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The 2018 Clallam County PoetrySLAM for young poets and thespians in the sixth grade took place on Thursday, April 26, at the Port Angeles Main Library of the North Olympic Library System (NOLS). Students competed by reading an original work or reciting a published poem.

Congratulations to the 14 sixth graders who participated in the annual PoetrySLAM! Over 60 people came out to celebrate poetry on a lovely spring evening. Special congratulations to Grand Prize winner in the “original poetry” category Jackson Tesreau for his poem “Overlooked”, first-place winner Liam Brown for “Rock On The Water”, and second-place winner Georgia Bullard for her poem “Lighthouse”. Congratulations also to Ana Belle Campbell for her recitation of “My Brother’s Bedroom” penned by Ana Campbell, David LaRochelle and Lauryn Chapman, and Madisyn Heistand for her recitation of “Summer Aches” by Amal Khan. A big thank you goes to judges Michael Mills of Peninsula College, Alan Turner of Port Book and News, and Jayne Pryne of the Port Angeles Friends of the Library, as well as the Port Angeles Friends of the Library for sponsoring the event.

Additional Information

The PoetrySLAM is generously supported by the Port Angeles Friends of the Library. The Port Angeles Main Library is located at 2210 South Peabody Street. For information about this and

other programs for youth, visit the library website at www.nols.org, contact the Youth Services Department of the Port Angeles Main Library at 360.417.8500 x7705, or send an email to Youth@nols.org.



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