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Contact: Lauren Dahlgren, Manager, Sequim Branch Library
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Re: "Celebrate Authorship" Series at the Sequim Branch Library

On Saturday, October 22 at 1pm, the Sequim Branch of the North Olympic Library System will begin a new monthly series of programs entitled "Celebrate Authorship". Published author Georgia McDade Ph.D. and a panel of local writers will speak about the **Peaks and Pitfalls of Writing**. In addition to reading from and speaking about their works, the panelists will answer questions from the audience.

Keynote speaker Georgia McDade is a retired college instructor who facilitates a variety of workshops in addition to spending a large part of her time writing and editing. Although literature is her love, especially Shakespeare, she has been called the Michael Jordan of English teachers and the Outline Queen as a result of her students' successes. In addition to her more than thirty years at Tacoma Community College, she has been on the faculties of Lakeside School, Zion Preparatory, Renton Vocational School, Seattle Central Community College, Seattle University, and the University of Washington.

McDade writes in a variety of genres. Her first book, ***Travel Tips for Dream Trips***, is about her six-month solo trip around the world. In 2009, her book of poetry, ***Outside the Cave***, made its debut.

A panel of local writers will also read from and talk about their work. Lois Kennedy, whose writing journey began after studying with Georgia McDade, has published poetry and written biography and magazine articles. Bill Chisham writes fiction, technical books, and a number of mystery plays which have been presented locally with Readers' Theater Plus. Wylie Walthall is a retired community college teacher with several published books; the most recent is

Clandestine Entry and Other Stories. Matthew Stone is writing a young adult sci-fi novel that can be read on-line.

This program is free and pre-registration is not required. The Sequim Branch Library is located at 630 North Sequim Avenue. For more information on this and other programs for readers and book lovers go to www.nols.org and click on “Events.” You may also contact Sequim Branch Manager Lauren Dahlgren at 360.683.1161 or Sequim@nols.org.

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