

## WALK/RUN FOR LITERACY 2017!

Bibliothèque Allard Regional Library and the Victoria Beach Branch will be hosting its 4th annual 2.5/5 km Walk/Run for Literacy on **Saturday, May 27th, 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. We will have an additional family fee again this year to allow families to participate together! For those interested in participating and supporting this effort please go to [www.allardlibrary.com](http://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!



## BOOK REVIEWS

### Company's Coming - Chocolate Everything

Throughout Christmas time, Valentines Day, and Easter we see chocolate everywhere - from chocolate Santa's, chocolates in heart shaped boxes to Easter Bunnies. This book, however, has a variety of ideas for homemade dishes from main courses, desserts, to sauces to pour over your favourite ice cream! Some, like the Black Forest Decadence on page 37, look very impressive but the instructions make this cake quite achievable.

If you prefer your chocolate in liquid form,

there are a variety of cold or hot drinks. Mocha Punch on page 27 allows each person the opportunity to customise their drink: it has layers – chocolate sauce, a coffee mixture, whipped topping, and a grated chocolate garnish. The Main Dishes section provides recipes giving an opportunity to try something new: adding cocoa or baking chocolate to our chicken, meatloaf, or spareribs. Chile Mole on page 115 would have your family and friends asking you to make it again.

Submitted by Valarie Townsend

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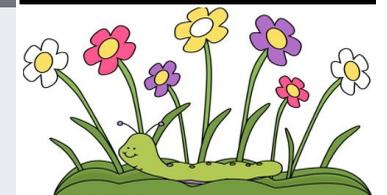
### UNLOCKED: STORIES OF THE INTERLAKE TRAVELING TRUNK EXHIBIT

During the months of **March and April**, Library Allard will be featuring an **“Unlocked: Stories of the Interlake Traveling Trunk Exhibit”** in conjunction with the Winnipeg River Heritage Museum. The exhibit features a trunk from 10 different Interlake Museums. Each

trunk tells one story from it's particular museum. There will be 2 trunks set up in the exhibit featuring items from our area. Passports will be available to visitors to collect stamps at the museums they wish to visit. Don't miss out on this unique experience!



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#### Points of interest:

- \* Travelling Trunk exhibit in March/April
- \* Kickass Women's Day 2017!
- \* In house Superhero Scavenger Hunt
- \* Superhero for a day!
- \* Vic Beach Happenings
- \* Did you Know?
- \* Open Colouring Night
- \* Crocheting @ Allard
- \* Ancestry discontinued
- \* Special displays
- \* New Movies!
- \* Word Scramble
- \* Zinio at Allard!
- \* Suggestion Box responses
- \* Walk/Run for Literacy 2017
- \* Book review

### 3rd ANNUAL "KICKASS WOMEN'S DAY!"

Library Allard has organized its third Kickass Women's Day. 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 taken at the front area.



There will be a number of local vendors in attendance again this year for your shopping pleasure...

- \* Sweetlegs
- \* Epicure
- \* Little Wings Preschool bake sale
- \* Pampered Chef



- \* Tupperware
- \* Silver Icing
- \* Beachbody/ Shakeology
- \* Scentsy
- \* Magnolia Jewelry
- \* Usborne Books
- \* Younique
- \* Steeped Tea
- \* The Leggings Den
- \* Tiber River
- \* 31 Gifts
- \* Chantel's Bubbles
- \* I Cando Soaps

There will be flower pots for sale again this year will proceed going to the library! Edgewater Recreation & Wings of Power will also have tables showcasing their programs! Bring your friends, moms, sisters, and daughters! Don't miss out!



### ZINIO NOW AVAILABLE AT LIBRARY ALLARD

Zinio for Libraries, the world's largest library newsstand, brings the very best in magazine publishing to thousands of libraries worldwide. Curating custom collections from thousands of magazines from North American and global publishers (in multiple languages and genres), libraries offer patrons full-color, digital editions for desktop and mobile streaming and mobile-app download. Patrons select both new and back issues, adding them to their personal reading libraries with no holds, no check-out periods, and no limit to the number of magazines checked out and downloaded.



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**How do you access them?** Go to the library website [www.allardlibrary.com](http://www.allardlibrary.com) and click on the Zinio link. You need to create a new account first. You will then be prompted for your patron card number or user name, you will need to enter your library card number with three zeroes in front of it. If you do not

already have this information simply contact your branch and ask what your account number is and ask them to set you up so that you may have online access. You will then need to identify which library you are a member at and then the computer will ask for your email address and for you to set up a private password. After that you will have full access to a variety of magazines. **Get the App!** Go to your mobile store and search for Zinio for libraries, download it and sign in.

### SUGGESTION BOX RESPONSES

Can we please have bigger cups? *Sorry you may refill your cup as frequently as you desire but food and drinks are not permitted in amongst the stacks.* Elevated stage off rock in back. *This is not feasible for the library to take on.* Start chess group and/or crib card nights. *At present the library's evenings are fully*

*booked and about half of the Saturdays are booked so it would be difficult to offer these but we will keep them in mind.* Can we buy the DVD Petes Dragon? *It will be put on order this year once the library funding is received.* Get the movie Home Alone. *It will be put on order this year once the library fund-*

*ing is received.* Houses, castles, tree-houses *Uncertain to what is desired, please clarify and re-submit.* Ships *Uncertain to what is desired, please clarify and re-submit.*

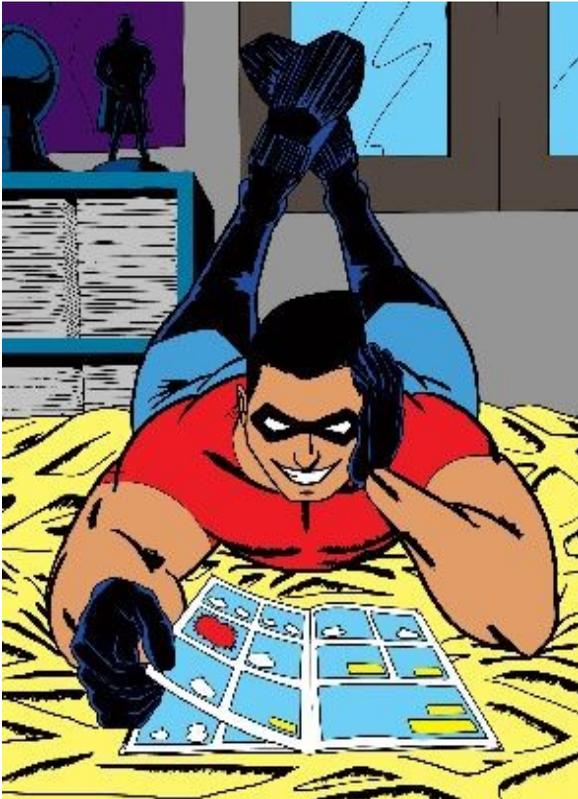


**“BOOKS MADE INTO MOVIES” WORD SCRAMBLE**

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- A WALK TO REMEMBER
- DIVERGENT
- GONE GIRL
- GONE WITH THE WIND
- LIFE OF PI
- MY SISTERS KEEPER
- THE FAULT IN OUR STARS
- THE HOBBIT
- THE HUNGER GAMES
- THE MAZE RUNNER
- THE NOTEBOOK
- TWILIGHT

**What am I? Answers from Jan/Feb newsletter**  
 1) a match 2) a cold 3) a ruler 4) echo 5) breath 6) a teabag 7) a coin 8) a sponge 9) a stamp  
 10) money 11) paint 12) nothing 13) umbrella 14) a book 15) my name



**IN HOUSE ACTIVITY IN MARCH “SUPERHERO SCAVENGER HUNT”**

In March, the library has a “Superhero 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 superhero 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 down to take part in this fun activity!

**SUPERHERO FOR A DAY!**

Calling all Superheroes!! Big or small, boy or girl Library Allard wants to party with you! On **Thursday, March 30th** the library is hosting it’s 2nd annual “**Superhero for a Day**”! The event will run from **1:00pm - 4:00pm with a small fee of \$3.00 per child** to help cover costs. The library is planning exciting games, prizes, superhero



activities, and more! To add to the fun we ask that you come in a superhero costume if possible. Children under 5 should be accompanied by an adult for the

day. 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 15 children able to attend so sign up early to avoid disappointment! Can’t wait to see your costumes!

## VICTORIA BEACH HAPPENINGS

As we look outside at the winter wonderland, we can console ourselves with the bright thought that it's almost over. Until it is over and we start planning our gardens and taking care of all the summer tasks ahead, take time for yourself and settle in with a good book.

Some of our most recent titles that are available to you are:

**True Faith and Allegiance** written by *Mark Greaney* for *Tom Clancy* - No. 22 in the Jack Ryan series  
**Insidious** by *Catherine Coulter* - No. 20 in the FBI Thriller series  
**Escape Clause** by *John Sandford* - No. 9 in the Virgil Flowers series  
**Island of Glass** by *Nora Roberts* - No. 3 in the

Guardian trilogy  
**The Gray Man Series** by *Mark Greaney* - this is a new series to our library and includes the first five books in the series - **The Gray Man, On Target, Ballistic, Dead Eye and Back Blast** featuring ex-CIA assassin, Court Gentry

As well, we have two new non-fiction books - **When Someone You Know Has Dementia** by *June Andrews* and **Menopause Confidential** by *Tara Allmen, MD.*

Our hours remain the same throughout the year... We're open Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 am to 2 pm and Saturdays from 10 am to 1 pm.

## DID YOU KNOW ...

**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, passport data, 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 library with their laptops, iPads, iPods, smart phones, and other digital devices and use our internet.



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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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Head Librarian: Kelly Murray

### VICTORIA BEACH BRANCH

Wednesday	10:00 - 2:00
Friday	10:00 - 2:00
Saturday	10:00 - 1:00

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 Victoria Beach, MB  
 (204) 756-2043  
 Victoriabeachbranch@hotmail.com

## OPEN COLOURING NIGHT

The new rage to relieve stress is colouring! Bring in from the simplest colouring books to the adult colouring in books along with your own medium such as pencil crayons, markers, etc and join others with the same interest!



Treat yourself to a little "me time"... you deserve it!

This is an unsupervised program so if you choose to bring your little ones you will have to keep an eye on them :)

## CROCHETING AT THE LIBRARY



Throughout the year on Thursdays a group of ladies gather at the library to visit and crochet. They get together from 6:00pm - 8:00pm! If your are interested in joining the group give us a call at 204-367-8443.

## ANCESTRY @ LIBRARY ALLARD

Our statistics show that the amount of patrons that use Ancestry compared to the amount it costs per year for a membership does not suffice. The library will not be renewing the Ancestry membership for this year. This service will be available until May 31, 2017!

## SPECIAL DISPLAYS



The library's adult special display theme for March is featuring "If you LIKED the movie,

you'll LOVE the book!" 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!"

