San Bernardino City Library Presents a Family Legacy Writing Workshop

Learn the most important elements of writing your family history, autobiography, or develop your writing skills. Each of us has a story from our ancestors or even our own story to tell. Make your ancestors come alive on paper. Make your family legacy something your children will be proud of. This workshop is sponsored by the library and is free to the public.

Linda Weaver Clarke became interested in writing when she realized that her ancestors' stories were intriguing, but the facts alone were not enough, so she turned their biographies into stories that her children would enjoy. "Putting the facts into story form brings an ancestor to life," Clarke said. "I like what Leon Garfield said: 'The historian, if honest, gives us a photograph; the storyteller gives us a painting.' What I'm teaching people is how to paint their story, to be the storyteller."

Lecturer and author Linda Weaver Clarke flies throughout the United States presenting her workshop to libraries. Mary Jo Gohlke, Adult Programming for Stockton Public Library, wrote: "Ms Clarke appeals to genealogists and aspiring authors. I was terribly impressed! The people were genuinely attuned to what she presents. She knows her subject and can present it wonderfully. She is thorough, professional, yet strikes just the right chord with her audience."

Clarke will be presenting this workshop at the Norman F. Feldheym Central Library at 555 W. Sixth St. in San Bernardino on Thursday, February 20 at 3:00 PM in the Kellogg Rooms. The author's award-winning novel will be available after the event. For more information visit www.sbpl.org or call 909-381-8238. To learn more about Clarke's classes, visit: www.lindaweaverclarke.com.