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**North Olympic Library System**  
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Subject: *Music for Baby & Me Storytime* at the Port Angeles Main Library  
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Beginning Friday, September 15, the North Olympic Library System (NOLS) will resume *Music for Baby & Me Storytime* on Fridays at 11:15am at the Port Angeles Main Library. This program features songs, fingerplays, and rhymes for babies up to 24 months-old and their parents or caregivers. *Music for Baby & Me* will occur every Friday from September 15 through December 15, and from January 5 to May 18. There will be no program held on November 24. After each session, parents and caregivers are welcome to linger, visit, and connect.

“It’s never too early to start reading, singing, and talking with your baby,” Youth Services Librarian Jennifer Knight said. “Babies absorb the world around them and learn at an amazing rate. Research has shown that the first few years of a child’s life are critical to their development and later success in school. Programs like baby storytime help parents and caregivers by teaching tools and techniques that support early literacy. Music is an important part of language development, which is why baby storytimes at the Port Angeles Main Library are 85% rhyme and song. Storytime programs also help build a stronger community of parents and caregivers who can swap ideas, share stories, and learn from each other.”

For more information about storytimes and other programs for youth, visit [www.nols.org](http://www.nols.org), call 360.417.8500 x7705, or email [youth@nols.org](mailto:youth@nols.org). The Port Angeles Main Library is located at 2210 South Peabody Street. Storytime programs are generously supported by the Port Angeles Friends of the Library.



*“Music for Baby and Me” Storytime resumes Friday, September 15, at 11:15am.*

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