



# KCL MONTHLY

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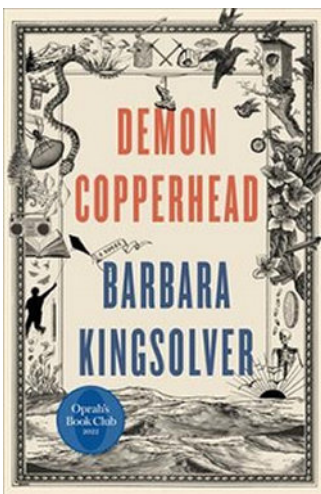
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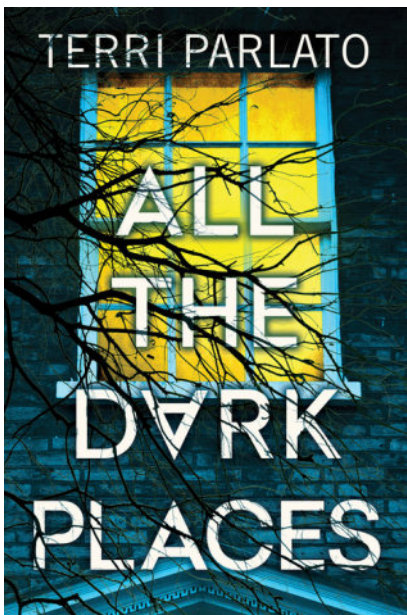
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## New Year, New Books

Happy New Year! It is 2023 and the library is so excited to let you know about some new books for the new year. "Demon Copperhead" by Barbara Kingsolver is a play on Charles Dickens' David Copperfield. Demon Copperhead is born to a teenage drug addict and is constantly being moved around by various caretakers, majority of whom were not suitable for child care. The rest of



Demon's childhood is a whirlwind of good to bad and bad to good. Take a chance on a book that the Washington post reviewed as "equal parts hilarious and heartbreaking, this is the story of an irrepressible boy nobody wants, but readers will love."



Take a look at "All the Dark Places" By Terri Parlato starts out with a birthday celebration where a psychologist husband is found murdered the following morning. While the detective is certain one of their friends did it, the birthday girl Molly is stuck wondering if she really knew her husband at all. Find out more by checking it out from the library.

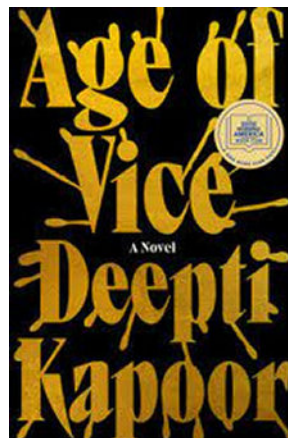
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In the mood for a thriller with a touch of wealth? Try "Age of Vice" By Deepti Kapoor. Three lives intertwine in the world of luxury in New Delhi as the death of 5 people goes unexplained.

Follow as more secrets come to light and family ties are tested.

Stop by the Kuskokwim Consortium Library to check out these new books and more!

# DECEMBER CALENDAR

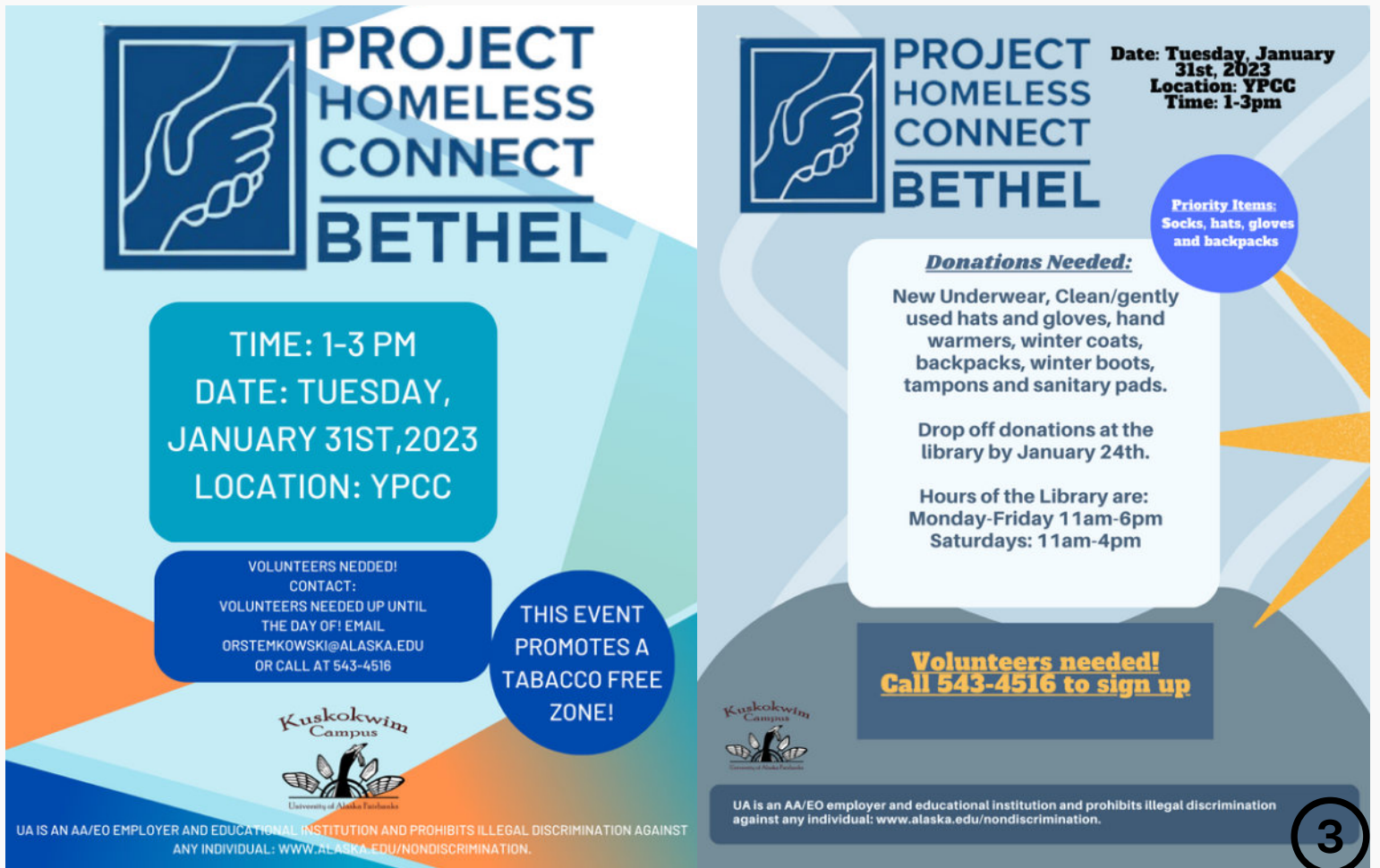
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Library Closed	2	3	4 Toddler Time @ 11 a.m.	5	6	7
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15 Library Closed	16 Library Closed	17	18	19	20	21
22 Library Closed	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 Library Closed	30	31 Project Homeless Connect 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.	1 Toddler Time @ 11 a.m.	2	3	4

# Project Homeless Connect: January 31st

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I hope everyone had a great holiday season and Happy New Year! The library is hosting and starting off 2023 the new year with another Project Homeless Connect in January! **This event will occur on Tuesday, January 31st, 2023 at 1-3pm at the Cultural Center!** This event is a special part of the library's outreach within the community by gathering multiple agencies to one place to provide easier access for those who need it. In addition to increasing the public's knowledge about this important issue of homelessness in Bethel.

Project Homeless Connect is an important way for people to get access to resources within the Bethel community; by hosting this event, it will feature multiple agencies whose mission is to give back to those who need it. For PHC, it is an outlet of support and services of varying kinds such as mental/physical health wellness, tribal services, employment opportunities and so much more. This event becomes a much needed result to alleviate homelessness and provide a better quality of life resources. In order to provide a successful event, we also look for donations in the forms of clothing, winter gear such as gloves, hats and jackets, bookbags, hand warmers/toe warmers, and sanitary products such as pads/tampons as well as socks for men and women! With that, services and things like these become a vital prospect for engaging and taking care of the community!



The flyer is divided into two main sections. The left section features the Project Homeless Connect logo (a hand holding a chain) and the text 'PROJECT HOMELESS CONNECT BETHEL'. Below this, a blue box contains the event details: 'TIME: 1-3 PM', 'DATE: TUESDAY, JANUARY 31ST, 2023', and 'LOCATION: YPCC'. A smaller blue box lists 'VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!' and provides contact information: 'CONTACT: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED UP UNTIL THE DAY OF! EMAIL ORSTEMKOWSKI@ALASKA.EDU OR CALL AT 543-4516'. A circular badge states 'THIS EVENT PROMOTES A TABACCO FREE ZONE!'. The right section also features the logo and text 'PROJECT HOMELESS CONNECT BETHEL'. It includes the date and time: 'Date: Tuesday, January 31st, 2023', 'Location: YPCC', and 'Time: 1-3pm'. A blue circle highlights 'Priority Items: Socks, hats, gloves and backpacks'. A white box lists 'Donations Needed: New Underwear, Clean/gently used hats and gloves, hand warmers, winter coats, backpacks, winter boots, tampons and sanitary pads.' Below this, it says 'Drop off donations at the library by January 24th.' and 'Hours of the Library are: Monday-Friday 11am-6pm, Saturdays: 11am-4pm'. A blue box at the bottom right says 'Volunteers needed! Call 543-4516 to sign up'. The footer contains the Kuskokwim Campus logo and the text 'UA IS AN AA/EO EMPLOYER AND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION AND PROHIBITS ILLEGAL DISCRIMINATION AGAINST ANY INDIVIDUAL: WWW.ALASKA.EDU/NONDISCRIMINATION.' and a circled number '3'.

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# Reading Challenges for 2023

As a community, Bethel read one million pages in 2022. While the library is not doing a new challenge for 2023, you can set up your own reading challenge for this year. Here are some ideas of challenges you can take on depending on your reading style.

## Easy Level

You want to take it easy this year but still want to challenge yourself to read more. Try reading 23 books in 2023. All this challenge entails is reading one book a month for the rest of the year. Another challenge for an easy level is to take book recommendations from 10 friends and read those in the year.

## Medium Level

You might want a bigger challenge for 2023, but not ready to handle a major challenge. Some challenges you might want to check out are reading every book by one author, reading all the banned books of 2022, rereading 20 books from your childhood or read a book for every letter in the alphabet (title or author).

## Hard Level

In 2023, you want a real challenge to take on. Here are some ideas to consider: reading all the books in your house, read one book about every item on your bucket list, read 30 classic books, pick 12 topics you want to learn more and read two books on each subject every month or read a set of books in a different genres each month i.e. Horror, Romance, Mystery or Nonfiction, Fiction, Graphic Novel.

We encourage Bethel to keep challenging your reading habits and broaden your reading this year. We wish you the best and Happy New Year.



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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**

CLOSED