

SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2020!

TD Summer Reading Club 2020

Our program will be running differently this summer. You will be accessing the program Online! The Theme: **Game Time!**

The library is asking families to sign up online at www.allardlibrary.com. “**Under Services & Programs**”, please click “**Summer Reading Club**”. You will be directed to a page where you can access an online form to sign up! Please fill it in and click “submit”.

On the website you’ll have access to filling in your weekly reading logs, and submitting them! Cool right?!

There are 3 prizes, 1 super reader prize to the child who reads the most minutes during the summer, and a Grand prize

you can enter IF you submit a minimum of 150 minutes each week all summer! The website will ask you which prize out of the 3 you would like to enter when you submit your reading logs. All children who sign up, will receive a book of their choice at the end of the program.

On our last program day of the summer, we will be drawing the prizes and posting the winners. Children will be able to pick up their book prize later that day at the library.

At the beginning of each week, you will have the option to go on our website and participate in a few crafts. If the craft requires supplies you will most likely NOT have a home, you can pick up the supplies at the library. Please let us know the week before if you’re picking one up the following Tuesday. Benefits this year... accessing reading logs online will allow families to submit their weekly reading logs with ease and wherever you may be!



Please check out the TD Summer Reading Club website for more activity ideas, online games, recommended reads, reading challenges, and more!
https://www.tdsummerreadingclub.ca/about_the_club

We want to encourage reading with EVERYONE! All the children who participate, and read a minimum of 150 minutes each week will receive a book. Hope you have a great summer!



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CHANGES AT LIBRARY ALLARD

The “new” normal that everyone is trying to get used to has been challenging to say the least. It’s challenging for families, business owners, and society in general. Library Allard’s focus is the health and well-being of the patrons and our staff. Things are going to be different moving forward. We are doing our best to keep patrons informed with changes and are implementing new policies and procedures. Please continue to check our website at www.allardlibrary.com and

our Facebook page for updates.

We are opening the library in a process of multiple phases.

The details and explanation of phase 1 is on the next page.

We are happy to be able to get books back in the hands of our patrons!

Points of interest:

- Changes at the Library
- Software Change over at Allard!
- Phase 1, re-opening
- DVD rentals remain the same
- Accessing online books from home or on the go!
- Summer Reading Program 2020 is going online!



SOFTWARE CHANGE OVER AT ALLARD!

At the end of March, the library had a changeover of software.

Our new software, Sitka offers modern, user friendly software to link it's libraries and patrons to Canada wide search databases, eLibraries, & our website offering consistency. Sitka allows patrons to browse, search and access library resources with ease.

With the changeover, patron accounts are a little different. Some patrons require a capital P in front of their 4 digit username, and some require a new 14 digit username without a P.

If you would like your new sign in information please email asstlib@allardlibrary.com or amin@allardlibrary.com.

Thank you for your patience during the switchover.



PHASE 1—A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION!

Bibliothèque Allard Library is OPEN to the public for 'pickup' only!

Patrons may check our online catalogue at <https://mall.mb.catalogue.libraries.coop/eg/opac/login> and place a hold on books, send an email to ill@allardlibrary.com or call Tuesdays and Thursdays between 10 am and 1 pm to request books.

You will be notified when your choices are ready for pickup. To find out your user name and password to place a hold on a book, please contact asstlib@allardlibrary.com or admin@allardlibrary.com for assistance. Please continue to return your items in the drop box outside.

Programming will begin strictly online

For the immediate future, the library will have our programs/events online. We are encouraging patrons to reach out if they are have trouble finding what they're looking for, ex: certain events/programs. Online programming will be an activity or session available from the comfort of your own home.

In May, we had an Online Colouring Contest that ran all month long!



DVD RENTALS AT THE LIBRARY

During Phase 1, patrons are still able to borrow movies and movie series the same as before. DVD rentals are \$1.00 per week. If you want to rent a series, you have it for 2 weeks at a cost of \$3.00. The library continues to add

new movies to our collection as well as donated ones! You can search for a DVD the same way you would a movie in Sitka. Under the title, it will say DVD. A new addition this week, Frozen 2!



ACCESSING ONLINE BOOKS FROM HOME OR ON THE GO!

eLibraries
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Are you using your library membership to its full potential? In this time of restriction and isolation you have access to eBooks and audio

books. You need to have a computer, tablet, iPad or smart phone and you can use this service. eLibraries has thousands of titles available in both formats and multiple languages. The website address is <https://www.elm.lib.overdrive.com>, they also have a user

friendly app called Libby.

If you want to get your user name and password to access these resources please contact Jen at asstlib@allardlibrary.com or Kelly at admin@allardlibrary.com.



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