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Subject: *The Taming of Katy Lou* at Port Angeles Main Library
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Port Angeles Community Players Children's Theater will present *The Taming of Katy Lou*, a musical take-off of Shakespeare's *The Taming of the Shrew*, at the Port Angeles Main Library of the North Olympic Library System (NOLS). Set in the American ol' West, the stubborn and bossy Katy Lou is driving everyone in town as crazy as a coyote with laryngitis. This knee-slapping show is full of lively characters including cantankerous cowboys (including Stinky Jones, who needs his monthly bath), heartwarming heroes, outrageous outlaws, and lovely ladies. The performance will be held on Tuesday, July 23 at 6:30pm.

The Port Angeles Community Players Children's Theater is an ongoing program designed to encourage local young people to become involved with theater. More information about their program can be found at www.facebook.com/portangeleschildrenstheater/.

About the Summer Reading Program

The theme for the 2019 Summer Reading Program is *A Universe of Stories*. This summertime celebration, which encourages children to keep reading during the summer break from school, features a reading challenge with fabulous prizes, and a multitude of events for all ages.

Research shows that children who do not read during the summer experience "summer slide" and may lose up to a month of the instructional knowledge they gained during the previous

school year. Library summer reading programs have been shown to help alleviate the “summer slide” by providing access to books, enrichment activities, and encouraging young people to keep reading. The 2019 Summer Reading Program runs through August 17.

The Summer Reading Program is generously supported by the Friends of the Library at all four NOLS libraries. For more information about the Summer Reading Program and other events, visit www.nols.org/srp, call 360.417.8500, or email discover@nols.org. The Port Angeles Main Library is located at 2210 South Peabody Street.



Port Angeles Community Players Children’s Theater will present “The Taming of Katy Lou” at the Port Angeles Main Library.

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