



NEWS RELEASE
North Olympic Library System
2210 South Peabody Street
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Re: PAWS to Read
Attached: *PAWS Port Angeles.jpg*

Dogs make great listeners for readers of all ages! The North Olympic Library System (NOLS) will host *PAWS to Read* monthly, September through May. Reading to a dog or other animal creates a supportive and fun environment in which readers of all ages and abilities can practice their skills with confidence and joy. Research shows that the more a child reads, the more their reading skills improve. For nervous or self-conscious readers, reading to a therapy dog can be a helpful way to practice reading without feeling intimidated or judged. Dogs from Therapy Dogs International will be ready to listen to readers of any age and level on the following schedule:

Port Angeles Main Library, first Thursdays of the month, 3:30-4:30pm

Forks Branch Library, third Fridays of the month, 11am

Additional Information

The Port Angeles Main Library is located at 2210 South Peabody Street. The Forks Branch Library is located at 171 Forks Avenue South. For more information about this and other programs at your library visit www.nols.org, call 360.374.6402, or email Discover@nols.org.



PAWS to Read will be held monthly at the Forks and Port Angeles Libraries.

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