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

Date: November 1, 2018  
Contact: Jina Felton, Library Operations Manager, Port Angeles Main Library  
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Re: *The S Word* Film Screening and Conversation  
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*Clallam County Health & Human Service Logo.jpg*

Join a community conversation on the topic of suicide following a screening of the documentary *The S Word* at the Port Angeles Main Library of the North Olympic Library System (NOLS), on Saturday, November 17 at 1pm.

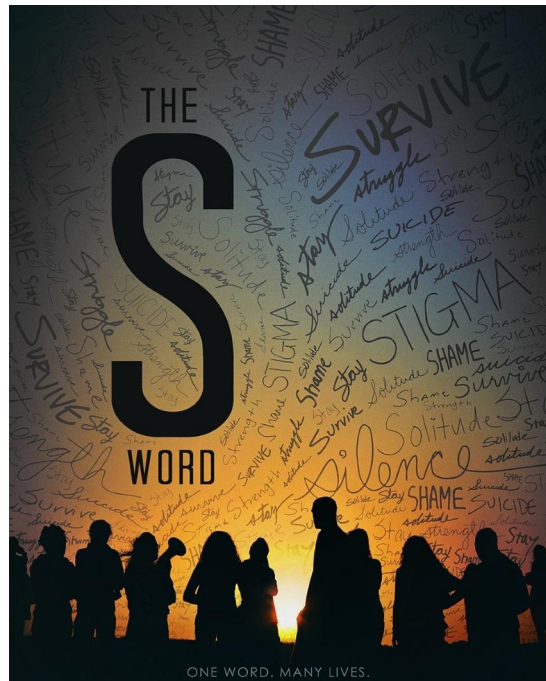
Film Director Lisa Klein struggled for years to understand the suicides of both her father and brother. This personal connection ultimately led her to document and open the door to conversation on one of the leading causes of death in the United States. *The S Word* follows suicide attempt survivor Dese'Rae Stage around the country as she collects stories and portraits of other attempt survivors for the project LiveThroughThis.org.

The goals of the *The S Word* film project include “raising awareness about suicide prevention and resources, including alternatives that reach outside the box; expanding the conversation about suicide to include everybody, because everyone has been touched by it in some way; getting people to talk openly about suicide without judgement, shame or discrimination; getting people to think about suicide in a completely different way – highlighting the complexity, pain and even humor of survivors”, and through these goals to ultimately “change the world”.

Following the film, community members will have a chance to speak openly about how their own lives have been impacted by suicide.

### **Additional information**

This program is being offered with support from Clallam County Health and Human Services and has been generously funded by the Port Angeles Friends of the Library. The Port Angeles Main Library is located at 2210 South Peabody Street. For more information, contact the Port Angeles Main Library at 360.417.8500, send an email to [Discover@nols.org](mailto:Discover@nols.org), or visit [www.nols.org](http://www.nols.org).



A screening of “The S Word” will be held at the Port Angeles Main Library, Saturday, November 17 at 1pm.



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