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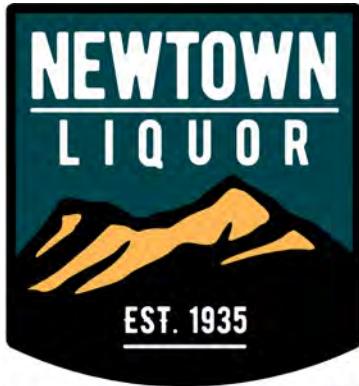
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LEGO BUILDING at the Ketchikan Public Library; Tuesday February 17, 4pm. Come create, build, and chat with other LEGO enthusiasts! (2/11)

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOARD MEETING Tuesday, February 17- 5pm, The Friends of the Library Board meeting will take place at the Library. The public is invited to attend to learn more about Friends activities and Library events. (2/11)

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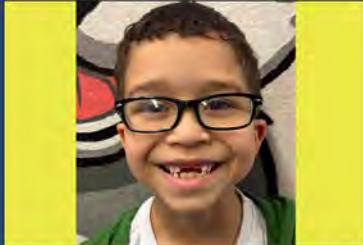


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KINDERGARTEN -Our student of the month for January is a very kind, caring young man. He is also a hard worker. For kindergarten this month, it is Donald Peterson. -Ms. Becky King



1ST GRADE- Mia Minnille is being recognized for her interpersonal communication skills. Mia takes the time to check in with her peers when they are upset. She gives others her undivided attention and does her best to understand their perspective. These traits establish Mia as a peaceful problem solver and a supportive friend within the KCS community. Keep growing that big heart of yours, Mia! - Ms. Bekah Beckett



2ND GRADE- Karson Perry always tries to do his best in class. While challenges can seem discouraging, he continues to work through them and strives to reach his goals. His silliness and cheerful attitude help make our classroom a brighter place for learning. - Mrs. Katy Ostrowskain



3RD GRADE- Joseph Anthony is our 3rd Grade Student of the Month. He is a kind and generous student in our classroom who looks out for others. He is a helpful friend who enjoys playing with classmates and often includes others during recess and group activities. He has a positive attitude and is always willing to support his peers. -Ms. Joelle Gefre



4TH GRADE- The 4th-grade student of the month is a ray of sunshine in our classroom. Her positive attitude and charm are contagious. She is incredibly smart, hard-working, and will offer a helping hand to anyone. We occasionally hear her beautiful singing voice. Our student of the month is Kara Bello. - Mrs. Elizabeth Avila



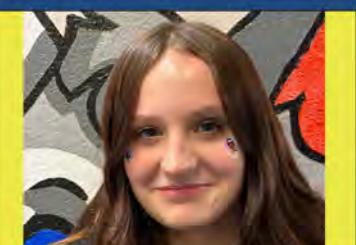
5TH GRADE- Zayvin Keifer: This student demonstrates daily leadership in our class. He consistently steps up to help a student in need, even when he struggles with the skill himself. He stands up for others in interpersonal conflicts and demonstrates strong integrity when they need to take ownership of their part in a problem. This student is a model of reliability and honesty and has the grit to never back down from any challenge, no matter the difficulty-Mr. Jacob Algire



6TH GRADE- Kobe Nail has a positive attitude and makes an effort to get along with all his classmates. He comes prepared to class and participates in discussions and other activities. Kobe deals positively with setbacks or difficult situations without getting frustrated or upset. We all appreciate his contributions to our 6th-grade class. - Middle School Staff



7TH GRADE- Declan Clark is a dedicated student. He works hard to understand the concepts. Declan is enthusiastic about learning. He works hard, and he strives to understand. Most of all, Declan is a great friend to his classmates. He cares about the others around him, and he brightens their day. He is also a great helper in class. -Middle School Staff



8TH GRADE- Maddison Bozeman always comes to class prepared to learn. She makes an effort to contribute to group activities and is a meticulous note-taker. Her serious, positive attitude is a great model of an engaged student. -Middle School Staff

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Ask UAS, where Ketchikan finds answers presents: Understanding Algorithms: with Communications Professor Ellen Simpson. Join us Thursday, February, 19th, 6PM at the UAS Ketchikan Campus Library, 2600 7th Avenue. Call 907-228-4567 for more info. We hope to see you there. (2/18)

Treasure Trove Cards and Collectibles is having a BUY-SELL & TRADE Card Show at the PLAZA Mall on the 14th of February from 9 to 4pm. Bring your family and Friends for this FUN event!!!! (2/11)

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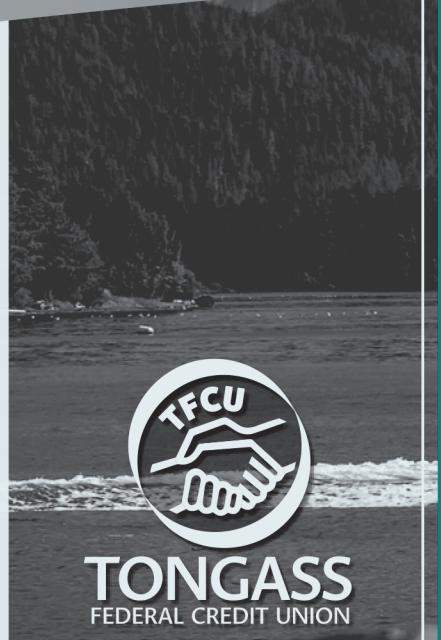
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STORYTIME - Fridays, 10:30am at the Ketchikan Public Library! (c)

MOVE 'N' GROOVE - Beginning Thursday January 15 at the Ketchikan Public Library - Move & Groove a high-energy early literacy program designed for children who need to get their wiggles out. Caregivers are encouraged to arrive ready to play! (c)

Whoever named them toddlers absolutely crushed it. Those little guys are toddlin' for sure.

CHAIR YOGA at the Ketchikan Public Library; Tuesdays at 10:30am - Participants will practice restorative breathing, relaxing stretches and easy movements that will help improve your mind and body. (c)

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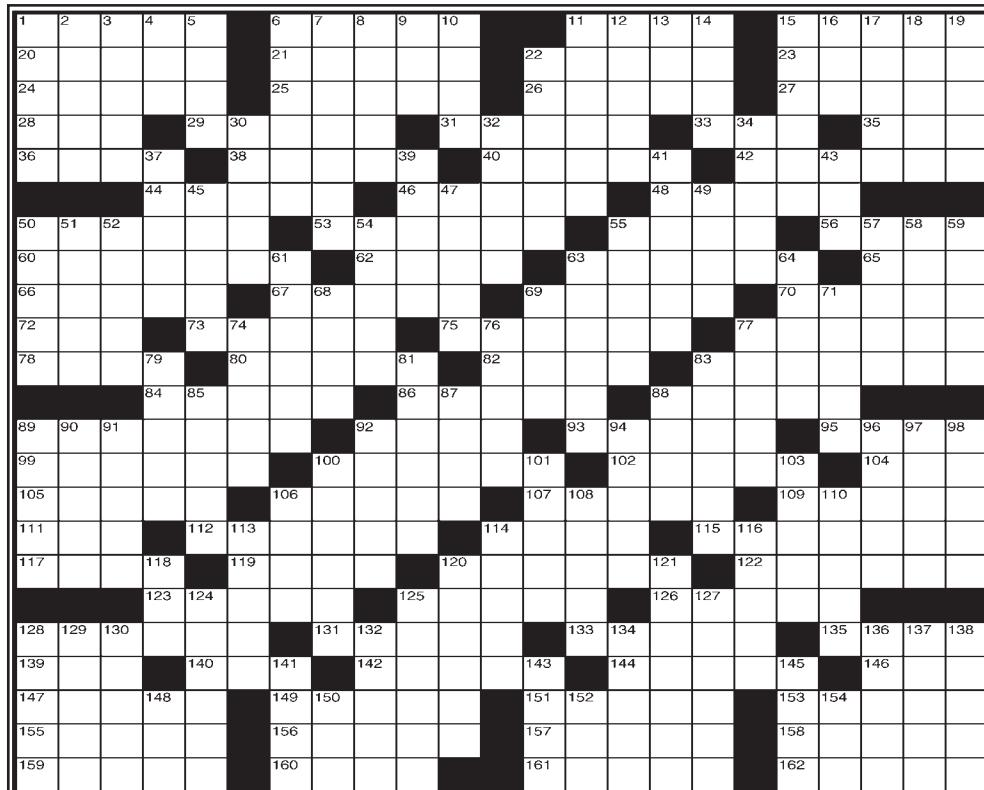
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- 1 Prima donnas
- 6 -- nova
- 11 Potato
- 15 Say over and over
- 20 Very upset
- 21 Duelers' weapons
- 22 Use a poker
- 23 Gossip
- 24 Citation
- 25 Grants
- 26 Glitterati member
- 27 Wed
- 28 Navigator's dir.
- 29 Botanist's study
- 31 Steak cut (hyph.)
- 33 Gridiron stats

- 35 Tijuana "Mrs."
- 36 Withered
- 38 Fridge maker
- 40 Wash away
- 42 Needed scratching
- 44 French painter
- 46 Blueprints
- 48 Medical photos (hyph.)
- 50 Harmony
- 53 Long-plumed birds
- 55 Boxer -- Spinks
- 56 Gentle blows
- 60 Like Bogart's falcon
- 62 Steiger and Stewart
- 63 Dances from Brazil
- 65 Tree fluid
- 66 Fluff feathers

- 67 Teen lingo
- 69 Latches
- 70 Conical shelter
- 72 Grassy field
- 73 Wide cravat
- 75 Snob, often
- 77 From Spock's planet
- 78 Ferber or Millay
- 80 Summoned by beeper
- 82 Jason's vessel
- 83 Helsinki locale
- 84 Objects on radar
- 86 Huge herbivore
- 88 Smell or sight
- 89 Direct route
- 92 Thwart a villain
- 93 Trim and smart

- 95 Roulette color
- 99 Entangles
- 100 Sweethearts
- 102 Catches red-handed
- 104 -- Magnon man
- 105 Greek marketplace
- 106 Davy or Casey --
- 107 Animals' homes
- 109 Cookout locale
- 111 Kind
- 112 Deceitful ones
- 114 Tiant or Aparicio
- 115 Most difficult
- 117 Thought-provoking
- 119 Maize units
- 120 Carpenter's tool
- 122 Shoe sizes

- 123 Downpours
- 125 Yield slightly
- 126 Campaign issue
- 128 Claws
- 131 Internet missive
- 133 English Channel port
- 135 Flaky
- 139 Mont. neighbor
- 140 Famed Giant Mel --
- 142 Modify
- 144 Reflects on
- 146 -- de Janeiro
- 147 Drew a bead on
- 149 Wake up
- 151 Part of Asia's border
- 153 Not up yet
- 155 Jazzy Della --
- 156 Arm bones
- 157 Giggle (hyph.)
- 158 Fern foliage
- 159 Mystiques
- 160 Gouda cousin
- 161 Gaiters
- 162 Late

DOWN

- 1 Pocket change
- 2 Curie daughter
- 3 Skywalker's father
- 4 -- -- moment's notice
- 5 Type of interest
- 6 Change into
- 7 Function
- 8 Type of auto
- 9 Take a gander at
- 10 Type of mgr.
- 11 Shorthand specialists
- 12 Pushed a raft
- 13 Small guitar
- 14 Obligation
- 15 Like good bread
- 16 Vandal
- 17 Noted quilt makers
- 18 -- Dame, Indiana
- 19 Tire necessity
- 22 Disdains
- 30 Territories
- 32 Trounces
- 34 Rigg or Ross
- 37 Overdo a role
- 39 Cook's garment
- 41 Make not liable
- 43 Dallas hrs.
- 45 Rodeo venue
- 47 Projecting ridge
- 49 Holds up a bank
- 50 Sufficient
- 51 Minded
- 52 Just washed
- 54 Grind noisily
- 55 Snare
- 57 Humane org.
- 58 Song of triumph
- 59 Blow a paycheck
- 61 Fly the coop
- 63 Asian city
- 64 Throws for a loop
- 68 Hearths' needs
- 69 Fearsome cape
- 71 Glasgow or Burstyn
- 74 Rotates
- 76 Merrily
- 77 Upholstery choice
- 79 Better equipped
- 81 Hums
- 83 Charm
- 85 Purple hue
- 87 Makes haste
- 88 Galaxy unit
- 89 Make pigtails
- 90 Bird that soars
- 91 Call to mind
- 92 Typefaces
- 94 Licorice herb
- 96 Four duos
- 97 Type of coffee
- 98 Carrots or beets
- 100 Froggy
- 101 Threw
- 103 Fresh growth
- 106 -- -- Luc Picard
- 108 Helped out
- 110 Wrote more
- 113 Robbery
- 114 Long-handled utensil
- 116 Not in the dark
- 118 Debate side
- 120 Hotel offerings
- 121 Small stream
- 124 Battery posts
- 125 Fragrant fir
- 127 Jumbles
- 128 Glittering adornment
- 129 Word of parting
- 130 Weaker, as an excuse
- 132 -- Kea volcano
- 134 Nebraska city
- 136 Lattice
- 137 Horror-flick role
- 138 Winter quaff
- 141 Not false
- 143 Grooves
- 145 Prepare flour
- 148 That, in Acapulco
- 150 Antique
- 152 Salesperson
- 154 Firearms lobby

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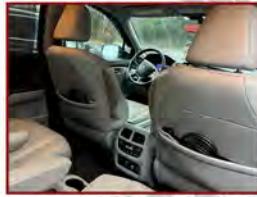
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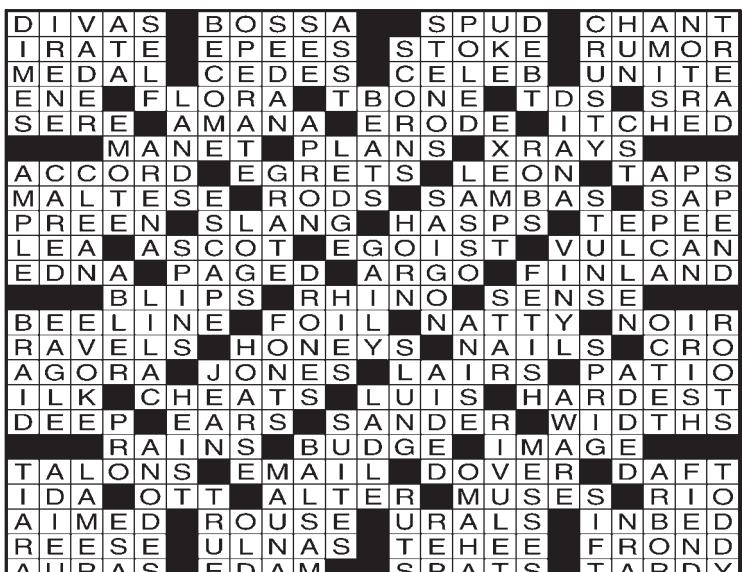
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