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

Brooke Pederson, former Peace Corps volunteer and new Library Manager of the Amanda Park Timberland Library will tell stories and present a video slideshow from her 2005-2007 experience living and working in Mongolia. The event takes place at the [Amanda Park Timberland Library](#) on Tuesday, November 23 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Pederson said, "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."

Pederson will conduct a cooking demonstration of Mongolian Buuz, show traditional clothing, talk about cultural taboos and describe how to play a traditional Mongolian game with sheep ankle bones. Mongolia is roughly the size of Alaska and has a population of 2.8 million people.



This event occurs after the library closes. The public is invited and will be admitted for the purpose of attending the presentation. Amanda Park's library is at 6118 U.S. Highway 101. For more information, call 288-2725 or go to www.TRL.org

Timberland Regional Library provides for the information, reading and lifelong learning needs of the Grays Harbor, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, and Thurston county public at 27 community public libraries and 7 library service partner locations. The library system is funded mainly by local property taxes. Anyone needing special accommodations to participate in a library's program may contact the library one week in advance.