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### SUMMER PROGRAMS UNRAVEL QUILT MYSTERIES AND GIVE A DOG'S EYE VIEW OF LEWIS & CLARK

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**Brushy Creek Reader's Circle 10 a.m. July 16, 23, and 30**  
***Lewis & Clark: A Dog's Eye View* puppet performance 3 p.m. July 31**

FAIRWAY, KS—The Kansas Historical Society announced two summer programs at Shawnee Indian Mission State Historic Site, 3403 W 53<sup>rd</sup>, Fairway. Call 913-262-0867 for more information.

- Brushy Creek Adult Reader's Circle – 10 a.m. – 12 noon July 16, 23, and 30: Examine the significance of quilts in the Underground Railroad during the Civil War. Participants will read *Sugar Camp Quilt* by Jennifer Chiaverini. The July 16 program will feature the presentation "Quilt Code Fact and Fabrications: Unraveling the History of Quilts and Slavery." The next two programs will feature book discussion, creating a block quilt, viewing quilt traveling quilt trunks, hand tying quilt blocks, sharing family quilts, and more.
- "Lewis & Clark: A Dog's Eye View" – 3 p.m. Friday, July 31: Presented in conjunction with Puppetry Arts Institute, this program allows children explore the Lewis & Clark Corps of Discovery through the eyes of Seaman, the first dog to cross the continent on a 7,000 mile journey! Sacagawea, a French trapper, and other hand and shadow puppets will also be introduced. This 45-minute puppet performance is suitable for ages 5 and older. \$5 price includes admission to the museum.

Prior to this performance, a puppet-making workshop directed by Piccadilly Productions will be held at 1 p.m. Each participant will make a rod puppet with movable hands, shoulders, and head. This workshop is limited to 25; registrants should be age 7 or older. Workshop fee is \$6, or \$10 for workshop, museum admission, and puppet performance. Museum tours begin at 2 p.m. Please call 913-262-0867 to register.

Shawnee Indian Mission is a National Historic Landmark on a 12-acre site. The site is open 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Tuesday – Saturday. Admission is \$3 adults, \$1 students. KSHS, Inc., members and children five and under are admitted free. Call 913-262-0867 for more information.

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