



ALIX PUBLIC LIBRARY

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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.

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 Drop In Centre, The Pantry, Post Office, Alix Hotel, Alix Foods, Lori's Little Luxuries and Alix Home Hardware.

Online Copies available @ 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.

FINE ARTS GALA

The Alix MAC School is hosting their Annual Fine Arts Gala, showcasing the Recorder, Beginner, Junior and Senior Concert Bands, as well as student artwork.

When: Wednesday, May 3rd

Time: 7:30 PM

Tickets: \$5 (band students free)

Our guest performers will be Flat Iron Jazz! There will be light refreshments served at the end of all performances, and a 50/50 draw as well.

Everyone is welcome to come out and enjoy a spectacular evening celebrating Fine Arts at Alix MAC School!

MOTHER'S DAY MOVIE & KIDS CRAFT

Bring the kids out for a wonderful Mother's Day Afternoon!

While Mom watches a movie, kids will make a supervised craft.

When: Sunday May 14 @ 2 PM

Where: Alix Community Hall

Cost: Free

Movie: Mom's Night Out

Starring: Sarah Drew & Sean Astin
Rated G - This comedy-drama follows a hardworking mom who goes for a crazy night out with her friends, while their husbands stay home and watch the kids.

Free Popcorn!

Painted Clothespin Planters

Kids will keep busy making this cute spring planter for mom!

This is an easy no glue, no scissors craft for kids of all ages!

There will be lots of other quiet activities for kids to do as well.

Kids might want to wear clothes that they don't mind getting paint on.

Special Thanks to Jeanine @ Alix Recreation, and the Alix Community Hall.



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ALIX TELEGRAPH

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LOCAL CRAFT BEER TASTING & REVIEW

The Friends of the Alix Public Library are hosting a special evening, showcasing local craft beers to sample and review. (Review cards will be provided, and turned into the Brewers.)

Mix and mingle with other connoisseurs while you form your opinion on several different beers, from pale ale, to stout.

Snack on tasty meat and cheese platters generously donated by Bashaw Meats.

All of the proceeds from this event will go to improving the Alix Public Library, which is in desperate need of either a new building, or major improvements on the current one.

With a larger space, the library can better serve the

community by providing much more child, youth, and adult programs, such as educational crafts, author readings, professional workshops, and more.

Come on out for a fun, interesting evening, and support a great local resource - The Library.

Alix Beer Tasting & Review

\$25.00

Saturday May 20

7 PM

@ Alix Lions Den

The Friends will also be holding a Silent Auction, with items donated from people in

the community, to help raise funds for the library.

50/50 Draw Tickets: 5 for \$2

Door Prizes - Keep Your Tickets!

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BASHAW MEATS
SWEET CRUMBS CAKERY

The Friends Society will have volunteer designated drivers available at the end of the night. Drop off is free within Alix.

Tickets available (cash only) at the Alix Public Library, and Alix Home Hardware.

Tickets are limited. Get yours now!

ALIX SPRING MARKET

It's the Annual Alix Spring Market!

Come on out to shop for all kinds of unique, and fun items, and delicious goodies!

Lunch will be available to purchase, brought to you by the United Church

Women (UCW), from 11 AM - 2 PM.

When: Saturday May 5

Time: 10 AM - 3 PM

Where: Alix Community Hall

If you would like to book a table (\$15/each), contact Alix

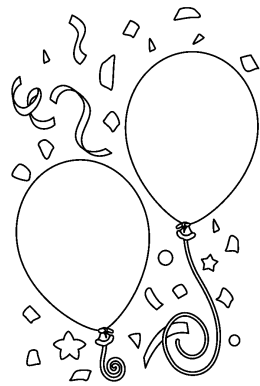
Recreation @ 403.318.4520 or 403.747.2221.



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

May 1 - Beth Richardson, Hank Schroeder, Wade & Carolyn Bryant
 May 2 - Dawson Beier, Larry Love, Violet Rhine, Norm Cattelier
 May 3 - Gloria Coates
 May 7 - Billy & Nicole Duffin
 May 11 - Greg Waddy, Jayden Stauffer
 May 13 - Chris Ullman
 May 14 - Allen Asuchak, Vivian Wipf, Richard Hill

May 15 - Dwight Nagel, Amanda Russell
 May 16 - Wayne Buelow, Gerhardt Strohschein
 May 19 - Mike Periard
 May 22 - Dale Guynup
 May 23 - Ken Robertson
 May 24 - John Klicki
 May 25 - Willow Bazylo
 May 26 - Grant Mac Dougall
 May 27 - Bob Boesch
 May 30 - Tyra Bouten



WORK FOR A CAUSE, NOT FOR APPLAUSE. Live Life to EXPRESS, NOT TO IMPRESS. STAY POSITIVE.ME

VILLAGE NEWS

Compost Bins are out again! You can find them in the same locations as last year. Please do not put large sticks, or tree branches in the compost bins.

The Alix Community Garden has plots available. If you are interested in having a FREE garden plot, contact the Alix Village Office. Only 8 plots available. Open May 20.

ALIX VOLUNTEERS LIST

The Alix Volunteers are currently putting together a master list of volunteers. This list would be used by local non-profit groups to call for volunteers when the need arises.

If you would like your name and phone number added to the list, please fill out the short slip at the Alix Public Library.

Thank you for everything, Alix!

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH!

Congratulations to:

The Alix Village Shoppe Volunteers!

You are the Alix Volunteer Of The Month! Thank you to everyone who volunteers at the Shoppe, and for everything you do for the community. We appreciate you more than we can show.

CELEBRATE CANADIAN FILMS IN ALIX



Celebrate Canada's 150th birthday by celebrating Canadian films!

The Friends of the Alix Public Library will be showing a Canadian movie every month in May, June & July.

Free Popcorn!

BRICK MANSIONS

Starring: Paul Walker

& David Belle

An action-packed parkour film about an undercover cop (Walker) who teams up with an ex-con (Belle) to take down a crime boss who plans on destroying the entire city.

When: Friday May 5

Where: Alix Community Hall

Time: 7 PM

This movie is rated PG-13, and children under 13 years must bring a parent or guardian with them.

Cost: FREE



LIBRARY NEWS

Come out and enjoy doing a Mother's Day craft, free - May 13th @ the Library

May 14 - Mother's Day Movie & Craft @ the Community Hall

May 18 - Coffee & Computers with Laura at 1 p.m.-3 p.m.

The Library will be closed May 20th for Victoria Day Long Weekend.

The Library's Trivia Draw was won by Duncan Dubeau. Congratulations Duncan!

A HUGE Thank you to

NEW & NOTABLE

everyone who has donated books and DVD's to the library over the last few months. We really appreciate your help in building our collection.

ARRIVING THIS MONTH:

FICTION:

Dark So Deadly, Stuart MacBride

End Game, David Baldacci

Great Reckoning, Louise Penny

Night Watch, Iris Johansen

Sinful Scottish Laird, Julia London

Three Wishes, Liane

Moriarty
Wild Wicked Scot, Julia London

FOR KIDS:

Royal Bastard, Andrew Shvarts

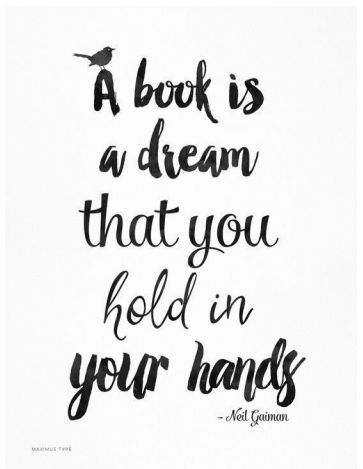
Dark Prophecy Bk 2 The Trials of Apollo, Rick Riordan

A Kingdom Rises, J.D. Rinehart

Carson Crosses Canada, Linda Bailey

Ladybug Girl & Her Papa, Jacky Davis

~ Terry



NEW CANADIAN LIBRARY SERIES

This being the 150th year of Canada I set up a group on Goodreads.com to share and discuss Canadian works. I chose to focus on those produced by McClelland and Stewart Publishing called the New Canadian Library Series. This series was launched in the late 50's to republish Canadian classics, many of which were then out of print, in paperback for the general public and students.

My groups is to be found at this link <https://www.goodreads.com/group/show/194317-new-canadian-library-challenge>

In April we read a book first published in 1864; Antoinette de Mirecourt, by Rosanna Eleanor Leprohon .

I thoroughly enjoyed this tale of 'secret marrying and secret sorrowing' set in Quebec in the late 1700's. This tale is more than just a

story of romance but also a tale of relations between the French and English at this time; England had just won the struggle between the 2 countries over sovereignty of Canada. It is also a tale of being true to one's family and beliefs. If you like Louisa May Alcott or Georgette Heyer, I believe you will like this.

If you want to read more of the books in this series on your own you can find a list of them at these two sites:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New_Canadian_Library

http://www.buriedinprint.com/?page_id=414

Happy reading and here's to another 150 years of great Canadian literature.

Written By: Tracey Billson

Book Reviews are the opinion of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the opinion of the Alix Public Library, and it's Board.

FREE MOVIE

The Alix Public Library and Village of Alix bring to the last PD day movie until September.

Mary Poppins

When: Friday May 12

Time: 12:30 - 2:30 PM

Where: Alix Community Hall

Free Popcorn!

ALIX BOOK CLUB

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

When: April 20th @ 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

BINGO!

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

When: (FIRST MONDAY) May 6th

Time: 1 PM (about 2 hrs)

Cost: Free

2 Cards / 6 Games

Fun & New prizes to be won!

Free Coffee, Tea & Cookies

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Join us for a community pancake breakfast!

May 7th @ Alix Drop In Centre 9 AM - Noon

May 21st @ Alix Community Hall 9 AM - Noon

Cost: \$6/person

Volunteers are always need-