

BOOK REVIEWS

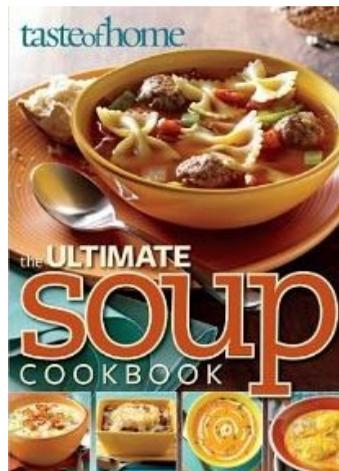
Taste Of Home
“The Ultimate Soup Cookbook”
 By Amy Glander

When you have been outside on a cold day, a hot bowl of soup is a great way to warm up! The Ultimate Soup Cookbook is brimming with a tremendous variety to choose from.

If you prefer a vegetable only soup there’s “Spill-the-beans minestrone” or a soup that includes beef you might want to try “Spicy Steak House Soup”. Turkey or chicken works with “Mulligatawny Soup” and the recipe for “Clam Chowder” is one of the easily made seafood selections. If you only want a soup for a couple of people at lunch or the whole family is dropping in after skating this book has sections for both

quantities. For a heartier meal there are Chili recipes like “Spicy Slow-Cooked Chili” or “No-Bean Chili. Taste of Home has included recipes for various loaves, breadsticks & flatbreads. If you would like to do some of the preparation in advance soup mix recipes are included in that chapter, as well.

Submitted by Valerie Townsend

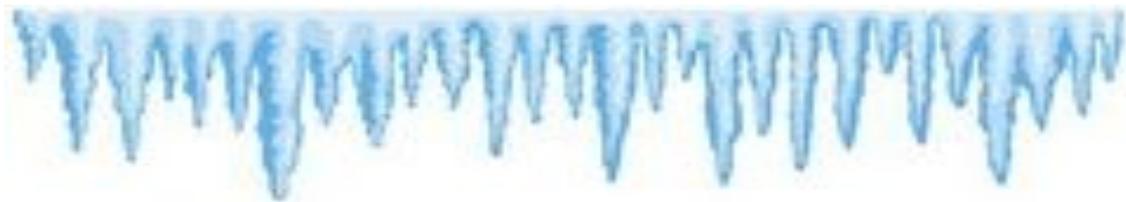


DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES?

Library Allard is looking for anyone who has read a good book and would like to tell about it. The library has one page designated to book reviews in the Allard newsletter and is looking to fill it with some book reviews



written by individuals in the community. If you think you would like to write a simple book review you can email it to Jen at asst-lib@allardlibrary.com and it will be put in the next newsletter!



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GET BETTER TOGETHER

Along with Interlake Eastman Regional Health Authority the library will be hosting a program called “Get Better Together” on **Fridays from 1:00pm - 3:30pm for a duration of 6 weeks.** The program will start January 8th, 2016 and will run until February 12th, 2016.

It’s intent is to help you live better with your own health condition:

- Arthritis
- Asthma
- Anxiety
- Chronic Fatigue Syndrome



- Chronic Back Pain
 - Cancer
 - Depression
 - Diabetes
 - Fibromyalgia
 - Heart Disease
 - Hepatitis
 - High Blood Pressure
- Please contact the library if you are interested.

Points of interest:

- *Get Better Together*
- *In-house Excitement*
- *February is Love to Read month*
- *Wills & Estate Planning*
- *Special Display*
- *Author Andreas Oertel*
- *Suggestion Box Responses*
- *Victoria Beach Happenings*
- *Did you know?*
- *KickAss Women’s Day 2016*
- *Ancestry*
- *New books*
- *Word Scramble*
- *Book reviews*



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IN-HOUSE EXCITEMENT



Starting the beginning of January the library has a Superhero "Guess Who?" game set up for our younger patrons to enjoy for 6 weeks!

Simply come to the library during regular business hours, ask the circulation desk staff for a piece of paper. Fill out the correct superhero on the line provided and hand it in the staff. If they have all the characters

correct they get to choose a prize from the treasure chest! Bring your kids down to take part in this fun activity for boys & girls!



FEBRUARY IS "LOVE TO READ" MONTH

Library Allard will be celebrating **Love to Read** month in a few fun ways...

1) Allard will be having a Blowout Book Sale. Simply come down during regular business hours to take advantage of this awesome opportunity. You will be able to fill a grocery bag of books, hardcover & soft cover, for only \$2.00!

2) Blind Date with a Book will be returning for adults.

This year will be the third year that this happened and it is always a success. Each book is wrapped in plain paper; the only indicator for the reader is the genre. Do you judge a book by it's cover? If so, then this is the perfect way to get you out of your comfort zone.

3) There will be a book draw at the circulation desk EVERY WEEK this year. All you have to do is enter your name and phone number to be eligible for the

draw! Don't miss out :) Names will be removed after every draw, Come in every week to ensure you are entered. Draws will be on Fridays @ 2:00pm.

4) Author Andreas Oertel, who was born in Germany, but has lived most of his life in Canada will be here Tuesday, February 23rd, 2016 in the afternoon to talk to students from both École Power-view School & École St. Georges about his Shenanigans series.

WILLS & ESTATE PLANNING

Thursday, February 11th, 2016 Steve Kulyk of Onyx Financial Services and Darrell Tarrant CA will be speaking about Wills and Estate Planning at Library



Allard at **6:30 pm**. These individuals are donating their time back to the community to assist you in making life choices. Please sign up at the library today!

LIBRARY ALLARD IS HOSTING IT'S SECOND ANNUAL "KICKASS WOMEN'S DAY"

This event will take place **Saturday April 30th, 2016 from 10:00am-3:00pm**. All are welcome! The event is to promote health and wellness to the women in the area.

The goals are: to provide information for women from a variety of health care facilities; to provide an opportunity to connect with vendor's services and products that appeal to women; to have the opportunity to partake in methods of relaxation; and have the chance to participate in interactive ac-

tivities that promote wellness. There will be several vendors such as Epicure, Silver Icing clothing, Scentsy, Buskins, Veleta, & Beachbody/Shakeology to name a few! There will be a dietitian, a herbalist and many more information tables for individuals to view and ask questions. There will be activities available such as scalp massages, hand reflexology, massage therapy, a Crazy Photo Booth and more. There will be several health care information booths to address concerns

from diabetes to heart health. This is also a great place for those that are searching for ideas for gifts for their loved ones on Mother's Day! If you have any questions or need more information please contact the library at 367-8443 or asstlib@allardlibrary.com. The library will have sign up sheets at the circulation desk for the different activities. Guarantee a spot by signing up early!

ANCESTRY @ ALLARD LIBRARY

Interested in finding out about your predecessors? Having trouble tracking down history on your family members? Want to be more in touch with your ancestors and expand your knowledge of your family

tree? Then you will want to become accustomed to Ancestry.ca available at Library Allard. This is a Free Service

and is available on the patron computers. Simply come into the library and begin your search!



Reading is Cool!

CLASSIC DISNEY CHARACTERS - WORD SCRAMBLE

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2. EIRLNELDCA

3. NASHACPOTO

4. WOTIWSNHE

5. BIELENKTLR

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10. TEEPNOWINOHHI



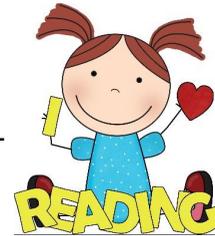
SPECIAL DISPLAYS



The children's theme for **January** is **Winter!**

Come to check out books featuring winter stories, winter crafts, and much more!

The theme for **February** is celebrating "**Love to Read**" month! There are many books in both French and English.



The library has added an adult special display section as well. Every month the library will feature a different genre! The special display for January will feature "**Mysteries**"!

AUTHOR READ

Tuesday, February 23rd, 2016 at 1:00pm Author Andreas Oertel will be here to speak to students from École Powerview School and École St. Georges about his



Shenanigans series! The books in the series are; History in the Faking; Stones of Time; Trouble at Impact Lake; and the newest addition, Panama Pursuit.

SUGGESTION BOX RESPONSES

During the last 2 months we have received requests in our Suggestion Box from patrons requesting to bring back the Large Print section in the library. We had recently mixed the large



print books among the fiction throughout the library. In the next little while the library staff will bring back the Large Print section! Stay tuned :)



VICTORIA BEACH HAPPENINGS

We would like to welcome to our library team, Randa (Randy) Schulz. She will be assisting you when you visit our Vic Beach Branch :) We are getting spoiled with the winter weather we have been getting. However, the reality of a true Manitoba winter is just around the corner and we will once again spend more time indoors than out. For those of us who do, spending time with a good book and our favourite author is like having coffee or hot chocolate with a

special friend. New books are arriving all the time. Thanks again to all who donate after reading a new book. It allows others to enjoy a new book without the cost. We have lots of new arrivals that are just waiting for you to pick them up. New titles by Jo Nesbo, Ian Rankin, Tom Clancy, and David Baldacci are just waiting to jump off the shelves! All the best in the New Year from our homes to yours!



DID YOU KNOW ...

Library Allard has Facebook, Pinterest and Twitter accounts....
On Facebook you simply have to "Like" our page at Bibliothèque Allard Regional Library to receive the latest news. On Pinterest you simply punch in Allard Regional

Library in the search engine at the top of the page. Then at the top of the page on right click "follow". On Twitter punch in Allard Library in the search engine. Then on the top right hand side of the page click "follow". These 3 social networks are a great way to keep up to date with upcoming library events and news and they are updated frequently.

Library Allard has it's own App...
The App is called Destiny Quest! Simply go into your App store on your smart phone, tablet or iPad to download it. Once it's completed you can open it up and set your library account up by entering your patron number and creating a password! You will have full access to renewing your items online.

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

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Head Librarian: Kelly Murray

VICTORIA BEACH BRANCH

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

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Victoria Beach, MB
(204) 756-2043
victoria-beachbranch@hotmail.com

SUPERHERO FOR A DAY

Calling all Superheroes!! Big or small, boy or girl Library Allard wants to party with you! On Thursday, March 31st the library is hosting it's 1st annual "Superhero for a Day"! The event will run from 1:00pm - 7:00pm! The library is planning exciting games, prizes, superhero activities, supper



and will end the fun filled day with an awesome superhero movie & popcorn! To add to the fun we ask that you come in a

superhero costume if possible. Children under 5 should be accompanied by an adult for the day. If you are interested, or know someone who would be, sign up at the library today! Tell your friends and family! There is a maximum of 24 children able to attend so sign up early to avoid disappointment!

NEW BOOKS

- **Come Rain or Come Shine** by Jan Karon
- **Brother & Sister** by Joanna Trollope
- **The Solomon** by Clive Cussler
- **The Theory of Death** by Faye Kellerman
- **The Arc of the Swallow** by S.J. Gazan
- **Simply Love** by Mary Balogh
- **Flashpoint** by Suzanne Brockmann
- **To Love and to Kill** by M. William Phelps
- **Chasing Sunsets** by Karen Kingsbury

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