

BOOK REVIEWS

Driving Miss Norma

by **Tim Bauerschmidt & Ramie Liddle**
(obtained by Interlibrary loan)

Norma Bauerschmidt's husband Leo had just died when she got the diagnosis – she could spend her last days on earth in a hospital or she go traveling...

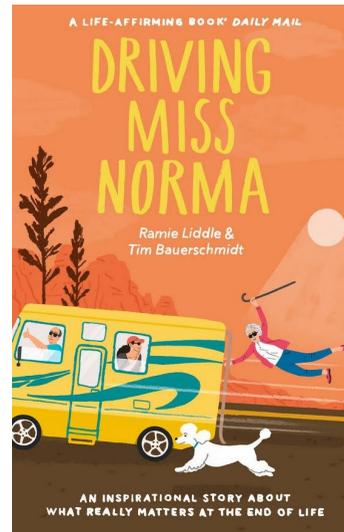
It's not every ninety-year-old senior who, on being diagnosed with uterine cancer, chooses to spend the time she has left traveling in a motorhome across the States with her son and daughter-in-law!

This book is written by Tim & Ramie about the places they went and the fun they had. The first place they visited was Mount Rushmore and Norma had a blast! Norma & Leo had talked about taking a hot-air balloon ride, cut newspaper clippings out about flights, but never did. Ramie and Tim made it happen for Norma!

The chapter titles read like an itinerary for a tour company trip schedule. It's not a sad book as Norma is mobile and in very good health otherwise.

What would you have chosen?

Submitted by Valerie Townsend



Have a wonderful
summer!

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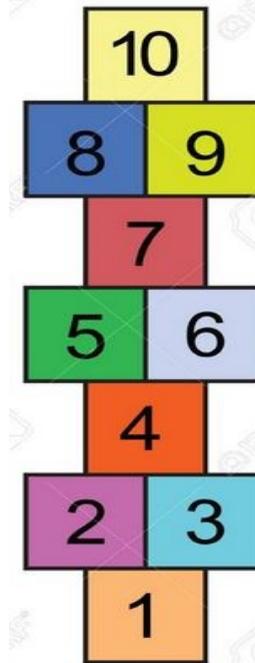


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IN HOUSE FUN AT THE LIBRARY IN JULY

Looking for something to do inside to escape the scorching heat? During the month of **July**, Library Allard will have a Hopscotch game set up for our younger patrons to play! Come down with the family to play hopscotch, look at some amazing books, relax out on the library's awesome deck overlooking our beautiful park and fountain! The staff at the library are looking forward to chatting with you. See you soon!



Points of interest:

- *In house fun*
- *TD Summer Reading Program*
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TD SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2018!



It's that time of year, The theme for this year is **"Explore and Discover"**! What fires your spirit, excites your mind and influences your choices? Join the Summer Reading Program, and read, read, read all summer long! You can win for your efforts!

Summer Reading Program re-vamped... You no longer have to attend the craft programs to participate. Love to read but can't come or you are too old to join our activity groups, this is a great way to earn a chance at some prizes. Simply get the reading logs and submit weekly. We will be counting the minutes that you read, and everyone has the chance of winning a prize! You will receive a "Frequent

Reader Card" in your swag bag upon registration. This card will have each week's number on it. When you hand in your reading log each week, that weeks number will get stamped by a library clerk. Once your card is stamped full, you can hand it in to receive your book reward and also qualify for the prizes. Keep this card in a safe place so it can be stamped weekly. You will need to hand in a reading log every week (one log for one week!). Additional logs may be handed in but one reading log will count for that week's stamp. There will also be a **prize** for the **child who reads the most minutes** throughout the summer. Every week you

**TD
Summer
Reading
Club
2018**

complete a reading log you will receive an entry slip at a chance of winning a prize, write your name and phone number on it. Prize draws will be at the end of the summer.

If you go on vacation or to camp and cannot submit your reading log every week, you may submit it the following week, just make sure you write the date for the week that the log is for. You will still need to fill out a reading log for your week away to qualify for the grand prize draws.

The program is running from July 10th—August 30th, 2018! A **3 to 6 year old program** will run every Tuesday and Thursday from 1:00 – 2:00 pm. 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 2:15 to 3:15 pm. Sign up today!



LEGO SCULPTURE CONTEST

The theme for 2018 is **"Video Games!"** Registration is free and is open to builders in 3 categories: 3-5 year olds, 6-8 year olds, and 9 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 29th. Judging



will take place Saturday September 1st, 2018. You can pick up your sculpture September 5th. **All builders will receive a FREE movie rental!**

There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes for each age category. For more information call the library at 204-367-8443 or email Jen at asstlib@allardlibrary.com. This event is held during the 4P Festival weekend! Come down to the library to view all the awesome creations the kids make :)

"PHOTO RALLY 2018" DURING FALL FESTIVAL OF COLOURS

This year's photo rally begins **Saturday, September 29th, 2018 at 10:00 am.** Participants have 100 shooting hours to complete



9 categories. Categories will be available at registration on the 29th. **Registration costs \$15.00.** Photos must be submitted by 2:00 pm on Wednesday, October 3rd, 2018. Winners will be announced by noon on Thursday, October 12th, 2017 and will receive a cash prize! Last year's winning

photos will be on display on the library's Pinterest and Facebook accounts. check them out starting 4P Weekend.



WHAT AM I?

- I am flat as a leaf, round as a ring; Has two eyes, can't see a thing. What am I?
- I have hundreds of legs but I can only lean; You make me dirty when you clean. What am I?
- I always follow you around, everywhere you go at night. I look very bright to people, but I can make the sun dark. I can be in many different forms and shapes. What am I?
- I reach for the sky, but clutch to the ground; sometimes I leave, but I am always around. What am I?
- I love to dance and twist and prance, I shake my tail, as away I sail, wingless I fly into the sky. What am I?
- I come in different shapes and sizes. Part of me are curves, others are straight. You can put me anywhere you like, but there is only one right place for me. What am I?
- I can be hot, I can be cold, I can run and I can be still, I can be hard and I can be soft. What am I?
- You find me once in the morning, twice in the afternoon but never in the evening. What am I?
- Sometimes I go backwards but often I go forward, I can trip, I can dance. Just play the right music and I'll even do the conga. What am I?
- Fill me up with hot or cold, put anything in me I'll make sure I'll hold. What am I?
- I am a beer, however many kids drink me and love it. What am I?
- I am a ball yet I can't bounce up and down, I am often yellow, white or green. Even though they seem to be sad people still cut me. What am I?
- I can jump, I can climb, I swing from tree to tree with my many legs and I make a house much bigger than myself. What am I?

Answers will be the September/October newsletter

SUGGESTION BOX RESPONSES

Suggestion Box question :
Get more 300 piece puzzles!
 Suggestion Box response:
 Thank you for your suggestion however the

library doesn't purchase puzzles we are simply an outlet for trading puzzles. To obtain more 300 piece puzzles an individual would need to donate them.

Come into the library frequently to view our collection as it changes constantly. Donations of puzzles come in sporadically.

BOOK SALE IN AUGUST

Library Allard will be having a **Book Sale in August!** Simply come down during regular business hours to take advantage of this awesome opportunity. You can fill a grocery bag of books, hardcover or soft cover, for only \$3.00!

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



SPECIAL DISPLAYS



The library's adult special display in **July** is featuring books about **Canada!** The Children's display is

featuring books about the theme "**Explore & Discover**" in conjunction with the TD Summer



Reading Program in **July & August!** In **August** the adult display is featuring books about **Summer getaways/travelling!**

SCANNING & LAMINATING SERVICES AVAILABLE

Library Allard is offering 2 new services...
Scanning / Emailing— \$1.00 flat rate with a maximum of 2 sheets/charge

Laminating (maximum size of 8.5 x 11") - \$1.50 per page. Simply bring your item to be laminated cut out and ready to go, and we will laminate it for you within 7 days! See

page 4 for library hours!



VICTORIA BEACH HAPPENINGS

Summer is finally here. Do you have a beach book? Come on down and check out our full 'new book' shelf. Some of our new titles are:

The Girl Who Takes an Eye for an Eye by David Lagercrantz
Still Me by Jojo Moyes
A Stranger in the House by Shari Lapena
Night Moves by Jonathan Kellerman - number 33 in the Alex Delaware series
Testimony by Scott

Turow - number 10 in the Kindle County series
The Rising Sea by Clive Cussler and Graham Brown - number 15 in the Numa Files series
The Award by Danielle Steel
Agent in Place by Mark Greaney - number 7 in the Gray Man series

Come visit us in the lower level of the Senior Scene. We are here every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 10 am to 2.



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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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Saturday	10:00 - 2:00

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NEW AND IMPROVED ELIBRARIES APP CALLED "LIBBY"

Do you have a smartphone, ipad, tablet or ereader and would like to access ebooks to read on your device? Ebooks are electronic books that are available to you as a patron of the library. You can access them with an internet connection and once they're downloaded you can read them without the internet. It's a great

option if your going camping or to the cottage as once your loan period is up, the book just disappears from your account, no books to physically return to the library. Libby defaults to a loan period of 14 days but you can change it to 7 or 21 prior to checkout. The library has a Libby App pamphlet which is a great how-to tool for first

time Libby users. If you want one you can pick one up at the library or you can give Jen a call at 204-367-8443 and I can email it to you!
 Happy Reading!



NEW BOOKS/SERIES FOR OUR YOUNGER READERS

"Go Wild" series:

- * Be a Survivor
- * Be an Explorer
- * Be a Tracker
- * Be an Adventurer



"Kids Get Coding" series

- * Coding to create and communicate
- * Coding in the Real World
- * Programming games and Animation
- * Programming Awesome Apps

"Start to Finish" series

- * From Acorn to Oak Trees
- * From Cone to Pine Trees
- * From River to Raindrop
- * From Seed to Cactus
- * From Spore to Mushroom

DID YOU KNOW ...

...the library is on Instagram ? you can keep on top of library excitement and upcoming events/exhibits and programs on Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest and now Instagram!!! Simply look for



Library Allard and click "follow".



... School is out for the summer!! I'm sure the parents are not as thrilled as the kids are to be out of

school for the summer as sometimes it's hard to keep the kids busy. The library is open all summer long so bring the kids down, cool off and check out some awesome books! We have puzzles as well. Library hours are listed above :)

