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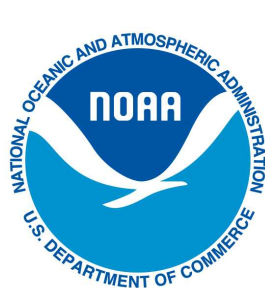
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Re: Sea Otters in Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary  
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As part of Clallam County Reads, the North Olympic Library System (NOLS) will host talks on sea otters in Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary at all branches. Jessie Hale, a PhD student at the University of Washington and recipient of a NOAA Dr. Nancy Foster Scholarship, will discuss the history of sea otters in Washington State, as well as her research investigating what sea otters eat and what it tells us about the health of the population. Presentations will be held on Friday, October 18 at 2pm at the Clallam Bay Branch Library and 6pm at the Forks Branch Library. The discussions will be held again on Saturday, October 19 at 11am at the Port Angeles Main Library, and 2pm at the Sequim Branch Library.

### **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. 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.

The Clallam Bay Branch Library is located at 16990 Highway 112. The Forks Branch Library is located at 171 Forks Avenue South. The Port Angeles Main Library is located at 2210 South Peabody Street. The Sequim Branch Library is located at 630 North Sequim Avenue. To learn more about this and other programs at your library, visit [www.nols.org](http://www.nols.org), call 360.417.8500, or email [Discover@nols.org](mailto:Discover@nols.org).



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