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Subject: Canote Brothers Ukulele Workshop & Concert  
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Get ready to tap your feet to the rhythm and music of the nationally acclaimed Canote Brothers! The Canote Brothers will visit the Port Angeles Main Library of the North Olympic Library System (NOLS), on Tuesday, July 10 to give a ukulele workshop at 2pm and perform an all-ages concert at 6:30pm.

The workshop on ukulele basics is geared towards kids 8 and up and adults. BYOU (bring your own 'uke) if you have one; although some will be available through loan from Ukuleles Unite of Port Townsend. Registration is required for the workshop; register online at [www.nols.org](http://www.nols.org).

### **The Canote Brothers**

Favorites of Port Townsend's Fiddle Tunes and other festivals around the country, the Canote Brothers were regularly featured on NPR's Sandy Bradley's potluck for thirteen years. Twin Brothers Greg and Jere Canote's repertoire ranges from fiddle medleys to old time music, all with the "ring of cockeyed classics" and guaranteed fun.

For audiences of all ages, the Canotes demonstrate their love and mastery of vintage American styles from fiddle tunes and country songs to novelty numbers and swing. They perform with spirit, humor, sterling musicianship, and those genetically matched voices.

## **Ukuleles Unite**

Ukuleles Unite is an informal group that promotes esprit d'ukulele in Port Townsend and East Jefferson County. You can find out more on their website at [www.ukulelesunite.com](http://www.ukulelesunite.com).

## **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](http://www.nols.org/srp), call 360.417.8500, or email [discover@nols.org](mailto:discover@nols.org).



*Canote Brothers come to Port Angeles Main Library on July 10*

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