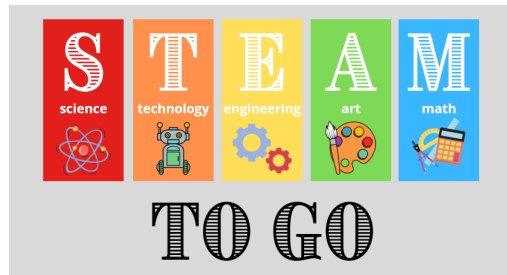


Children's & Family Programs

Columbia County/Evans Library

American Girl Party
Thursday, December 9 • 6 pm
Bring your doll and let's have some fun! Tickets are first come first serve and are available 1 hour before the event.



STEAM to Go
Marshmallow Shooters
December 13 - 17
Pick up a STEAM project for your child to do at home! Reserve kits beginning Monday, the week of the event. Pick up is Tuesday-Thursday. Unclaimed kits will be released on a first come first serve basis on that Friday. Watch our Facebook page for the reservation link! Ages 8+.

Arts & Crafts Buffet
Friday, December 17 • 3:30 pm
Drop in for a creative afternoon of arts/crafts. Use your imagination and create to your heart's content.

Marshmallow Mayhem
Tuesday, December 28 • 11 am
Bring your STEAM marshmallow shooters and enjoy family day on the lawn.

Grovetown Library

Book Buddies Storytime
Wednesday, December 1, 8, 15 & 29 • 10:30 am
Stories, songs, dancing, and more for children ages 3 and up! Storytime meets in the program room on the second floor.



Hogwarts Holiday Party
Monday, December 6 • 4 - 6 pm
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Wigglers and Jigglers Baby Storytime
Tuesday, December 7, 14 & 28 • 10:30 am
Children two years old and under, bring your adult and join us for a morning of singing, dancing, stories, and lots of interaction between mom and baby! Meets in the program room on the second floor of the library.

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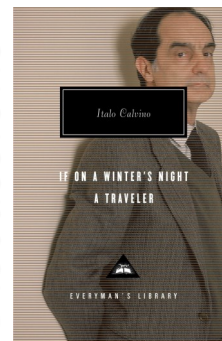
Grab & Go Crafts
Saturday, December 4, 11 & 18 • 10 am
Stop by the library to pick up a craft to go! While supplies last.

Storytime
Tuesday, December 7, 14 & 21 • 10:30 am
Join us for a fun hour of stories, songs, and crafts!



Polar Express Pajama Party
Monday, December 20, • 1 pm
Join us for an afternoon aboard the Polar Express! Enjoy a story, craft, snack, and of course the movie! But most importantly, come dressed in your PJs! Registration required.

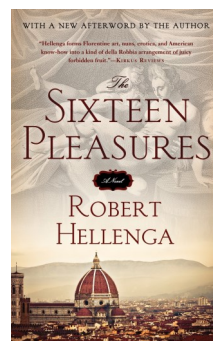
Book Discussions



Pub Fiction @ Pizza Central
December 13 • 7:00 pm



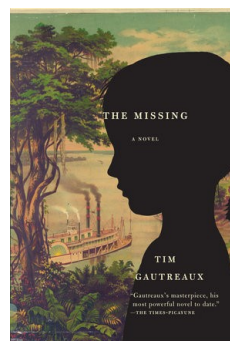
On the Same Page
Book Club @ Grovetown
December 16 • 10:30 am



Brown Bag Book Discussion
December 16 • 11:30 am



Harlem Book Club
December 16 • 4:00 pm



Monday Night
Book Discussion
December 20 • 6:30 pm

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December 2021



Find more programs, resources, and information online at 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
December 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



Craft Club with Jillian & Elizabeth

Thursday, December 2 • 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!

Doodle Hour

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

English as a Second Language (ESL)

Tuesday, December 7 & 14 • 10:30 am - 12 pm
Classes are free and open to adults whose first language is not English.

Travel Adventure Club

Tuesday, December 7 • 1:30 - 3:30 pm • Classrooms B&C
Where have you traveled? Where would you like to go? Come share and learn about places and travel tips from state parks to Disney during out monthly topics. Let's discover new possibilities in travel! December's topic is local holiday events & Christmas light displays.

Chess Club

Tuesday, December 7 • 4:30 - 6:30 pm • Classrooms B&C
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!

Adult Guitar Club

Tuesday, December 7 & 21 • 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.



Lunch and Learn with Alex: How to Stream

Wednesday, December 8 • 12 - 1 pm • Classrooms B&C
Bring a lunch and join us for an hour of learning. December's topic is How to Stream. Learn about top streaming services free, paid, and devices.

Internet Shopping and Digital Couponing

Wednesday, December 8 • 2:30 - 4:30 pm • Classrooms B&C
Learn how to get the best deals online. Class includes searching for the best price for a product with multiple store searches and an overview of how to use online digital coupons.

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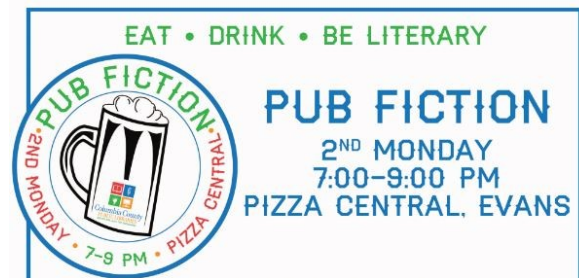
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Introduction to 3D Printing: Let's Make a Cookie Cutter

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Learn about the 3D printing process from start to finish. From filament to downloading projects and customizing your own. We will cover how to get started with the library's 3D printer.

CCO Genealogy Club

Monday, December 13 • 10 am • Classrooms B&C
Whether you're a genealogical expert or just learning about your roots, this is the group for you.



Pub Fiction Book Club

Monday, December 13 • 7:00 pm • Pizza Central, Evans
Join us at Pizza Central in Evans for this month's book selection, *If on a Winter's Night a Traveler* by Italo Calvino.

Brown Bag Book Discussion

Thursday, December 16 • 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 Sixteen Pleasures* by Robert Hellenga.

Monday Night Book Discussion

Monday, December 20 • 6:30 pm • Classroom A
This month's book selection is *The Missing* by Tim Gautreaux.

Bad Movie Club

Tuesday, December 21 • 5:30 - 8 pm • Classrooms B&C
Join us in watching a "fun bad," unintentionally humorous, or poorly made cinematic film. Costumes welcome! "For the love of a bad film." December Movie: *Krampus* PG-13.

Grovetown Library

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Teen Programs

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Teen Advisory Board

Thursday, December 2 • 4 - 5 pm • Classroom D
Help us decide what programs to offer this year while getting volunteer credit.

Young Makers

Monday, December 6 • 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.

Teen Drawing Club

Thursday, December 9 • 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.

What'chYA Reading

Monday, December 13 • 4 - 5 pm • Google Meets
Meet other avid readers and discuss what you've been reading. Meets virtually on Google Meet. Call 706-863-1946 ext. 4 to register.

Teen Crafternoon

Thursday, December 16 • 4 - 5 pm • Meeting Room
Take a break and join us for a crafty afternoon. This month we will be making DIY bath bombs! Call 706-863-1946 ext. 4 to register.

Movie Monday

Monday, December 20 • 4 - 5 pm • Theater
Join us for a free screening of *The Nightmare Before Christmas* in the Hardin Auditorium! Attendees will also get an entry into a raffle for a *Nightmare Before Christmas* gift basket, which we will be giving away at the end of the movie.

Makerspace

Thursday, December 30 • 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+.



Christmas Crafternoon

Wednesday, December 8 • 1 pm
Join us for a fun afternoon of crafting! Registration required.

Crochet Class

Thursday, December 9 • 2 pm
Join us for a fun afternoon of crocheting! Registration required.

Open Sewing

Tuesday, December 14 • 2:30 pm
Bring your projects and use our machines to finish them! Registration required.

Harlem Book Club

Thursday, December 16 • 4 pm
Come join us for Book Club! We will be having our Book Selection 2022 Party!

Bingo for Books!

Friday, December 17 • 10 am
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5G Graphic Novel Group

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