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Sights, Sounds, & Tastes of Mongolia: A Peace Corps Adventure

Brooke Pederson, a former Peace Corps volunteer and the new Library Manager of the Amanda Park Timberland Library, will present a video slideshow and share stories from her 2005 to 2007 experience living and working in the East and Central Asian country of Mongolia. The event takes place at the [Aberdeen Timberland Library](#) on Saturday, February 12 from 2 to 3:30 p.m.

Pederson will conduct a cooking demonstration of Mongolian Buuz, a type of steamed dumpling. She will also show traditional clothing, talk about cultural taboos and describe how to play a traditional Mongolian game with sheep ankle bones.



“My experience as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Mongolia has become a principal influence in the type of work and community involvement I currently pursue. My relationships in Mongolia taught me to listen and be an encouragement to what a community has the energy and desire to accomplish,” said Pederson.

Pederson has a Master’s of Library and Information Science from the University of Washington. She was hired as Amanda Park’s Librarian in July 2010.

The Aberdeen Timberland Library is located at 121 E Market Street. For more information, call 533-2360 or go to www.TRL.org.