



Valley Byliners Guest Presenter

January 13, 2018, 1:30 PM

Harlingen Public Library

Conference Room

Susan LeMiles

Her Topic:

Critiquing

Is it Better to Receive Than to Give?

Valley Byliners' own author, Susan LeMiles, will be hosting a workshop on critiquing. To improve any skill and to learn how others respond to your writing are very important. Too often we may review our own works, and our minds fill in what we wanted to write but miss what we have left out. Without feedback good progress in writing becomes difficult if not impossible. When writers share with each other through constructive critiquing, everyone has a good opportunity to benefit.

Susan emphasizes the importance of constructive feedback. She has been involved in writing, marketing, and publicity for several years. She has published a novel, *Touch the Mayan Moon*. She has been a monthly featured columnist for The Valley Business Report and has written extensively for business and industry. She authored the historical brochure for the South Padre Island Bureau of Conventions and Tourism.

The Title of the Workshop will be:

“Is It Better to Receive Than to Give?”

(a guide for critique groups and partners)

Constructive critique, done well, is a gift to any writer who wants to improve, change and grow. During Valley Byliners general meeting, Saturday, January 13, 2018, Susan LeMiles will host a live workshop that guides us in both giving and receiving critique. We will practice providing appropriate, honest, helpful feedback to writers who request it as well as experiment with ways to interpret and accept critique of our own work.

Valley Byliners is an organization filled with “authors who care” about helping each other be the best writers we can be. Join us January 13, 2018, at the Harlingen Public Library from 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM for this free interactive presentation. If you like us, become a member. You may find your critique partner here. We welcome writers of all types and skill levels. To learn more about us, see our Valley Byliners Facebook page or check out our website www.rgvbyliners.org.

You can learn more about Susan LeMiles' work and her novel *Touch the Mayan Moon* at www.susanlemiles.com or www.riobravobooks.com.