



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

Date: September 13, 2019  
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Re: Storytimes at the North Olympic Library System  
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Regularly held storytimes at the North Olympic Library System (NOLS) begin again starting on September 17. Storytimes at NOLS introduce children to reading in fun and engaging ways, and provide parents and caregivers with ideas on ways to help bolster early literacy development. Weekly storytimes will be held at the Port Angeles and Sequim Libraries through May, and the Forks Branch Library through June. There will be a break in all storytimes for the holidays from December 23 – January 3. The schedule is as follows:

### **BABY STORYTIME**

For children ages 0-24 months and their caregivers

Port Angeles Main Library: Fridays at 11:15am, September 20 through May 15 (No storytime on November 29)

Reading, singing, and talking with infants and toddlers are great ways to introduce new vocabulary, give children a sense of security, and help them develop a reading habit. *Baby Storytime* features songs, rhymes, movement, and books for babies up to 24 months old and their caregivers. After each session, parents and caregivers are welcome to linger, visit, and connect.

## WIGGLY STORYTIME

For children ages 1-3 and their caregivers

Port Angeles Main Library: Fridays at 10:15am, September 20 through May 15 (No storytime on November 29)

Sequim Branch Library: Thursdays at 10:30am, September 19 through May 14 (No storytime on October 10 or November 28)

Get ready to move and groove! *Wiggly Storytime* highlights early literacy practices through an interactive storytime full of movement, songs, and books. Each storytime is carefully planned with the dynamic nature of toddlers and waddlers in mind.

## PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

For children ages 3-6 and their caregivers

Port Angeles Main Library: Tuesdays at 10:30am, September 17 through May 12

Sequim Branch Library: Wednesdays at 10:30am, September 18 through May 13

Talk, sing, read, write, and play together in an interactive storytime specially designed for preschoolers. Share books, stories, rhymes, music, and movement. *Preschool Storytime* is designed to help caregivers and parents develop tools to help the children in their lives build early literacy skills and to better prepare for kindergarten.

## FAMILY STORYTIME

For the whole family

Forks Branch Library: Fridays at 10:30am, September 20 through June 12

*Family Storytime* features stories, music, rhymes, and plenty of movement and fun! Activities such as talking, reading, playing, and singing all play an important role in early childhood development. After each session, parents and caregivers will have an opportunity to visit and swap information about parenting resources in the community.

## EVENING STORYTIME

For the whole family

Forks Branch Library: Tuesdays at 6pm, September 24 through June 9

*Evening Storytime* is a chance for busy families to unwind together at the end of a busy day. Featuring stories, songs, and movement activities that support early literacy skills and help foster a love of books and reading.

## CUENTOS Y CANCIONES EN ESPAÑOL

Para toda la familia.

Biblioteca de Forks los sábados a la 1pm, Del 21 de septiembre al 13 de junio (No habrá programa el 30 de noviembre)

*Cuentos y Canciones* es una oportunidad para las familias de habla hispana a compartir cuentos, canciones, y manualidades que ayudan a desarrollar las habilidades de lenguaje y lectura.

## SPANISH STORYTIME

For the whole family

Forks Branch Library; Saturdays at 1pm, September 21 through June 13 (No Storytime on November 30)

*Spanish Storytime* is an opportunity for Spanish-speaking families to share stories, songs, and craft activities that help develop language and reading skills.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

For more information about storytimes 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 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. This program is

generously supported by the Port Angeles Friends of the Library, the Friends of Forks Library, and Friends of Sequim Library.



*Bring the child in your life to a storytime at the Forks, Port Angeles, or Sequim Library.*

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