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**North Olympic Library System**  
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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date:** August 28, 2018  
**Contact:** Cheryl Martin, Library Services Specialist  
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**Re:** Book discussion of *The Handmaid's Tale* and *On Tyranny*  
at the Port Angeles Main Library  
**Attached:** *The Handmaid's Tale.jpg*, *OnTyranny.jpg*

The Second Tuesday Book Discussion Group meets at the Port Angeles Main Library of the North Olympic Library System (NOLS) every second Tuesday of the month at 11am. The group will meet to discuss two titles at the September 11 meeting – Margaret Atwood's *Handmaid's Tale* and Michael Snyder's *On Tyranny*.

### **About *The Handmaid's Tale***

Offred is a Handmaid in the Republic of Gilead. She may leave the home of the Commander and his wife once a day to walk to food markets whose signs are now pictures instead of words because women are no longer allowed to read. She must lie on her back once a month and pray that the Commander makes her pregnant, because in an age of declining births, Offred and the other Handmaids are valued only if their ovaries are viable. Offred can remember the years before, when she lived and made love with her husband, Luke; when she played with and protected her daughter; when she had a job, money of her own, and access to knowledge – but all of that is gone now.

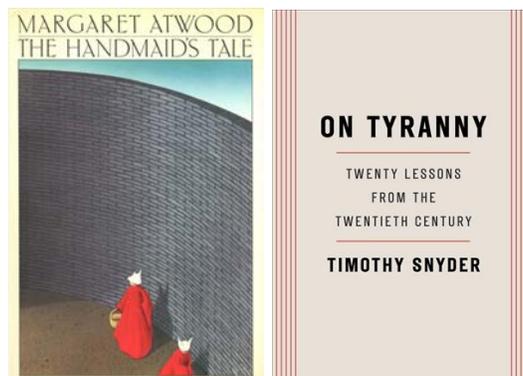
### **About *On Tyranny***

The Founding Fathers tried to protect us from the threat they knew, the tyranny that overcame ancient democracy. Today, our political order faces new threats, not unlike the totalitarianism of the twentieth century. We are no wiser than the Europeans who saw democracy yield to fascism, Nazism, or communism. Our one advantage is that we might learn from their experience.

Copies of both titles 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 Port Angeles Friends of the Library. To participate, simply read the book and attend the discussion; no reservations are needed, and drop-ins are always welcome.

The Port Angeles Main Library is located at 2210 South Peabody Street in Port Angeles. For more information about book discussion groups at your library, visit [www.nols.org](http://www.nols.org), call 360.417.8500, or email [discover@nols.org](mailto:discover@nols.org).



*“The Handmaid’s Tale” and “On Tyranny” will be discussed on Tuesday, September 11 at 11am, at the Port Angeles Main Library.*

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