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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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**Re:** Book discussion of *The Golden Legend* by Nadeem Aslam  
at the Sequim Branch Library  
**Attached:** *Golden Legend.jpg*

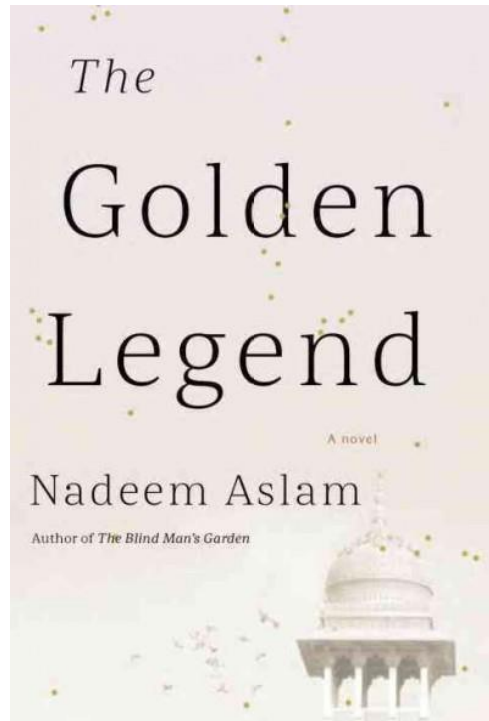
The Second Saturday Book Discussion Group meets at the Sequim Branch Library of the North Olympic Library System (NOLS) every second Saturday of the month at 3pm. On Saturday, September 8, the group will meet to discuss Nadeem Aslam's *The Golden Legend*.

The story of a Muslim widow and her Christian neighbors whose community is consumed by violent religious intolerance. When shots ring out on the Grand Trunk Road, Nargis's life begins to crumble around her. Her husband, Massud-a fellow architect-is caught in the cross fire and dies before she can confess her greatest secret to him. Now under threat from a powerful military intelligence officer, who demands that she pardon her husband's American killer, Nargis fears that the truth about her past will soon be exposed. For weeks someone has been broadcasting people's secrets from the minaret of the local mosque, and, in a country where even the accusation of blasphemy is a currency to be bartered, the mysterious broadcasts have struck fear in Christians and Muslims alike. When the loudspeakers reveal a forbidden romance between a Muslim cleric's daughter and Nargis's Christian neighbor, Nargis finds herself trapped in the center of the chaos tearing their community apart.

Copies of *The Golden Legend* are available in various formats including regular print, large print, audiobook on CD and downloadable eBook, which may be requested online by visiting the library catalog at [www.nols.org](http://www.nols.org). A limited number of copies of each book discussion selection are available at the Library the month prior to each meeting. To view a complete list of the 2018 selections, visit [www.nols.org/book-discussion-groups](http://www.nols.org/book-discussion-groups).

This program is generously supported by the Friends of the Sequim Library. To participate, simply read the book and attend the discussion; no reservations are needed, and drop-ins are always welcome.

The Sequim Branch Library is located at 630 North Sequim Avenue. For more information about this and other programs for readers and book lovers, visit [www.nols.org](http://www.nols.org), email [Discover@nols.org](mailto:Discover@nols.org), or call 360.683.1161.



*“The Golden Legend” by Nadeem Aslam will be discussed at 3pm on Saturday, September 8 at the Sequim Branch Library.*

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