

BOOK REVIEWS

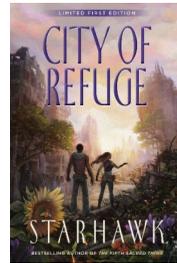
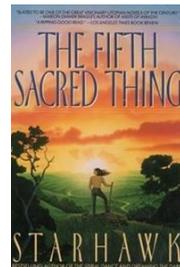
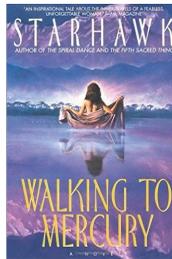
The Fifth Sacred Thing (Books 1, 2, & 3) by: Starhawk

This series is composed of three books: Walking to Mercury (prequel), The Fifth Sacred Thing, and City of Refuge (sequel). Starhawk is an ecofeminist who has written a number of non-fiction books about spirituality and political and environment activism. Her beliefs are naturally at the core of this series of three novels that begins in the 20th century and moves forward into the late 21st century, a series that begins in a time we know and moves forward into a future that could be ours.

Walking to Mercury is the story of Maya Greenwood, told largely in flashbacks as she journeys to the Himalayas. The flashbacks take us to the Vietnam era, the summer of peace and love and the anti-war movement, and then forward as the young Maya matures and grows into the woman we meet again in the next book. The Fifth Sacred Thing was actually Starhawk's first novel, written in 1993. Set in the mid-21st century, it begins in a utopian San Francisco, a world where respect

for the environment is integral to the community's way of life, a world where people all work for their peaceful existence. The conflict of the book arises when this world's ways are tested by the southern Californian militaristic oppressive leaders. The final addition to this series, City of Refuge, was published late in 2015 about 20 years after the first book. In this conclusion, Madrone (a major character of The Fifth Sacred Thing) has a dream: build a refuge in the heart of the enemy. Each of the books can be read and enjoyed independently, but the series of three tells a powerful story that left me with many things to think about.

Submitted by Lorie Finkbeiner



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TECHNOLOGY FOR SENIORS AT LIBRARY ALLARD STARTING IN SEPTEMBER



This program is available to people 55+ through the New Horizons grant program. Library Allard has developed a program to enable seniors the opportunity to become accustomed to and familiar with smart phones, iPads, tablets, apps, and eReaders. **The program will run approximately for 8 weeks commencing on Friday, September 23rd, 2016 at 1:30 – 2:30 pm.** Each participant

will need to register by September 9th, 2016. Each participant will receive a binder with all of the information that is helpful for them to refer back to as they need. If you have any of these devices we encourage you to bring them with you so you can practise hands on with your own equipment. If not the library has two iPads, two tablets and two eReaders for you to practice on. Sign up today to ensure your space in this enlightening program or call and get more information at 204-367-8443.

Points of interest:

- *Technology for Seniors*
- *In House Activity in September*
- *Camera Exhibit*
- *Wills & Estate Planning*
- *Author Read*
- *Special Displays*
- *Photo Rally 2016*
- *Vic Beach Happenings*
- *Did you know?*
- *In house monthly activity in October/November*
- *Lego Club*
- *New books*
- *Pokémon Go*
- *Word Scramble*
- *Sisters' Exhibit*
- *Halloween Story Time & Cookie Decorating*
- *Remembrance Day Display*
- *Love & Duty Presentation*



IN HOUSE MONTHLY ACTIVITY IN SEPTEMBER



To kick off the school year during the month of **September** Library Allard is having a **“Find the Golden Ticket”** game. There will

be 30 golden tickets hidden within the pages of books throughout the library in the children’s, junior and teen sections. If you find a golden ticket within the children or junior sections in the book you have checked out, you simply bring it to the front

circulation desk and choose a prize from the treasure chest! If you find a golden ticket in a book you checked out from the teen section you receive a coupon a Free Movie Rental!

CAMERA EXHIBIT IN SEPTEMBER

The Winnipeg River Heritage Museum will be showcasing a variety of cameras at Library Allard for the month of September. The history of the camera can be traced much further back than the introduction of photography. Cameras evolved from the camera



obscure, and continued to change through many generations of photographic

technology, including daguerreotypes, calotypes, dry plates, film, and digital cameras. Come see the variety of cameras the museum has collected for display purposes, just see how much our society has evolved.

WILLS & ESTATE PLANNING WITH STEVE KULYK

Thursday, September 22nd, 2016 Steve Kulyk of Onyx Financial Services will be speaking about Wills & Estate Planning at Library Allard at **6:30 pm**. Steve is donating his time back to the community to assist you in making educated life choices.

Do you want to keep your cabin within the family? Have you prepared to make that happen? Do you want to minimize estate taxes? Are you or have you been asked to be an executor? What are the financial risks? Find out here!



NUNS CELEBRATING 100 YEARS EXHIBIT IN OCTOBER

The Winnipeg River Heritage Museum will be showcasing **Sisters’ Reflections** during the

month of October at Library Allard. This exhibit features handwritten letters by Sisters who are sharing some of

their own stories as they reflect back on their lives. Visit www.sisterslegacy.ca for more information.

HALLOWEEN STORYTIME AND COOKIE DECORATING AT LIBRARY ALLARD

To celebrate Halloween, Library Allard will be having a Halloween Story Time and Cookie Decorating session on **Thursday, October 27th from 6:00pm - 7:00pm!** We will be decorating Halloween cookies with

Debbie Majeau, then enjoy them while stories are read in both French and English! Please sign up ahead of time at the front desk if interested so Debbie can be prepared for how many supplies she’ll need. A gratuity jar will be

set up to cover cookie decorating supplies. Sign up early to avoid disappointment as this books up fast and don’t forget to tell your



REMEMBRANCE DAY DISPLAY

In conjunction with the Winnipeg River Heritage Museum Library Allard will be featuring artifacts and memorabilia from the war **November 1st - November 14th**. Drop by the library



with your friends and families during our regular business hours to take a look at our country’s history! This display is available so that we can honor and commemorate our soldiers.

LOVE AND DUTY PRESENTATION

On **Thursday, November 10th, 2016 from 6:30pm** to



7:30pm in the library’s multipurpose room the Canadian Red Cross will be presenting Love & Duty, it is an inspiring tale of the 641 women who traveled overseas to serve with the Cana-

dian Red Cross in World War Two – a time when personal danger intensified their feelings of commitment, sacrifice, romance and love.

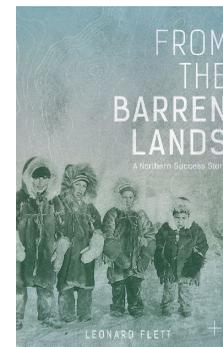
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AUTHOR READ

Join us on **Thursday, September 29th at 6:30pm** in the multipurpose room for an author read featuring **“Leonard Flett”** and his book **“From the Barren Lands”**. This story is about the fur trade and First Nations, and the



development of northern Canada in the 1960’s and 1970’s. It explains the lives of indigenous people in remote areas of northern Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

SPECIAL DISPLAYS

 The children’s theme for **September** is featuring a Stoplight display! Come down and check out the red, yellow and green books Library Allard has to offer. **October’s** theme will display Halloween books!
 There are books in both French and English. The adult special display for **September** is featuring colorful red, yellow and orange books in conjunction with the communities “Fall Festival of Colours”. In **October** the libraries theme will be Halloween/ Horror!



PHOTO RALLY 2016



This year’s photo rally begins **Saturday, October 1st, 2016 at 10:00 am**. Participants have 100 shooting hours to complete 9 catego-

ries. Categories will be available at registration on the 1st. **Registration costs \$15.00**. Photos must be submitted by 2:00 pm on Wednesday, October 5th, 2016. Winners will be announced by 3:00 pm on Thursday, October 6th, 2016 and will receive a cash prize!

Last year’s winning photos will be on display at the library soon, so come check them out starting 4P Weekend



VICTORIA BEACH HAPPENINGS

It seems like we just welcomed all the summer people back to the beach and now it's almost time to say good-bye. September has arrived and a lot of you will be leaving to get back to the old grind and get the kids ready for another school year.

Don't forget the library is open throughout the year and staff look forward to your visits. We have some new books recently put on our shelves for your reading enjoyment... they are:
 - *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child* by J.K. Rowling - the eighth book in the *Harry Potter* series
 - *The Last Mile* by David Baldacci - the second in the

Amos Decker series
 - *Brush of Wings* by Karen Kingsbury - the third installment of the *Angels Walking* series

Come browse through some of the DVDs that are available for rent at the library. Some of the new ones that are on the shelf are:

Breaking Bad: Season 1,
Family Guy - Seasons 1 and 2, *World Trade Centre*, *Blended* and for the younger crowd; *The Lego Movie*, *The Rugrats* and *Spiderman 3*.

DID YOU KNOW ...

...Children are back to school throughout the province and in our communities!

We ask that during school hours you take extra precaution when coming in and out of the libraries parking lot as there are classrooms of kids coming to and from the

school to the library and we want to keep them safe when crossing the parking lot and highway! They are small and sometimes hard to see, and lets face it they're kids. They are not always aware of their surroundings and safety!

...Patrons can access "Best Sellers" lists weekly on Pinterest?

Simply search Bibliothèque Allard Regional Library on Pinterest and look for the board "Best Sellers" starting in October! It's that simple :) Keep up to date from the comfort of your own home!



BIBLIOTHÈQUE ALLARD REGIONAL LIBRARY

HOURS OF OPERATION:

Tuesday	10:30 - 5:00
Wednesday	12:00 - 8:00
Thursday	12:00 - 8:00
Friday	12:00 - 5:00
Saturday	10:00 - 3:30

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VICTORIA BEACH BRANCH

Wednesday	10:00 - 2:00
Friday	10:00 - 2:00
Saturday	10:00 - 1:00

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IN HOUSE MONTHLY ACTIVITY IN OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

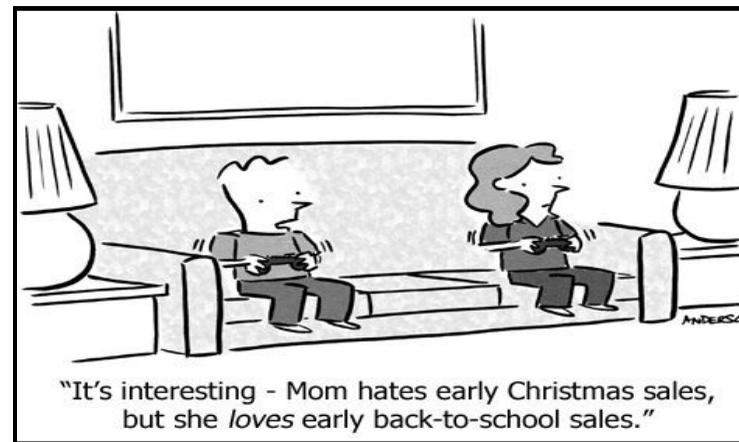
Starting in the middle of **October** Library Allard will have a fun filled activity called **"Put Mr. Funny Bones back together!"** Come down with the kids during regular business hours to take part in this unique activity! 🎵 The

thigh bone's connected to the leg bone 🎵 Mr. Bones will be available to play with until November 30, 2016!



LEGO CLUB

Lego Club is starting up at the library this fall! It will run **Wednesdays, from 6:00-7:00pm starting November 2, 2016** and will run throughout the winter months. There is a sign up sheet at the library if your interested, cost is FREE. The library supplies the Lego for the kids. Feel free to call the library at 204-367-8443 for more information.



NEW BOOKS ON OUR SHELVES AT THE LIBRARY

- The Way I Hear it
- La Mort Au Festival De Cannes
- Harry Potter and the Cursed Child, parts one and two
- The Fatal Tree
- Jennifer
- Kerri On
- Old Bill Miner
- The Last Bride
- Maggie
- Smarter, Faster, Better
- Une femme discrète
- Plain Peace
- L'enfant sur le pont
- Libertango

