



I NEED SPACE

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ACROSS

- 1 Plays with the band
- 5 Coverage zone
- 9 Pursue
- 14 Too many to think about
- 15 STEM requirement, perhaps
- 16 Pistol type
- 17 "Make yourself at home"
- 19 Assistant that never sleeps
- 20 "Beauty is in the eye of the ___ holder" (Kinky Friedman)
- 21 Narrow waterways
- 23 Hartsfield-Jackson's code
- 25 FSU's home
- 28 Demonstrate
- 30 Vaulted church recess
- 31 Physicians, for short
- 32 Toned core, casually
- 35 Org. that thwarts cyber threats
- 38 Doesn't take no for an answer
- 39 Patek Philippe wares
- 43 It's higher than an eagle
- 44 It's on the books
- 45 Cow's sound
- 48 Soon, in old poems
- 50 Allegory of the ___ (Plato thought exercise)
- 51 Clearly stated levy
- 56 Representative Lieu
- 57 National Women's Political Caucus cofounder
- 58 Tear apart
- 60 Reddish dye
- 61 2026 Kane Parsons movie, and a hint to the shaded squares in this puzzle's theme
- 66 Consumed
- 67 Meditation practitioner
- 68 Session drummer Hakim
- 69 Camp treat
- 70 Pore's place
- 71 Hoka rival

DOWN

- 1 Shot
- 2 Cream ___
- 3 They might feature parenting hacks
- 4 Eyelid trouble

- 5 Honda luxury vehicle
- 6 He rapped alongside Deck on "C.R.E.A.M."
- 7 Valley's mid point
- 8 Does the work of
- 9 Santa ___
- 10 Hawaiian dances
- 11 Hiring bias
- 12 Bared all on a phone message
- 13 Wipes clean
- 18 Comprehend
- 22 Big pen
- 23 Bubbly brand
- 24 Watered down
- 26 Test centers
- 27 DJs spin them
- 29 Political vote wrangler
- 33 Laptop-bin providers, for short
- 34 Almost nothing
- 36 Suffix with suburban or social
- 37 "Thunderstuck" group
- 39 Habitual custom
- 40 Weather event trapping warm air
- 41 Roof's overhang
- 42 Thing pushed in the gym
- 44 Point on a page
- 45 Fits together
- 46 Pair of yoked bovines
- 47 Willing to consider
- 49 Local development opponents, for short
- 52 Cruise ship
- 53 Pointless
- 54 "The Kominsky Method" actor Alan
- 55 "Whatever" generation member
- 59 Cozy corner
- 62 All good
- 63 Explosion creator, perhaps
- 64 Furious
- 65 Students who claim the best parking spot, briefly

