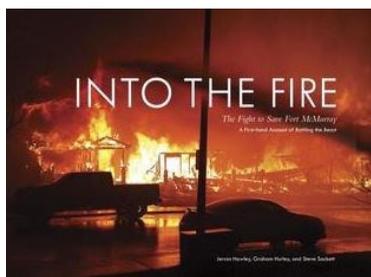


BOOK REVIEW

Into The Fire by Jerron Hawley, Graham Hurley, and Steve Sackett & **Inside The Inferno** by Damian Asher with Omar Mouallem

These two books are about the forest fires that invaded the city of Fort McMurray in 2016.

They are both written from the perspective of

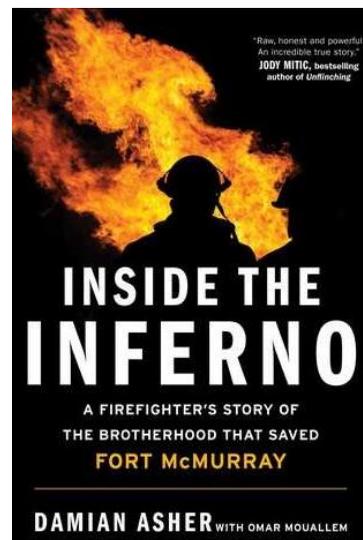


firefighters involved in the battle. "Into the fire" has many photos. The map in the first few pages helps those of us who aren't familiar with the city, know whereabouts they are and how extensive it is. "Inside the inferno" has more details of the subdivisions involved in the fires and how much of a challenge saving some of them was.

Seeing some of the personalities of the various men and women adds to the desire to want to keep reading. The number of firefighters, both local and from other places, as well

as provincial fire fighters and numerous volunteers who helped is inspiring!

Submitted by Valerie Townsend



WRITER'S WANTED

Our newsletter is produced every 2 months consecutively throughout each year.

We are always looking for new writer's to send in a book reviews of something they read. It could be a book from the library, and ebook borrowed from elibraries,

an audio book that you've listened to, or an article written in a magazine works too! Sometimes some of us get stuck and don't know what to read next.... If you read something great that you'd like to share with other patrons please send me a small review about what

you read. I will include it in our next newsletter! Don't be shy! asstlib@allardlibrary.com



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IN HOUSE GAME STARTING MARCH 5th

Have you heard of the game FORTNITE?

People all over the world are playing this game on a regular basis.

We are putting their Fortnite skills to the test....

In **March**, the Library will have a game called "Guess the Fortnite Dance?" set up for our younger patrons. Simply pick up a form at the circulation desk, guess the name of the Fortnite dance by looking at the silhouettes,



and hand it in! If you have them all correct, you'll get a prize from the treasure chest. Our older patrons will receive a free movie rental for playing if they're answers are correct! Good luck!

Points of interest:

- *March In-house game*
- *Eggstravaganza*
- *Book Displays*
- *Kickass Women's Day*
- *Vic Beach Happenings*
- *Did you know?*
- *In-house game in May*
- *Wood-n-knots sign making fundraiser*
- *Crossword fun*
- *Walk/Run for Literacy*
- *Volunteers needed*
- *Book review*
- *Writer's wanted!*

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EGGSTRAVAGANZA IN APRIL!



Join us on **Wednesday, April 17th** for the library's first

EGGSTRAVAGANZA.

This event will be from **6:00pm – 7:30pm** and open to children of all ages. Join us as we decorate eggs, and hunt for treasures in the library. The kids will enjoy a snack to wrap up the evening. Children

under 5 must be accompanied by an adult. A silver collection jar will be set up if you'd like to contribute to the cost.

SPECIAL BOOK DISPLAYS

The library's adult book display in **March** is featuring **Books that were Turned into Movies.** The children's

display is showcasing a **Fortnite** display. In **April** the adult section will have **Mystery books** featured and the

children's will have a **stoplight** book display set up. Come and see the variety we have!



WALK/RUN FOR LITERACY

Bibliothèque Allard Regional Library and the Victoria Beach Branch will be hosting its 6th annual 2.5/5 km Walk/Run for Literacy on **Saturday, May 25th, 2019 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! Come on parents... let's get our families out for exercise and a great cause!



WARMER WEATHER IS AROUND THE CORNER AND SO IS SPRING CLEAN UP!



The weather is starting to warm up which means there's work to be done in the outdoor grounds at Library Allard. We are hoping to divide our hostas along the right side of the building and behind the building around the pond. The goal is to divide the hostas and have them available for sale as a fundraiser for the library.

We are also looking for volunteers to help pull weeds and get the flower beds ready for the season. If your interested please give the library a call. If you have any questions let us know at 204-367-8443. We're looking forward to hearing from you!

BOOKS THAT WERE TUNRED INTO MOVIES

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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

KICKASS WOMEN'S DAY 2019

Library Allard is organizing its fifth annual Kickass Women's Day. It's to be held at the Powerview School gymnasium on **Saturday, April 27th, 2019 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, guest speakers and presentations. 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

In lieu of an entry fee please bring a non-perishable food item for the Lac Du Bonnet Food Bank. Their table will be in the gym. Gratuity 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. A few vendors confirmed are...

- * Cupcakes by Design
- * doTERRA
- * Tiber River
- * 31 Gifts
- * Sunset Gourmet
- * Magnolia & Vine
- * Pampered Chef
- * Mama Wolfe's Home Spice
- * Scentsy
- * Thairapy

Come and stay for the day!

- * Voxx Life
- * Through the Arbour
- * The Leggings Den
- * Boutique bouleau
- * Plexus
- * Home Hardware
- * Epicure
- * Norwex
- * Mama & Me

Edgewater Recreation will also have a table 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. Pack a lunch and stay for the day!



VICTORIA BEACH HAPPENINGS

The elusive spring continues to hold out on us, so we're still curling up with a good book. There's lots to read, or watch if its a DVD you'd prefer. Here are some of our newer titles on the shelf:

Holy Ghost by John Sandford - No. 11 in the Virgil Flowers series

Look Alive Twenty-Five by Janet Evanovich - No. 25 in the Stephanie Plum series

Touch and Go by Lisa Gardner - No. 2 in the Tessa Leoni series

Past Tense by Lee Child - No. 23 in the Jack Reacher series

Long Road to Mercy by David Baldacci - the first

book in the Atlee Pine series

A Spark of Light by Jodi Picoult

Power and Empire by Marc Cameron - No. 24 in Tom Clancy's Jack Ryan series

Leverage in Death by J.D. Robb - No. 47 in the Eve Dallas series



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IN MAY, "GUESS THE BOOK? EMOJI STYLE



During the month of **May**, the library is having an in-house game called

"Guess the Book?, Emoji Style."

Simply come into the library during regular business hours to take part!

Pick up your paper from the circulation desk. Fill out the sheet with the correct book title then hand it in! If it's correct,



you'll get to choose a prize from the treasure chest :) Good luck!

DID YOU KNOW ...

Did you know... Spring break is around the corner and that means our children are going to be looking for something to do. The library is open during the week from Tuesday - Saturday. We

have a children's corner the kids can hang out in to look at books & play with the toys. We have free Wi-Fi, computers to use and lots of space to lounge around with a good book! Children under 12 need to be accompanied by an

adult. We hope to see you in the near future!



WOON-N-KNOTS FUNDRAISER



Library Allard is excited to be hosting it's very first Sign Making Fundraiser at the library. Cost is \$60.00/ sign and includes all supplies, snacks, and non-alcoholic beverages.

You customize by picking your sign, your saying, your sign color, and your font color!

What a great way to decorate your outdoor space, camp site or make a gift for someone else. If your interested and need more information please contact Jen at 204-367-8443. If you want to sign up just let me know!

