

Children's & Family Programs

Columbia County/Evans Library

Child Enrichment:

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

All classes will be held in the Children's Classroom. *Baby & Me class registration will now be held each week for the class the following week. You will no longer be able to register for multiple classes at once. Registration is required for Baby & Me and Crawlers only.

Chess I

Tuesday, October 1 • 5:30 - 7:30 pm
Class is open to all ages! You can attend the class with no previous experience playing and learn all the fundamentals enabling you to leave with the ability to play a game of chess. People with experience can attend and learn something new. Call 706-863-1946, ext. 4 to register.

Arts & Crafts Buffet

Tuesday, October 8 • 4:30 - 5:30 pm
Drop in to create artwork! Dress for a mess. Ages 3+ recommended. No registration. Children's classroom.

Pinkalicious Party

Wednesday, October 9 • 3:30 - 4:30 pm
Welcome to the world of pinkalicious! Crafts, games, refreshments, & photo booth.



Slime Party

Tuesday, October 15 • 4:30 - 5:30 pm
Play with science and formulate your own slime recipe in this program for school-aged kids! Enter your slime into contests, compare your slime with others, and decorate your slime container. Grades 1+. Children's classroom. No registration.

Chess II

Tuesday, October 15 • 5:30 - 7:30 pm
The second in a series of three chess classes that are open to all ages. This class will build on the previous ones teachings and focus on more advanced aspects of the game. Call 706-863-1946, ext. 4 to register.

Morris Museum of Art

Monday, October 21 • 11:00 am
Our special guest from the Morris Museum will join us for a book reading and art session for preschoolers! Children's classroom. Ages 2-6. No registration.

Chess III - Library Chess Tournament

Tuesday, October 22 • 5:30 - 7:30 pm
You've learned the basics, now join us for putting those to use and have fun with a tournament! All ages and skills are welcome, attending the previous classes is not a requirement.

Hand-lettering for Kids

Tuesday, October 22 • 6:00 pm
Join us for a night of learning how to write in fun, modern calligraphy. Special Guest Teacher: Kim Campbell. Supplies will be provided.

Little Yogis

Tuesday, October 29 • 4:30 pm
Join us for stories, songs, and stretches as we explore a child-friendly yoga practice. We have 10 yoga mats, first come - first serve. Ages 3-7. No registration required.

EuChee Creek Library

Child Enrichment:

- **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!
- **Child Enrichment: Tues • 4:15 pm & Weds • 10:30 am**
Stories, songs, dancing, and the coolest crafts around.

Super Novas

Monday, October 7 • 4:30 pm
Exploring colors! We'll be exploring colors with two experiments using Coke and skittles. Then we'll make colorful whirligigs to take home. Registration required.



Family Mo

Monday, October 14 • 5:30 pm
This month's movie is *The Secret Life of Pets 2*. Light snacks and no registration required.

Harlem Library

Child Enrichment

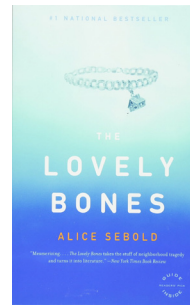
Tuesdays at 10:30 am
Join us for a fun hour of stories, songs, and, crafts!



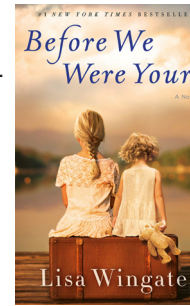
Make 'n Take Craft

Saturday, October 12, 19, & 26 • 11:00 am
Join us at the childrens area tables for a Make 'n Take craft. Make your craft at the library or take it home to make. While supplies last.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS



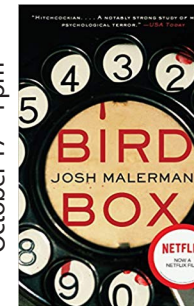
Pub Fiction @ Pizza Central
October 14 • 7:00 pm



Brown Bag Book Discussion
October 17 • 11:30 am



Harlem Book Club
October 17 • 4 pm



Monday Night Book Discussion
October 21 • 6:30 pm



On the Same Page Book Club @ EuChee Creek
October 24 • 10:30 am

Page Turner
 GREATER CLARKS HILL REGIONAL LIBRARIES • BOOKS ARE JUST THE BEGINNING
 Columbia County Library 706-863-1946 • EuChee Creek Library 706-556-0594 • Harlem Library 706-650-5009
 Lincoln County Library 706-359-4014 • Warren County Library 706-465-2656 • Burke County Library 706-554-3277
 Sardis Library 478-569-4866 • Midville Library 478-589-7825



October 14 • 2:30 - 4:15 pm
Join us for a movie on the big screen in the Hardin Auditorium! In the spirit of Halloween, we'll be showing the film *Hocus Pocus*. Costumes are welcomed & encouraged!

MEET THE LIBRARY!



Meet Noel

Noel is a Friends volunteer at the Columbia County Library. She has been with us for 3 1/2 years and loves being surrounded by books. She loves cozy mysteries and being able to slip away into another world. She was born in SC, grew up in NC, but now lives in GA. In kindergarten she was the tallest in her class, but she stopped growing at 4'11". She enjoys cross-stitching, knitting, genealogy, and reading. She also volunteers at the Columbia County Cares Food Pantry.

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

We have a new online resource!



Get access to a personalized, all-in-one learning experience



HelpNow is a comprehensive tutoring suite for all ages, consisting of tutoring, collaboration, and study tools.



JobNow is one of a kind career assistance that offers career resources, cover letter and resume writing assistance, and interview practice.



VetNow supports your community's veterans and their families with locating eligible benefits, live online academic tutoring, employment transition assistance, and finding community resources.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Check out what's going on in October 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

ESL

Every Tuesday • 10:15 am - 12:00 pm
Classes are free and open to adults whose first language is not English. Email 7022esl@gmail.com for more info.

Civics/Citizenship Class

Every Thursday • 10:15 am - 12:00 pm
Weekly instruction for Adults to learn historical, cultural, and government information about the United States and its people. Requirements for the Citizenship Exam will be covered. Registration required at 7022esl@gmail.com.

Cricut Crafts & Hacks Club

Tuesday, October 1 • 4:30 - 5:30 pm
Whether you are a Cricut machine addict, a crafting enthusiast, or simply curious; we have the club for you! Share tips and learn how die-cutting machines can be useful tools in any project endeavor! All levels and craft types welcome.

Doodle Hour-Adult Coloring

Wed., Oct. 2 • 12:00 pm & Mon., Oct. 7 • 6:30 pm
Coloring books are perfect for stressed out adults. You've seen the trend, now try it!

Geocaching

Thursday, October 3 • 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Join us to learn about geocaching and go on a real treasure hunt on the grounds! Bring your smart phone to get the app or learn other ways to geocache with us.

Adult Walk-in Guitar Lessons

Thursday, October 3 & 17 • 4:00 - 5:00 pm
Always wanted to play guitar? Come for free basic lessons for adults every first and third Thursday from 4:00 to 5:00. No registration necessary. Call 706-447-7667 for more info.

Fiber Arts Craft & Chat

Thursday, October 3 & 17 • 5:30 - 7:30 pm
This group meets in the café area and is open to all crafters: crochet, knit, loom, cross stitch, etc. This low-key crafting meet-up is open to people who want to learn as well as those already crafty.

Adult Guitar Club

Thursday, October 3 & 17 • 6:00 - 7:30 pm
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.

Genealogy Class: Researching U.S. Census Records

Friday, October 4 • 10:00 - 11:30 am
Explore the kind of information available in U.S. census records, and how to apply it to your research. Call 706-863-1946, ext 4 to register.

Paint Along with Elizabeth

Sunday, October 6 • 2:00 - 3:00 pm
Find your inner Van Gogh and paint a fall-themed canvas to hang in your home. Supplies included; wear clothing that you don't mind getting dirty as accidents do happen. Registration required.

NanoWrimo Lead Up Workshop

Sunday, October 6 • 2:30 - 4:30 pm
Come join us for a brainstorming and feedback session. We'll have a brief talk on resources and strategies for success, then break into groups to share ideas. Please bring your outlines, writing tools, and open minds. We'll talk about writing, answer questions, and give you some resources to start planning for your breakout book!

Pinochle

Monday, October 7 & 21 • 2:00 - 5:00 pm
Come join this card playing group in Classroom A upstairs.

Pod Squad Discussion

Thursday, October 10 • 12:00 pm
This month's podcast is "The Drop Out". Come chat with us about it.

Canasta

Thursday, October 10 & 24 • 1:30 - 3:30 pm
Come join this card playing group in Classroom A upstairs.

Estate Planning & Elder Care

Friday, October 11 • 11:00 am
Hear legal strategies to protect your family and estate including: wills & trusts, estate planning, probate avoidance, powers of attorney, Medicaid and VA planning, special needs planning and business law. Call 706-863-1946, ext. 4 to register.

ESL Fiber Arts & Crafting Group

Monday, October 14 & 28 • 10:15 am - 12:00 pm
Opportunity for additional practice for ESL students while improving craft skills in crocheting, knitting, sewing, and weaving.

CCO Genealogy Club

Monday, October 14 • 3:00 pm
Whether you're a genealogical expert or just learning about your roots, this is the group for you.

Pub Fiction Book Club

Monday, October 14 • 7:00 pm • Pizza Central, Evans
Join us at Pizza Central in Evans for this month's book selection, *The Lovely Bones: a novel* by Alice Sebold.

Brown Bag Book Discussion

Thursday, October 17 • 11:30 am
This lunchtime book club meets in the upstairs classroom. This month's book selection is *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate.

Score Workshop Series: Government Contracting Forum

Thursday, October 17 • 1:00 - 3:00 pm
These workshops will introduce a variety of topics pertinent to the small business owner. Register at greateraiken.score.org.

FirstOneStep07

Thursday, October 17 • 6:00 pm
Support group for new amputees and their family members to connect with others who have overcome similar challenges.

Monday Night Book Discussion

Monday, October 21 • 6:30 pm
This month's book selection is *Bird Box* by Josh Malerman.

Gardening in Augusta Lecture Series

Monday, October 28 • 12:00 - 2:30 pm
This series will be on the last Monday of the month, it will have a different speaker and topic every month. October's topic is "Starting Your Own Compost Pile" presented by guest lecturer, Phil Williams.

Eucler Creek Library

Beginner Crochet

Wednesday, October 2 & 16 • 1:30 - 3:00 pm
Fun and informal. Supplies provided. No registration required.

Fiber Arts Craft & Chat

Wednesday, October 9 & 23 • 2:00 - 4:00 pm
Bring your own projects- crochet, knit, loom, cross stitch, etc. and socialize with others.

Sewing for Beginners

Thursday, October 10 • 10:30 am - 12:30 pm
This free, one-on-one class is perfect for learning basic sewing skills. Bring 1 yard of solid-colored fabric. Registration is required.

Columbia County Genealogical Society

Thursday, October 10 • 1:00 pm
Genealogy club for all ages. No registration required.

TiLT Together Parenting Group

Saturday, October 12 • 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.

Adult Time Out

Thursday, October 17 • 11:00 am
Take a much-needed "time out" and make a craft! This month's craft project is TBA. Registration is required.

Teen Programs

Columbia County/Evans Library

Young Makers Program

Monday, October 7 • 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.

Beginner's Guitar Class

Tuesday, October 8 • 4:00 - 5:00 pm
This guitar class is for ages 11-18. If you do not have your own guitar, we have up to 6 guitars for class use. Call 706-863-1946 ext 4 to register.

Teen Drawing Club

Thursday, October 10 • 4:00 - 5:00 pm
Bring your sketchbook or drawing gadgets in 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.

Fall Break Movie Matinee

Monday, October 14 • 2:30 - 4:15 pm
Join us for a movie on the big screen in the Hardin Auditorium! In the spirit of Halloween, we'll be showing the film *Hocus Pocus*. Costumes are welcomed & encouraged!

Teen Advisory Board

Thursday, October 17 • 4:00 - 5:00 pm
Help us decide what programs to offer this year while getting volunteer credit. Ages 11-18. Meets in Classroom D upstairs.

Makerspace

Monday, October 21 • 4:00 - 5:30 pm
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! Meets upstairs in Classroom D. Ages 13+.

On The Same Page Book Club

Thursday, October 24 • 10:30 am
Pick up a copy of *Her Daughter's Dream* by Francine Rivers and bring your thoughts to this month's meeting.

Harlem Library

Doodle Hour

Monday, October 7 • 2:00 pm
Join us for a fun and relaxing hour of coloring!

Open Sewing

Tuesday, October 8 & 22 • 3:00 pm
Bring your projects and use our machines to finish them! Registration required.

Crochet Class

Thursday, October 10 & 24 • 2:00 pm
Join us for a fun hour of crocheting! Registration required.

Crafternoon

Wednesday, October 16 • 1:00 pm
Join us for a fun hour of crafting! Registration required.

Harlem Book Club

Thursday, October 17 • 4:00 pm
Join us for Book Club. We will be discussing *Texas Ranger* by James Patterson.

Bingo for Books

Friday, September 18 • 10:00 am
Join us for Bingo, prizes, and refreshments! Registration required.

Teen Guitar Club

Tuesday, October 22 • 4:00 - 5:00 pm
Meet to discuss and share guitar tips, techniques, advice, etc.

Makerspace - Cosplay Edition

Thursday, October 24 • 4:00 - 5:30 pm
Drop by the library and create something with our maker technology collection. In this special cosplay makerspace, we'll also have some cosplay-inspired projects available. Meets upstairs in Classroom D. Ages 13+.

DIY Fake Wounds

Monday, October 28 • 4:00 - 5:00 pm
Learn how to take your costuming skills to the next level by making gruesome fake wounds using everyday household materials.

Tabletop Gaming Night

Tuesday, October 29 • 6:00 - 8:00 pm
A monthly open space for gamers to meet together for game night. We have a Nintendo Wii and a selection of board games to try, or you can bring your favorite game to share. Great space for D & D campaigns.

Eucler Creek Library

YA Fandom Club

Monday, October 7 • 3:30 pm
Buttons - Use our button makers to make something customized to you. We'll use printed images or your tiny pieces of art.

Minecraft Club

Saturday, October 12 • 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Bring your own device or laptop with Minecraft already loaded.

Teen Cosplay Workshop

Monday, October 21 • 3:30 - 5:30 pm
Put the finishing touches on your Halloween costume or other personal project, or... learn to make chain mail! For the chain mail project, bring a pair of needle nose pliers if you have them.