

RUSSELL LIBRARY'S VETERANS WRITING GROUP

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Author Elisabeth Petry will continue to lead The Veterans' Writing Group on Thursdays at 7pm in July and August in Meeting Room 2 at Russell Library, 123 Broad Street, Middletown.

This series, in its third year, invites Veterans to share their stories and photos in their own voices.

All Veterans, either active or retired, are encouraged to come and share their experiences for their own benefit or to share with family and friends.

We encourage new members to visit us this summer to see what we are all about.

Old Saybrook native Elisabeth Petry is a writer and former journalist and lawyer. Her first book, a collection of letters that she edited, was *Can Anything Beat White? : A Black Family's Letters*. Her second is *At Home Inside: A Daughter's Tribute to Ann Petry*. She lives in Middletown with her husband, Lawrence Riley, who is a dog trainer and Commander of the American Legion Milardo-Wilcox Post 75, Middletown, Connecticut.

The workshop facilitator and contact person from the Russell Library is Christy Billings. She can be reached at (860) 347-2528 or cbilling@russell.lioninc.org.

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