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

Date: November 26, 2018  
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Re: Book discussion of *LaRose* by Louise Erdrich  
at the Port Angeles Main Library  
Attached: *LaRose.jpg*

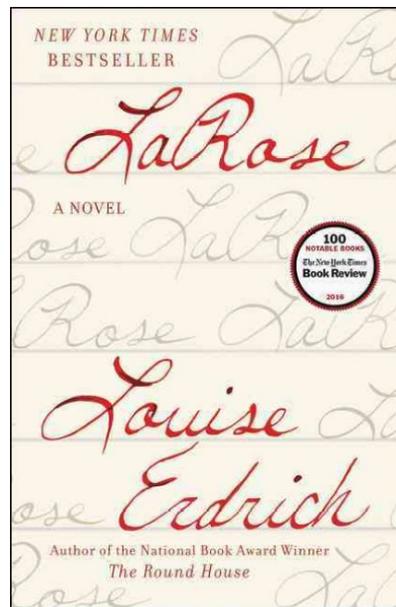
The Second Tuesday Book Discussion Group meets at the Port Angeles Main Library of the North Olympic Library System (NOLS) every second Tuesday of the month at 11 am. On Tuesday, December 11, the group will discuss *LaRose* by Louise Erdrich.

North Dakota, late summer, 1999. Landreaux Iron stalks a deer along the edge of the property bordering his own. He shoots with easy confidence – but when the buck springs away, Landreaux realizes he’s hit something else, a blur he saw as he squeezed the trigger. When he staggers closer, he realizes he has killed his neighbor’s five-year-old son, Dusty Ravich. The youngest child of his friend and neighbor, Peter Ravich, Dusty was best friends with Landreaux’s five-year-old son, LaRose. The two families have always been close, sharing food, clothing, and rides into town; their children played together despite going to different schools; and Landreaux’s wife, Emmaline, is half-sister to Dusty’s mother, Nola. Horrified at what he’s done, the recovered alcoholic turns to an Ojibwe tribe tradition – the sweat lodge – for guidance, and finds a way forward. Following an ancient means of retribution, he and Emmaline will give LaRose to the grieving Peter and Nola. “Our son will be your son now,” they tell them.

Copies of *LaRose* 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

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).



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