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Re: Author Matt Kracht to discuss books "OMFG, Bees!" and "Dumb Birds"
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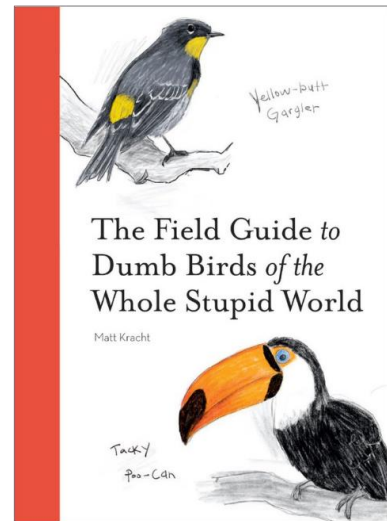
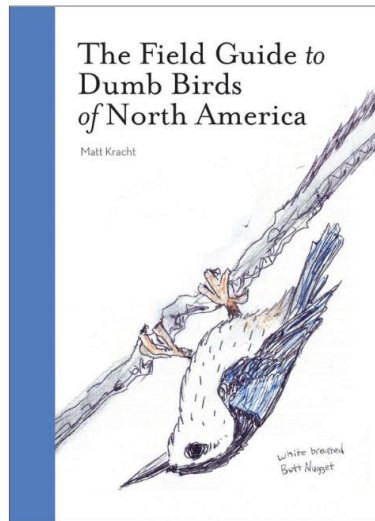
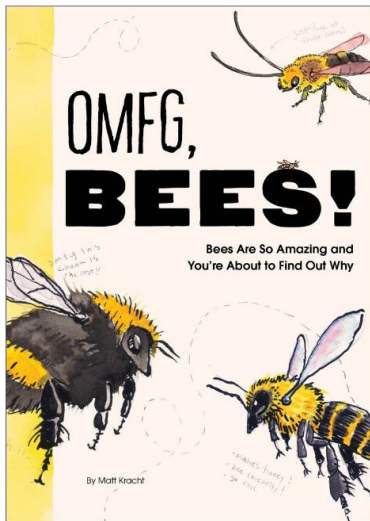
The North Olympic Library System (NOLS) is excited to host national bestselling writer and illustrator Matt Kracht for an author talk and book signing on Saturday, Nov. 4, 2-4pm at Port Angeles Main Library, 2210 S. Peabody St. Kracht will talk about his books, "OMFG, Bees!," "The Field Guide to Dumb Birds of North America," and "The Field Guide to Dumb Birds of the Whole Stupid World." Afterward, the author will answer audience questions and sign books, which will be available for purchase at the event through Odyssey Bookshop.

Known as the cantankerous, bird-loathing author of the "Dumb Bird" field guides, Matt Kracht describes himself as an amateur naturalist who creates books that celebrate the humor inherent in life's absurdities. He lives with his wife in Tacoma, where he enjoys walking along the waters of the Puget Sound, contemplating nature's mysteries, and making fun of birds. His most recent book, "OMFG, Bees!," is filled with watercolor and ink drawings, humorous quips, lists, and facts that paint a charming and enthusiastic picture of these pollinators.

For information about this event, visit nols.org/mattkracht, call 360.417.8500, or email discover@nols.org. This program is generously supported by Port Angeles Friends of the Library.



Author and artist Matt Kracht.



“OMFG, Bees!” Is Matt Kracht’s most recent book, following the bestsellers “The Field Guide to Dumb Birds of North America,” and its sequel, “The Field Guide to Dumb Birds of the Whole Stupid World.”

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