

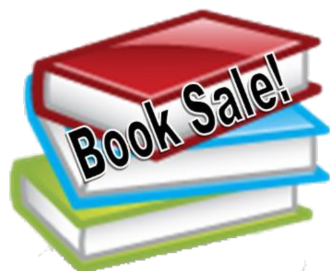


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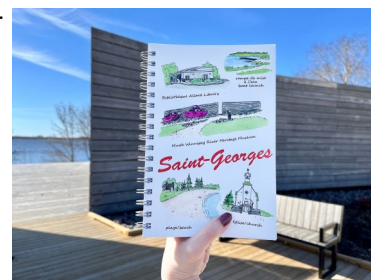
NEW MUSEUM PASSBOOK PROGRAM

We're happy to announce a new program with the Winnipeg River Heritage Museum! **Simply borrow a "passbook" from either branch of our library and use it to gain free entry (for you and your family) to the museum.**

The passbook is a special journal that you borrow from the library for a period of three weeks. In return for free admittance

to the museum, we ask that you record your thoughts in the passbook as you explore the museum. The passbook will also contain some prompts (questions), if you're not sure what to write. After your museum visit, return the passbook to the library so that we can pass it on to the next person. Over time, the

passbook will contain everyone's thoughts and observations, and maybe even some sketches? We can't wait to see how this all turns out.



KREATIVE KIDS!

This summer we are launching a new program called **Kreative Kids!** This is a non commitment drop in session that will take place **Tuesdays from 1-2pm running from July 16th – Aug 20th** and will be

facilitated by our summer student.

Sessions will include activities such as Lego, Magformers, board games, crafts and more!

Children under 5 need to be accompanied by an adult.



**BOOK SALE @ BOTH BRANCHES IN AUGUST
BRING YOUR OWN GROCERY BAG TO FILL FOR
ONLY \$3.00 ALL MONTH LONG**

2024 TD SUMMER READING PROGRAM

The theme this year:
NO LIMITS

This reading program is geared for children ranging in ages **5 to 10 years old**. The goal of this challenge is to help children become interested in reading and keep their reading levels up over the summer!

We are running the program from **July 11th - August 22nd on Thursdays from 1-2pm**. Children will be making crafts, playing games, reading and

exploring each week. Our goal... children will read a minimum of 150 minutes for the 7 week period and every week submit their reading logs online along with their prize choice. Once we receive it, we will enter their name in the prize they chose that week.

Children who read 150 minutes a week for all 7 weeks will get a LIBRARY CHAMPION sign for their yard.

We will conclude the program

with a wind up on August 22 for all the participants and their families. Reading prizes will be drawn at the wind up.



To register please visit our website at www.allardlibrary.com

Go online at [www.tdsummerreadingclub.ca/about the club](http://www.tdsummerreadingclub.ca/about_the_club) for more activities, online games and recommended reads.

BOOK DISPLAYS AT THE LIBRARY

The special display for July/August in the adult section is featuring a **Beach Reads** book display. It will highlight books with beautiful colors and inviting titles!

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

In July/August the children’s book display will have books displayed in conjunction with our **TD Summer Reading Program theme...NO LIMITS!**

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

If you haven’t seen our new junior table and stools yet, you need to stop by. We often have community puzzles set up on the table as well.



READING CHALLENGE REMINDER

We are halfway through our 2024 reading challenge! Every month we have been asking you to read a book from a different category – we hope you have been enjoying some titles from categories you might not normally read.

For the last six months of 2024, we are asking you to read a book with “beach,” “lake,” or

“summer” in the title (July), read a historical fiction book (August), read a book by an Indigenous author (September), read a book with “library” or “librarian” in the title (October), read a graphic novel (November) and read a non-fiction book (December). Books can be in any format – print, e-book or audiobook.

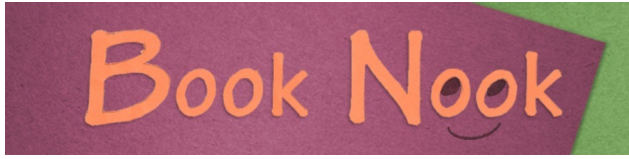
You can do as many or few chal-

lenges as you like, and you can do them in any order. Once you complete one of the challenges, enter our draw at either branch for the chance to win one of three gift cards. At the end of December 2024, we will draw the winners.

For more information on the reading challenge, visit our website at <https://allardlibrary.com/read2win-challenge/>

BOOK NOOK PROGRAM in conjunction with Sunrise School Division

If you plan to do some reading with your children or grandchildren this summer, consider borrowing a Hanen Book Nook packet from us. Each packet contains a picture book and some tips on how to help develop and strengthen various literacy skills, including sound awareness, print knowledge, vocabulary, story comprehension and



conversation. Once you learn the strategies, you can use them with any book you read with children.

We currently have 21 Hanen Book Nook packets available to borrow, and Sunrise School Division has generously

purchased an additional five books for our collection – we will add these to our collection soon.

For more information about the Hanen Book Nook program and for a list of available books, visit our website at <https://allardlibrary.com/hanen-book-nook/>

2024 LEGO SCULPTURE CONTEST

The theme for this year is **“UNDER THE SEA”**

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

You are encouraged to **USE YOUR IMAGINATION!**

Please remember, original Lego designs only. Sculptures built

from kits will not be accepted.

All Lego sculptures should be brought to the library no later than Tuesday, August 27th.

Judging will take place Thursday, August 29th and sculptures will be available for community members to view during the 4P Festival on the September long weekend.

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

Your sculpture can be no bigger than 2 feet.

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



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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