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Contact: Danielle Lepping, Librarian
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Re: *Birding Without Borders* at NOLS
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Noah Strycker with Owl.jpg

Noah Strycker, author, photographer, and adventurer, will present *Birding Without Borders* at the North Olympic Library System (NOLS). Strycker will talk about his recent epic quest to see more than half of the planet's bird species in a single year. *Birding Without Borders* will be presented at the Sequim Branch Library on Tuesday, May 8 at 6pm, and the Port Angeles Main Library on Wednesday, May 9 at 6pm.

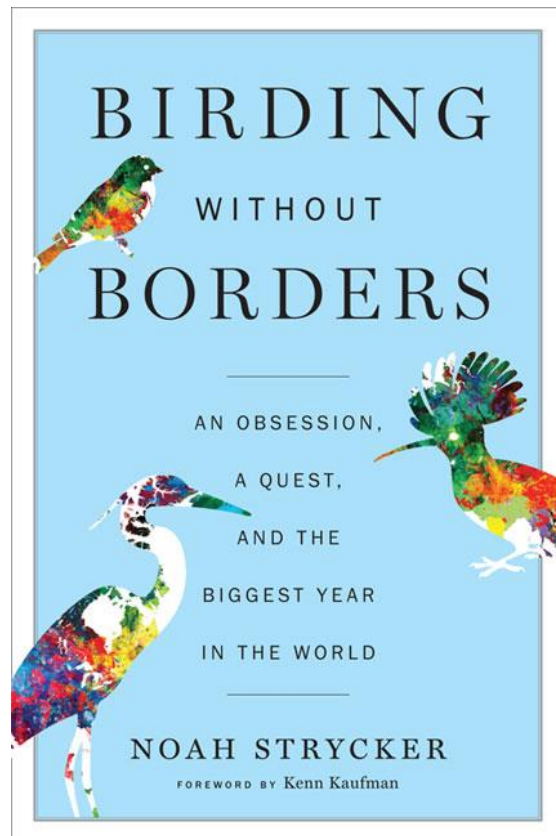
Birding on seven continents and carrying only a small backpack, Strycker saw more than 6,000 species, including Chinstrap Penguins in Antarctica, a Harpy Eagle in Brazil, and a long-lost owl in New Guinea. In this presentation, Strycker will cover the funniest, weirdest, and most inspiring stories about both birds and the people he encountered along the way. His most recent book, *Birding Without Borders: An Obsession, a Quest, and the Biggest Year in the World*, is the personal account of his epic quest. Books will be available for purchase through Port Book and News at both events.

About Noah Strycker:

Called a "Travel Pioneer" by the BBC and "Birdman of Razzmatazz" by Newsweek, Strycker studies birds at home and abroad. He has written several books, is Associate Editor of *Birding* magazine, and works as a guide in the polar regions.

In 2015, Strycker set a world record by seeing 6,042 species of birds in one calendar year. Strycker's books include *Birding Without Borders* (2017); *The Thing With Feathers* (2014); and *Among Penguins* (2011).

This program is generously supported by the Port Angeles Friends of the Library and the Friends of the Sequim Library. For more information about this and other upcoming programs at your library, visit www.nols.org, call the library at 360.417.8500, or email Discover@nols.org. The Sequim Branch Library is located at 630 North Sequim Avenue. The Port Angeles Main Library is located at 2210 South Peabody Street.



Noah Strycker presents "*Birding Without Borders*" at the Sequim and Port Angeles Libraries.



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