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# ALIX TELEGRAPH

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## WORMS ARE COMING TO ALIX!

In celebration of Alix's 110th birthday, and Canada's 150th birthday, the Alix Public Library Presents:

The Arrogant Worms : The First Farewell Tour

The Arrogant Worms are a Canadian musical comedy trio. Their parody songs and on-stage banter guarantee a side-splitting good time for the entire family.

If you have never heard the Arrogant Worms before, you can stream all of their hilariously entertaining music on their website at

[www.arrogantworms.com/](http://www.arrogantworms.com/)  
albums

Or buy a digital download at [bandcamp.com](http://bandcamp.com)

Tickets available at Alix Public Library, Alix Village

Office, Alix Home Hardware or online at

[alixpublic.prl.ab.ca](http://alixpublic.prl.ab.ca)

The Alix Lion's Den will be running a cash bar, and the Friends Of The Alix Public Library Society will be serving complimentary treats and finger foods.

As well, the Library will have a Donation Jar if you would like to make a charitable donation.

This concert kicks off an entire year of amazing events in Alix, for our 110th, and for Canada's 150th. Stay posted for updates on all the super things this town has going on this year!

Tuesday March 14, 2017

@ Alix Community Hall

Doors Open: 7 PM

Concert: 7:30 PM

(There will be a 15 minute intermission during the concert, for bathroom breaks, drinks, and snacks.)

Tickets: \$30/ea



**The First Farewell Album**

## VOTE FOR US - YOU LIBRARIES AWARD

The Alix Telegraph has been nominated for a YOU Libraries Award!

This awards program is a way to identify, acknowledge and encourage best practices, and to capture and communicate ideas that can

be replicated by libraries across Alberta.

Many libraries are in the running for this award, so we need you to vote for us!

The website is [www.laa.ca/youaward](http://www.laa.ca/youaward) and voting will be open from March 27-March31.

That's only 4 days of voting so make sure you mark it on your calendar!

If you like the Alix Telegraph and you think it deserves to be recognized, get online and vote! Thanks!



## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



Mar. 2 - Margaret Reynolds

Mar. 24 - Travis Peirens

Mar. 6 - Kay Peterson

Mar. 26 - Tony Wilson

Mar. 7 - Gillian Gramlich

Mar. 29 - Deanna & Lyle

Mar. 14 - Jean McDermand,  
Jack Cumberland, Mitchell  
Clermont

Patko

Mar. 16 - Anita Sutley

If we have missed anyone you think should have their birthday announced - Please let us know.

Mar. 17 - Ramona Gartner,  
Jen Brown

Mar. 18 - Michelle  
Guevremont

Mar. 21 - Leigh Peirens

Mar. 23 - Murray Menage



## LIBRARY BAKE SALE IS A SUCCESS!

The Friends of the Alix Public Library Society had a bake sale on February 25th.

We would like to thank the following people for their delicious donations: Terry Holdstock, Amie Saunders, Cat Perry, Diane Klassen, Jean McDermand, Jody Widmann, Sheila Sandul, Pam Hiron, Elaine Meehan,

Ingrid Volmers-Clarke, Michelle Guevremont, Anniemae Cummer, Lisa Kinsella, and Nicole Duffin.

**We raised over \$250.00 for the Alix Public Library!**

As well, thank you to everyone who came and

## ALIX FCSS

Alix FCSS and Alix Food Bank would like to congratulate the winner of our ring draw! (name withheld for privacy reasons)

Thank you everyone for supporting us by buying tickets.

**We raised \$1100.00 to put towards future community programs!**

## COMMUNITY PANCAKE BREAKFASTS

Join us for a community pancake breakfast!

March 5th @ Alix Drop In Centre 9 AM - Noon

March 19th @ Alix Community Hall 9 AM - Noon

## THANK YOU!

Thank You to everyone who supported the Alix Village Shoppe in 2016.

**We donated, to Alix, and surrounding areas, a massive \$28,180.00!!!!**

This incredible amount was made possible by your donations, patronage, and all the hard work that was put in by the fantastic, selfless volunteers.

## FREE MOVIE!

The Village of Alix, and the Alix Public Library present:

Disney's Beauty and the Beast

When: March 10

Time: 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Where: Alix Community Hall

FREE POPCORN!

All ages welcome!

## DUNGEONS & DRAGONS CLUB

Here, there be dragons.....

Join us for an epic adventure! Play as a sneaky Rogue, a powerful Warrior, or a spellcasting Wizard!

March 17

11 AM—3 PM

Where: Alix Public Library

All ages, new players welcome.

## BINGO!

Join us for an afternoon of Bingo at the Alix Drop In Centre.

When: Wednesday March 8th

Time: 1 PM (about 2 hrs)

Cost: Free

2 Cards / 6 Games

Fun prizes to be won!

Free Coffee, Tea & Cookies

## LIBRARY NEWS

Come out and enjoy doing a St. Patrick's Day craft free - March 16

March 16 - Coffee & Computers with Laura.

## NEW & NOTABLE

ARRIVING THIS MONTH:  
FICTION:

Bound Together - Christine Feehan

Cutthroat - Clive Cussler

Firebrand - Kristen Britain

Grace & Preacher - Kim Vogel-Sawyer

If I'm Found - Terri Blackstock

Immortal Unchained - Lynsay Sands

Silence Fallen - Patricia Briggs

Unyielding - Shelly Laurenston

Safe People - Henry Cloud

FOR KIDS:

C is for Canada - Mike Ulmer

Choose your own adventures 4 bk set - R. Montgomery

Dragonwatch: a Fablehaven Novel - Brandon Mull

If you have an idea for what the library should order, please let me know.

~ Terry



## BOOK REVIEW — BOOK OF LIES BY BRAD MELTZER

The book of Genesis tells the story of the slaying of Abel by his brother, Cain; the world's first recorded murder.

But the Bible doesn't say what weapon Cain used. That detail is lost to history.

In 1932, Mitchell Siegel was killed by three gunshots to the chest. As a result, his son dreamed of a bulletproof man, and created the world's greatest superhero: Superman.

Like Cain's murder weapon, the gun used in this unsolved murder has never been found; until now.

In Fort Lauderdale, Cal Harper comes face-to-face with his family's greatest secret: his long-lost father, who's been shot with a gun that traces back to Mitchell Siegel's 1932 murder.

When Cal and his father are attacked by a ruthless killer

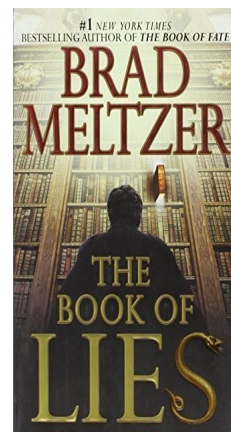
tattooed with the ancient markings of Cain, he learns that the two murders, committed thousands of years apart, have something in common, setting off the hunt for the world's first murder weapon.

The Book of Lies, written by Brad Meltzer, which assumes a connection between the story of Cain,

and Abel, and the superhero Superman, written by Jerry Siegel.

According to WorldCat, this book is in over 2133 libraries, and has been translated into 5 different languages.

This is a thrilling tale, full of suspense, family drama, and a thousands year old story that we all know....or do we?



Written By: Amie Saunders

### ALIX BOOK CLUB

Join us for light discussion, a new book choice, yummy treats, wine and coffee/tea.

When: March 30th @ 7PM

Where: Alix Public Library

Book Club is free, and everyone is welcome. Come one, come all. (Minors must bring a parent or guardian as alcohol is present.)

Bring a book to elect as our next choice!

### CLASSIC BOOK CLUB

Classic Book Club is currently reading Lorna Doone by R.D. Blackmore.

As a compliment to the book, the Classic Book Club will be viewing the DVD Lorna Doone. Come out and see a classic movie and join in the discussion to follow.

Next Meeting: March 2nd @ 6:30 PM @ Alix Public Library.

Join us for this free showing, free drinks and snacks.

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LEARNING,  
ENTERTAINING,  
CREATING,  
DO IT ALL AT THE LIBRARY.

The Alix Public Library would like to thank the Village of Alix Office and Staff for graciously printing this Newsletter. It is very much appreciated.

The Alix Public Library has served the community for 100+ years. We are constantly looking for ways to improve our ability to help our patrons. If you have any ideas, programs or courses you would like to see here at the library please let us know.

You can follow us on Facebook as well at [www.facebook.com/alixtelegraph](http://www.facebook.com/alixtelegraph).

Hours: Tuesday 10:00 - 4:00  
Thursday 2:00 - 8:00  
Saturday 10:00 - 4:00

Newsletters are available at:

The Alix Public Library, Village Shoppe, Village Office, Potluck Cafe, The Pantry, Post Office, Alix Hotel, Moonwalkers, Alix Foods, Lori's Little Luxuries and Alix Home Hardware.

Online Copies available @ [alixpublic.prl.ab.ca/about-us/newsletters](http://alixpublic.prl.ab.ca/about-us/newsletters)

To have an event, birthday, anniversary, meeting, etc. added to the newsletter please contact the Library or Amie Saunders with your information.

### BUFFALO LAKE NATURE CLUB MEETING

The Buffalo Lake Nature Club will be holding their next meeting on:

March 16th @ 7 PM

It will be held at the Lower Hall of the St. George's Anglican Church at 4817 51st Ave Stettler, AB

The topic will be 'Medicine River Wildlife Centre' with guest speaker: Judy Boyd, and Otis the Owl.

Everyone is welcome to come.

For more information, call Chris @ 403.740.3636 or at [buffalolakenature.com](http://buffalolakenature.com)

March 20 - April 10 is our first Owl Prowl!

### JOURNEY INTO METIS BEADWORK - A DISCUSSION

The love affair between seed beads and indigenous peoples began at various points of contact, and has never dissipated.

The Metis people adopted this art form and soon became known as "The Flower Bead-work People" due to the prevalence of floral designs in their work.

Local Metis artisan Samantha Lafontaine will share her personal journey into Metis beading with historical background, hands on examples of methodology, and personal works.

Join Samantha for an illuminating evening.

Everyone is welcome.

Refreshments will be served.

When: March 16 @ 7 PM

Where: Alix Wagon Wheel Museum  
4912 50th St

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