

## BOOK REVIEWS

Historical fiction is a genre that people seem to love or I guess not love!

I recently started to read a series, Eagles of the Empire, written by British author Simon Scarrow who lives & writes from his home in the UK.

He writes Historical fiction about the Roman Legions at the time the Romans invaded the UK in 44 AD.

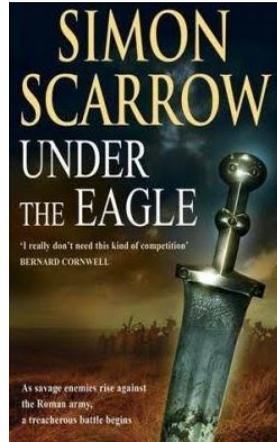
His main characters are a couple of Centurions in the 2nd Legion stationed in Roman Britain named Cato & Macro. He started to write this series in 2000, and is still writing the adventures or sometimes misadventures of this pair of Legionaries. The latest book was released in 2017. The stories are set in Roman Britain so anyone who is a fan of British history during the Roman occupation of the British Isles should enjoy the blend of History and Fiction the author creates. As any author who writes Historical fiction is able to do Scarrow, uses actual people and places, then adds his own fictional content set in real time lines and actual events. The two main

characters are not perfect people but are relatable to modern readers as they engage with the daily life and struggles of living and fighting in an invading army in a strange land. Although we all know the outcome of some of the main battles or skirmishes in this series, Scarrow injects the personal side of life in a Roman Legion into these books which creates a diverse setting for his stories.

This is a readable story line from an author whose obvious knowledge of local historical events and locations shows through in his writings. Under the Eagle is book 1.

I think you will be hooked as I am.

Submitted by Doug Peterson



## BIBLIOTHÈQUE ALLARD REGIONAL LIBRARY



# Allard Advantage



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### IN HOUSE LIBRARY FUN



Attention children...

In **September**, when you enter the library you will see a game set up in the office window. We want to see if you can **Guess the Book/ Literary Character!?**

Simply ask the librarian at the circulation desk to get started! If you answer the characters correctly, our younger patrons can choose a prize from the treasure chest! For our older patrons, if you answer everything correctly you will win a free movie rental from the library :)

Bring a friend!

In house library activities are typically every second month or so... wait until you see what we have planned for November!

#### Points of interest:

- *September In house fun*
- *Paint night with Roberta Laliberté*
- *Photo Rally 2018*
- *Magformers Special book displays*
- *Vic Beach Happenings*
- *Did you know?*
- *Destiny Discover*
- *New Movies*
- *Pumpkin Decorating*
- *Author Read featuring Brandi Vezina*
- *Onyx*
- *Halloween Storytine & Cookie Decorating*
- *Book review*



## PAINT NIGHT DURING THE FALL FESTIVAL OF COLOURS

Join us on **Wednesday, September 19th, 2018 from 6:00pm—8:00pm** for a Paint Night Fundraiser! Roberta Laliberté will be facilitating the evening so you're guaranteed to have a great time! Tickets are \$45.00 and includes all supplies, snacks, and non-alcoholic beverages. This evening is for individuals 18+. We will be creating a beautiful

abstract fall painting! Space is limited, sign up today. Pre-registration is required! Give the library a call at 204-367-8443 or email Jen [asstlib@allardlibrary.com](mailto:asstlib@allardlibrary.com) Tell your friends!



## PHOTO RALLY 2018 DURING THE 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 4th, 2018 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.



## “CHARITABLE GIVING THROUGH YOUR ESTATE AND LIFE INSURANCE PLANNING” DURING THE FALL FESTIVAL OF COLOURS

On **Wednesday, October 24th, 2018 from 6:30pm—8:00pm** the library is hosting a presentation by Steve Kulyk from Onyx Financial called “Charitable Giving through your Estate and

Life Insurance planning.” His goal is to help people understand how life insurance can be used to provide tax free money to their favorite charities while creating a tax deduction on their own personal tax returns every

year, or one big deduction on the year of death. He will also discuss how life insurance can be used to shore up one's estate and provide for the next generation in their families.

## HALLOWEEN STORYTIME & COOKIE DECORATING DURING THE FALL FESTIVAL OF COLOURS

The library has hosted a Halloween Storytime & Cookie Decorating for many years. We have always had great attendance. The kids are thrilled to come to the library, hang out in the kids corner, look at some books, and be able to decorate and eat Halloween cookies! We also end our evening with a story

in both French and English! Mark your calendars, **Thursday, October 25th, from 6:00pm—7:00pm** Ms. Debbie, from Little Wings preschool and Jen Kemball from the library will be running the event this year! Cost is FREE, we ask that parents or caregivers make a small donation to

our silver collection jar to cover the cost of the supplies :) There are a maximum of 15 kids able to attend due to space so sign up now to avoid disappointment! New this year, we would like to invite the kids to wear their Halloween Costumes :) We're looking forward to seeing the kids dressed up



## PUMPKIN DECORATING AT THE LIBRARY DURING THE FALL FESTIVAL OF COLOURS

Join us at the library on **Wednesday, October 17th, 2018 from 6:30pm—8:00pm** to decorate pumpkins! The cost is \$15.00/pumpkin, all supplies are provided. Let your artistic side shine and create a beautiful pumpkin to

decorate your kitchen table, entrance, family room or your deck. This would make a great gift idea as well! Space is limited so get signed up as soon as you can, maximum is 15 people for the class!



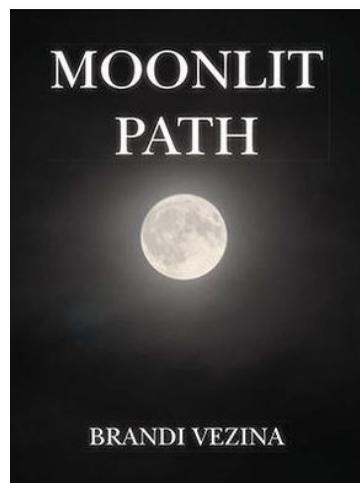
### Answers from the "What am I?" game from the July/August newsletter

A Button, A Broom, The moon, A tree, A Kite, A jigsaw puzzle, Water, The letter O, Feet, A cup, Rootbeer, An onion, A Spider

## AUTHOR READ DURING THE FALL FESTIVAL OF COLOURS

Please join us on **Thursday, October 18th, 2018 at 6:30pm** as Brandi Vezina will be at the library to talk about her new book "**Moonlit Path**". Brandi released her first book, Raising Your Consciousness, in 2017. She recently wrote her second book, Moonlit Path, which is now available for purchase.

This book is for readers who seek truth and spiritual awakening. This book is applicable to readers of all ages and is bound to spark up conversation. Come on out for a fun evening! Snacks and beverages provided. Hope to see you there!



## INTRO TO MAGFORMERS



Throughout the months of **October and November** the library is running a **Intro to Magformers** program for children ages 3+. The program will kick off on **Thursday, October**

**4th, 2018 from 6:00pm—7:00pm and will run every Thursday until November 29th, 2018.**

What are Magformers? Magformers are educational construction toys for girls and boys that allow them to build their own magnetic 3D structures. They're colorful, sturdy, plastic shapes of all sizes that you build with. The basic principle is allowing their creativity to shine through



and of course, the amount of fun you have while playing is unlimited. The library will also have these kits, that are used for the program, available to the schools and community to borrow from the library with a damage deposit needed.

## SPECIAL BOOK DISPLAYS

The library's adult book display in **September** is featuring **Red, Yellow & Orange** books! The Children's display is a **Stoplight!** (green, yellow, & red)

In **October**, the adult book display is featuring **Horror** books! In the children's Display section we'll be celebrating **Halloween!** Be sure to pop in at the library during the month of October to see our spooky

decorations and scary creatures in the library.



## VICTORIA BEACH HAPPENINGS

New books on the shelves at our Vic Beach Branch are:

**Home for Unwanted Girls** by Joanna Goodman  
**Killers of the Flower Moon** by David Grann  
**Gunmetal Gray** by Mark Greaney (No. 6 in the Gray Man series)  
**The Girl Who Lied** by Sue Fortin

**The Other Mother** by Carol Goodman

The library has recently added 75 movies to their shelves. We have something for everyone :)  
 Movie rentals are \$1.00/week and the series are \$3.00/2weeks.  
 Come down to check out the new titles!



## 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!  
**...The Library now has a new CD/DVD/Blu-Ray/Video Games Disc**

**Cleaner.** If you have any discs that skip or are not

working due to scratches, bring them in and we will try to fix them. Discs with many scratches, cracks or gouges may not be fixable. Cost is \$3.50 per disc.



## 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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Head Librarian: Kelly Murray

### VICTORIA BEACH BRANCH

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

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 Victoria Beach, MB  
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## DESTINY DISCOVER



Do you have a smartphone, iPad, tablet or computer and would like to access your library account from home or anywhere you are? We know life is busy and everyone is on the go.  
The Destiny Discover App is a program for Libraries

across the world and is available to download for free through the App store or Google play. Simply search for "Destiny Discover" and click "get". Once downloaded, you will need to choose your country, then your library, **Bibliothèque Allard Regional Library**. Login by entering your patron number and password. If you do not have this info,

give the library a call. Once logged in you can renew books, and magazines, and put holds on titles as well. It's a great way to stay on top of your account so you do not accumulate fines.



## NEW MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY

- \* Thor Ragnarok
- \* Despicable Me 3
- \* Sing
- \* Black Panther
- \* Doctor Strange
- \* Ant-Man
- \* Avengers
- \* Iron Man
- \* Captain America
- \* The Winter Soldier

Movie rentals are only \$1.00/week. Our series are \$3.00/ 2 weeks! We have something for everyone. See you soon!

