

Children's & Family Programs

Columbia County/Evans 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*
• Wednesdays • 10:15 am & 11:00 am*
- **Two-dlers (2 year olds)**
• Monday, Thursday, & Friday • 10:15 am
- **Child Enrichment: Tues • 4:15 pm & Weds • 10:30 am**
• 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.

Question Wall

Anytime in September • 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Visit our Question Wall and share your fun thoughts with us!
Example: If you could meet any book character, who would you choose and why?

Arts & Crafts Buffet

Monday, September 9 • 4:30 - 5:30 pm
Drop in to create artwork! Dress for a mess. Ages 3+ recommended. No registration. Children's classroom.

Morris Museum of Art

Monday, September 16 • 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.

Little Yogis

Monday, September 23 • 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.

Sensory Class

Monday, September 30 • 4:00 pm
A storytime focused on being sensory-friendly. If you have any requests to accommodate your child's needs (such as lower lights) and plan to attend, feel free to contact us and we'd be happy to do what we can. This is not a program tailored for toddlers, so please, ages 4+ unless younger children are accompanying siblings. Children's classroom. No registration.

Eucler Creek Library

Child Enrichment resumes September 10:

- **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.



Family Movie Night

Monday, September 9 • 5:30 pm
This month's movie is *Shazam!*. 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!



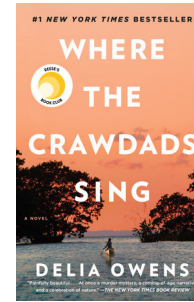
Make 'n Take Craft

Saturdays at 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.

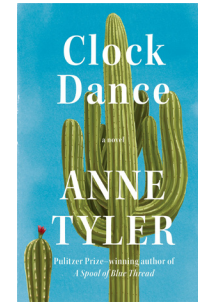
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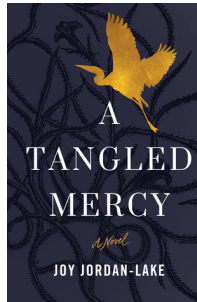
Pub Fiction @ Pizza Central
September 9 • 7:00 pm



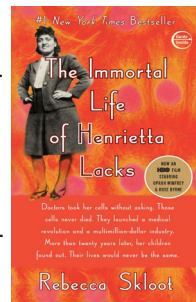
Monday Night
Book Discussion
September 16 • 6:30 pm



Brown Bag Book Discussion
September 19 • 11:30 am



Harlem Book Club
September 19 • 4 pm



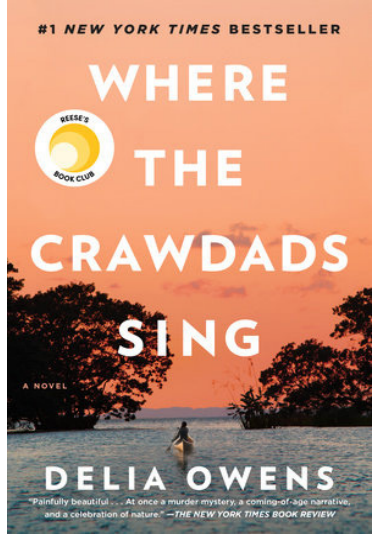
On the Same Page
Book Club @ Eucler Creek
September 26 • 10:30 am

Page Turner
 GREATER CLARKS HILL REGIONAL LIBRARIES • BOOKS ARE JUST THE BEGINNING
 Columbia County Library 706-863-1946 • Eucler 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

Author Visit: Delia Owens

New York Times best selling nature writer and Thomasville, GA native, Delia Owens, author of *Where the Crawdads Sing*, discusses her debut novel about an unforgettable young woman making her way in the wilds of North Carolina. Owens will be signing books after her discussion and Q&A.

Eventbrite registration required.



MEET THE LIBRARY!



Meet Alex

Alex is the technology program instructor for all 3 libraries. He has been with us for over 10 years, beginning as a volunteer. He loves the people who work here and helping patrons. Stephen King is his favorite author, he is currently reading book 4.5 of *Dark Tower*. Alex enjoys music, movies, kayaking, and being part of live theater. He also enjoys building Raspberry Pi projects. A little known fact about him is that he lived in China for 2 months.



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

We now have iPads available for check out at all three libraries!
See your library circulation desk for more information.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Check out what's going on in September 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.

Cricut Crafts & Hacks Club

Tuesday September 3 • 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

Wednesday, September 2 • 12:00 pm
Coloring books are perfect for stressed out adults. You've seen the trend, now try it!

Adult Walk-in Guitar Lessons

Thursday, September 5 & 19 • 4:00 - 5:30 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, September 5 & 19 • 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, September 5 & 19 • 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 101

Friday, September 6 • 10:00 - 11:30 am
Learn the basics of family research. Find out what to look for, where to find it, and how to organize it. Call 706-863-1946, ext 4 to register.

CCO Genealogy Club

Monday, September 9 • 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, September 9 • 7:00 pm • Pizza Central, Evans
Join us at Pizza Central in Evans for this month's book selection, *Milkman* by Anna Burns.

Pod Squad Discussion

Wednesday, September 11 • 12:00 pm
This month's podcast is "The Cold Podcast". Come chat with us about it.

Canasta

Thursdays, September 12 & 26 • 1:30 - 3:30 pm
Come join this card playing group in Classroom A upstairs.

Estate Planning & Elder Care

Friday, September 13 • 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.

Augusta Genealogical Association Quarterly Meeting

Saturday, September 14 • 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Researching with Galileo with guest speaker, Laura W. Carter. This presentation will highlight some of the subscription databases useful in genealogical and historical research available at all public libraries.

Civics/Citizenship Class

Every Sunday • Beginning September 15 • 2:00 - 4:00 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.

ESL Fiber Arts & Crafting Group

Monday, September 16 • 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Opportunity for additional practice for ESL students while improving craft skills in crocheting, knitting, sewing, and weaving.

Pinochle

Monday, September 16 • 2:00 - 5:00 pm
Come join this card playing group in Classroom A upstairs.

Monday Night Book Discussion

Monday, September 16 • 6:30 pm
This month's book selection is *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens. Then join us on September 24th when Owens will be here to speak with us and sign books.

Birding

Wednesday, September 18 • 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Come learn the basics of bird watching and participate in a bird watchin session right at the Library! Class will also discuss the basics of bird photography. Expect to see new and exciting kinds of birds due to the time of the year!

Brown Bag Book Discussion

Thursday, September 19 • 11:30 am
This lunchtime book club meets in the upstairs classroom. This month's book selection is *Clock Dance* by Anne Tyler.

FirstOneStep07

Thursday, September 19 • 6:00 pm
Support group for new amputees and their family members to connect with others who have overcome similar challenges.

Author Visit: Delia Owens

Thursday, September 24 • 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
New York Times bestselling nature writer and Thomasville, GA native, Delia Owens, author of *Where the Crawdads Sing*, will discuss her debut novel about an unforgettable young woman making her way in the wilds of North Carolina. Owens will be signing books after her discussion and Q&A. Eventbrite registration required.

Gardening in Augusta Lecture Series

Monday, September 30 • 12:00 - 1:00 pm
This series will be on the last Monday of the month, it will have a different speaker and topic every month. September's topic is Fall Vegetable Gardening presented by guest lecturer, Clyde Lester.

Euchee Creek Library

Beginner Crochet

Wednesday, September 4 & 18 • 1:30 - 3:00 pm
Fun and informal. Supplies provided. No registration required.

Fiber Arts Craft & Chat

Wednesday, September 11 & 25 • 2:00 - 4:00 pm
Bring your own projects- crochet, knit, loom, cross stitch, etc. and socialize with others.

Sewing for Beginners

Thursday, September 12 • 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, September 12 • 1:00 pm
Genealogy club for all ages. No registration required.

TiLT Together Parenting Group

Saturday, September 14 • 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, September 19 • 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

Beginner's Guitar Class

Tuesday, September 10 • 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 Advisory Board

Wednesday, September 11 • 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.

Teen Drawing Club

Thursday, September 12 • 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.

Makerspace

Monday, Sept. 16 & Thursday, Sept. 26 • 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+.

Tabletop Gaming Night

Tuesday, September 17 • 5:00 - 8:00 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+.

On The Same Page Book Club

Thursday, September 26 • 10:30 am
Pick up a copy of *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot. This book is sure to ignite an interesting conversation!

Harlem Library

Open Sewing

Tuesday, September 10 & 24 • 3:00 pm
Bring your projects and use our machines to finish them! Registration required.

Crochet Class

Thursday, September 12 & 26 • 2:00 pm
Join us for a fun hour of crocheting! This class is in 2 sessions, and you must register for both.

Crafternoon

Wednesday, September 18 • 1:00 pm
Join us for a fun hour of crafting! Registration required.

Harlem Book Club

Thursday, September 19 • 4:00 pm
Join us for Book Club. We will be discussing *A Tangled Mercy* by Joy Jordan-Lake.

Bingo for Books

Friday, September 20 • 10:00 am
Join us for Bingo, prizes, and refreshments! Registration required.

AARP Driver Safety Course

Wednesday, September 25 • 9:00 am - 4:30 pm
Open to those over 25. You may receive a possible discount on your car insurance. Please check with your agent for discount qualifications. Registration is required, and there is a materials fee.

Teen Crafternoon

Wednesday, September 18 • 4:00 - 5:00 pm
This month we will be upcycling CD cases into picture frames that you can hang with a magnet. Recommended for ages 11-18. Call 706-863-1946 ext 4 to register.

Young Makers Program

Thursday, September 19 • 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.

Teen Guitar Club

Tuesday, September 24 • 4:00 - 5:00 pm
Meet to discuss and share guitar tips, techniques, advice, etc. Ages 11 to 18.

Euchee Creek Library

Minecraft Club

Saturday, September 14 • 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Bring your own device or laptop with Minecraft already loaded.

YA Fandom Club

Friday, September 27 • 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.