



NEWS RELEASE
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Contact: Jennifer Knight, Youth Services Librarian
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Re: Storytimes at the North Olympic Library System
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Storytimes at the North Olympic Library System (NOLS) begin again in September! Storytimes at NOLS introduce children to reading in fun and engaging ways, and provide parents and caregivers with ideas on ways to help bolster early literacy development. Weekly storytimes will be held at the Forks, Port Angeles, and Sequim Libraries through May, with a break from December 24 – January 4. The schedule is as follows:

BABY STORYTIME

For children ages 0-24 months and an adult in their lives

Port Angeles Main Library: Fridays at 11:15am

Reading, singing, and talking with infants and toddlers are great ways to introduce new vocabulary, give children a sense of security, and help them develop a reading habit. Baby Storytimes feature songs, rhymes, movement, and books for babies up to 24 months old and their caregivers. "It's never too early to start reading, playing, and talking with your baby!" says Jennifer Knight, Youth Services Librarian. "Baby Storytime is a great way to learn tips and tricks on how to interact with the baby in your life and meet other people with babies. Each storytime has built-in time to socialize with other parents or caregivers and hear about different activities happening within the community."

WIGGLY STORYTIME

For children ages 1-3 and an adult in their lives

Port Angeles Main Library: Fridays at 10:15am

Sequim Branch Library: Thursdays at 10:30am

Get ready to move and groove! Wiggly Storytime highlights early literacy practices through an interactive storytime full of movement, songs, and books. Each storytime is carefully planned with the dynamic nature of toddlers and waddlers in mind.

PRE-SCHOOL STORYTIME

For children ages 3-6 and an adult in their lives

Port Angeles Main Library: Tuesdays at 10:30am

Sequim Branch Library: Wednesdays at 10:30am

Talk, sing, read, write, and play together in an interactive storytime specially designed for preschoolers. Share books, stories, rhymes, music, and movement. Preschool Storytime is designed to help caregivers and parents develop tools to help the children in their lives build early literacy skills and to better prepare for kindergarten.

FAMILY STORYTIME

For the whole family

Forks Branch Library: Fridays at 10:30am

Family Storytimes feature stories, music, rhymes, and plenty of movement and fun! Activities such as talking, reading, playing, and singing all play an important role in early childhood development. After each session, parents and caregivers will have an opportunity to visit and swap information about parenting resources in the community.

EVENING STORYTIME

For the whole family

Sequim Branch Library: Tuesdays at 6pm, September 18 – Oct 16 only

Evening Storytime is a chance for busy families to get together. Children will enjoy a few books, laugh and wiggle to some rhymes and songs, and are welcome to wear their PJs to the library!

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For more information about storytimes and other programs for youth, call 360.417.8500, send an email to Youth@nols.org, or visit www.nols.org. The Sequim Branch Library is located at 630 North Sequim Avenue. The Port Angeles Main Library is located at 2210 South Peabody Street. The Forks Branch Library is located at 171 Forks Avenue South. This program is generously supported by the Port Angeles Friends of the Library and Friends of Sequim Library.





Bring the child in your life to Storytime at the Forks, Port Angeles, or Sequim Library.

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