

NaNoWriMo Write-In Inspired Local Writers

The Citrus County Library System recently held the NaNoWriMo (National Novel writing Month) "Write-In" at the Homosassa Public Library.

Authors Loretta Rogers, Elissa Malcohn, and Belea Keeney were once again on hand to help guide new writers not only with the 50,000 word challenge, but also to answer questions and give advice on writing and publishing. Participants learned how to edit their writing to increase their chances for publication.

Twenty-one aspiring writers participated in the day's activities. Several participants commented that they were informed and inspired by the program and the expertise of the published authors and helpful library staff. They are looking forward to the *NaNoWriMo Critique Retreat* that will be held in the spring of 2009.



Left to right in photo: Authors Loretta Rogers, Elissa Malcohn, Belea Keeney, Library Director, Flossie Benton Rogers.