Children's & Family Programs

Columbia County/Evans Library

Storytime for 0-2 year olds
Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday • 10:15 am
Learn some rhymes and discover the best board books to read to your baby! First come, first serve tickets available at the Children's Desk 30 minutes before program begins. Patrons must be present to receive tickets.
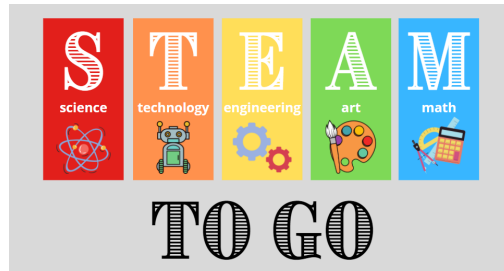
Storytime for 3-5 year olds
Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday • 11 am
Learn new and exciting ways to engage in early literacy activities with your preschooler! First come, first serve tickets available at the Children's Desk 30 minutes before program begins. Patrons must be present to receive tickets.

I Love to Read!
Monday, February 7 • 3 pm
Celebrate early literacy with us! We will have crafts, games, and much more!

STEAM to Go
February 14-18
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+.

Kamishibai
Friday, February 18 • 11 am
Kamishibai is a vintage Japanese form of storytelling. Come learn about this tradition and create your own story!

Grovetown Library

Wigglers and Jigglers Baby Storytime
Tuesday, February 1, 8, 15 & 22• 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.

Book Buddies Story Time
Wednesday, February 2, 9, 16 & 23• 10:30 am
Stories, songs, dancing, and more for children ages 3 and up! Meets in the program room on the second floor of the library.

Minecraft Club
Saturday, February 12 • 11 am
Play Minecraft with other gamers! Bring your own device or laptop with Minecraft already loaded.

Family Movie Night
Monday, February 28 • 5:30 pm
Cozy up with a winter movie and hot cocoa - for free! This month's movie is *Tom & Jerry* (2021). This showing will be in English and is rated PG.

Harlem Library

Storytime
Tuesday, February 1, 8, 15 & 22 • 10:30 am
Join us for a fun hour of stories, songs, and crafts!

Grab & Go Crafts
Saturday, February 5, 12, 19 & 26 • 10 am
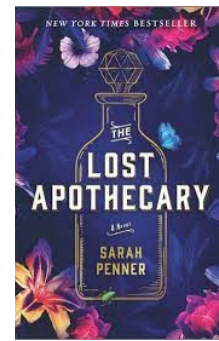Stop by the library to pick up a craft to go! While supplies last.

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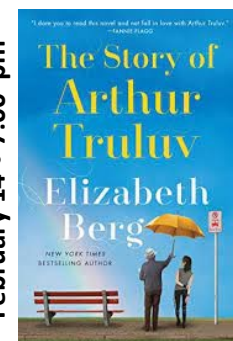Columbia County Library 706-863-1946 • Grovetown Library 706-868-3401 • Harlem Library 706-650-5009

Book Discussions
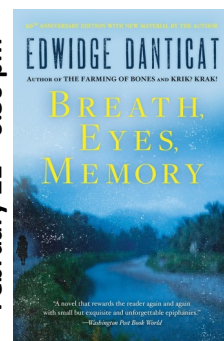
Pub Fiction @ Pizza Central
February 14 • 7:00 pm
The Lost Apothecary — Sarah Penner

Brown Bag Book Discussion
February 17 • 11:30 am
The Story of Arthur Truluv — Elizabeth Berg

Harlem Book Club
February 17 • 4:00 pm
I Am Princess X — Cherie Priest

Monday Night Book Discussion
February 21 • 6:30 pm
Surviving Savannah — Patti Callahan

On the Same Page Book Club @ Grovetown
February 24 • 10:30 am
Breath, Eyes, Memory — Edwidge Danticat

Find more programs, resources, and information online at GCHRL.org.
All programs are subject to change. Please contact your local branch for details.

SAT. FEB 12 11 AM - 1 PM MINECRAFT CLUB

STEAM TO GO
S science T technology E engineering A art M math

Calendar of Events

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

AARP Tax Aide
February 1 - April 15
Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday • 10 am - 2pm • By Appointment Only
AARP Foundation Tax-Aide offers free tax preparation assistance at the library. Tax-Aide has helped 50 million low- and moderate-income taxpayers. You don't have to be an AARP member, and there's no age requirement to get tax help from IRS-certified volunteers.

English as a Second Language (ESL)
Tuesday, February 1, 8, 15 & 22 • 10:30 am - 12 pm
Classes are free and open to adults whose first language is not English.

Adult Guitar Club
Tuesday, February 1 & 15 • 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 with Jillian & Elizabeth
Thursday, February 3 • 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, February 7 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm • Meeting Room
Coloring books are perfect for stressed out adults. You've seen the trend, now try it!

Travel Adventure Club
Tuesday, February 8 • 1:30 - 3:30 pm • Classroom 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!
February's topic: Fun getaways for couples and singles alike.

Chess Club
Tuesday, February 8 • 4:30 - 6:30 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!

Microsoft Excel Basics
Wednesday, February 9 • 10 am - 12 pm • Classroom C
Learn the basics of Microsoft Excel including cell properties, Auto SUM, and creating a simple budget.

Microsoft PowerPoint Basics
Wednesday, February 9 • 1:30 - 3:30 pm • Classroom C
Learn the basics of Microsoft PowerPoint including creating a slide show, using templates, animation, creating signs and handouts. Tips on presenting a better presentation!

Canasta
Thursday, February 10 & 24 • 1 - 3 pm • Classroom A
Welcome back Canasta players! We are excited to restart this card playing group. 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.

CCO Genealogy Club
Monday, February 14 • 10 am • Classroom B
Whether you're a genealogical expert or just learning about your roots, this is the group for you.

Pinochle
Monday, February 14 & 28 • 1 - 4 pm • Classroom B
Pinochle is back! We are excited to restart this card playing group. We will be meeting on the second and fourth Monday of each month in the upstairs classroom A. Come learn to play or just join in on the fun.

Pub Fiction Book Club
Monday, February 14 • 7:00 pm • Pizza Central, Evans
Join us at Pizza Central in Evans for this month's book selection, *The Lost Apothecary* by Sarah Penner.

Stop Robo Calls and Block Spam Emails
Wednesday, February 16 • 10 am - 12 pm • Classroom C
In this class learn about identifying scam calls, filter apps, ways to stop Robo calls, unsubscribe to spam emails, and setup email folders.

Internet Buying and Selling Basics: eBay and Facebook Marketplace
Wednesday, February 16 • 1:30 - 3:30 pm • Classroom C
This online auction site class will walk you through the basics of both buying and selling items on eBay.com and Facebook marketplace.

Brown Bag Book Discussion
Thursday, February 17 • 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 Story of Arthur Truluv* by Elizabeth Berg.

Coding Club
Thursday, February 17 • 4:30 - 6:30 pm • Classroom C
Learn about how to get started with projects and share your own. From making a digital whoopee cushion, button game, media player, 3-wheeled smart car, and arcade machine.

Genealogy Class: Census Records
Friday, February 18 • 10 - 11:30 am • Meeting Room
This class will help beginning genealogists locate and use Federal U.S. Census Records, and we will look at the kinds of issues researchers encounter with this type of record.

Monday Night Book Discussion
Monday, February 21 • 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 *Surviving Savannah* by Patti Callahan.

Bad Movie Club
Tuesday, February 22 • 5:30 - 8 pm • Hardin Auditorium
Join us in watching a "fun bad," unintentionally humorous, or poorly made cinematic film. Costumes welcome! "For the love of a bad film."
February's Movie: *Mannequin(1980)* PG-13.

Grovetown Library

Clases de Inglés (ESL)
Wednesday, February 2, 9 & 23 • 11:30 am
Se ofrecerán clases de inglés para los hispanohablantes. Llame la biblioteca para más información.

Open Quilting
Monday, February 7 & 21 • 1 pm
Bring your projects and use our machines to finish them! Registration required.

Board Game Club
Monday, February 7 • 5 - 7 pm
Game On! Come join us in learning and playing chess, Monopoly, and other board games. For all ages!

Adult Time Out
Thursday, February 10 • 1 pm
It's back! Take a breather and enjoy light refreshments, a fun craft, and good company.

Boot Camp 2: Internet Surfing and Safety
Friday, February 11
Part 1: 10 am - 12 pm
Part 2: 1:30 - 3:30 pm
Learn the basics of using the internet including web sites and browsers, instruction on what is and how to use a search engine, browser add-ons, Scams, ad blockers, and keeping yourself safe on the internet.

Hook, Yarn, and Crochet Class
Wednesday, February 16 • 12:30 pm
Learn to crochet or bring your own project and join us for an afternoon of yarn-ventures!

Warm Up & Wind Down
Thursday, February 17 • 1 pm
Unwind with coloring, letter writing, or crosswords while having a cup of hot cocoa or coffee! Drop in any time between 1-4 pm. Materials will be provided. Ages 15 and up.

Microsoft Excel Basics
Friday, February 18 • 10 am
Learn the basics of Microsoft Excel including cell properties, Auto SUM, and creating a simple budget.

Microsoft Word Basics
Friday, February 18 • 1:30 pm
Learn the basics of Microsoft Word including using the keyboard, changing fonts and text size, copy/ paste, inserting images and saving ink when printing.

On the Same Page Book Club
Thursday, February 24 • 10:30 am
A book club for adults discussing a variety of book genres. Meets the 4th Thursday of every month at Grovetown Library. This meeting's book selection is *Breath, Eyes, Memory* by Edwidge Danticat.

Bullet Journal Jam
Thursday, February 24 • 3:30 pm
Time to create your March spreads! Learn the basics, exercise your inner artist, or share your favorite spreads and techniques. Bring your journal or a notebook.

Family Movie Night
Monday, February 28 • 5:30 pm
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Harlem Library

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Monday, February 7
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Part 2: 1:30 - 3:30 pm
Learn the basics of using the internet including web sites and browsers, instruction on what is and how to use a search engine, browser add-ons, Scams, ad blockers, and keeping yourself safe on the internet.

Open Sewing
Tuesday, February 8 • 2:30 pm
Bring your projects and use our machines to finish them! Registration required.

Crochet Class
Thursday, February 10 & 24 • 2 pm
Join us for a fun afternoon of crocheting! Registration required.

Crafternoon
Wednesday, February 16 • 1 pm
Join us for a fun afternoon of crafting! Registration required.

Harlem Book Club
Thursday, February 17 • 4 pm
Come join us for Book Club! Our February book will be *I Am Princess X* by Cherie Priest.

Bingo for Books!
Friday, February 18 • 10 am
Join us for Bingo, prizes, and, refreshments! Registration required.

Microsoft Word 2019 Basics 2
Monday, February 21 • 10 am - 12 pm
Learn more basics of Word including Advanced Graphics, Shapes, Objects, Creating Tables, Using Comments, Creating a Bibliography, and Inserting Text Boxes.

Microsoft Excel Basics
Monday, February 21 • 1:30 pm
Learn the basics of Microsoft Excel including cell properties, Auto SUM, and creating a simple budget.

Internet Buying and Selling Basics: eBay and Facebook Marketplace
Wednesday, February 23 • 10 am - 12 pm
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Gadget Help
Wednesday, February 23 • 1:30 pm
Drop by the Library during these times to get individual help with your electronic gadgets. First come, first serve; no appointment necessary.

Teen Programs

Columbia County/Evans Library

Teen Advisory Board
Thursday, February 3 • 4 - 5 pm • Classroom D
Help us decide what programs to offer this year while getting volunteer credit.

Young Makers
Monday, February 7 • 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, February 10 • 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.

Tabletop Gaming
Thursday, February 17 • 4 - 5 pm • Meeting Room
Take a break and join us for some casual tabletop gaming. Each month we will pick a game to play from our board game collection.

Movie Monday
Monday, February 21 • 4 - 5:30 pm • Hardin Auditorium
Join us for a free screening of *Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse* (PG) in the Hardin Auditorium!

Makerspace
Thursday, February 24 • 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+.

Cosplay Club
Monday, February 28 • 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

Upcycle Club
Tuesday, February 1 • 4 pm
Let's do our part and have fun by upcycling items in crafting projects. This month we'll finish making and planting our planters/containers and make a club pin out of plastic containers. Supplies provided.

Board Game Club
Monday, February 7 • 5 - 7 pm
Game On! Come join us in learning and playing chess, Monopoly, and other board games. For all ages!

Minecraft Club
Saturday, February 12 • 11 am
Play Minecraft with other gamers! Bring your own device or laptop with Minecraft already loaded.

CreateSpace for Teen & Tweens
Saturday, February 12 • 2 pm
Join us for an afternoon of all things creative! Bring your own projects or work on ones we provide.

Warm Up & Wind Down
Thursday, February 17 • 1 - 4 pm
Unwind with coloring, letter writing, or crosswords while having a cup of hot cocoa or coffee! Drop in any time between 1-4 pm. Materials will be provided. Ages 15 and up.

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