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**North Olympic Library System**  
**2210 South Peabody Street**  
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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date:** September 5, 2019  
**Contact:** Jennifer Knight, Youth Services Librarian  
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**Re:** *Battle of the Books*  
**Attached:** *The Sasquatch Escape.jpg, Me, Frida and the Secret.jpg, Dragons in a Bag.jpg, insignificant events in the life.jpg, Lifeboat 12.jpg*

*Battle of the Books* is a year-long collaborative project between the North Olympic Library System (NOLS) and schools from around Clallam County, including homeschooled students. From October through February, Library staff will hold book discussions at fourth-grade classrooms, as well as facilitate a homeschooled group. All participating students will receive free copies of the five books read throughout the year, as well as a T-Shirt featuring original student artwork.

Semi-final trivia competitions will be held at schools in March to determine which teams will represent their school in the final competition. During the Final Competition, teams of students from each school will participate in several rounds of book-related trivia based on the books they've read during the year. The Final Competition will be held at 6:30pm on Friday, March 20 at the Port Angeles Main Library.

Students will read the following titles during the *Battle of the Books* program:

October: *The Sasquatch Escape* by Suzanne Selfors

November: *Me, Frida, and the Secret of the Peacock Ring* by Angela Cervantes

December: *Dragons in a Bag* by Zetta Elliott

January: *Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus* by Dusti Bowling

February: *Lifeboat 12* by Susan Hood

## FOR HOMESCHOOLED STUDENTS

There will be an orientation to receive books and register on Tuesday, September 17 at 3:30pm at the Sequim Branch Library. You may register early by visiting the Youth Services Department of the Sequim Branch Library, calling 360.683.1161 x7766, or sending an email to [Youth@nols.org](mailto:Youth@nols.org). Book discussions for homeschooled students will be held at the Sequim Branch Library on the second Tuesday of each month, October – February, from 3:30pm-4:30pm. The semi-final trivia competition for homeschooled students will be held on March 10 at 3:30pm at the Sequim Branch Library.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For more information about this and other programs for youth, call 360.417.8500, send an email to [Youth@nols.org](mailto:Youth@nols.org), or visit [www.nols.org](http://www.nols.org). 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. The Sequim Branch Library is located at 630 North Sequim Avenue. The Port Angeles Main Library is located at 2210 South Peabody Street. The Forks Branch Library is located at 171 Forks Avenue South.



Fourth-Grade Students can join “Battle of the Books” monthly book discussions beginning in October.  
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