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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Date: March 7, 2019  
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Re: *Battle of the Books* Final Competition  
Attached: Battle of Books.jpg

See the joy of reading come alive as fourth graders from twelve Clallam County Schools and a homeschool team compete in *Battle of the Books* at the Port Angeles Main Library of the North Olympic Library System (NOLS), on Friday, March 22 at 6:30pm.

*Battle of the Books* is a year-long collaborative project between NOLS and schools around Clallam County. For five months, library staff visited fourth-grade classrooms in Port Angeles, Joyce, Forks, La Push, and Sequim, and facilitated book discussions for students. Participating schools are: Crescent, Dry Creek, Forks Intermediate, Franklin, Greywolf, Hamilton, Helen Haller, Jefferson, Roosevelt, Queen of Angels, Olympic Peninsula Academy, Quileute Tribal School, and a homeschool team. All participating students received free copies of the books read throughout the year and a T-shirt featuring original artwork by a participating student.

As a culmination of the program, teams of students from each school will compete for a trophy at 6:30pm on Friday, March 22, at the Port Angeles Main Library. **All students participating in the battle must check-in at the Port Angeles Main Library Carver Meeting Room by 6:10pm.** Failure to check-in on time will result in an alternate student being used on the team. The *Battle of the Books* program is made possible through generous support from the Port Angeles Friends of the Library, the Friends of Sequim Library, and the Friends of the Forks Library.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

For more information about this and other programs for youth, call 360.417.8500, send an email to Youth@nols.org, or visit [www.nols.org](http://www.nols.org). The Port Angeles Main Library is located at 2210 South Peabody Street.

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