Children’s & Family Programs

**Columbia County/Evans Library**

**Library Card Guessing Game**
Anytime in August - 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Drop by the children’s desk to participate. Winner takes home a prize! Grade Pre K - 5th.

**Cover the Library with Kindness**
Anytime in August - 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Drop in to create artwork! Dress for a mess. Ages 3+ recommended.

**Morris Museum of Art**
Monday, August 19 • 11:00 am
Our special guest from the Morris Museum will join us for a book reading and art session for preschoolers!

**Baby Explorers**
Tuesday, August 20 • 10:15 - 11:45 am
Drop in with your little explorers for this sensory playtime for babies and toddlers!

**Jr. Bugstopper School**
Thursday, August 22 • 4:30 pm
Join an entomologist from Advanced Services to learn about bugs! This program is brought to you in partnership with Advanced Services and CSRAkids.com.

**Harlem Library**
Child Enrichment resumes August 27:

- **Baby & Me:** Crawlers & Pre-walkers (0-12 months)
  - Tuesdays • 10:15 am
- **Baby & Me:** Walkers (0-23 months)
  - Tuesdays • 11:00 am
- **Two-dlers (2 year olds)**
  - Monday, Thursday, & Friday • 10:15 am
- **Child Enrichment:**
  - Tuesdays • 4:15 pm & Weds • 10:30 am
- **All Ages Play**
  - Thursdays • 4:30 pm

All classes will be held in the Children’s Classroom

Registration is required for Baby & Me and Crawlers only.

**Euchee Creek Library**

**Child Enrichment resumes August 6:**

- **Baby & Me:** Tues • 10:30 am
  - Children ages 2 years old and younger are invited to bring their adult to this program filled with singing, stories, fingerplays, and lots of interaction!

**Super Novas Science Club**
Monday, August 5 • 4:30 pm
We are making homemade ice cream! Everyone can make their individual serving of ice cream. Bring toppings of your choice! Registration is required.

**Family Movie Night**
Monday, August 12 • 5:30 pm
This month’s movie is “Dumbo” (2019). Light snacks and no registration required.

**Brown Bag Book Discussion**
August 15 • 11:30 am
We now have iPads available for check out at all three libraries!

**Meet the Library!**
Meet Mary Lin Maner
Mary Lin is the Columbia County Library Manager and the GCHRL Director. She has worked in the library for 9 years. Her favorite things about working here are the patrons and the staff. Her favorite book is The Little Engine That Could; it has always been her favorite since childhood. Mary Lin says “I think I can, I think I can, keeps me going even during tough times”.

**Brown Bag Book Discussion**
August 19 • 7:00 pm
Retired GBI Agent J. Douglas Parker will be here on August 29 at 7pm to talk about his book A Killer Plan: Behind The Crime Scene Tape. This is a local true crime story from Jenkins County about the death of Kristia Kehr Anderson who was ambushed and murdered late one night while driving home from work.

**ESL Registration**
Tuesday, August 27, from 10:15 am to 12 pm

**Labor Day**
The Libraries will be closed August 31 - September 2 for Labor Day. Bookdrops will be locked to prevent overflowing.

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

#### Columbia County/Evans Library

**ESL Registration**  
Register, August 27 • 10:15 am - 12:00 pm  
Register for our free ESL classes, which are open to adults whose first language is not English. Email 7022esl@gmail.com for more info.

**Adult Walk-In Guitar Lessons**  
Thursday, August 1 & 15 • 6:00 - 7:30 pm  
Always wanted to play guitar? Come for free basic lessons for adults. No registration necessary. Call 706-447-7667 for more info.

**Fiber Arts Craft & Chat**  
Thursday, August 1 & 15 • 5:30 - 7:30 pm  
This group meets in the cafe area and is open to all crafters: crochet, knit, loom, cross stitch, etc. This low-key crafting meetup is open to people who want to learn as well as those already crafty.

**Pub Fiction Book Club**  
Monday, August 12 • 7:00 pm • Pizza Central, Evans  

**Computer Boot Camp Part 1**  
Wednesday, August 14 • 10:00 am - 3:30 pm  
Learn the basics of Windows including parts of the computer, using the mouse, saving to a USB Flash drive, and basic computer maintenance. Call 706-863-1946 ext. 4 to register.

**Brown Bag Book Discussion**  
Thursday, August 15 • 11:30 am  
This lunchtime book club meets in Classroom A upstairs. This month’s book selection is *Wish You Well* by David Baldacci.

**Score Workshop Series**  
Thursday, August 15 • 1:00 - 3:00 pm  
Score Workshop Series: Forming a Non-Profit Organization. These workshops will introduce a variety of topics pertinent to the small business owner. Don’t miss this! Register at greatertask.com.score.

**Tuesday Night Book Discussion**  
Monday, August 17 • 1:00 pm  
Support group for new amputees and their family members to connect with others who have similar challenges.

**AARP Driver Safety Class I**  
Monday, August 19 • 9:00 - 12:00 pm  
AARP Driver Safety Class I. Must register with AARP by calling 706-228-4467 after your car insurance. Please check with your agent for discount qualifications. Must register with AARP by calling 706-228-4467 after 7:00 pm. There is a fee for the required workbook.

**AARP Driver Safety Class II**  
Thursday, August 22 • 10:00 am - 1:00 pm  
AARP Driver Safety Class II. This month's book selection is *The Road is Murder* by Anthony Horowitz.

**Computer Boot Camp Part II**  
Wednesday, August 21 • 10:00 am - 3:30 pm  
Internet - Learn the basics of using the internet including web sites and browsers, instruction on what they are and how to use search engines and keeping yourself safe on the internet. Call 706-863-1946, ext. 4 to register.

**Author Visit: J. Douglas Parker**  
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**CCO Genealogy Club**  
Monday, August 12 • 3:30 pm  
Whether you’re a genealogical expert or just learning about your roots, this is the group for you.

**Columbia County Genealogical Society**  
Thursday, August 15 • 6:00 pm  
Genealogy club for all ages. No registration required.

**Tilt Together Parenting Group**  
Saturday, August 10 • 11:00 am - 1:00 pm  
A group for parents raising children with ADHD, dyslexia, Asperger’s, giftedness, etc. Based on Deborah Reber’s book, *Differently Wired*. Having read this book is not required, and all interested are welcome to attend.

**Fiber Arts Craft & Chat**  
Wednesday, August 14 & 28 • 2:00 pm  
Bring your own projects - crochet, knit, loom, cross stitch, etc. and socialize with others.

**Adult Time Out**  
Thursday, August 15 • 11:00 am  
Take a much-needed "time out" and make a craft! This month's craft project is TBA. *Registration is required.*

**Library iPad App Class**  
Friday, August 16 • 10:00 am  
Learn how to use the many digital resources our library system offers with our new iPads!

#### Teen Programs

**Adult Guitar Club**  
Tuesday, August 1 & 8 • 4:00 - 7:00 pm  
Experience Adult Guitar Club by invitation to get together with other adult guitar players to swap tips and songs. Call 706-447-7667 for more info.

**Fiddle Club**  
Monday, August 5 • 2:00 - 5:00 pm  
Meet to discuss and share guitar tips, techniques, advice, etc. Ages 13+. Free registration with AARP by calling 706-228-4467 after your car insurance. Call 706-228-4467 ext to register.

**Pub Fiction Book Club**  
Monday, August 12 • 7:00 pm • Pizza Central, Evans  
Join us for a fun hour of reading and relaxing! Call 706-447-7667 ext. 4 to register.

**Teen Graphic Novel Club**  
Tuesday, August 6 • 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm  
Join us at Pizza Central in Evans for this month’s book selection, *The Word is Murder* by Mark Billingham. For sequential art fans AND create your own comic page!

**Crochet Class**  
Thursday, August 8 & 22 • 2:00 pm  
Join us for a fun hour of coloring and relaxing! Call 706-447-7667 ext. 4 to register.

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**On The Same Page Book Club**  
Thursday, August 22 • 10:30 am  
This month’s novel is *One Thousand White Women* by Jim Fergus. You’ll love this book if you’re a history buff like some of our members. This historical fiction is sure to inspire a lively discussion.

**Gadget Help with Alex**  
Friday, August 23 • 10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Get one-on-one help with your electronic gadgets. First come, first served; no appointment necessary.

#### Harlem Library

**Doodle Hour**  
Monday, August 5 • 2:00 pm  
Join us for an enjoyable hour of coloring and relaxing!

**Fiber Arts Craft & Chat**  
Monday, August 5 • 6:00 pm  
Support group for new amputees and their family members to connect with others who have similar challenges.

**Just Dance Party**  
Thursday, August 7 • 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm  
Get your groove on and join us for a Just Dance party! Pick your favorite songs and learn how to dance along! Complimentary refreshments will be provided. Ages 11-18.

**Young Makers Program**  
Monday, August 12 • 4:00 - 5:30 pm  
Geared especially for children ages 8-12, kids will learn about science, engineering, and design with hands-on experiences. Meets in Classroom D upstairs.

**Tabletop Gaming Night**  
Thursday, August 15 • 6:30 pm  
Looking for a group to play with, or just need a place for your group to meet? Join us for some casual fun. Ages 13+.

**Teen Advisory Board**  
Tuesday, August 7 • 4:30 pm  
Help us decide what programs to offer this year while getting volunteer credit. Ages 11-18. Meets in Classroom D upstairs.

**Teen Drawing Club**  
Thursday, August 8 • 4:00 - 5:00 pm  
Bring your sketchbook or drawing gear in for an afternoon of creativity. Fee free to work on your own projects or participate in group activities while meeting other artists in the area. Ages 13-18.

**YA Fandom Book Club**  
Monday, August 5 • 3:30 pm  
Bring your favorite graphic novel or manga to discuss with other sequential art fans AND create your own comic page!

**Minecraft Club**  
Saturday, August 10 • 11:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Bring your own device or laptop with Minecraft already loaded.