



**NEWS RELEASE**  
**North Olympic Library System**  
**2210 South Peabody Street**  
**Port Angeles, WA 98362**

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Date: August 30, 2018  
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Re: PAWS to Read at the North Olympic Library System  
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Dogs make great listeners for readers of all ages! Visit the North Olympic Library System to share a story with a furry, four-legged friend from Therapy Dogs International. PAWS to Read events are held throughout Clallam County at the following times and locations September through May:

Port Angeles Main Library

3:30-4:30pm on the first Thursday of every month

Forks Branch Library

11am-12pm on the third Friday of every month

Reading to a dog or other pet creates a supportive and fun environment in which readers of all ages and abilities can practice their skills with confidence and joy. Research shows that the more a child reads, the more their reading skills improve. For nervous or self-conscious readers, reading to therapy dogs can be a helpful way to practice reading without feeling intimidated or judged. For readers of any age and level, dogs from Therapy Dog International are here to listen!

For more information about this and other upcoming programs at your library, visit [www.nols.org](http://www.nols.org) and select “Events,” call the library at 360.417.8500, or email [Discover@nols.org](mailto:Discover@nols.org). The Port Angeles Main Library is located at 2210 South Peabody Street, the Forks Branch Library is located at 171 South Forks Avenue, and the Sequim Branch Library is located at 630 North Sequim Avenue.



*PAWS to Read at the North Olympic Library System!  
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