



Issue 73

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Allard Advantage

July/August 2023

2023 TD SUMMER READING CLUB!

We have 12 children registered and are eager to start the reading program! 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 indoors & outdoors at the library. Please ensure your child comes dressed for the weather.**

Children will also have access to filling in the weekly reading logs online and submitting them. Each week, we will be exploring a new topic. You will receive a schedule in your welcome package 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 3 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 reading log will ask you which prize out of the 3 you would like to enter when you submit yours.

Children who signed 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 and the kids will receive their book prizes.

If your child reads a minimum of 150 minutes each week for the entire summer, they will receive a Library Champion sign to display in their yard

Ally has been hired as the summer reading coordinator for a second summer. She has lots of experience working with children and will execute a fun, creative and exciting program for the kids! We're looking forward to seeing the kids and their families each week this summer!



BOOK SALE AT BOTH BRANCHES

During the month of August, both Library Allard and the Victoria Beach Branch will have a book sale set up with many books in all genres. You will have the opportunity to fill a grocery bag of books for only **\$3.00!**

(Please bring your own bag)
Both branches have a wide variety of magazines for purchase as well! Magazines are \$.25 each or 5 for \$1.00.

Hope to see you soon!

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YOUTH ART CAMP!

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This is your time to shine!! If you are 9 – 14 years of age and are interested in art... This is the program for you!

We are hosting an Art Camp over the summer. The camp will run every **Tuesday from July 11th until August 22nd from 1:00pm – 2:00pm.** Participants will be doing all types of mixed media such as drawing, sketching, painting, and more! **There is a maximum of 8 participants due to space.**

This will be a safe place where youth can create with guidance

& confidence!

To register visit our website at www.allardlibrary.com

Our summer student will be running the program. She has a fun creative artistic side and is looking forward to creating awesome projects with the kids!

The exciting part of this program, is the library is going to showcase the participants creations by holding an Art Exhibit over the September

long weekend during the 4P Festival.

Each artist will have a choice as to which of the pieces they've created over the summer to showcase in the exhibit.

This will be a great opportunity for families and community members to view our young artists work. They will be available to view during regular opening hours.

We will have a comment box for each artist for you to share your thoughts.



BOOK DISPLAYS AT THE LIBRARY



The adult section in **July** is featuring a fun **Beach Reads display.**

In August, you'll find a **Intrigued by the First Line?** display.

In July and August we'll have Creativity books set up in the children's section in conjunction with our TD Summer Reading Program theme... **BE CREATIVE!**

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



LEGO SCULPTURE CONTEST

The Theme for this year is
"TECHNOLOGY"

Registration is FREE and is open to builders in 3 age categories:
4-6 years old
7-9 years old
10+ years old.

Please remember, original Lego designs only. You are encouraged to **USE YOUR IMAGINATION!** Sculptures built from kits will not be accepted.

All Lego sculptures should be brought in to the library no later than Tuesday, August 29th.

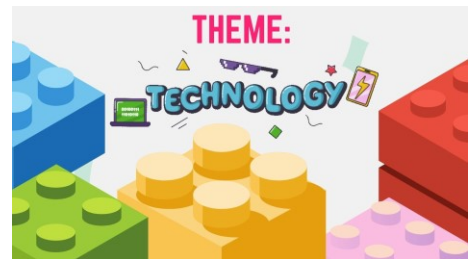
Judging will take place Thursday, August 31st and sculptures will be available for community members to view during 4P September long weekend.

All builders will receive a **FREE** movie rental!

Your sculpture can be no bigger than 2'x2'x2'.

There will be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prize for each age group!

Starting July 11th, you can register for the event on our website at www.allardlibrary.com



2023 PHOTO RALLY!

Help us capture our beautiful slice of the world by participating in this year's Photo Rally that begins **Saturday, September 22nd at 10:00 am**. Participants have 100 shooting hours to complete 9 categories. Categories will be available and sent to paid registrants on the 22nd. **Registration is \$15.00. There are 1st, 2nd and 3rd place cash prizes!**

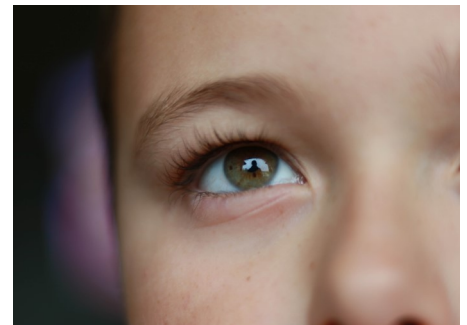
Photos must be submitted by

2:00 pm on Tuesday, September 26th. Winners will be announced by noon September 28th.

Registration will be open August 15th. To register visit our website at www.allardlibrary.com then and fill out the form!

If you have any questions please call the library at 204-367-8443 or email Jen at

asstlib@allardlibrary.com. Good luck!!



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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