

# Children's & Family Programs

## Columbia County/Evans Library

### STEAM to Go

August 8-12

Pick up a STEAM project for your child to do at home! Ages 8+.

### Arts & Crafts Buffet

Monday, August 8 • 3 pm

Drop in for a creative afternoon of arts/crafts. Use your imagination and create to your heart's content. Ages 3+.

### Morris Museum

Wednesday, August 10 • 11 am

Join us for a craft and story! Ages 3-5 years.

### Craft to Go

August 15-19

Pick up a craft project for your child to do at home! Ages 4+.

## Grovetown Library

### Wigglers and Jigglers Baby Storytime

Tuesday, August 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 • 10:30 am

All babies can bring their adult to a special story time with stories, singing, and lots of interaction! (Ages 0-2).

### Book Buddies Storytime

Wednesday, August 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 • 10:30 am

Children ages 3-6 are invited to join us for a time of stories, songs, lots of interaction, and a craft!

### Minecraft Club

Saturday, August 13 • 11 am - 1 pm

Play Minecraft with other gamers! Bring your own device or laptop with Minecraft already loaded.

### Unplugged at the Library

Monday, August 15 • 10 am

Disconnect from technology and enjoy some good old-fashioned activities such as board games, puzzles, coloring, and more. Drop in any time between 10 am-7 pm. All ages welcome.

### Visit with a Fairytale Princess

Saturday, August 20 • 11 am

Dress as your favorite princess or story character as we visit with a real live princess.

### K-Pop Stan Club

Saturday, August 20 • 2 pm

Meet fellow fans, enjoy Korean snacks, and listen to K-pop! This month, all supplies will be provided to enjoy some photo card decorating.

### Board Game Club with Alex

Monday, August 29 • 4:30 pm

Game On! Come join us in learning and playing chess, Monopoly, and other board games. For all ages!

## Harlem Library

### Storytime

Tuesday, August 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 • 10:30 am

Join us for a fun hour of stories, songs, and crafts!

### Grab & Go Crafts

Saturday, August 6, 13, 20 & 27 • 10 am

Stop by the library to pick up a craft to go! While supplies last.

### Lego Club with Alex

Tuesday, August 16 • 4:30 pm

Let's build! Join us for activities with everyone's favorite building block!

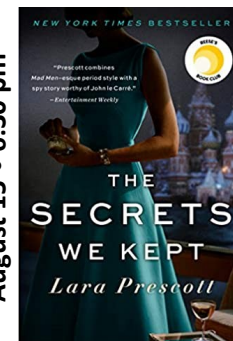
## Book Discussions



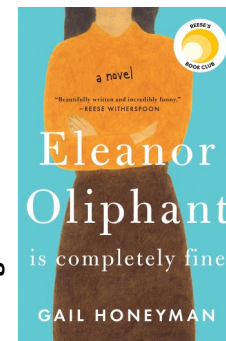
Pub Fiction @ Pizza Central  
August 8 • 7:00 pm



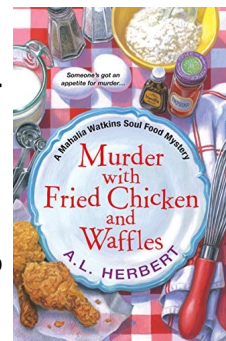
Monday Night  
Book Discussion  
August 15 • 6:30 pm



Brown Bag Book Discussion  
August 18 • 11:30 am



Harlem Book Club  
August 18 • 4:00 pm



On the Same Page  
Book Club @ Grovetown  
August 25 • 10:30 am

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Page  
August 2022

COLUMBIA COUNTY LIBRARIES • BOOKS ARE JUST THE BEGINNING  
Columbia County Library 706-863-1946 • Grovetown Library 706-868-3401 • Harlem Library 706-650-5009



Thanks for another great Summer Learning Program!

We went well beyond our goal of 25,000 books  
by reading over 40,000!



**Piedmont HEALTHCARE**

**HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS WORKSHOP**  
**AUGUST 17 • 12 PM**

**SC Bricks Presents:**

**CSRA Brick Con**  
**A LEGO® Fan Event**

**Saturday**  
**August 20th, 2022**  
**9:00 am - 5:00 pm**

*LEGO® for sale during the show*

**FREE ADMISSION**

[www.scbricks.com](http://www.scbricks.com)

**COME SEE**  
**CITIES - CASTLE**  
**STAR WARS**  
**HARRY POTTER**  
**AMUSEMENT PARK**  
**WAFFLE HOUSE**  
**AND MUCH MORE!**

Find more programs, resources, and information online at [GCHRL.org](http://GCHRL.org).  
All programs are subject to change. Please contact your local branch for details.

# Calendar of Events

Check out what’s going on in August at your Libraries!

All programs are drop-in except where noted as “Registration Required.” For drop-in programs, space is limited to a first-come, first-served basis.

## Adult Programs

### Columbia County/Evans Library

#### Research Help with Family Search

Monday, August 1 & 15 • 10:15 am - 12 pm  
Every family has a story, find yours! Receive personal help with your family history from the Evans Georgia Family History Center Consultants. Registration required. Call 706-863-1946 ext. 4.

#### Doodle Hour

Monday, August 1 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm  
Coloring books are perfect for stressed out adults. You've seen the trend, now try it!

#### Adult Guitar Club

Tuesday, August 2 & 16 • 5:30 - 7:30 pm • Hardin Auditorium  
Experienced adult players, this is a chance to get together with other adult guitar players to swap tips and songs. Call 706-447-7667 for more info.

#### Craft Club

Thursday, August 4 • 5:30 - 6:30 pm • Meeting Room  
Join us for an hour of craftiness! Bring a project you have been working on and sit with us to craft and chat!

#### CCO Genealogy Club

Monday, August 8 • 10 am • Classroom B  
Whether you're a genealogical expert or just learning about your roots, this is the group for you.

#### Pub Fiction Book Club

Monday, August 8 • 7:00 pm • Pizza Central, Evans  
Join us at Pizza Central in Evans for this month's book selection, *The Sacrament* by Olaf Olafsson.

#### Travel Adventure Club

Tuesday, August 9 • 1:30 pm • Classroom A  
Where have you traveled? Where would you like to go? Come share and learn about places and travel tips during our monthly topics. Let's discover new possibilities in travel!  
August's topic: Top things to do in South Carolina.

#### Chess Club

Tuesday, August 9 • 4:30 pm • Classroom A  
Would you like to learn chess or improve your playing skills? Come for a 30 min basic chess lesson then open play. The chess club offers an opportunity to practice, learn techniques, or just enjoy the game!

#### Google School on Facebook Live

Thursday, August 11 • 1 pm • Facebook Live  
This class covers Google search tips, Google books, Google Maps, Google Docs, Shopping, translation and many other Google services.

#### Canasta

Thursday, August 11 & 25 • 1 - 3 pm • Classroom A  
We will be meeting on the second and fourth Thursday of each month in the upstairs Classroom A. Come learn to play or just join in on the fun.

#### Let's Play Mah-jongg

Friday, August 12 & 26 • 1 - 4 pm • Classroom A  
Mah-jongg is an exciting ancient tile-based game similar to gin rummy with four players to a table. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced player, come join us in this game of skill, strategy, and luck.

#### Monday Night Book Discussion

Monday, August 15 • 6:30 pm • Classroom A  
This evening book club meets on the 3rd Monday of each month in the upstairs classroom. This month's book selection is *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig.

#### Everything in the Cloud

Tuesday, August 16 • 10 am • Classroom A  
Never use a flash drive again. Upload your files to the cloud. Learn about how to use Google docs, drive, calendar, and photos.

#### SCORE Business Startup Series - Are you ready to start a business?

Tuesday, August 16 • 12 - 1 pm • Classroom B&C  
If you are at the beginning stages of starting your own business, this workshop is for you! We will cover the myths and realities, traits of successful entrepreneurs, what makes a good business idea, and key questions you should answer before you make a financial or emotional investment in your business. Join us for this informative workshop that will put you on the right path to starting a successful business. Register at [greateraiken.score.org](https://greateraiken.score.org).

#### Piedmont Hospital Lunch & Learn: Healthy Relationships Workshop

Wednesday, August 17 • 12 pm • Classroom B&C  
Join us for a special lunch & learn to discuss what to look for in healthy relationships. Topics will include trust, respect, communication, boundaries, consent and defining types of abuse. Call Piedmont Hospital Rape Crisis Program to register, 706-774-2731.

#### Brown Bag Book Discussion

Thursday, August 18 • 11:30 am • Classroom A  
This lunchtime book club meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 11:30 am in the upstairs classroom. This month's selection is *The Secrets We Kept* by Laura Prescott.

#### Back to School Tech Suggestions on Facebook Live

Thursday, August 18 • 1:30 pm • Facebook Live  
What tech do you need for going back to school? With Tax Free Days coming up, this workshop will cover various devices and how they can meet your technology needs.

#### CSRA Brick Con - A LEGO Fan Event

Saturday, August 20 • 9 am - 5 pm  
SC Bricks will be here with all their LEGO displays, come see these amazing exhibits of building skills from your favorite fandoms and even some original creations from these expert builders.

#### Cord Cutting: Free Streaming Services

Tuesday, August 23 • 10 am • Classroom B  
Save money by learning the basics of cord cutting. Gain information on the latest free streaming TV options such as PlutoTV, Hoopla, local news, Freevee, and other services.

#### Bad Movie Club

Tuesday, August 23 • 5:30 - 8 pm • Hardin Auditorium  
"For the love of a bad film," join us in watching a "fun bad," unintentionally humorous, or poorly made cinematic film. Costumes welcome! August's showing is *Little Shop of Horrors* (1986). Preshow at 5:30 pm with movie playing from 6:00 - 8:00 pm.

#### Back to School Instant Pot: Quick Meal Plan on Facebook Live

Thursday, August 25 • 1:30 pm • Facebook Live  
No time? Always wondering what to do for a meal? Back to School Quick Meal Plans have you covered. This workshop will show you some simple and tasty quick meals with only a few ingredients and less than 10 minutes to prepare.

#### SCORE Business Startup Series - Taking the Stress out of Business Planning

Tuesday, August 30 • 12 - 1 pm • Classroom B&C  
Starting a business is stressful and the planning needed to be successful can be overwhelming. This workshop will show you how to create a business strategy using the Business Model Canvas. This one-page template will help you clearly and concisely outline your business model utilizing nine essential elements. Register at [greateraiken.score.org](https://greateraiken.score.org).

#### Cosplay Club

Monday, August 29 • 6 - 7 pm • Classroom D  
Join us for an hour of cosplay! Bring a project you have been working on and sit with us to craft and chat!

## Grovetown Library

#### Hook, Yarn, and Crochet Class

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#### On the Same Page Book Club

Thursday, August 25 • 10:30 am  
"Someone's got an appetite for murder..." Join us for a discussion of A. L. Herbert's amusing cozy mystery, *Murder with Fried Chicken and Waffles*.

#### Cord Cutting: Free Streaming Services

Friday, August 26 • 10 am  
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#### Intro to Scratch with Alex: Surprise! Animation

Friday, August 26 • 1:30 pm  
Create a short animation with a surprise using Scratch.

## Teen Programs

### Columbia County/Evans Library

#### Young Makers

Monday, August 1 • 4 - 5:30 pm • Classroom D  
This Makerspace program is geared especially for children ages 8-12. Kids will learn about science, engineering, and design with hands-on experiences.

#### Anime & Manga Trivia Night

Tuesday, August 2 • 6 - 7:30 pm • Meeting Room  
Calling all anime and manga fans! Join us for pizza and Pocky while you show off your power level in anime and manga trivia. Call the Reference Desk at 706-863-1946 ext. 4 to RSVP. Ages 11-18.

#### Teen Advisory Board

Thursday, August 4 • 4 - 5 pm • Classroom D  
Help us decide what programs to offer this year while getting volunteer credit. Ages 11-18.

#### Teen Drawing Club

Monday, August 15 • 4 - 5 pm • Meeting Room  
Grab your sketchbook or drawing gadgets for an afternoon of creativity. Feel free to work on your own projects or participate in group activities while meeting other artists in the area. Ages 11-18.

#### BookTok Squad

Thursday, August 18 • 6 - 7 pm • Meeting Room  
Join us for snacks and book discussions in this book club that celebrates trendy YA fiction featured on TikTok. August's book will be *Heartstopper* by Alice Oseman. Ages 11-18.

#### Makerspace

Thursday, August 25 • 4 - 5:30 pm • Classroom D  
Drop by the library and create something with our maker technology collection. We have a 3D printer, graphics tablets, recording equipment, sewing machines, laptops, and more! Ages 13+.

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#### Board Game Club with Alex

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Game On! Come join us in learning and playing chess, Monopoly, and other board games. For all ages!

## Harlem Library

#### Crochet Class

Thursday, August 4 & 25 • 2 pm  
Join us for a fun afternoon of crocheting! Registration required.

#### Open Sewing

Tuesday, August 9 • 2:30 pm  
Bring your projects and use our machines to finish them!

#### Lego Club with Alex

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Let's build! Join us for activities with everyone's favorite building block!

#### Harlem Book Club

Thursday, August 18 • 4 pm  
Join us for Book Club! We will be discussing *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine* by Gail Honeyman.

#### Bingo for Books

Friday, August 19 • 4 pm  
Join us for Bingo, prizes, and refreshments! Registration required.

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