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Re: Teen Songwriting Workshop in Forks and Port Angeles
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Teen Songwriting Workshop in Forks and Port Angeles

The North Olympic Library System (NOLS) invites teens in grades 7-12 to explore the basics of songwriting during a two-hour workshop with Seattle musicians K. Van Petten and Connor Colbert. Learn to analyze songs to assess form, discuss what makes a song “catchy,” and practice writing your own!

Teen Songwriting Workshop Schedule

- Forks Branch Library, Wednesday, July 12, 10am-12pm.
- Port Angeles Main Library, Thursday, July 13, 2-4pm.

Learn more at nols.org/teensong.

About the Musicians

K. Van Petten and Connor Colbert are singer/songwriters and poets based in Seattle’s Capitol Hill neighborhood. Van Petten completed an artist residency at Centrum and works to support the creation and performance of local music. Colbert holds a BFA in Musical Theatre with an

emphasis in songwriting and directing from Boston Conservatory at Berklee. Their joint musical projects include Baddy Gold and Wet Whitman.

About the Summer Reading Program

Teen Songwriting Workshops are part of the “Find Your Voice” Summer Reading Program, happening now through August 26. Sign up for a Reading Challenge, earn a T-shirt, win prizes, and participate in fun events.

For more information about the Summer Reading Program, visit www.nols.org/srp, call 360.417.8500, or email discover@nols.org. The Summer Reading Program is generously supported by Friends of the Library groups at all four NOLS branches.



Seattle musicians Connor Colbert and K. Van Petten lead Teen Songwriting Workshops at Forks and Port Angeles libraries.

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