

Library Planning Events

The St. Clair Scenic Regional Library has several activities and events planned in upcoming weeks.

From 2 to 3 p.m. on Thursday, May 23, Dan Brown will explain specific types of birdhouses for specific birds and heights they prefer. He will also demonstrate how to build a birdhouse, and will have several different types displayed.

From 3:30 to 5 p.m. on the following day, Friday, May 24, the library will play host to a poetry class. This initial session will introduce writers to the different styles of poetry. Participants will learn how to chronicle their thoughts and transfer them

into poetry.

The poetry class will continue from 3:30 to 5 p.m. on June 14. In this session, writers will be taught how to think in poetic terms. Students will write poetry using the information learned in the class.

From 5 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 28, "The Artist in You" series will continue with a watercolor class. Wanda Obermark will teach basic elements of contrasting light and shadow. Participants will complete a watercolor painting.

The history of mining in the St. Clair area will be presented from 2 to 3 p.m. on

Wednesday, May 29. Carol Radford of the St. Clair Historical Museum will discuss nearby mines, including the Mount Hope Mine, Virginia Mines, Salt Peter Mine at Meramec Caverns and copper and lead mines at Onondaga Cave. Mining tools will be on display.

From 2 to 3:30 p.m. on June 18, Ann Wideman will provide an introduction to genealogy that includes how to use Ancestry.com.

Finally, from 3 to 4 p.m. on June 27, the adult book club will meet. Laura Hill will be discuss "The Help" by Kathryn Stockett.

For more information, call the library at 636-629-2546.