reading Program, the Port Angeles Main Library will host a Community Sing-Along on Thursday, August 10 at 6:30pm. Sing camp songs and traditional folk songs led by teen volunteers in a unique community event. Fun for all ages!

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, call 360.460.8500, or email youth@nols.org. The Port Angeles Main Library is located at 2210 S. Peabody.



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