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What is happening at the library?

The Kuskokwim Consortium Library is gearing up for some February programs! There will be **Toddler Time @ 11 on February 1st and 22nd**. Toddler Time is a chance for kiddos to play, read books, and make friends!

There will be a **Junior Librarian League meeting on February 7th @ 5 pm**. JLL is a library club where kids can pick books for the library collection, help plan programs, and support their local library. For more information or to sign up, please contact Mikayla Miller at 907-543-4516.

Looking towards the end of the month, the library will be hosting a friends of the library book sale! For more information, see page 4.

If you have visited the library recently, you may have noticed some changes. KCL has updated and moved some sections around.. We now have a periodical shelving station that houses both past and current issues of magazines like *People* and *Fish Alaska*. We have moved the New Books and the DVDs to different locations. If you have any questions or are unable to find what you are looking for, please let a staff member know and we will be glad to assist you.

Have a wonderful February!

-KCL Staff

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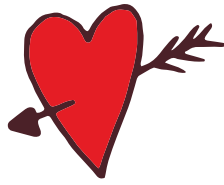


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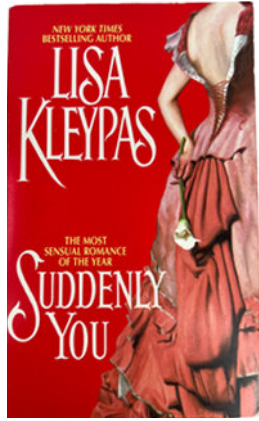
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Mikayla's Romance

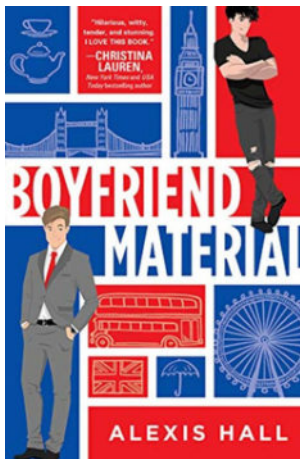


Recommendations

It's that time of year again and romance is in the air. Romance novels that is. Here are some of my favorite romance novels to celebrate Valentine's day. "Suddenly You" by Lisa Kleypas provides you with a passionate love affair between author and publisher with an interesting twist. Amanda Briars is a



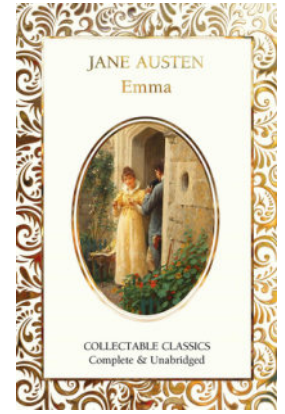
novelist living in London and is celebrating her 30th birthday. Convinced she is going to die alone, she hires an escort for the evening. She changes her mind at the last minute but when the handsome Jack shows up at her door, it seems impossible to refuse him. Little does Amanda know, Jack is the infamous, cutthroat publisher who will do anything to publish Amanda's next book. This is my favorite books by one of my favorite authors in the genre.



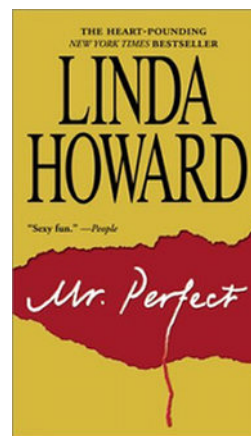
Looking for something more modern? Try "Boyfriend Material" by Alexis Hall. This queer love story highlights the son of a famous rock icon Luc O'Donnell. Luc is in the public eye once again and he wants to clean up his act, so he finds Oliver Blackwood to play the role of besotted boyfriend.

Oliver is a barrister, vegan, and a quiet by the book sort of fellow. The perfect fake boyfriend that Luc needs to get back on track. However, the perfect boyfriend-fake or otherwise-is hard not to fall in love with. KCL has the squeal "Husband Material" as well.

If you are in the mood for some classic love stories, try "Emma" by Jane Austen. We all love the infamous "Pride and Prejudice" but Emma is just as witty and wonderful as Elizabeth Bennett. Emma Woodhouse is



full of misplaced confidence in her matchmaking abilities. Filled with ego as she claims to have arranged the marriage between her former governess and a widower, Emma continues to try her hand at matchmaking with little success. In this masterful ruse, Emma fails to match up the puzzle pieces she thinks fit best, but that may not be the worst outcome. Emma even fails to match herself up with the one she loves most.



These typical love stories are not for everyone. Perhaps something like "Mr. Perfect" by Linda Howard is up your alley. Jaine Bright and her group of friends concoct a list of attributes about the perfect guy. This fun little activity turns deadly when one of the women

is found murdered. Jaine and her police detective neighbor are looking for the culprit in order to save her other two friends and herself. Is Mr. Right turning out to be Mr. Wrong & Deadly? Find out by checking out this book!

For more recommendations, call the library and ask for Mikayla. Or stop by and I can show you the awesome romance collection our library has.

March KCL Book Sale!

Prices

\$1	Paperback
\$2	Hardcover
\$10	Bag of Books

There may be alternative pricing depending upon the book or bookset.

The Kuskokwim Consortium Library is having a book sale! Grab some new-to-you books on March 1st & 2nd 2 to 6 p.m., March 3rd 3 to 7 p.m. and March 4th 11 to 3 p.m. The library is be hosting a book sale in order to raise money for our Bethel Friends of the Library fund with Bethel Community Services Foundation (BCSF). All proceeds from the book sale will go to promoting library programs & services and to support the Dolly Parton Imagination Library. We will be charging \$1 for paperback books and \$2 for hardcover. The library is also doing a \$10 bag deal where you fill up a bag full of books for only \$10 per bag. In addition to grabbing some new book, you can get a coffee and read.

Not interested in some new-to-you books? You can help the library out by dropping off donations February 23th-25th during library open hours. Bring in any books that are in good condition and drop them off at the library. If that does not work, you can also donate to the Friends of the KuC Library fund or by scanning the QR Code.

This is your chance to update your bookshelves and help out the community library at the same time. For any information or questions, please contact the library at (907)543-4516.

Scan to donate to the Friends of the library fund or go to <http://www.bcsfoundation.org/friends-of-the-kuc-library-fund/>



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MONDAY

11 A.M. - 6 P.M.

TUESDAY

11 A.M. - 6 P.M.

WEDNESDAY

11 A.M. - 6 P.M.

THURSDAY

11 A.M. - 6 P.M.

FRIDAY

11 A.M. - 6 P.M.

SATURDAY

11 A.M. - 4 P.M.

SUNDAY

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