

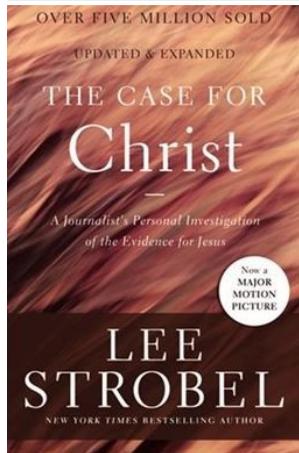
## KICKASS WOMEN'S DAY 2017 WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!

This year the library was hoping to have a bigger, and better Kickass Women's Day, and we succeeded!! We had a great deal of people come through the doors, take part in the relaxation sessions, support the canteen, take advantage of the community & health tables, book sale, purchase items from the vendors, support the library through silent auction, 50/50 and purchasing flowers with most of the proceeds going to the library!

A special thank you going out to our volunteers, the library wouldn't be able to run successful events like this without you!!



## BOOK REVIEWS



**The Case for Christ** by Lee Strobel

This book is a bold and compelling read. It follows the path of investigative journalist Lee Strobel, as he considers the evidence supporting the claims of the Bible. This book documents, from

Strobel's perspective, his change from self-declared atheist to born-again believer.

After witnessing his wife make the life-changing decision to become a Christian, Strobel is forced to seriously consider his position as an atheist. Strobel does this

by asking over a dozen experts in history, medicine, and archaeology, questions concerning the Bible. Questions such as, "How reliable is the New Testament?" "Does evidence for Jesus exist outside the Bible?" And, "Is there any reason to believe the resurrection was an actual event?"

Finally, after grilling the experts with question after question, Strobel is forced to make a choice regarding the truth about Jesus Christ. He realizes that both Atheism and Christianity require a leap of faith. Which way did Strobel leap? And after sorting through the same evidence, what decision might you be compelled to make?

Submitted by Kailyn Coss

## BIBLIOTHÈQUE ALLARD REGIONAL LIBRARY



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### 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!



#### Points of interest:

- \* Walk/Run for Literacy 2017
- \* May In house library fun
- \* Intro to Managing Stress
- \* Intro to Mindfulness
- \* E-Books
- \* Zinio at Allard!
- \* Vic Beach Happenings
- \* Did you Know?
- \* Special Displays
- \* Book a Librarian
- \* Crocheting @ Allard New Books!
- \* Open Colouring Night
- \* TD Summer Reading Suggestion Box Responses
- \* KWD Thank you Book review



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### IN HOUSE ACTIVITY IN MAY



In May, Library Allard is having a “Find the Golden Ticket” game. There will be 30 golden tickets hidden throughout the library in the

children’s, junior and teen sections. If you find a golden ticket within the children or junior sections in the book you have checked out, you simply bring it to the front circulation desk and choose a prize from the treasure chest! If you find a golden ticket in a book you checked out from the teen

section you receive a coupon a Free Movie Rental!



### Introduction to Managing Stress

**Part of the Practical Relaxation Series:**  
This hands-on, one hour session reviews stress and ways to reduce stress.

**Focuses on:**

- Deep Breathing
- Guided Imagery



Register by May 18  
1-877-979-WELL (9355)  
or  
wellness@ierha.ca

Thursday, May 25, 2017

6:30-7:30pm

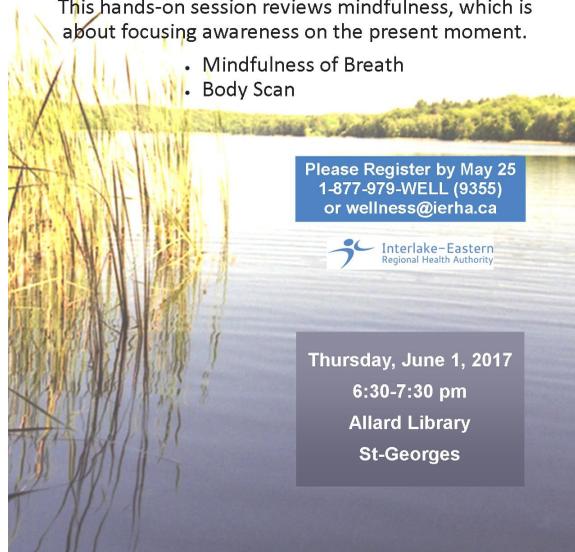
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St-Georges, MB



### Introduction to Mindfulness

**Part of the Practical Relaxation Series:**  
This hands-on session reviews mindfulness, which is about focusing awareness on the present moment.

- Mindfulness of Breath
- Body Scan



Please Register by May 25  
1-877-979-WELL (9355)  
or wellness@ierha.ca



Thursday, June 1, 2017

6:30-7:30 pm

Allard Library  
St-Georges



### TD SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2017



The theme for this year is “Canada”! The program aims to: connect families with books and public libraries; build children's confidence in and excitement about reading; help children retain reading skills over the summer; champion Canadian writers and illustrators; deliver free incen-

tives and fun, accessible library activities; inspire a sense of adventure and wonder, nurture children's imaginations and celebrate their accomplishments. 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. Check the Library Allard website, [www.allardlibrary.com](http://www.allardlibrary.com), there will be start dates posted towards the end of June!



### SUGGESTION BOX RESPONSES



Purchase the Alpha and Omega 2 DVD – we have purchased it along with Alpha and Omega 3, they are on the

*shelves now*

Why do you get #2 and #3 in a series when you don't have #1? - There could be a variety of reasons: the books were donated; we ordered all the books but

*sometimes book #1 comes in later; sometimes book #1 is backordered; sometimes is it already checked out. If you inquire to a specific title we would be happy to check for you.*

## MATCHING AUTHOR'S TO THEIR BOOKS!

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|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| ___ 1. Desert God            | A. William W. Johnstone |
| ___ 2. Out of the Ashes      | B. J.R. Roberts         |
| ___ 3. Terminal Freeze       | C. Wilbur Smith         |
| ___ 4. The Bat               | D. Katherena Vermette   |
| ___ 5. The Family Jensen     | E. Jo Nesbo             |
| ___ 6. When the Smoke Clears | F. Nora Roberts         |
| ___ 7. Kansas City Killing   | G. Tom Clancy           |
| ___ 8. The Next Always       | H. Lincoln Child        |
| ___ 9. Last Man Standing     | I. Lynette Eason        |
| ___ 10. The Break            | J. Camilla Lackberg     |
| ___ 11. The Ice Princess     | K. David Baldacci       |

## 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 Wednesday evenings from 6:00pm -

8:00pm! 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 :)



## DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN BORROW EBOOKS FROM THE LIBRARY INSTEAD OF BUYING THEM?

Are you still paying for ebooks? Why pay Amazon, Apple or Google for ebooks when you can download free books from the library? I know there are a lot of free ebook websites out there, but a lot of those are books whose copy-



rights have run out, so are older items. There's nothing wrong with reading the classics, but the library has **FREE** best sellers, trending items and the classics. Not just adult fiction, either! We have everything from the

latest self help books, to new children's and teen books. Stop paying for ebooks that you read once and then take up valuable space on your computer or tablet. Check out an ebook from your local library instead.

## 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 checkout periods, and no limit to the number of magazines



checked out and downloaded. And with personal notifications for their favorite magazines, patrons never miss an issue. **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.

**VIC BEACH HAPPENINGS**

Winter continues to make its last grasps, with plenty of the white stuff arriving Easter morning and again that same evening. It still seems a good time to curl up with an interesting book, whatever your favourite genre may be.

We have lots of new titles on the shelves. Here are a few of them:

**Hidden Figures** by Margot Lee Shetterly - the story of the black female "human computers" that worked in the aeronautics industry during World War II.

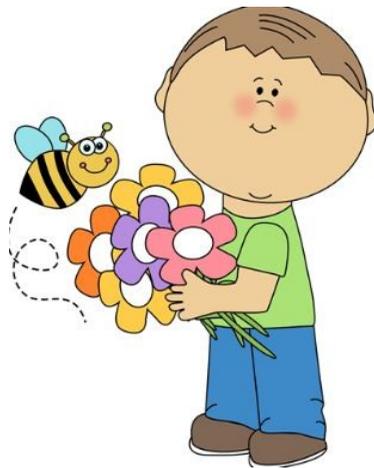
**Red Notice** by Bill Browder - A true story of high finance, murder, and one man's fight for justice.

**What She Knew** by Gilly

MacMillan - A nail biter to be sure!

**The Adventurers Quartet** - A new historical romance series by Stephanie Laurens

Our Saturdays have been extended by one hour, so we are now open Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 10 am to 2 pm.



**DID YOU KNOW ...**

**...the library has an on-going book and magazine sale!**

The library showcases books and magazines in the multipurpose room-that for sale. Hardcover books are \$2.00, paper-

backs are \$1.00 and magazines are \$.25..

Great Prices!

**...that the library has a room that can be rented out?**

The cost is \$25/4 hours and \$50/8 hours during regular

**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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St. Georges, MB R0E 1V0  
(204) 367-8443  
info@allardlibrary.com

Head Librarian: Kelly Murray

**VICTORIA BEACH BRANCH**

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

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

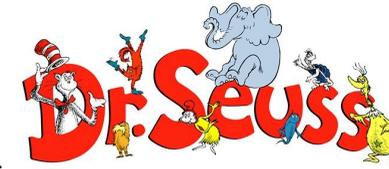
library hours. Arrangements can be made for times outside regular hours. The room has a fully-equipped kitchen! Call today!



**SPECIAL DISPLAYS**



For the month of **May** the children's special display is featuring "**Science**" books! In **June** we will have an author highlight featuring "**Dr. Seuss!**"



There is a large variety of children's books in French & English!

In the adult display area **May** will feature "**Renovations/Projects**" books and **June** will have books about "**Summer Sports**" for example golf, football, soccer!



**BOOK A LIBRARIAN**

Do you feel left behind? confused? Do you want to



keep up with your children? grandchildren? but

feel like you're missing out! Don't be left in the dark.

Find out how to operate a smart phone or other electronic device at the library. Let us assist you in

connecting with your family and friends.

Book – A – Librarian for a 30 minute one on one session to assist you, if need be book us again! We're here for you.

**NEW BOOKS ON LIBRARY SHELVES!**

- \* True Faith and Allegiance
- \* I Saw a Man
- \* Lie and Wait
- \* Curtain of Death
- \* Thinking Fast & Slow
- \* Guns in the Gallery
- \* Beyond the Ice Limit
- \* The Corpse of the Court

- Best Sellers**
- \* Hidden Figures
  - \* What She Knew
  - \* End Of Watch
  - \* Before I Fall
  - \* The Happiness Equation
  - \* The Hidden Life of Trees
  - \* The Last Mile
  - \* Fantastic Beasts and where to find 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.

