

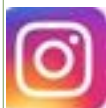


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# Allard Advantage

May/June 2023

## 40TH ANNIVERSARY

Bibliothèque Allard Regional Library is turning 40! Join us at our St. Georges location on Saturday June 3 to celebrate this milestone anniversary. We're thrilled to have received funding for this event

through the Manitoba government's Arts, Culture and Sport in Community (ACSC) Community Celebrations program. Everyone is welcome to come by for treats and refreshments and see our special

displays highlighting our library history. For young book lovers, participate in a free fun writing and art workshop during the day. More details will be shared soon. In the meantime, please mark June 3 on your calendars.

## YOUR OPINION MATTERS!

The library is asking for your opinion! The library has started its strategic planning process and would like YOU to be a part of it! Are there any changes you'd like to see at the library? Do you

have a suggestion that would be beneficial to the library? Is there something new you'd like to see the library accomplish in the future? Now's the time to have your say! You will

soon have access to our survey from our social media platforms and we will be sending a link via email to our members. If you prefer a print survey, we'll have copies at both of our branch locations.

## READ2WIN CHALLENGE CONTINUES

Don't forget, our 2023 reading challenge continues throughout the year.

You can complete as many challenges as you like. Reading prompts are posted at both branches and on our website. At the end of December 2023, we'll draw the winners.

The remaining monthly challenges are:

**MAY** Read a book written by a Manitoba author

**JUNE** Read a book that became a movie/TV show

**JULY** Read a book set on a different continent

**AUGUST** Read a memoir, autobiography or biography

**SEPTEMBER** Read a book by an Indigenous author

**OCTOBER** Read a book from a banned/burned book list

**NOVEMBER** Read a book that won an award

**DECEMBER** Read a book with "winter," "holiday" or "snow" in the title .

You must be a Library member to be entered in the draws. You can begin the challenge at any time in 2023, complete the monthly categories in any order, and complete as many (or few) categories as you like. There is no commitment to participate in each monthly challenge.

## WALK/RUN FOR LITERACY **OUTDOOR SCAVENGER HUNT**

Library Allard is asking families in the community to participate in an Outdoor Scavenger Hunt. The goal... to promote literacy and fitness within our community and have tons of fun while doing so!

**WHEN: Saturday, May 27th  
10:00am - 12:00pm**

### HOW IT WORKS:

**Registration is \$25.00** per family. The fee is the same whether you have 3 people in your family or 6. There will be 6 stations throughout the community of St. Georges. Your job is to find all 6! At each station, there will be a clue to find the next station as well as a something fun for the kids. This fund-

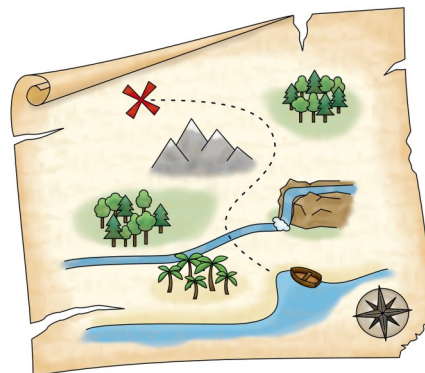
raiser can involve the entire family of all ages. Strollers and wagons are welcome.

We will have a few prizes set up at the library. **Each family will get ONE ballot to put in one of the prizes.** Prize winners will be drawn once all families have completed the course and return to the library.

Drinks will be available when you complete the course.

For those interested in participating and those who wish to support this effort please go to [www.allardlibrary.com](http://www.allardlibrary.com) for details and to register. If you need additional information contact

Jen at 204-367-8443. This is a great opportunity to get your families, grandparents, cousins, & friends out of the house for exercise and a great cause!



## DIY FAIRY GARDEN WORKSHOP

We are thrilled to be hosting our first Fairy Garden Workshop. The event is just as it sounds.... we're making fairy gardens!!

On June 8th from 6-7pm we will



be creating our own unique fairy gardens. **The fee is \$30.00 for each fairy garden registration. All supplies are included in the fee.** The following supplies are provided by the library: Pots; dirt; stones; mushrooms; plants; fairy house; popsicle sticks; hot glue guns & glue; string; art supplies; scissors and more!

Feel free to bring in extra trinkets and supplies from home you'd

like to incorporate into your garden or use to create it.

**Maximum 10 families! Please etransfer registration fee to [admin@allardlibrary.com](mailto:admin@allardlibrary.com)**

**To register visit [www.allardlibrary.com](http://www.allardlibrary.com)**

## BOOK DISPLAYS AT THE LIBRARY



### Health book display!

In the children's section you'll find a **Reading Gives you all the Feels** display.

The adult section in **May** is featuring a **Mental**

We have a great assortment of books available for all ages!

**June** book displays are colorful and unique! The adult section will feature a new display.. **1st Book in a Series!**

In the children's section we'll have a **Dr. Seuss** display.

There are many books in English and French for all ages!



## TD SUMMER READING PROGRAM STARTS SOON!

### TD Summer Reading Club 2023

This program is geared for children ranging in age from **5 to 10 years old** with a max of 15 children registered. We aim to help children become interested in reading and keep their reading levels up over the summer through play, and crafts! The theme this year: **Be Creative!**

The program will run on a weekly basis, **every Thursday from 1-2pm at the library. The program will be mainly outside at the library. Please ensure your child comes dressed for the weather.** To register, please visit our website at [www.allardlibrary.com](http://www.allardlibrary.com). You will also have access to filling in your weekly reading logs online and submitting them. Each week, we will be exploring a new topic. You

will receive a schedule so you know what to expect each week before dropping your child off. If the weather is terrible, class will be indoors that day.

**There are 4 reading prizes to enter! You'll receive 1 ballot each week if you submit your weekly reading log with a minimum of 150 minutes, all summer!** The website will ask you which prize out of the 4 you would like to enter when you submit your reading logs.

Children who sign up, will



receive a new book at the end of the summer. On the last day of the

program, we will be hosting a wind up for all the participants and their families. During the wind up the reading prize winners will be drawn. Children will also receive their book prize then. **If your child reads a minimum of 150 minutes each week for the entire summer, he or she will receive a Library Champion sign to display in their yard :)**

Check online at [www.tdsommerreadingclub.ca/about\\_the\\_club](http://www.tdsommerreadingclub.ca/about_the_club) for more activity ideas, online games and recommended reads.



#### LIBRARY ALLARD HOURS OF OPERATION:

SUNDAY, MONDAY	CLOSED
TUESDAY	10:30am - 5:00pm
WEDNESDAY	12:00 pm - 8:00pm
THURSDAY	12:00 pm - 8:00pm
FRIDAY	12:00pm - 5:00pm
SATURDAY	11:00am - 4:30pm

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#### VIC BEACH BRANCH HOURS OF OPERATION:

WEDNESDAY	10:00am - 2:00pm
FRIDAY	10:00am - 2:00pm
SATURDAY	10:00am - 2:00pm
SATURDAY (May - Sept)	10:00am - 4:00pm

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