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Teens entering grades 7-12 are invited to grab a donut and talk about books! *Donuts & Books* will be held at the Port Angeles Main Library on Monday, July 2 at 11am, and again on Monday, August 6 at 11am.

Participants are encouraged to talk about their favorite books and hear about a few new ones! Library staff will also share tools and tips on finding your next great read. Bring your favorite book titles to share with participants or just sit back and enjoy a donut and juice!

More About the Summer Reading Program

The theme for the 2018 Summer Reading Program is *Libraries Rock!* This summertime celebration, which encourages children to keep reading during the summer break from school, features a reading challenge and a multitude of events for all ages. Research shows that children who do not read during the summer experience “summer slide” and may lose up to a month of the instructional knowledge they gained during the previous school year. Library summer reading programs have been shown to help alleviate the “summer slide” by providing access to books, enrichment activities, and encouraging young people to keep reading. The 2018 Summer Reading Program runs June 16 through August 18.

The Summer Reading Program is generously supported by the Friends of the Library at all four NOLS libraries. For more information about the Summer Reading Program and other events, visit www.nols.org/srp, call 360.417.8500, or email discover@nols.org.



Donuts & Books for Teens at the Port Angeles Main Library

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