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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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Contact: Sarah Morrison, Librarian  
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Re: *Read It or Weep: Team Book Trivia for Adults*  
Attached: *Reading Vortex.jpg*

Clallam County residents, grab your friends and *Read It or Weep* - a trivia-style competition at 7pm on Friday, November 10, at the Port Angeles Main Library. Start reading now! Multiple copies of the books are available through the North Olympic Library System (NOLS) in both print and non-print formats.

### **About the Competition**

Register your team of four to six players by emailing library staff member Erin Shield at [eshield@nols.org](mailto:eshield@nols.org) by November 4. Don't have a team? Have a team but need an extra player? Go to the event discussion on the NOLS Facebook event page at to make a match. Spectators are also welcome the night of the match.

Read the competition titles (listed below) before November; check-in early on Friday, November 10, and get ready to face off against other teams. All questions will be based on the eight books selected for the competition and will include quotes and other minutiae (Which character buys ice cream while contemplating a bill? What story includes the minor characters Georgette and Marcel, a married couple?). Each book represents a different genre; genres include Mystery, Literary fiction, Graphic Novel, Historical fiction, and more.

Books for the competition are *Claire of the Sea Light* by Edwidge Danticat, *Dracula* by Bram Stoker, *The Edge of Normal* by Carla Norton, *The Invoice* by Jonas Karlsson, *The Long Way to a*

*Small, Angry Planet* by Becky Chambers, *News of the World* by Paulette Jiles, *Nothing to Envy: Ordinary Lives in North Korea* by Barbara Demick, and *Wrinkles* by Paco Roca. The competition will include trivia questions about each book.

Prizes will be awarded for the team placing first in the trivia contest as well as the first runner up. An additional prize will be awarded for Team Spirit - teams are encouraged to choose a theme or a team name and either come in costume or create a banner to hang on their team table. The Team Spirit will be awarded based on audience votes. Prizes will be given for each member of the winning teams. First Place winners will receive a \$25 gift card to Odyssey Book Store as well as a NOLS nylon tote bag and sticker. Second Place winners will receive a \$5 gift card to Blackbird Coffeehouse as well as a NOLS tumbler and sticker. The Team Spirit winners will receive a \$5 gift cards to Blackbird Coffeehouse.

### **More Information**

*Read It or Weep* is generously supported by the Port Angeles Friends of the Library. The Port Angeles Main Library is located at 2210 South Peabody Street in Port Angeles. For information about this and other programs, visit the library website at [www.nols.org](http://www.nols.org), contact the Port Angeles Main Library at 360.417.8500, or send an email to [Discover@nols.org](mailto:Discover@nols.org)



*Register your teams for the 'Read It or Weep' Trivia Challenge by November 4!*

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