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# melia Island Writers

**Community volunteer and writer, Jim Weinsier, has done it again. Behold the Fernandina Beach Public Library Christmas tree with books assembled by Jim.**





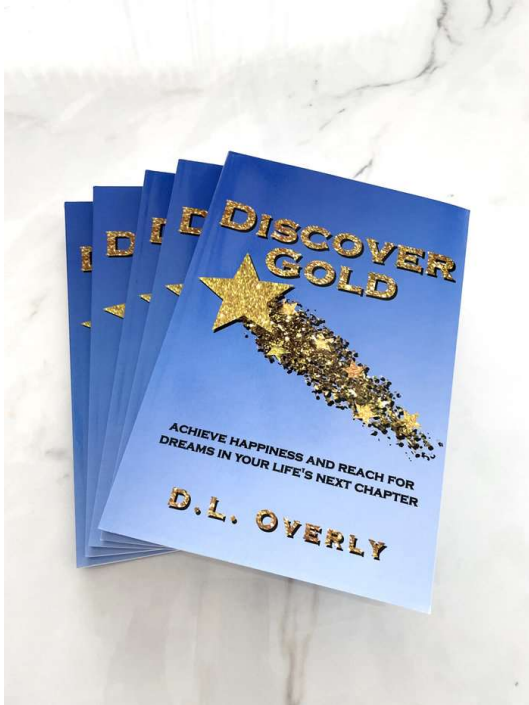
## UPCOMING

**Tuesday, Dec. 14, 4-6 pm, The Book Loft**

**Friendly gathering for annual What Writers are Reading. Share a book or two that has held special meaning for you this year. The book(s) can be new or old. Join in for conversation and happy hour refreshments. OR send your book selection (with brief reason why you enjoyed it) by email to Mollie: [molliepillling@yahoo.com](mailto:molliepillling@yahoo.com)**

**In answer to your inquiries, yes, the list will be compiled and distributed. It always proves to be inspiring, and a "thanks for the reminder to read a book I had forgotten about."**

**SAVE THESE DATES: Saturday, Jan. 8 and Saturday, Jan. 15**



**Saturday, Jan. 8, Story & Song Bookstore Bistro. A New Year, New You workshop with author/artist Donna Lee Overly. Donna takes a break from the Knot Series to share decades of research and announce her new book, which will help us navigate life transitions. This time saving guide uses philosophical quotes and ideas from the greatest minds. It is efficiently organized for you, and includes worksheets. Details in January newsletter.**

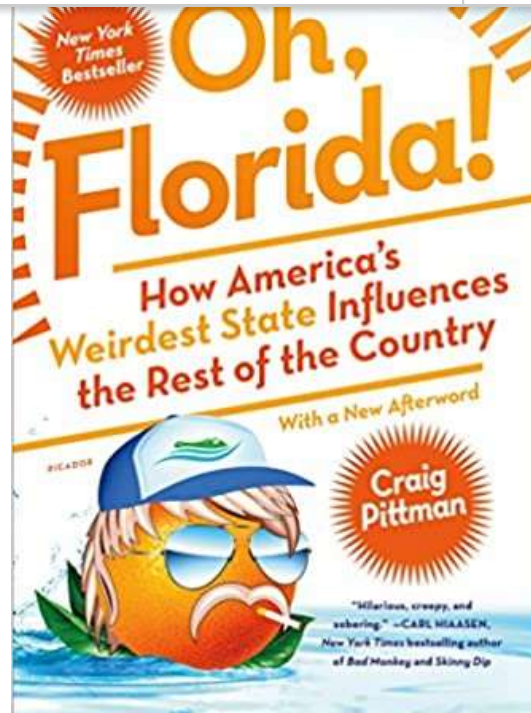
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**A Florida Humanities grant is awarded to Florida Writers Association Nassau chapter - Amelia Island Writers - to present the following program, "Oh, Florida!"**

**Saturday, Jan. 15, 12:15 - 2 pm luncheon event, followed by book signing, Story & Song Bookstore Bistro. Kick off the new year with a humorous visit to our state's unique cultural landscape with Florida author Craig Pittman and singing duo Friction Farm.**

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limited, and demand for tickets is already high. Special ticket price, \$25.00. Call Story & Song at 601-2118 for reservations.



<http://www.craigpittman.com>.

Fricton Farm is also featured Saturday evening for Story & Song's signature series, An Evening of Story and Song.

<http://www.frictionfarm.org>

### Season's Greetings coming your way

A special edition of the writer's news will be sent to you soon, as an addition to this December newsletter. For your reading pleasure, two original rhyming poems by local authors are shared. A summary of our Nov. 30 Hometown Holidays recall, write, and read are included with seasonal art by local artist/author E. Louise Jaques.

**WELCOME new members. Meetings are open to the public and there are no membership dues. The 2022 general quarterly program dates, beginning on Tuesday, March 29, will be highlighted in January's newsletter, along with focus groups**

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