

January 25th, 2023

Title: My Great Swedish Adventure: The Power of Libraries, Family, and Travel in a Pandemic with Melody Sky Weaver

In 2021, Port Townsend Public Library Director Melody Sky Weaver starred on the Swedish reality television show *Allt för Sverige* (known in the US as *The Great Swedish Adventure*). The show takes ten Americans to Sweden to trace their Swedish ancestry and meet their living relatives. Weaver will recap her life-changing journey of traveling and meeting family during the pandemic and share fun behind the scenes stories of what it is like to be in a foreign country on a reality TV show. She will also talk about the library's genealogical resources and how they helped her get cast on the show.

February 22nd, 2023

Writing Your Story with Elisabeth Demmon

Have you done a lot of research on your ancestors and are now ready to write their story (or yours!) for your family? Elisabeth will provide an introduction on how to get started on your writing project, how to create an outline, and provide tips and resources that will enhance your story. It is hoped that this program will be the start of a monthly Writing Group to begin in March 2023.