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Re: Art in the Library Opening Reception
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Seattle band Pearl Django will fill the Sequim Branch Library with sounds of their Hot Club swing during the October First Friday Art Walk on Friday, October 4. The music will begin at 6:30pm, but come early to check out the new Ocean Arts exhibit on display and meet the featured artists at 6pm. Refreshments will be served and limited library services will be available during this free after-hours event.

Limited copies of *The Soul of an Octopus* by Sy Montgomery will be available, kicking off a month-long Clallam County Reads program featuring the marine science title.

About Pearl Django

With a performance history spanning more than two decades, Pearl Django endures as one of the most highly regarded Hot Club style groups working today. Although the band's roots are firmly in the music made famous by Django Reinhardt and Stephane Grappelli, its extensive repertoire includes traditional jazz classics and original compositions. The band's signature style is marked by pristine and dexterous string work, colors of Bal Musette, the steady pulse of rhythm guitar and an unmistakable swing that delights audiences of all musical sensibilities.

About Art in the Library

The new Art in the Library Ocean Arts exhibit features the work of regional artists, and will be on display from October 4 through January 30.

About Clallam County Reads

A community-wide shared reading experience, Clallam County Reads offers free, educational, and community-building events and programs during October and November related to the official selection, *The Soul of an Octopus* by Sy Montgomery. Mark your calendar to attend the free author talk on Thursday, November 7 at 6:30pm at the Sequim Branch Library.

Stop by any NOLS branch location to pick up your free copy of *The Soul of an Octopus* and its accompanying reader's guide. A limited supply of paperback copies are available at all four branches and are yours to keep or share. The book is also available for check-out at the library in other favorite formats including hardback, audio, and downloadable versions.

More information

Additional community organizations involved in the planning and support of Clallam County Reads include: Feiro Marine Life Center, Olympic Coast Marine Sanctuary, Olympic Peninsula Audubon Society, Cabled Fiber & Yarn, First Federal Bank, Barhop Brewing & Artisan Pizza, Park View Villas, Port Angeles Senior Center, Jamestown S'Klallam Tribal Library, and Mark'd Body Art.

Clallam County Reads has been generously supported by Friends of the Library groups in Port Angeles, Sequim, Forks, and Clallam Bay.

For more information about events at your library, visit www.nols.org or send an email to Discover@nols.org.



The Sequim Art in the Library opening reception will begin at 6pm on Friday, October 4 and feature live music by Pearl Django.

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