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# Allard Advantage

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## EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA

Join us on **Thursday, March 21st** for our **annual Easter EGGSTRAVAGANZA.**

**This event will be from 6:00pm – 7:00pm and open to children & families of all ages.** We will be decorating

eggs, and having an egg hunt in the library. The kids will enjoy a snack to wrap up the evening.

Children under 5 must be accompanied by an adult. **This event is generously sponsored by Access Credit Union.**

To register your child, please visit our website at [allardlibrary.com](http://allardlibrary.com) and click on events!

**Maximum of 12 children are able to attend so get your registration in asap!**



## BABYSITTING COURSE @ ALLARD

Stacy will be at Library Allard on **April 19th from 9:00am - 3:30pm** offering a **babysitting course.**

The duration is 7-8 hours with a break for lunch. Please pack a bagged lunch.

The course offers basic first aid and caregiving skills for youth 11-15 years old. Participants learn how to provide care to children in a variety of age groups, and how to prevent and respond to emergen-

cies. The course also offers youth the skills to promote themselves as babysitters to prospective families.

The course will teach:

- How to be responsible and demonstrate leadership
- How to make good decisions and manage difficult behaviors.
- Information on children's developmental stages, and specific strategies for each stage

- How to feed, diaper, dress, and play with children and babies

- How to recognize and prevent unsafe situations, make safe choices and promote safe behaviors.

- First aid skills

- The business of babysitting.

To register please visit-  
[prairiefirstaidtraining.com](http://prairiefirstaidtraining.com)

## 10th annual KICKASS WOMEN'S DAY

Library Allard is hosting its **10th annual Kickass Women's Day!** This year it will be held **Saturday, April 27th at the École Powerview School gym from 10:00am – 2:00pm.**

### EVERYONE WELCOME!

We have amazing vendors, crafters, informative health tables, a silent auction, a 50/50 draw, door prize draw, book sale, Chevretils Greenhouse flower sale, and more!

The canteen will be open during the event.

This is a great opportunity to get those Mothers and Father's Day

gifts, take a look at new spring items, and of course find something for yourself! The health tables will have plenty of information and representatives will be there to ask any questions you may have. Come by to say hello!

Wings of Power, Great falls Community Hall, the Lion's Club, the museum and ROC Eastman are just a few local information tables that will be in

attendance!

There will be something for everyone so please stop by and as always, thank you for the ongoing support!



## BOOK DISPLAYS AT THE LIBRARY



The special display for March/April in the adult section is featuring a **"Facebooks"** book display. It will highlight books in all genres with faces on them... fun right!?!

Do you have a book display idea? Share it with us!



In March/April the children's book display is featuring a **Video game** book display.

As always, we have titles in English and French available.



## MAKE YOUR OWN GNOME @ ALLARD



We're excited to offer a MAKE YOUR OWN GNOME workshop from **1:00-3:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 4th** with Jackie Boyd. These adorable clay gnomes can add a touch of whimsy to your planters and gardens or can be displayed on shelves or windowsills – they're no more than a few inches tall. They also make a nice gift. The \$30 workshop fee includes instruction and supplies to make two gnomes. We can accommodate 12 participants, so register early on our website at [allardlibrary.com](http://allardlibrary.com).



## WOON-N-KNOTS WORKSHOP

Library Allard is excited to be hosting a **Sign Making Workshop** at the library along side Kaitlyn and Mark from **Wood-n-Knots on Thursday, May 9th from 6:30pm to 9:00pm.**

**Cost is \$60.00/ sign and includes all supplies! There are 6 sign options to choose from.**

**You customize by picking your sign, your stain and your font color!**

**You can choose up to 3 colors for your font.**

What a great option to decorate your indoor or outdoor space or make a gift for someone else.



**Maximum 12 participants!**

The sign choices, stain and font colors are all on our website at [allardlibrary.com](http://allardlibrary.com).

Go to events and click the link to register.

Payments can be made to [admin@allardlibrary.com](mailto:admin@allardlibrary.com).

## PROJECT UPDATES

If you have visited our St. Georges branch in the last few weeks, you might have noticed new shelving in our children's and youth area! We started installing the shelving and will finish up by mid-March. We're also awaiting the arrival of a new table and seating and some pieces to display new books. We're grateful for the chance to refresh this part of our library with funding from the Manitoba government's Arts, Culture and

Sport in Community program, which is designed to enhance access to quality programming and facilities in communities around Manitoba.

In December we purchased and received a Neat Board and we upgraded our Zoom subscription. If you book our multipurpose room for an event, you have the option of using the Neat Board for videoconferenc-

ing and/or as a presentation tool – we would be happy to show you how it works. This project was funded by the Government of Canada's Community Services Recovery Fund, which supports charities and non-profits as they focus on adapting their organizations for pandemic recovery.



### 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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