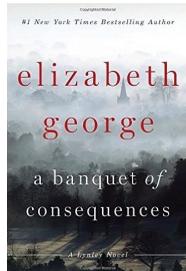


BOOK REVIEWS



A Banquet of Consequences – Elizabeth George

Elizabeth George has written 19 Detective Inspector Lynley books, and this is her latest. Barbara Havers, still in disgrace for her unwillingness to follow orders in the last book, takes on the investigation of a murder where the victim was a well-known feminist, hoping that a successful conclusion will get her out of the departmental doghouse. Not surprisingly, there is nothing straightforward about this murder, as the connections between the murder and an earlier suicide become impossible to ignore. As in previous books, Havers goes her own way in the investigation, despite the attempts of Lynley to keep

her on the straight and narrow. Ms George's books are rarely the simple telling of a story, and this latest book is no exception. The plot itself has numerous twists and blind corners as the pages are turned, and the character development and psychological questions add depth. The detectives are less in the forefront than is often the case, while the victim and suspects tell the story, as we readers are slowly allowed to see how one family's secrets and lies have shaped events. If you're an Elizabeth George fan, you really should come to the library and borrow A Banquet of Consequences soon!

Submitted by Lorie Finkbeiner

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 asslib@allardlibrary.com and it will be put in the next newsletter!



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TD SUMMER READING PROGRAM

**TD
Summer
Reading
Club
2016**

The theme for this year is "Wild"! The program aims to: connect

families with books and public libraries; build children's confidence in and excitement about reading; help children retain reading skills over the summer; champion Canadian writers and illustrators; deliver free incentives and fun, accessible library activities; inspire a sense of adventure and wonder, nurture children's imaginations and celebrate their accomplishments.

A **3 to 6 year old program** will run **every Tuesday and Thursday from 1:00pm – 2:00pm** from July 12th-



August 25th, 2016!. A parent or guardian is required to stay in the library in case a need arises for the younger children.

A **7 to 10 year old program** will run **every Tuesday and Thursday from 2:15pm to 3:15pm** from July 12th - August 25th, 2016!

**I ♥
READING**

Points of interest:

- *TD Summer Reading program*
- *Art Exhibit in July*
- *Early Childhood Education program*
- *Blow out Book Sale in August*
- *Lego Sculpture Contest*
- *In house monthly activity in September*
- *Matching game*
- *Wills & Estate Planning in September*
- *Author Read in September*
- *Fall Festival of Colors Photo Rally*
- *Book reviews*

ART EXHIBIT IN JULY



The library is looking forward to another Exhibit in July! This exhibit will feature

“Beaches to the Falls, a retrospective of the works of local artist Nancy Lou Ateah!” To kick it off the St. Georges Historical Society is hav-

ing a Wine and Cheese evening on Thursday, June 30th from 6:00-9:00pm! Mark your calendars, you don’t want to miss viewing these beautiful creations.

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION SUMMER PROGRAM

Library Allard is excited to have an Early Childhood Education program this summer at the library. The program was established to help children from infancy to 5 years of age get ready for school! They will cover letter and number recognition, work with shapes and colors and their fine motor



skills. A parent or guardian is required to stay with their child for the session.

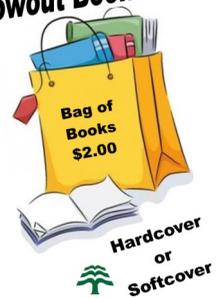
This will be offered twice a week every Wednesday, and Friday from 3:45pm - 4:30pm starting July 13th - August 26th, 2016! Come in and sign up today. More details of the individual sessions will be available at the circulation desk.

“BLOWOUT BOOK SALE” IN AUGUST

Library Allard will be having a “Blowout Book Sale” in August! 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 or soft

cover, for only \$2.00! There will be a variety of different genres, junior, teen and children’s books as well. You can also purchase magazines at \$.25 each or 5 for \$1.00! Bring a friend!

Blowout Book Sale!



WILLS & ESTATE PLANNING WITH STEVE KULYK

Wednesday, September 21st, 2016 Steve Kulyk of Onyx Financial Services will be speaking about wills and estate planning at Library Allard at **6:30 pm**. Steve is donating his time back to the community to assist you in making



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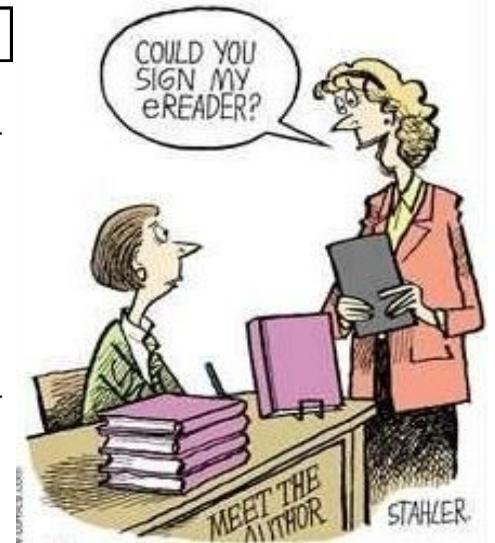
educated life choices.

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!

AUTHOR READ



Join us on **Thursday, September 29th at 6:30pm** in the multi-purpose 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.



FALL FESTIVAL OF COLOURS PHOTO RALLY



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

be available at registration on the 1st. **Registration costs \$15.00**. Photos must be submitted by 2:00 pm on Wednesday, September 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 Library Allard soon, so come check them out starting 4P Weekend.



**“POPLUAR BOOKS IN 2016”
MATCHING AUTHOR TO BOOK
GAME**

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| _____ Lady Midnight | A. James Patterson |
| _____ All the Birds in the Sky | B. Curtis Sittenfeld |
| _____ Everyone Brave is Forgiven | C. David Baldacci |
| _____ Eligible | D. Fiona Barton |
| _____ The Last Mile | E. Victoria Aveyard |
| _____ The Widow | F. Chris Cleave |
| _____ 15th Affair | G. Charlie Jane Anderson |
| _____ The Crown | H. Cassandra Clare |
| _____ The Last Star | I. Rick Yancey |
| _____ Glass Sword | J. Kiera Cass |

Answers will be in the next newsletter



3rd ANNUAL LEGO SCULPTURE CONTEST

Animals is the theme! Registration is free and is open to builders in 3 categories: 3-6 year olds, 7-10 year olds, and 11 and up. Original Lego designs only. **Sculptures built from kits will not accepted.** All Lego sculptures should be brought in to the library no later than

Wednesday, August 31st. Judging will take place Saturday September 3rd, 2016. You can pick up your sculpture September 6th, 2016. All builders will receive a FREE movie rental! There will be prizes for the top 3 entries all age categories. For more information call the library or

email Jen at asst-lib@allardlibrary.com. This event is held during the 4P Festival weekend.



SPECIAL DISPLAYS

<p>The children’s theme for July and August is celebrating WILD in conjunction with this years TD Summer Reading Program! Come down and check out all the cool books Library Allard has</p>		<p>The adult special display for July is promoting “Healthy Living!” In August we’ll be featuring books for sale for the entire month! Come down and take advantage of Allard’s famous “Book Sale!”</p>
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VICTORIA BEACH HAPPENINGS

Hello summer...and hello to all the summer people. The library staff are always pleased to see familiar faces and are glad to have you back.

Has anyone noticed anything new at the Senior Scene? We finally have an outdoor book return/drop box, to make it easier to return books even when the building is not open. A big shout out to the volunteers that did the installation! Thank you!!

Now that the warm weather is here, everyone could use a good beach book, so come on down to see us and choose one for yourself.

Some new ones on our shelves are:

Far From True by Linwood Barclay

The Girl on the Train by Paula Hawkins

Eve by Wm. Paul Young

Cometh the Hour by Jeffrey Archer (#6 in the Clifton Chronicles series)



DID YOU KNOW ...

...you are eligible for a free membership if you live in the R.M. of Alexander, Town of Powerview-Pine Falls, R. M. of Victoria Beach? Also seasonal cottage owners have access to the library.

These communities allot monies every year to the library so that you may have access to the different books, magazines, internet and programming that takes

place.

If you do not live within these jurisdictions you can still purchase a membership for 1 year for \$25.00 and \$45.00 for a family membership.

...that you can access audio books and e-books from the internet?

Library Allard is tied in with eLibraries Manitoba to make such an option available to you. The library's website even shows you the easiest way to

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Saturday	10:00 - 1:00

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IN HOUSE MONTHLY ACTIVITY

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!

NEW MOVIES FOR RENT AT THE LIBRARY

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| → Heartland - season 8 | → The Best of Me | → Game of Thrones - the complete 3rd, 4th, and 5th season |
| → The Longest Ride | → The Big Bang Theory - season 8 | → Sherlock - season 1, 2 and 3 |
| → Adventures of the Wilderness Family | → Downton Abbey - season 6 | |

