

Valley Byliners 2018 Workshop

The Valley Byliners
Will Host
“A Day in Cuba”
Featuring
Emilio Cueto



February 10, 2018
9:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.

Harlingen Public Library
Auditorium

Emilio Cueto is a retired attorney who serves as an expert guide for Smithsonian Journeys tours in Cuba. A well known expert on Cuban culture, Cuban history, and Cuban art., he collects memorabilia from his birthplace, Cuba.

Emilio came to the U.S. in 1961 as part of the Peter Pan Project shortly after Fidel Castro came into power. The federally funded project was executed mostly by the Catholic Church, and Cuban youth were allowed to enter the United States with their parents' permission.

Mr. Cueto has returned many times to Cuba to learn about the culture from which he came. He has written a number of books in both English and Spanish about all things Cuban, and his collection of Cuban memorabilia, according to articles in the *Wall Street Journal* and the *Washington Post*, impresses visitors to his apartment.

The Byliners are looking forward to his workshop on February 10, 2018, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Harlingen Public Library.

The workshop will be divided into three parts:

1. The first part will be a discussion on the history of Cuba.
2. The second part will focus on his latest book, which is due for release, *Cuba in the USA* in English and *Cuba en USA* in Spanish.
3. The third part of the workshop will focus on the methods used to research his latest publication.

The fee of the workshop is \$20 at the time of the workshop. If payment is received before the date of the workshop, the cost is \$15. The prepaid fee by check can be made out to the Valley Byliners and mailed to the Valley Byliners c/o Jose Alvarez, 130 Pizarro Ave., Rancho Viejo, Texas 78575.

A catered meal, provided by J&B's Café, can be ordered for \$7.50 and paid for at the door at 9:00 A.M. on February 10. The lunch break is from 12:00-1:00 PM.