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**North Olympic Library System**  
**2210 South Peabody Street**  
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Subject: Toddler Storytimes at the Port Angeles Main Library  
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*Toddler Storytime* for children between the ages of 18 months and 3 years will resume at 10:15am on Friday, September 15, at the Port Angeles Main Library. This free storytime series will take place every Friday from September 15 to December 15, and from January 5 to May 18. There will be no program on Friday, November 24. After each session, parents and caregivers will have an opportunity to visit and swap information about parenting resources in the community.

Storytimes at the North Olympic Library System (NOLS) feature picture books, fingerplays, music, and plenty of movement and wiggles. Studies show that children who are read to before the age of five develop essential pre-reading skills, supporting later success in school. Activities such as talking, reading, playing, and singing all play an important role in early childhood development, which is why they are included in *Toddler Storytime*. These activities support skill development and encourage children to interact with their caregivers and peers in a fun, literacy-rich environment.

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.



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