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FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH SPRING BAZAAR Saturday, March 28, 9am-2pm. First Lutheran Church Gym (1200 Tongass Ave) Fish Cakes, Lefse, Krumkake, Baked Goods, Easter Baskets, Plants, Handmade Crafts & more! Benefits World Disaster Relief, World Hunger Relief, Save Our Steeple. (3/25)

SENIORS 60+ FREE ACTIVITY: Ketchikan-Saxman Senior Center, 2401 Eagle Avenue. Lets celebrate Spring by planting some seedlings. Thursday March 19. RSPV: 907-220-6903. (3/18)

MOVE 'N' GROOVE - Thursday March 19, 10:30am. Move & Groove a high-energy early literacy program at the Ketchikan Public Library, designed for children who need to get their wiggles out. Caregivers are encouraged to arrive ready to play! (3/18)

CRAFTIVITY at the Ketchikan Public Library, Thursday March 19 at 4pm. (3/18)

STORYTIME at the Ketchikan Public Library; Friday March 20 at 10:30am! (3/18)

SNACKS & STORIES at the Ketchikan Public Library, Saturday March 21 at 10am. A special Pet themed storytime with snacks. Costumes encouraged. (3/18)

WELCOME TO CALLIE'S CORNER BOOK NOOK!

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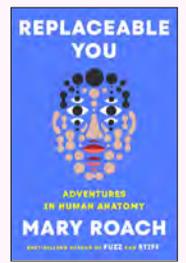


I can see why people like it. I'm just not people.



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FREE STYLE BOOK CLUB at the Ketchikan Public Library, Monday March 23, 12-2pm in the small meeting room: No assigned books, just an opportunity to share your favorite recent reads. All adults are welcome. (3/18)

CHAIR YOGA at the Ketchikan Public Library, Tuesday March 24 at 10:30am. (3/18)

SENIOR TECH TIME at the Ketchikan Public Library; Tuesday March 24 at 2pm. This is your opportunity to receive patient, one-on-one help from the local tech experts at KPU Telecom about your phones and other devices. Participants will also learn about the latest scams, tips and tricks. Light refreshments will be provided. (3/18)

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

MOVE 'N' GROOVE - Please join us at the Ketchikan Public Library for a Littles Literacy program featuring a short rhyme-time, brief songs, & free play. Thursdays at 10:30am. (c)

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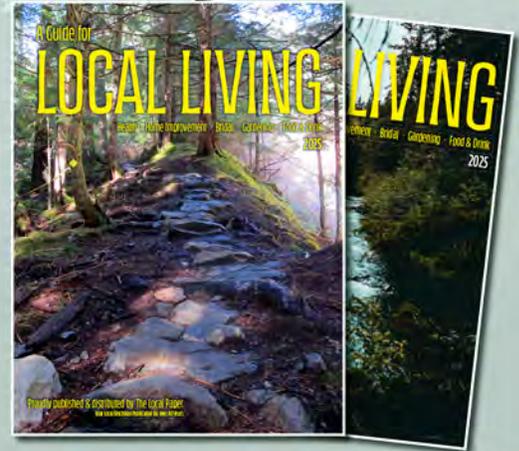
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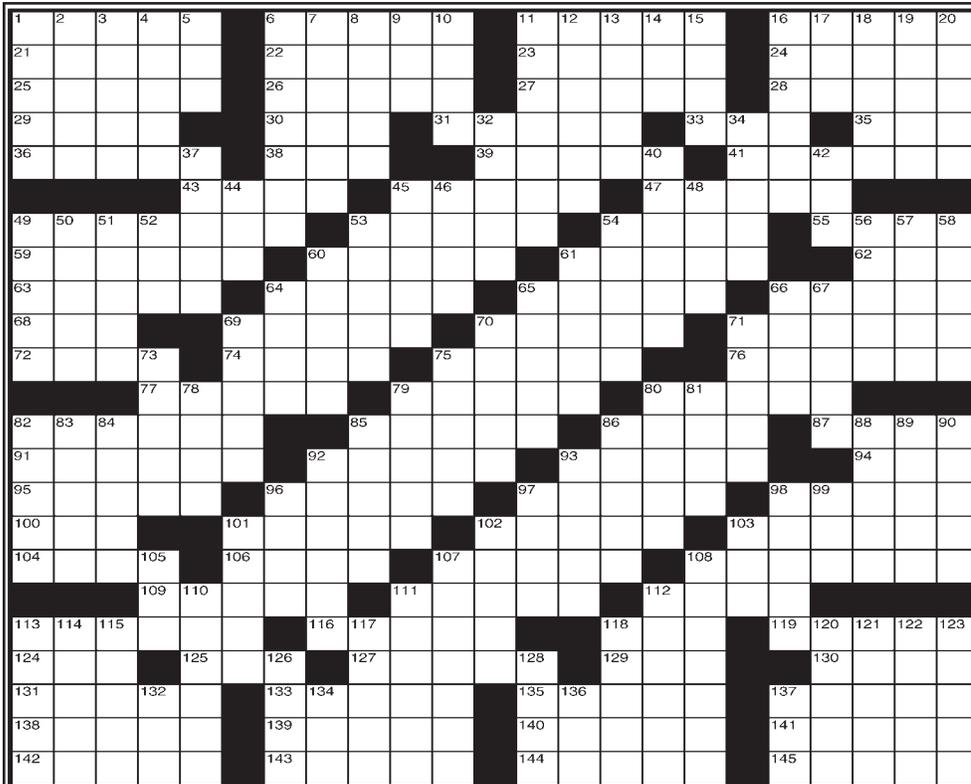
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- Only submit photos of Southern Southeast Alaska (Ketchikan, Metlakatla, Prince of Wales & Outlying Areas)
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ACROSS

- 1 Car parker
- 6 Venomous snake
- 11 Rustic
- 16 Genuine
- 21 Avoid
- 22 Flawless
- 23 Chopin opus
- 24 Excessive interest
- 25 Scope
- 26 High-rise unit
- 27 Major oil hub
- 28 Say a few words
- 29 Tour de France vehicle
- 30 Thousands of secs.
- 31 Land, to Pierre
- 33 Frying medium
- 35 Fem. saint

36 Cut

- 38 Compilation
- 39 Bamboo muncher
- 41 Gets more out of
- 43 "Blue Tail Fly" singer
- 45 Juicy pears
- 47 False witnesses
- 49 Gridiron pass
- 53 Tea variety
- 54 Poorly focused image
- 55 Part of PBA
- 59 Egg dish
- 60 Faint flicker
- 61 They may be mopped
- 62 I knew it!
- 63 Eye signals
- 64 Dense, as fog
- 65 Prince Valiant's wife

66 Saying

- 68 Naval off.
- 69 Molecule parts
- 70 Wanted-poster word
- 71 Diet-ad caption
- 72 Take-charge type
- 74 Walks softly
- 75 Deep cleft
- 76 Hot dogs
- 77 Unoccupied
- 79 Looks like
- 80 Sends in the taxes
- 82 Feudal tenant
- 85 Chocolate tree
- 86 Singer McEntire
- 87 Muscle injury
- 91 Mean and nasty
- 92 Well-built

93 Catch on (2 wds.)

- 94 Popular cruise stop
- 95 Jackets
- 96 Wooden peg
- 97 Some jeans
- 98 GM competitor
- 100 Elec. unit
- 101 Cries out in pain
- 102 Slightly tinted
- 103 Weekly program
- 104 Laird's daughter
- 106 Osiris' wife
- 107 Malicious gossip
- 108 Craziest
- 109 Restful color
- 111 Fishing gear
- 112 Auto pioneer -- Benz
- 113 Cheap lodging

- 116 Chisel
- 118 Succeeded
- 119 Planet's course
- 124 So that's it!
- 125 Savings accts.
- 127 Conceit
- 129 Join on
- 130 Pained outcry
- 131 Twangy strings
- 133 Whisper on stage
- 135 Lofty abode
- 137 Adorable one
- 138 Rigel's constellation
- 139 Kind of cavity
- 140 Smudge
- 141 Late bloomer
- 142 Cults
- 143 Driving hazard
- 144 Elephant teeth
- 145 Steel plow maker
- 58 Monikers
- 60 Cookie or candy
- 61 Rapture
- 64 RBI or ERA
- 65 Crockett's last stand
- 66 Pierre's parent
- 67 Pull -- -- one
- 69 Fill out a form
- 70 Winning
- 71 Musical key (2 wds.)
- 73 Change the clock
- 75 -- B. DeMille
- 78 Next planet to Earth
- 79 Price reductions
- 80 Foul-smelling
- 81 Long-billed wader
- 82 Outspoken
- 83 Coffee shop lure
- 84 Purse closers
- 85 Monks' hoods
- 86 Luxuriate
- 88 Cartoonist -- Bushmiller
- 89 Hospital workers
- 90 Cook slowly
- 92 Planting crops
- 93 Trait determinants
- 96 Give medicine
- 97 Hoop's place
- 98 Conversation starter
- 99 Former Calif. fort
- 101 Give in
- 102 Like some showers
- 103 Isaac Newton, e.g.
- 105 Mil. rank
- 107 Most sluggish
- 108 Meanders
- 110 Spy missions
- 111 Indiana university
- 112 Alaskan bear
- 113 Vagabonds
- 114 Chicago airport
- 115 Seattle cager
- 117 Speculate
- 118 Articles of merchandise
- 120 Awaken
- 121 Mesa's cousin
- 122 More aloof
- 123 That place
- 126 Lip, slangily
- 128 NFL division
- 132 Scribble down
- 134 -- vouch plait
- 136 Rhea cousin
- 137 Dishonorable one

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