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

The Sequim Branch Library's monthly *Celebrate Authorship* series continues on Saturday, November 19 at 3pm, when writer and filmmaker Kathryn Hunt will lead a workshop on **Writing Memoirs**.

Ever thought about writing a memoir? Do you love reading them? This writing workshop will introduce you to the art and craft of the memoir and some of the masters of the genre. Once the black sheep of the literary family, memoirs now attract a wide and enthusiastic readership. What is it about memoir—the personal narrative—that draws us in? What is the relationship between memory and the impulse to shape our experiences into story? Memoir is not only about what happened, but the meaning we make of it. Kathryn Hunt invites you to consider some of the ways that memoir writers explore the meaning of their stories, and she will offer an optional writing exercise that may lead you deeper into your own story. If you've been wanting to learn more about this rich and irresistible genre, *Celebrate Authorship: Writing Memoirs* is a great place to start.

Kathryn Hunt is a writer and filmmaker. Her recently completed memoir, *The Province of Leaves*, is the story of a mother and a daughter and the tangled, maddening, and abiding claims of family. She teaches memoir writing classes at the Writer's Workshoppe in Port Townsend. Kathryn's stories and poems have appeared in *Rattle*, *The Sun*, *Willow Springs*, *Crab Orchard Review*, *Open Spaces* and other magazines. Kathryn is also a documentary film director. Her feature-length film *Take this Heart* was honored with the Anna Quindlen Award for Excellence in Journalism.

This program is free and open to the public. 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 writers go to www.nols.org and click on "Events." Or contact Sequim Branch Manager Lauren Dahlgren at 360.683.1161 or Sequim@nols.org.

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