

BOOK REVIEWS

THE MIDNIGHT LINE by Lee Child

Jack Reacher is on the road again in Lee Child's 22nd book in the series. When "The Midnight Line" begins, Reacher is off to the bus station and another unknown destination. At a rest stop, he notices a West Point ring in a pawn shop window, class of 2005, engraved initials and sized for a small woman. As a West Point graduate himself, Reacher knows what it takes to earn that ring and considers the stress the owner must have been under to pawn it. So begins the journey to find the owner of the ring and return it to her.

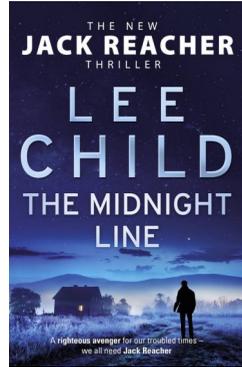
As Reacher accumulates clues, he crosses the country and ends up in Mule Crossing, Wyoming, in search of the mystery woman and, of course, he encounters all kinds of trouble. There are the expected four-on-one fights, followed by the usual bad attitudes. He encounters Terrence Bramall, a private investigator, who seems to be on the same trail for different reasons.

Bramall has been hired by a woman, Jane Mackenzie, to find her twin sister Rose.

Further investigation reveals that her sister is the woman who pawned the ring. The three work together to locate Rose and gather critical pieces of the puzzle revealing a much bigger plot at work involving the opioid epidemic.

This latest book delves into the escalating problem of opioids in America. Reacher, Mackenzie and Bramall eventually find Rose and we learn her incredibly sad story. Reacher shows his compassionate side which we haven't seen a lot of in previous books. I enjoyed seeing a gentler side of Reacher and would recommend this book. If you're a Jack Reacher fan, you won't be disappointed.

Submitted by Randy Shulz



WRITER'S WANTED!



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

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IN HOUSE LIBRARY FUN IN MARCH

In **March**, the library will have a "**Winnie the Pooh Scavenger Hunt**" game set up for our younger patrons to enjoy!

Simply come to the library during regular business hours, ask the circulation desk staff for a form. Fill

out the correct character name and number found beside it



and hand it into the staff. If you have all the names and numbers

correct you get to choose a prize from the treasure chest! Bring your kids and grandkids down to take part in this fun activity!



Points of interest:

- In house activity
- Kickass Women's Day
- Special displays
- Superhero Day
- 35th Anniversary
- Vic Beach Happenings
- Did you know?
- Book Club sets
- New movies
- Dyslexia
- Puzzle Exchange
- Intro to Stress
- Intro to Mindfulness
- Reframing our Thoughts
- Walk/Run for Literacy
- Book review
- Writer's wanted!



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KICKASS WOMEN'S DAY 2018

Library Allard has organized its fourth Kickass Women's Day. It's to be held at the Powerview School gymnasium on **Saturday, April 21st, 2018 from 10:00am—3:00pm**. What is a Kickass Women's Day? Well it is designed to connect women, young and young at heart with medical information booths, community information booths, vendors showcasing products and services aimed at women's interests, spa treatments, a guest speaker on wellness and interactive demonstrations. Basically become Queen for a Day and allow your loved ones to have access to items that can assist you throughout the year. Other opportunities:

- Silent auction
- 50/50
- Door prize draw
- Healthy food and beverages available for purchase at the school canteen

There is no charge to enter the event or to take part in the relaxation sessions; gratitude jars will be available at the relaxation sessions; a silver collection will be set up at the front area. Sign up sheets for the spa sessions are available in advance at the library. There will be a number of local vendors in attendance again this year for your shopping pleasure...

- * Epicure
- * Magnolia & Vine Jewelry
- * Charmed Aroma Candles
- * Through the Arbour
- * Cupcakes by Design
- * Modere
- * Tiber River
- * Tupperware
- * doTERRA
- * Scentsy
- * Younique



* 31 Gifts
 * Erica Palmquist/massage therapy to name a few...
 Edgewater Recreation & Wings of Power will also have tables showcasing their programs! With Mothers Day around the corner you're bound to find something for that special someone or a treat or two for yourselves! Bring your friends, moms, sisters, and daughters! Can't make it that day, Silent Auction table will be set up at the library in advance and tickets will be available to purchase.



INTRODUCTION TO MINDFULNESS

On **Wednesday, May 23, 2018 from 6:00pm—7:30pm** Library Allard is hosting a **Introduction to Mindfulness** workshop put on by IERHA. This hands-on session reviews mindfulness, which is

about focusing awareness on the present moment. They will be focusing on Mindfulness of Breath as well as Body Scan. To Register please call 1-877-979-9355 or well-ness@ierha.ca OR you can

sign up at Library Allard. Registration deadline is Friday, May 16th, 2018!



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REFRAMING OUR THOUGHTS

On **Wednesday, May 30, 2018 from 6:00pm—7:30pm** Li-



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brary Allard is hosting a

Reframing our Thoughts workshop put on by IERHA. Our thoughts and beliefs can influence our feelings and actions. They'll look at challenging negative

thinking and faulty beliefs. Improve your mood by thinking in a flexible and more balanced way. To Register please call 1-877-979-9355 or well-ness@ierha.ca OR you can sign up at Library Allard.

5TH ANNUAL WALK/RUN FOR LITERACY

Bibliothèque Allard Regional Library and the Victoria Beach Branch will be hosting its 5th annual 2.5/5 km Walk/Run for Literacy on **Saturday, May 26th, 2017, starting at 9:00am**. This fundraiser is to continue the extended hours at Allard and Victoria Beach to better serve our patrons and promote literacy and fitness within our communities. There is no registration fee

to participate but each walker/runner is required to gather at least \$25 in pledges for the 2.5 km and \$50 in pledges for the 5 km Walk/Run. Families may enter all running the same route, or mixed routes for \$125.00. 4+ members running 2.5km is \$75.00, and running 5km is \$125.00. For those interested in participating and supporting this effort please go to

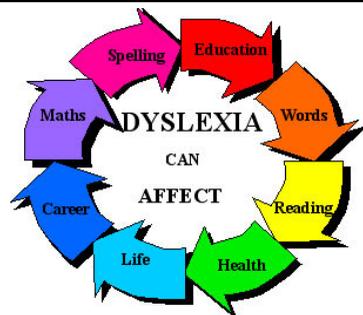
www.allardlibrary.com for registration details. If you are unable to participate come out and cheer on the runners! If you need additional information contact Kelly or Jen at the library 204-367-8443!



DYSLEXIA

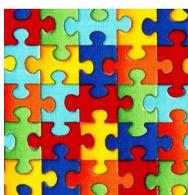
If you or someone you know struggles with Dyslexia, Library Allard has resources to be able to assist you. You have access to a myriad of electronic books that you can change to read in a dyslexic font and we have access to audio

books. Books are available for a variety of ages. If you would like to find out more please book a one on one librarian appointment with either Kelly at admin@allardlibrary.com or Jen at asstlib@allardlibrary.com



or call 204-367-8443.

PUZZLE EXCHANGE



Did you know Library Allard has a Puzzle Exchange for

all of those avid puzzle makers out there. Puzzles are located on a rolling black rack located

next to the patron computer area. Patrons are encouraged to bring a puzzle (all pieces in tact please) and take out a new puzzle.

This service allows patrons to switch out puzzles and have great variety without the expense of buying new

puzzles and them taking up a great deal of space in your home. Share your love of puzzles with someone else! If you do not have a puzzle to exchange that's ok, at the moment we have an abundance of puzzles to lend out.

INTRODUCTION TO MANAGING STRESS

On **Wednesday, May 16, 2018 from 6:00pm—7:30pm** Library Allard is hosting a **Introduction to Managing Stress** workshop put on by IERHA. This hands-on, 90 minute session reviews stress and ways to reduce stress.



They will be focusing on Deep Breathing as well as

Guided Imagery. To Register please call 1-877-979-9355 or wellness@ierha.ca OR you can sign up at Library Allard. Registration deadline is Friday, May 9th, 2018!

SPECIAL DISPLAYS

The library's adult special display in **March** is featuring **"If you LIKED the movie, you'll LOVE the book!"** It is a display of both books and movies we

have right here at the library. Movies are \$1.00 to rent for 7 days :) The Children's display in **March** is featuring **"Superheroes!"** In **April** the adult display is



featuring **"Mystery"** books! The children's theme for **April** is **"Animals!"**

SUPERHERO FOR A DAY

Calling all Superheroes!! Big or small, boy or girl Library Allard wants to party with you! On **Thursday, March 29th** the library is hosting it's 3rd annual **"Superhero for a Day"**! The event will run from **1:00pm - 4:00pm!** The library is planning exciting games, prizes, superhero activi-



ties, and more! To add to the fun we ask that you come in a superhero costume if possible. Children

under 4 should be accompanied by an adult for the event. 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 12 children able to attend so sign up early to avoid disappointment!

LIBRARY ALLARD'S 35th ANNIVERSARY



Can you believe it's Library Allard's 35th Anniversary in 2018?!? The library was first founded on May 3rd, 1982 and

operated out of École St. Georges. The new library was built in November, 2008 at the old Bouvier store location. The library board and staff would like to invite you to attend a celebration at the library on **Saturday, June 9th, from 1:00pm - 3:00pm** to celebrate the library's anni-

versary. Please R.S.V.P by May 26th to Kelly at 204-367-8443 or email admin@allardlibrary.com. Stay tuned for more details in the next newsletter!



VICTORIA BEACH HAPPENINGS

New books on the shelves at the Victoria Beach Branch are:

- **Count to Ten** by James Patterson
- **People vs Alex Cross** by James Patterson
- **Midnight Line** by Lee Child
- **Dangerous Minds** by Janet Evanovich
- **The Late Show** by Michael Connelly
- **Secrets in Death** by J.D. Robb
- **Against All Odds** by Danielle Steel



Loan period for books is 3 weeks & magazines are 1 week!
The staff look forward to seeing you!

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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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VICTORIA BEACH BRANCH

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

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DID YOU KNOW ...

Service Canada

...that Service Canada is at the library every Wednesday?

A Service Canada representative is available to

help you with pension, employment insurance, application for SIN cards, etc. every Wednesday from 9:00 to 3:30. They take a lunch break from noon to 1 pm. Walk-ins only.

...that the library has WiFi?

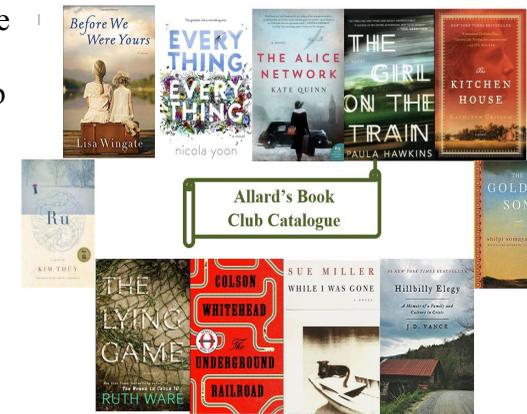
Patrons can come to the li-

brary with their laptops, iPads, iPods, smart phones, and other digital devices and use our internet. Just pop in to ask for our password.

FREE WiFi

BOOK CLUB KITS AT LIBRARY ALLARD

New to Bibliothèque Allard Regional Library are Book Club Kits. You may be wondering what a Book Club Kit is and what it consists of? It is a set of 4 identical books that a Book Club may check out. The checkout period is for 4 weeks. We can provide a list of discussion questions for the book or generic questions if discussion questions are unavailable. Book Clubs may call



and reserve a kit for a specific period if they so choose. We will be adding to this list annually.

The listing is also available for viewing on our website at <https://allardlibrary.com/files/2018/02/Book-Club-Catalogue.pdf>. We can interlibrary loan other titles for your book clubs if you would like to request them.

If your book clubs have more than 4 members to it our staff can still assist by requesting the title through interlibrary loans from libraries across Manitoba.

NEW MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY

- * Descendants
- * Cars 3
- * Heartland Season 10
- * Once Upon a Time, Season 6
- * Cars
- * On Stranger Tides, Pirates of the Caribbean
- * Deadman Tell no Tales
- * The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe
- * Descendants 2
- * Game of Thrones, Season 7

Disc Repair



turn this into this!

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