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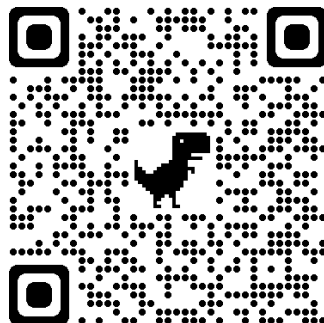
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March 2021

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DID YOU KNOW...

- that Snow Angels Canada helps connect those in need with those able to help shovel during these cold Canadian winters! (See QR code below or visit <https://snowangelscanada.ca/>)



Mayor's Corner

I am looking very forward to the arrival of Spring on March 20th and for better days ahead. Council and Administration have worked diligently on the 2021 budget to ensure there is a 0% tax increase for the municipal side of your taxes. However, we do not know at this time, what the Provincial Government will be charging for school taxes.

Town Council and Administration have not been advised by Alberta Health Services of any Covid-19 related cases in our community. I would like to thank all residents and businesses for following the guidelines set out by Alberta Health Services and keeping our community safe! My hope is that in the next few months we will be able to go back to a more normal way of life and possibly have vaccines available to everyone who wants one.

The Town is working on a Community Vitalization Project for our downtown core. We are looking for public input on what business and residents would like to see in our downtown area in the future. Please go on the Town's website and fill out the questionnaire. We are also looking for your input on the delayed Calmar 125 year Homecoming celebrations. Please contact Byron or Michelle at the Town Office or on the website with your thoughts and ideas.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns you can contact me or any Town Councillor. We will try to answer your questions as soon as possible.

I can be reached at wychimetz@calmar.ca or call me at (780) 722-4147. You can address all of Council between 6:30 and 7:00 pm before the council meeting held on the first and third Mondays of the Month.

Thank you to the businesses and residents who MAKE CALMAR, THE BEST CALMAR IT CAN BE!

Sincerely,

Mayor Wally Yachimetz

With COVID-19 still present, the Town Office is following AHS Provincial Regulations and limiting staff and residents within the office. To ensure the health and welfare of both our residents and staff the office will be open during the following times:

Monday—Friday 9:00 am — 4:30pm

Please ring the doorbell for assistance, or call to make an appointment. Please note, only one person will be allowed in the office at a time.

If you require any other assistance, please call 780-985-3604 or visit www.calmar.ca to get a list of staff email addresses.

PLEASE BE ADVISED AS PER PROVINCIAL REGULATIONS MASKS ARE MANDATORY IN THE TOWN OFFICE

The Office will be closed for lunch between 12:30pm—1:00pm.

Thank you for your patience and understanding in these unprecedented times.

PEACE OFFICER CORNER

Hello Town of Calmar.....

Well, Valentine's Day has come and gone. During these tough times most of us forget to look for what we are most grateful for. Like the one we call our spouse, partner, common-law, whatever name you attach to your significant other. I want to share a short story with you that my Grandmother drilled into me while I was growing up. She said, "If I ever catch you celebrating Valentine's Day, I will knock you out! What disrespectful man treats a woman special only one day a year?! Valentine's Day should be every day!" She was a focused lady who always had an opinion on how we should treat each other. To make her point, she gave me a short description of how she looked at men and women. She would say, "A woman can choose to be with any man she wants, if she chooses to be with you, you should appreciate it and enjoy her." That would be the English translation of it. She described how if a man were to walk down a street and ask 10 different women to go for a coffee, not one woman would go. Yet if a woman were to walk down the street and ask 10 different men to go for a coffee, all 10 would go. Let's not forget why each of us chose to be with the other, make a family, and little things we've laughed about and done together that nobody else knows about.

The above story of respect is a segue into what I need to speak to next. Respect for other people's property! ATV complaints on private property are way up. I understand we are all looking for whatever fun is available to us. But come on! Have some respect! Conjuring Creek quad riders are causing all sorts of issues. First, trespassing on private property to get to Crown land. Last I heard, people from Calmar are complaining about "sketchy dudes" rummaging through their back yards, yet feel it's ok to trespass on another person's land? Second, bringing tools, equipment, and such; to damage, gain entry, or set up camp on private property. This I don't get! I'll get my tent, and chairs, invite my friends, and we will just sit around some strangers back yard. Then threaten landowners when they approach and confront me! Are you kidding? If that were to happen in town, about six neighbours would get together and an ambulance would be called about 15 minutes later. Third, not only are they trespassing, damaging property, cutting trees down, but also having a fire! Because that's smart?! If a fire breaks out down there, who's putting it out? Leduc County Fire with their fire trucks that shoot water a kilometer away? Then when they're done their day of destruction and fun, they leave garbage behind because their moms will head down there to clean up after them? I cannot believe I'm writing to some of you in this town that act this way. Now, not all ATV riders fall into this category. Thank you to the compliant ones, they are the ones I'm appealing to. I hope they can help police the ones they know are doing this. Not one of these riders would tolerate any such behaviour or action on their property, but feel free to do it on others. Respect people! It's not really that hard. I am attaching links and maps to help those who want to ride and have fun in areas that are allowed and won't create a complaint. The links also speak to what environmental damages can happen and the fines that may come their way. I get asked for leniency all the time by ATV riders. Just so you know, if this keeps up, it will be the RCMP you will be looking to for leniency, because they are now involved. That means possible action where no quads will have any leniency for being driven on any roadway within Calmar, or out. That will not be my decision, that will be up to the ATV riders and their actions. Respect the roads and respect other people's private property. I say it all the time, don't force me to make tough decisions, because I will.

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Trails

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<https://aohva.com/trail-maps/>

https://www.backroadmapbooks.com/adventures/atv_across_alberta/

Rules

<https://www.alberta.ca/motorized-recreation-on-public-land.aspx>

https://www.leduc-county.com/uploads/11068/Doc_637260938490744638.pdf

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P5yfTgPSrTg&feature=youtu.be>

<https://open.alberta.ca/dataset/810a319f-cf53-47dd-8256-63014c85d140/resource/41e77c17-8369-4b6a-a0d9-dfd549bb1159/download/aep-guide-to-outdoor-recreation-on-crown-land-2020-0831.pdf>

Town of Calmar
2021 Municipal Election Newsletter
FEBRUARY 15, 2021

October 18th, 2021 brings us to another round of General Municipal Elections, across Alberta, for the positions of Mayors, Reeves, Aldermen and Councilors for local jurisdictions. In Calmar, residents will elect a Mayor and four Councilors.

Nomination forms are available on the Town of Calmar website (under Elections) or are available at the Town Administration Building located at 4901 – 50th Avenue. All persons wishing to file a Nomination Paper and Candidate's Acceptance form, with the Returning Officer, must also file a Candidate Information form.

In 2019 and again in 2020, the Local Authorities Election Act was changed by the Province of Alberta. One of the major changes is that any eligible person may file a nomination with the Returning Officer at any time during regular business hours between January 2, 2021 and 12:00 Noon on Nomination day, which is four (4) weeks prior to Election day which will be September 20th, 2021. **The 2 hour restriction (10am to 12am Noon) on Nomination Day only, for filing nomination papers, has been eliminated.** With COVID-19, the Administration Office business office hours are restricted at present. You can access the forms available at the Administration Office by ringing the doorbell at the front entrance. Watch the Town's website at www.calmar.ca for any changes in business hours.

Election Day will be Monday, October 18th, 2021 and voting is planned to take place between the hours of 10:00am and 8:00pm at a Voting Station, the location of which is to be determined due to Covid-19 and social distancing restrictions. Watch for further information in this regard. For those unable to vote on Election Day, an Advance Vote is proposed to take place on Saturday, October 9th, 2021 between the hours of 1:00pm and 4:00pm, again at a Voting Station location to be determined.

For more information or should you have any questions, please contact Returning Officer Mike Storey at 780-985-3604 ext. 226 or by email at mstorey@calmar.ca.

Mike Storey, Returning Officer

FROM THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT

As we start to feel winter's icy grip loosen, thoughts here have already turned toward Calmar Days. Pandemic willing, some form of Calmar Days will happen in 2021 but it will look a little different from past years due to the pandemic and due to budgetary constraints. With Calmar Days and Homecoming being pretty intertwined, the goal is to see both events happen by hook or by crook.

And speaking of Homecoming, congratulations once again to Lee Ann Peel, winner of January's front window decorating contest. In the April Chronicle the results of the February Time Capsule Survey (as well as the winners of the Family Day Escape Room contest held in partnership with the Calmar Public Library) will be revealed but for this month of March, we have a costume contest. Take a photo of you (and your family) in outfits reflecting one of 2 time periods: 1894 – 1920 OR 1954 – 1977 and email them to bking@calmar.ca (by the end of March) for a chance to win a prize. After you're done, hang on to your outfits as, pandemic willing, we would like to have a special promenade/tailgate party in the summer where everyone comes out in their outfits.

Also, regarding Homecoming, don't forget we are looking for submissions for Volume 2 of Pioneers in Progress. We would like to see updates (max. 500 words) on families featured in Volume 1 who still reside in the area as well as stories from families that arrived after 1980, stories about people in the community, teams, cultural groups, businesses, memorable events good or bad, and photos to go along with as many submissions as possible.

And don't forget, you can pick up your Homecoming crew neck sweatshirt or hoody from the Calmar Pharmacy or the Calmar Public Library. Show your Homecoming spirit!!!

Quickly wrapping things up, hopefully as you read this the repair work to the inside north wall of the Mike Karbonik Arena will have been completed.

In closing, if you would like to help advise on recreation for our community, we currently have openings on the Recreation Board for both At Large and Rec Group representatives. If you are interested in joining the Rec Board, you can contact me for more information (via the email above or by phone at 780-985-3604 ext 224) or submit a letter of interest with resume to my email.

TOWN OF CALMAR
**COMMUNITY
VITALIZATION PLAN**



What is possible for Downtown Calmar?

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The Community Vitalization Plan will guide future changes along downtown's main street, 50 Avenue (Highway 39).
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Thank you to all who participated in the recent **Calmar CVP Design Options Presentation & Live Q&A** (January 28), **Downtown Boards** and **Online Survey** (January 25 to February 14).

The feedback you shared will be used to refine the design options and to make recommendations for the final Community Vitalization Plan.

The **Phase 2 Public Engagement Outcomes Summary Report** will be posted on the Town of Calmar website in March 2021. Also watch for more opportunities to be involved in the project, coming in Spring!

For more information, visit:

www.calmar.ca/cvp



Community Income Tax Program March 1 – April 29.

Through the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP), community organizations host free tax clinics where volunteers file tax returns for eligible people.

New this year:

Virtual Tax Coaching

Do you want to gain the skills to complete your taxes?

Do you have access to reliable internet?



Register for Virtual Tax coaching!

In order to be eligible for the CVITP, individuals must have a modest income and a simple tax situation.

Contact Taylor Thomas for registration and inquiries at C: 780-985-3191
or E: tthomas@calmar.ca

Get Involved @BullyingCanada.ca

United Against Bullying



The Upside of Downsizing Tips to right-size your home - online workshop

Do you look around your home and become overwhelmed by your STUFF? This workshop will cover ways to be proactive and start downsizing your possessions – or as we like to refer to it, right-sizing you life.

- » **Date:** March 6
- » **Time:** 10 to 11:30 a.m.
- » **Location:** online via Zoom
- » **Spaces available:** minimum of five registrants, maximum of 25
- » **Technology needed:** internet access by computer, laptop, tablet or smartphone
- » **Register:** contact Lucille at 780-770-9254 or lucille@leduc-county.com.

FEATURING KAREN BODOANO



In October 2019, Karen became the first and only Certified Senior Move Manager in Western Canada. Drawing on her more than 29 years of storage/moving experience into the growing senior move management service, she is a passionate and eager pioneer in the Edmonton market.



Caregivers mini conference Leduc County FCSS online event

Do you identify as a caregiver to an elderly family member, friend or spouse? Join Leduc County Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) for a four-hour mini-conference with an expert panel of presenters:

- » **Caregivers Alberta**
- » **Alzheimer Society of Alberta Northwest Territories**
- » **Medscheck Pharmacy**

The presenters will guide you through different services and resources available to assist you in your journey. There will be 10 minute breaks between sessions as well as a half hour Q&A period after the last presentation.

Open to anyone who identifies as a caregiver to an older adult or senior, residing within Calmar, Thorsby, Warburg, New Sarepta, and rural Leduc County. No referral necessary.

- » **Date:** Friday, March 12
- » **Time:** 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- » **Spaces available:** minimum of five registrants, maximum of 20
- » **Technology needed:** internet access through a smart phone, tablet or computer. If internet access is not available, participants can attend the meeting through a call-in option. Note, the quality of information delivered will be impacted.
- » **Register:** please register by March 1 by contacting Carla at 780-955-4554 or carla@leduc-county.com.





Children in Change Online program

Has your child experienced a difficult change in their life? This group is designed for children aged 8 to 11 who have experienced a parental separation or divorce and will be facilitated by a registered social worker. The sessions provide an opportunity for children to interact with peers who have had similar challenges, share their thoughts and feelings in a safe online environment and learn strategies for coping with change.

- ▶ **Dates:** Tuesdays, March 9, 16, 23, 30
- ▶ **Time:** 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
- ▶ **Location:** online via Zoom
- ▶ **Spaces available:** minimum of five registrants, maximum of 10
- ▶ **Technology needed:** internet access by computer, laptop, tablet or smartphone
- ▶ **Register:** contact Eugena at **780-955-6421** or eugena@leduc-county.com.



Family Resource Network
leduc-county.com
780-979-2385 | frn@leduc-county.com



HOME ALONE PARENT & CHILD

Virtual

Do you think your child is ready to start staying home alone occasionally for short periods of time? Does your child have some experience being home alone? No matter the situation, this workshop will enhance your child's skill and confidence to stay home alone, while giving you the knowledge about what your child needs in order to be ready.

In partnership with the town of Calmar Community Services, please join us to create your own DIY safety kit. Kit supplies and handbooks will be available for pick up at the town office between March 8th- 11th from 9am-4pm. Please ring doorbell for assistance (4901 50 Ave, Calmar, AB T0C 0V0)

Children must be a minimum of nine years old to attend.

Date: Friday, March 12, 2021

Time: 2:00- 4:00 p.m.

Location: Online via Microsoft Teams

A link will be sent out to participants prior to the start of sessions

Registration starts: Friday, February 17th, 2021

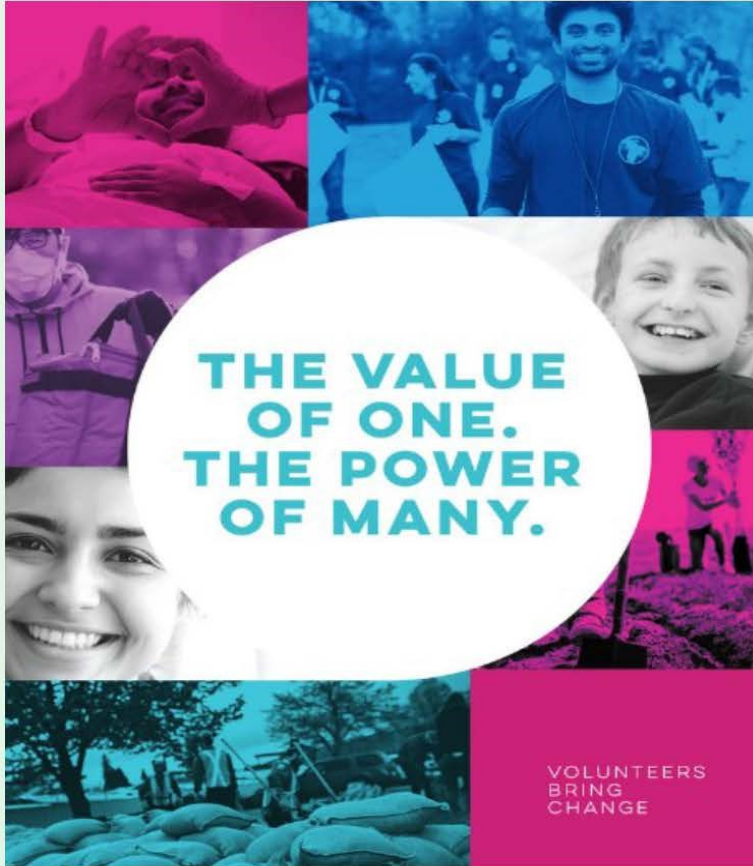
Please note that registration is required as there is limited space

To register for this program or for more information, call 780-979-2385 or email frn@leduc-county.com.





NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK
APRIL 18-24, 2021



VOLUNTEERS
BRING
CHANGE

CALMAR VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION 2021



Community Organizations & Groups, help us say *Thank You* to the Calmar & District Volunteers!

Each organization will receive recognition nomination details and forms once contact information has been updated. Please contact Taylor or Byron to ensure updated community organization contact information at:

780-985-3191 / 780-985-3604 Ext. 224 or tthomas@calmar.ca / bking@calmar.ca

What's Happening at the Calmar Public Library

MARCH 2021



I feel like I am beginning to sound like a broken record! As I write this, we still have not been given the go ahead to reopen to the public. We are however included in the Province's re-opening plan in the third phase. Please take note that there will be three weeks in between each step and each step is contingent on the hospitalization benchmarks that the government has put in place. If everything moves smoothly forward, we could be opening around April. Having said that, we do know that "opening" in 2021 is not going to look the same as it has in the past. In the meantime, we continue to offer program kits for all ages, reading bag service and for the month of March a new virtual storytelling program. To keep up-to-date on these and other programs, may I suggest that you check out our Facebook page, go to our website at calmarpubliclibrary.ca, send us an email at circulation@calmarpubliclibrary.ca or give us a call at 780.985.3472.

Although we are not open to the public at this time, you can still use your library card to access the wealth of eResources that are available through your library card. Go to www.calmarpubliclibrary.ca for information on the available eResources. If you need assistance navigating through the eResources contact circulation@calmarpubliclibrary.ca.

Need a library card? Not a problem! Email circulation@calmarpubliclibrary.ca or call 780.985.3472 and one of our helpful staff will be happy to set that up for you.

We are also offering curbside pickup service during the following days and times. To ensure we follow distancing protocol, this service is available by appointment only.

Curbside Service Hours

Monday:	12:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Tuesday:	12:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Wednesday:	12:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Thursday:	12:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Friday:	12:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Contact us:
circulation@calmarpubliclibrary.ca
780.985.3472.

What's Available?

Inter-library loans continue to be available. If you need assistance, please contact us and we will help you find what you need.

Reading Bag Service not just for the kids!



Let us do the picking! The Library offers a service of picking out books for **everyone!** Send the library your request. If it is for the younger members of your family, we ask that you give us the age of your children, reading level, and what types of books they like. For adults, let us know what genres and authors you like. We will do the rest! We will pick out 1 to 5 books for you and let you know when they are ready for pick-up. All you have to do is pick up your package. Easy Peezie. Contact the library at circulation@calmarpubliclibrary.ca or call 780.985.3472 to book your **Reading Bag** today.

Programs

Take-and-Make kits available for Pre-K, Tween, Teen and sometimes even Family! Reserve your kit, pick it up through our curbside service, watch the video on the release date, and then send a picture of your finished project to circulation@calmarpubliclibrary.ca for everyone to enjoy! (Please note, some of the kits do not have an accompanying video) Instructions will also be in each of the kits.

Teen Time – Kit release date: Monday, March 1st

Rock Photo Holder



Make this adorable Painted Rock Photo Holder to hold your favorite photographs. The kit comes with everything you need to make your rock photo holder, even the rock! You will have to supply the photo! Kits are available for pick up starting Monday, March 1st. Instruction video will be released Thursday, March 4th. Call to reserve your kit today before they are gone. 780.985.3472.

Tween Time – Kit release date: Monday, March 8th

Bouncy Ball



Did you know you could make a homemade bouncy ball? This kit has the materials you need to make just that! The kits are available starting Monday, March 8th until they are gone, and the instruction video will be released on Thursday, March 11th. You don't want to miss this one. Call to reserve yours today!

Pre-K – Kit release date: Monday, March 16th

Make a Rainbow



What do you get when you put all the colours of the rainbow together? A rainbow! This month your kit will come packaged with the materials needed to make your own rainbow, including clouds. The instruction video will be released on Thursday, March 18th and the kits will be available March 16th until they are gone. Limited supplies are available, so reserve yours today.

MARCH VIRTUAL STORY TELLING PROGRAM WE ARE SO EXCITED!



Thanks to a grant from Young Alberta Book Society, the Calmar Public Library will be offering a series of **VIRTUAL LIVE** 15-minute story times with Edmonton storyteller and children's writer Kathy Jessup for the month of March. The program is open to all ages though it will be geared towards children 0 to 5 years. The program will be offered at 1:00 pm to 1:15 pm on the following dates:

MARCH

Thursday, March 4th 1:00 pm to 1:15 pm
 Wednesday, March 10th 1:00 pm to 1:15 pm
 Thursday, March 18th 1:00 pm to 1:15 pm
 Wednesday, March 24th 1:00 pm to 1:15 pm

Come to all or just the ones you want!

You must contact the library to register for the program so that we can send the link to you. Please send an email to circulation@calmarpubliclibrary.ca to register.

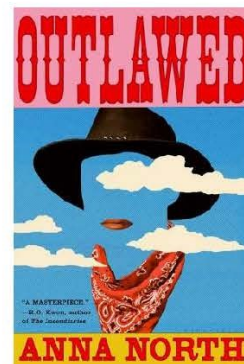
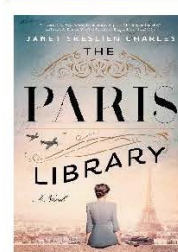
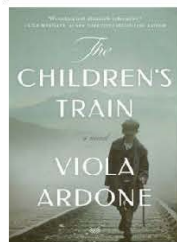
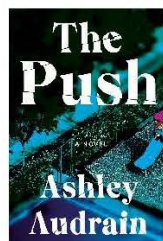
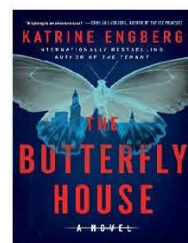
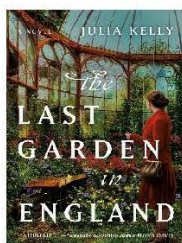
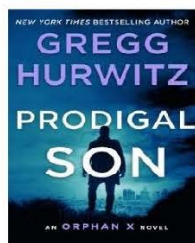
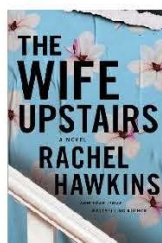
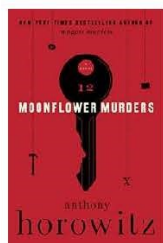
Did you know?

The library is governed by the Alberta Libraries Act Chapter L-11. This Act governs all Municipal, Intermunicipal, Community, Public Libraries and Library Systems. Library legislation in Alberta provides a structure for the province and municipalities to establish library boards and to develop public library service both at the local and system levels.

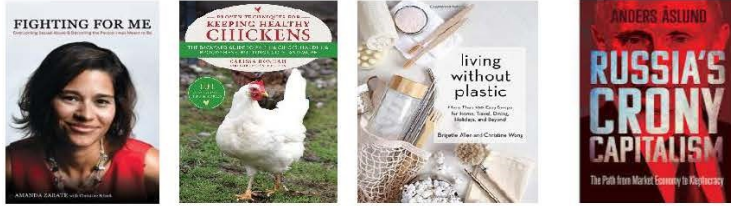
New Items at the Library

Below are a few of the many new items that we have added to our collection. Contact the library at 780.985.3472 or www.calmarpubliclibrary.ca to reserve your copy today.

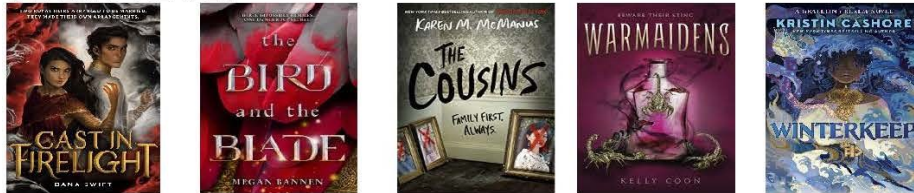
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ADULT NON-FICTION



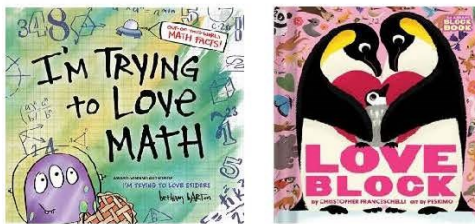
YOUNG ADULT



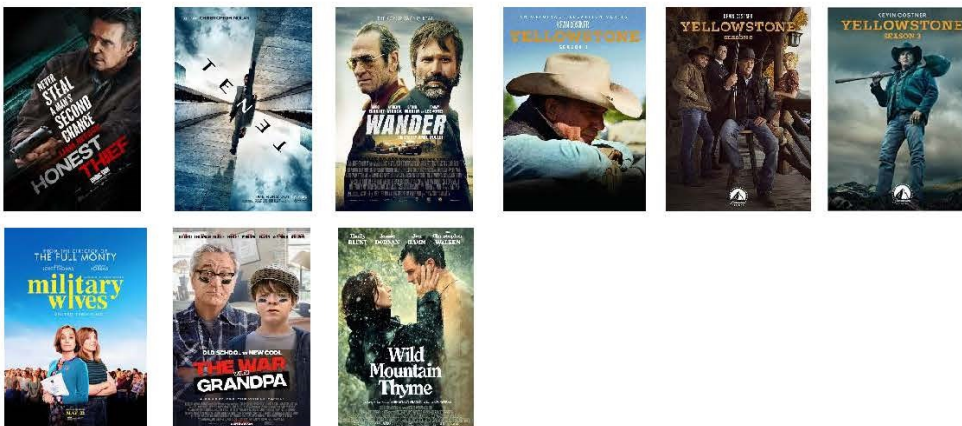
JR. BOOKS



PICTURE AND BOARD BOOKS



DVD'S



CALMAR PUBLIC LIBRARY SURVEY



We want to hear from you!

We would love to hear your thoughts and feedback on how we can improve your library experience. During the month of March, we will share a direct link to the survey on our Facebook page. If you are interested in a hard copy that you can return to the library call 780.985.3472 to arrange pickup.

As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at 780.985.3472. We are happy to help patrons make the transition to our new norm. We look forward to seeing everyone, though we ask that patrons who are immune-compromised or otherwise susceptible to COVID-19 infection not take out items from the library or enter the library. Remember we are still here to serve you! Don't forget to watch our Facebook page for our updates.

To keep up-to-date on information regarding the library please go to one of the resources below:

- Follow us on Facebook @ <https://www.facebook.com/calmarlibrary>
- Follow us on YouTube @ https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCU_34ttDgZU1zpV3WE5fWDA
- Go to our website @ <https://calmarpubliclibrary.ca/>
- E-mail us at: circulation@calmarpubliclibrary.ca
- Phone: 780.985.3472

Until next time, Stay safe....

Susan Parkinson
Library Manager



Public Communications & Marketing

COMMITTEE RECRUITMENT

The Public Communications & Marketing Committee (PC &MC) will guide the:

- Development of a public communications strategic framework.
- Development of a corporate visual identity guide.
- Re-development of the Town's website.

The committee will consist of seven members comprised of Town Council, Town administration and the public at large. The committee will meet monthly from March to September 2021.

This committee is open to all members of the community, as the goal is to build a team with a variety of perspectives and experiences.

Please submit your letter of interest by March 15, 2021 to:

Michelle Levasseur, Economic Development Officer
E: mlevasseur@calmar.ca





GLEN PARK HALL CPCP WITH SENIORS VIA ZOOM

THE COVID PROOF CONTACT PROGRAM

We here at the GLEN PARK HALL need you! We have been gathering ONLINE for the past ten weeks having a great time safe from Covid 19 while gaining many new computer skills, making friends, having fun, and exploring a range of topics of interest in our club. While coronaphobia is causing panic, this weekly online event keeps us as seniors connected, active, and healthy! We just want more people in our community to join in. If you are over 55 living in Calmar, Thorsby, Wizard Lake or along Glen Park Road we can help you get connected. Its free and we will not turn you away.

CALL MIKE & STELLA at 780-919-1250 to Register (get the link), or CALL RON at 780-668-2458 for tech support.

The Glen Park Hall is one of the most active and viable community groups in the area and we encourage you to join in this online outreach and see how you can benefit and help others in these challenging times.

We are online EVERY
WED 10:00-12:00 PM

We are supported by
Leduc County Parks and
Rec and FCSS

Find us on
GlenParkHall.com &
FACEBOOK

UPCOMING TOPICS/EVENTS
FEB 17 FCSS RESOURCES
FEB 24 ESTATE PLANNING
MAR 3 FAMILY HISTORY
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A. Patty
O' furniture !!



Q. When is an Irish Potato not an Irish potato?

A. When it's a
FRENCH fry !!



Q. How can you tell if an Irishman is having a good time?



A. He's
DUBLIN
over with laughter!

Q. What does a leprechaun call a happy man wearing green?

A. A Jolly
Green
Giant!



Q. What do you get when 2 leprechauns have a conversation?

A. A lot of
small
talk. 😊



Q. Why do people wear sham rocks on St. Patrick's Day?



A. Because
regular rocks
are too heavy !!

Q. Where would you find a leprechaun baseball team?



A.
In Little League !!

Knock, knock.
Who's there?

Irish. Irish
who?

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Happy St. Patrick's
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