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## **Deltona Regional Library hosts writers workshop**

A retired Daytona Beach News-Journal editor and a bestselling author will team up to present a free Writer's Workshop from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, at the Deltona Regional Library, 2150 Eustace Ave.

Cindy Casey, a long-time editor at the News-Journal, will join author Dusty Miller to present three programs followed by Q-and-A sessions during the workshop:

- Everyone needs an editor: Learn about the different types of editors and how to choose the right one for your needs and budget.
- **Book publishing:** Explore several options including self-publishing, indie press and mainstream publishing and hear some real-life experiences of a published mainstream and indie author.
- Marketing your book: Pick up some tips on different marketing techniques for getting your book in front of potential readers and learn five simple ways to increase book sales.

Casey is a seasoned editor with a 40-year, award-winning journalism career with small and large daily newspapers, as well as industry and specialty magazines. She spent the last 12 years as editor for the Community News, Features and Special Publications departments at the Daytona Beach News-Journal. Currently, she is working with several authors in editing and marketing their latest books.

Miller has published five nonfiction books generated by her work as a trauma and addiction specialist. The bestseller "Women Who Hurt Themselves" launched her writing career in mainstream publishing. Ready for a mid-life change of focus, she went on to a new career as a mystery writer. "Danger in the House," published in 2019, completed her Alice Ott Mystery quartet and earned a four-star rating from onlinebookclub.org – the club's highest ranking.

The workshop is sponsored by the Friends of Deltona Library. Registration is required. Register online under the calendar option on <a href="https://www.volusialibrary.org">www.volusialibrary.org</a> or by calling the library at 386-789-3207, option one, then four.

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