



Valley Byliners "Bullet" Newsletter August 2015

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Harlingen, August 8, 2015

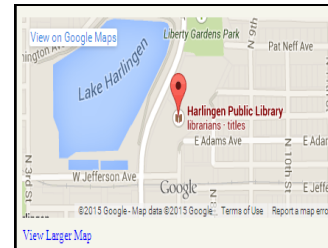
The Valley Byliners, a writers group open to anyone interested in writing and publishing, will meet on Saturday, August 8, 2015, at 1:30 p.m. in the Harlingen Public Library located at 410 '76 Drive.

Roda Hilenski Grubb

Roda Hilenski Grubb was our speaker on August 8th. Roda's program **One Step at a Time** examined the steps of writing a fiction book through the journey to publication, suggested changes in layout and cover design of her self-published book by publishing agencies, and the newest information from Publish15 Convention in Georgia. Roda has a degree in Theatre/Speech Communication. She is a freelance writer and has been a feature writer for the Valley Town Crier, McAllen Chamber of Commerce, Winter Texas Times and has won national and state awards. Her first published book is Rocksann Finds God and is currently working on her soon to be released book Isle of Foote 2. For more information call [956-630-5166](tel:956-630-5166) or visit <http://rgvbyliners.org>.



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Improve Your Writing

We are a writer's group located in Harlingen, Texas.

Our mission is to encourage and support the Rio Grande Valley writing community through workshops, lectures, writing competitions and other programs.

We meet on the second Saturday of each month 1:30 p.m. in the Harlingen Public Library.

Visitors are always welcome.

The Children's Contest

The children's contest will be in April because it's the next writers contest for 1500 words.

Next year 2016, unless things change, February will still be Children's story, up to 1500 words, and April will be anything you would like to enter up to 1500 words.

Valley Byliners Monthly Writing Challenges

Donald M. Clifford won the Huston writers guild writing contest.

August.....limit 1500 words any type of writing

September.....limit 4000 words or less—Mystery contest only

October.... 1500 limit words any type of writing

November..... 60 lines of poetry

December.....limit 4000 words any type of writing