

BOOK REVIEW

Not If I See You First an eBook by *Ally Carter*

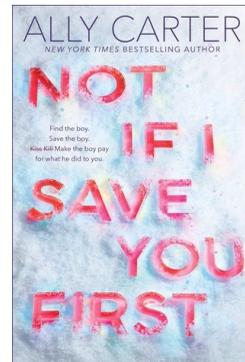
I've never read this author before, and she keeps me interested from the onset. I've gone on to read more of her books available through eLibraries using the Libby app.

Maddie was attending an event with her best friend Logan, when Logan sees a rush of people running by with his mother's gown sticking out. He presses his panic button. In rushes Maddie's father along with other secret service agents. In the battle to rescue Logan's Mom, the first lady, Maddie's father is shot. Even though

Maddie and Logan were the only other person for each other that kept the insanity tolerable living in the white house, after Maddie's Dad recuperates he moves them both to the wilderness of Alaska. Maddie feels lost and alone, not only is her Dad different since they've moved but Logan hasn't returned one of her letters that she has sent over the past 2 years, and she has no other connection to the real world. So Maddie moves from day to day learning to survive in the wilderness in their make shift cabin until the unthinkable happens and Logan arrives via helicopter with secret service agents. Why didn't he answer her letters? Why

is he there? Is there more to this visit than what she can imagine? If you are interested in eBooks or audio books that you can download at the convenience of your schedule for free, please talk to the library staff to assist you.

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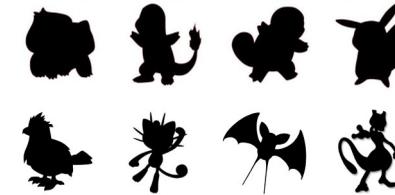
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IN HOUSE GAME IN SEPTEMBER "POKÉDEX HUNT"

In **September**, the Library will have a new game set up for our young patrons. It's a "Podédex Hunt" The kids will simply ask for a Podédex sheet at the circulation desk to get started. There are 8 Pokémon running loose in the library! Follow the hints about where they like to hang out, and write the number that's beside it on the line. Return your completed

LIBRARY Pokédex



gotta catch 'em all!

sheet to the front desk. If you managed to locate all the Pokémon and they're all correct you'll get a prize! Good luck and have fun!!

Points of interest:

- * *Pokédex Hunt!*
- * *Bee-Bots program*
- * *Technology for Seniors*
- * *Fall Festival of Clours*
- * *Tween Paint Night*
- * *Vic Beach Happenings*
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- * *Halloween Cookie Decorating*
- * *Book review*



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BEE-BOTS PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

We are excited to announce a new preschool program starting at the library called **Bee-Bots!** Bee-Bots are cute little mechanical bumblebees that are used to assist young children in learning the alphabet, numbers, directions, and introduction to coding in a really fun way!

The program will run Thursday mornings at 11:00 am starting September 12th. The program is free and for children 2-5 years old. Pre-registration is required by September 3rd, 2019. Sign up by calling the library at 204-367-8443 or email Jen at asstlib@allardlibrary.com



SPECIAL BOOK DISPLAYS

The special display theme for **September** in the adult section is featuring a **Red, Yellow, Orange** fall book display. In **October**, you'll find a **Horror/Murder Mystery** set up for our patrons.

In the children's section you'll find **Pokémon** books in both English and French in **September!** In **October**, we'll have spooky, scary, but exciting Halloween decorations set up in

the library to go along with our children's **Halloween** display!



BOOK CHARACTER PUMPKIN DECORATING

The library is trying to grow pumpkins for this new event, **Book Character Pumpkin Decorating Contest.** If we can't provide pumpkins or you have your own please feel free to enter those. Don't have a pumpkin, use a gourd. We want you to use your imagination and paint a book character on a pumpkin, use the shape of the pumpkin to determine what you are going to paint, assemble pumpkins together or just paint on the outside of the pumpkin. If you want to use accessories, feel

free. We want to see the variety of characters that will be in the library on display. Entries must be delivered by 8 pm on October 9th and a \$15 entry fee paid, judging will take place on October 11th and you will be notified the following week. Prizes will be cash based on the amount of entries received. We hope to have a couple of examples painted and displayed to spark your imagination prior to the event.

How to Paint on a Pumpkin and make it last: Clean your pumpkin and

make sure there are no soft spots on it, the less blemishes the better, depending on the effect you want to have. Use either a spray sealer or Mod Podge and a foam brush. Seal the pumpkin. Paint your character using acrylic paints (easy to find at a dollar store). Seal the pumpkin again. Sealing the pumpkin prevents the paint from flaking off.



HALLOWEEN STORYTIME & COOKIE DECORATING



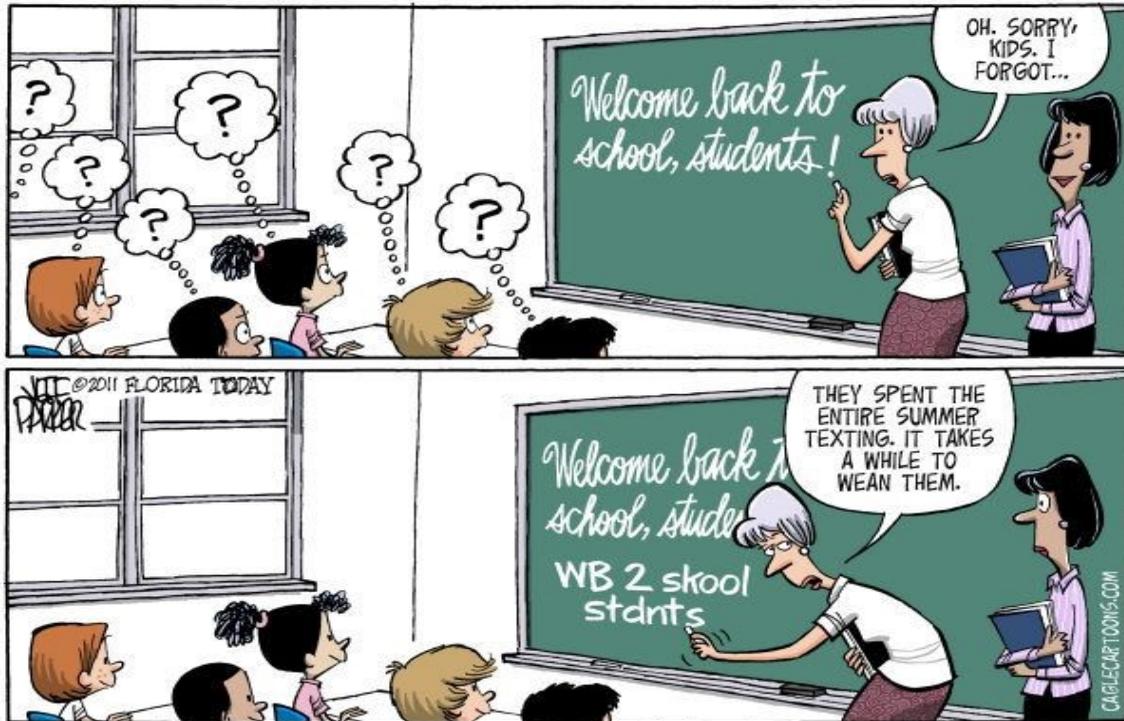
The library has hosted a Halloween Story Time & Cookie Decorating for many years. We always have great attendance. The kids are thrilled to come to the library, hang out in the kids corner, look at some books, and be able to decorate and eat Halloween cookies! We conclude our

evening with a Halloween Story. Mark your calendars, **Thursday, October 24th, from 6:00pm—7:00pm.** Ms. Debbie, from Little Wings preschool and Jen from the library will be running the event. 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! We would like to invite the kids to wear their Halloween Costumes :) We're looking forward to seeing the kids dressed up!

NEW BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

- **The Gray Ghost** by Clive Cussler
- **American Gods** by Neil Gaiman
- **Storm Front** by Susan May Warren
- **Fatal Passage** by Ken McGoogan
- **Shell Game** by Sara Paretsky
- **The Healer's Apprentice** by Mealanie Dickerson
- **To Die But Once** by Jacqueline Winspear
- **Unsolved** by James Patterson
- **The Triumph of the Sun** by Wilbur Smith
- **Verses for the Dead** by Preston & Child



TECHNOLOGY FOR SENIORS



We are excited to announce Technology for Seniors is starting up! This program is available to people 55+. Library Allard has developed the program to enable seniors the opportunity to become

accustomed to and familiar with smart phones, iPads, tablets, apps, and eReaders. The program will last for approximately 8 to 10 weeks commencing on **Thursday, September 12th, 2019 from 1:00 – 2:00 pm**. We ask participants to register by August 29th, 2019. Everyone will receive a binder with all of the information that is helpful for them to refer

back to as they need. If you have any of these devices we encourage you to bring them with you so you can practice hands on with your own equipment. Sign up today to ensure your space in this program. If you need more information or have any questions give us a call at 204-367-8443 or email Jen at asstlib@allardlibrary.com

FALL FESTIVAL OF COLOURS! SEPTEMBER 16—OCTOBER 31

Fall Festival of Colours happens in our community every year! It is a 6 week long festival, and it's goal is to highlight the beautiful areas in and around our community, and to promote the different programs and

events organizations in the area have during this time of year. Some restaurants highlight fall soups and desserts, while others have Fall into Savings deals! The library has 5 programs promoted in this newsletter

during the Fall Festival of Colours! Keep your ears and eyes open for more happening in the community. The Winnipeg River Advocate will highlight the programs and events at the beginning of September!

TWEEN PAINT NIGHT @ ALLARD!

Join us on **Wednesday, September 18th, 2019 from 6:00pm—8:00pm** for a Tween Paint Night Fundraiser! Roberta Laliberté will be facilitating the evening so you're guaranteed to have a great time! Tickets are \$40.00 and includes all

supplies, snacks, and drinks for the kids. This evening is for young ladies ages 10 to 14. We will be creating a beautiful painting, theme is to be determined! Space is limited, sign up today. **Pre-registration & payment is required by September 11th & is**

non-refundable. Give the library a call at 204-367-8443 or email asstlib@allardlibrary.com There's only a few spots left.



VICTORIA BEACH HAPPENINGS

Now that summer is almost over, it is time to think about your next good read. We have several new titles and we have several new DVDs on our shelves. Come on down and browse. We'd love to see you.

The Moment of Lift by Melinda Gates

China Lake by Meg Gardiner - the first in the Evan Delaney series

Unsolved by James Patterson - the second in the Invisible series

The 18th Abduction by James Patterson - the 18th in the Women's Murder Club

The Child by Fiona Barton - the second in the Kate Waters series

The Suspect by Fiona

Barton - the third in the Kate Waters series
Verses for the Dead by Preston & Child - the 18th in the Pendergast series

The Rosie Result by Graeme Simsion - the third in the Don Tillman series

Tailspin by Sandra Brown

Kingdom of the Blind by Louise Penny - the 14th in the Gamache series

Predator by Wilbur Smith - the third in the Hector Cross

DVDs
World Trade Center

Open Season
Frozen

Nim's Island
Lord of the Flies

Cold Mountain
Eagle Eye

Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix

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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

HOURS OF OPERATION:

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

SUMMER HOURS
Friday 5:00—8:00pm

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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 has a 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.



AUTHOR READ IN THE PARK!

Join us **Wednesday, September 25th at 12:00 pm** for our first Author Read in the Park!

We will be outside at the park behind the library while listening to our guest, Verla Fortier talk about her new book

“Take back Your Outside Mindset: Live Longer, Prevent Dementia, and Control your Chronic Illness”.

You will not want to miss

out on this opportunity. Bring a family member or friend and stay for the afternoon. There will be snacks and beverages provided. Feel free to bring a lawn chair or blanket to enjoy a comfortable experience!

TAKE BACK YOUR OUTSIDE MINDSET

LIVE LONGER, PREVENT DEMENTIA, AND CONTROL YOUR CHRONIC ILLNESS



Verla Fortier

2019 PHOTO RALLY



by 2:00 pm on Wednesday, October 2nd, 2019. They can be brought in on a USB stick or emailed to Jen at asstlib@allardlibrary.com Winners will be announced by noon on Thursday, October 3rd, 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.

NEW THIS YEAR... A kids challenge... same categories, same fees, same length of time for

kids ages 8-14!

If you have any questions please call the library at 204-367-8443 or email Jen at asstlib@allardlibrary.com. Good luck!!

This year's Photo Rally begins **Saturday, September 28th, 2019 at 10:00 am.** Participants have 100 shooting hours to complete 9 categories. They will be available at registration on the 28th. Registration costs \$15.00. **Photos must be submitted**

