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Subject: Book Wars Final Competition
Attached: *Book Wars Graphic.png, 2019 Winners-Anastasia Updike, Calem Klinger, Kari Olson, Ayden Humphries.JPG*

Seventh and eighth-grade teams from Sequim Middle School, Stevens Middle School, Crescent School, Olympic Peninsula Academy, Markishtum Middle School, Quileute Tribal School, and Forks Junior High School will compete in a literary trivia competition at the Port Angeles Main Library of the North Olympic Library System (NOLS). The *Book Wars* Final Competition will be held on Friday, March 6 at 6:30pm. Students must check-in at 6:10pm.

Throughout the school year, students have read twelve books and competed in semi-final elimination rounds to prepare for this culminating event. Victorious team members at the final battle will win gift certificates to a local bookstore.

Books included in the competition are: *Hey, Kiddo* by Jarrett Krosoczka, *Attucks! Oscar Robertson and the Basketball Team that Awakened a City* by Phillip M. Hoose, *The Assassination of Brangwain Spurge* by M. T. Anderson and illustrated by Eugene Yelchin, *The Only Road* by Alexandra Díaz, *Small Spaces* by Katherine Arden, *Akata Witch* by Nnedi Okorafor, *The Marrow Thieves* by Cherie Dimaline, *Lily and Dunkin* by Donna Gephart, *Finding Audrey* by Sophie Kinsella, *The Boy In The Striped Pajamas* by John Boyne, *The Seventh Most Important Thing* by Shelley Pearsall, and *The Benefits of Being an Octopus* by Ann Braden.

The public is welcome to attend this fun community event. *Book Wars* is a joint program between local middle schools throughout the county and the North Olympic Library System. Funding for this program has been generously provided by the Port Angeles Friends of the Library, the Friends of Sequim Library, Friends of the Forks Library, and Sequim Middle School.

Additional Information

This program is generously supported by the Port Angeles Friends of the Library. For information about this and other programs for youth, visit www.nols.org, call 360.417.8500 x7705, or email Youth@nols.org. The Port Angeles Main Library is located at 2210 South Peabody Street.



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