

Children's & Family Programs

Columbia County/Evans Library

Storytime Ages 0-2

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 ticket window when we open. Patrons must be present to receive tickets.

Storytime Ages 3-5

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 Children's Desk 30 minutes before program begins. Patrons must be present to receive tickets.

Chess Club

Tuesday, October 4 • 4:30 pm • Classroom A

Would you like to learn chess or improve your playing skills? Then the Chess Club is for you!

It's the Great Pumpkin Party!

Monday, October 10 • 10 am

Join us for snacks and a showing of *It's a Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown*. First come, first serve tickets at outside ticket window. Ages 4+.

STEAM to Go

October 10-14

Pick up a STEAM project for your child to do at home! Ages 8+.

Morris Museum

Wednesday, October 12 • 11 am

Join us for a craft and story! First come, first serve tickets at the Children's Information Desk! Ages 3+.

Fall Craft Drop-in

Friday, October 14 • 10:30 am

Drop-in to make a fall themed craft! Ages 3+.

Yoga Storytime

Monday, October 17 • 11 am

Join us for uplifting stories and yoga! We have a limited number of yoga mats available, please feel free to bring your own for your child. Space is first come, first serve. Ages 0-5.

Grovetown Library

Wigglers and Jigglers Baby Storytime

Tuesday, October 4, 11, 18 & 25 • 10:30 am

All babies can bring their adult to a special story time with stories, singing, and lots of interaction! (Ages 0-2).

Book Buddies Storytime

Wednesday, October 5, 12, 19 & 26 • 10:30 am

Children ages 3-6 are invited to join us for a time of stories, songs, lots of interaction, and a craft!

Minecraft Club

Saturday, October 8 • 11 am - 1 pm

Play Minecraft with other gamers! Bring your own device or laptop with Minecraft already loaded.

Visit with a Princess

Saturday, October 15 • 11 am

Dress as your favorite princess or story character as we visit with a real live princess.

K-Pop Stan Club

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Board Game Club with Alex

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3D Print with Alex: Halloween Edition

Friday, October 28 • 3 pm

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Harlem Library

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Monday, October 3 • 2:30 pm

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Storytime

Tuesday, October 4, 11, 18 & 25 • 10:30 am

Join us for a fun hour of stories, songs, and crafts!

Grab & Go Crafts

Saturday, October 8, 15, 22 & 29 • 10 am

Stop by the library to pick up a craft to go! While supplies last.

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Lego Club with Alex

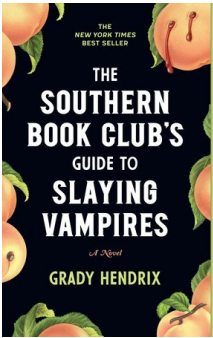
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Let's build! Join us for activities with everyone's favorite building block!

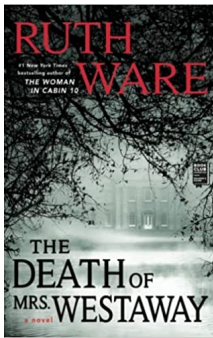
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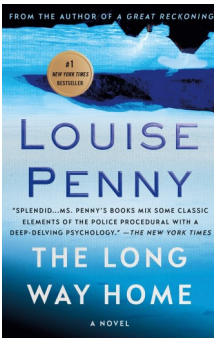
Book Discussions



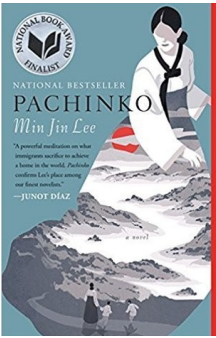
Pub Fiction @ TBA in Evans
October 10 • 7:00 pm



Monday Night
Book Discussion
October 17 • 6:30 pm



Brown Bag Book Discussion
October 20 • 11:30 am



Harlem Book Club
October 20 • 4:00 pm



On the Same Page
Book Club @ Grovetown
October 27 • 10:30 am

COLUMBIA COUNTY LIBRARIES • BOOKS ARE JUST THE BEGINNING

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CAN YOU SOLVE THE MYSTERY AT THE LIBRARY?

Coming to the Columbia County Library this October



MURDER MYSTERY SCAVENGER HUNT ALL MONTH LONG

Find the clues and solve the mystery for a fun prize!
FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS

Find more programs, resources, and information online at [GCHRL.org](https://www.gchrl.org). All programs are subject to change. Please contact your local branch for details.



Give little ones a fun intro to managing emotions and self-acceptance with hoopla!

Satisfy your appetite for a good storytime and ask your librarian for fun activity kits.



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

Canasta - Hand & Foot

Monday, October 3 & 17 • 1 - 3 pm • Classroom A
Canasta is expanding! Join us for Hand & Foot on the first and third Monday of the month. Come learn to play or join in on the fun.

Doodle Hour

Monday, October 3 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Coloring takes your attention away from yourself and onto the present moment. It taps into your creativity and organizational abilities. Regular coloring sessions allow you to relax from the day and distract you from the daily pressures of life, similar to meditative exercise. It’s perfect for stressed out adults!

English as a Second Language (ESL)

Tuesdays • 10:30 am
The English as a Second Language (ESL) classes are free and open to adults whose first language is not English. Our classes focus on phonics, reading, writing, fluency, citizenship, and American culture.

Travel Adventure Club with Alex

Tuesday, October 4 • 1:30 pm • Classroom B
Where have you traveled? Where would you like to go? Come share and learn about places and travel tips during our monthly topics. Let’s discover new possibilities in travel! October's topic: Fun Fall & Halloween Events.

Chess Club

Tuesday, October 4 • 4:30 pm • Classroom A
Would you like to learn chess or improve your playing skills? Then the Chess Club is for you!

Adult Guitar Club

Tuesday, October 4 & 18 • 5:30 - 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 information.

AARP Defensive Driving

Thursday, October 6 • 9 am • Classrooms B&C
When you take the AARP Defensive Driving Course, you could be eligible for a multi-year discount on your auto insurance. The course teaches proven driving techniques to help keep you and your loved ones safe on the road. Registration required, please call Gwendolyn Jordan at 762-218-4052.

Sassy Stitchers

Thursdays • 10 am - 12 pm • Meeting Room
A knit and crochet group who share patterns and advice with each other. All skill levels are welcome!

Craft Club with Jillian & Elizabeth

Thursday, October 6 • 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!

CCO Genealogy Club

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

Pub Fiction Book Club

Monday, October 10 • 7:00 pm • TBD
Join us at TBD in Evans for this month’s book selection, *The Southern Book Club’s Guide to Slaying Vampires* by Grady Hendrix.

Canasta

Thursday, October 13 & 27 • 1 - 3 pm • Classroom A
Join us on the second and fourth Thursday of the month. Come learn to play or join in on the fun.

Genealogy Class: City Directories

Friday, October 14 • 10 am • Meeting Room
This often overlooked resource can help you fill in the 10 year gap between census records and provide much more than just address information. Registration required, call 706-863-1946 ext. 4.

Research Help with Family Search

Friday, October 14 • 11:30 am
Every family has a story, find yours! Receive personal help with your family history from the Evans Georgia Family History Center Consultants. Registration required, call 706-863-1946 ext. 4.

Let’s Play Mah-jongg

Friday, October 14 & 28 • 1 - 4 pm • Classroom A
Mah-jongg is an exciting ancient tile-based game similar to gin rummy with four players to a table. Whether you’re a beginner or an experienced player, come join us in this game of skill, strategy, and luck.

Monday Night Book Discussion

Monday, October 17 • 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 *The Death of Mrs. Westaway* by Ruth Ware.

Intro Uber & Lyft with Alex

Wednesday, October 19 • 10:30 am • Classroom A
Need a ride? Learn the basics of using Uber and Lyft with safety in mind.

Ask Alex Hour

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Brown Bag Book Discussion

Thursday, October 20 • 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 Long Way Home* by Louise Penny.

Bad Movie Club

Tuesday, October 25 • 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.” October's showing is *Pride & Prejudice & Zombies* (PG-13). Preshow trivia at 5:30 pm with movie playing from 6:00 - 8:00 pm.

Coding Club with Alex: Halloween Game

Thursday, October 27 • 1:30 pm • Classroom C
Boo! Let’s work on our coding skills by creating a Spooky Ghost Click Game with Scratch.

Coding Club with Alex: Motion Detector

Thursday, October 27 • 4:30 pm • Classroom C
Stop! Who goes there? Let's use our coding abilities to make a Motion Detector Alarm with your laptop using Scratch.

Grovetown Library

Native Plants Presentation

Monday, October 3 • 5:30 pm
Judy Kirkland, Master Gardener and owner of Asclepias & More plant nursery, will discuss how to garden with plants native to our region.

Hook, Yarn, and Crochet Class

Thursday, October 6 & 20 • 10:30 am
Learn to crochet or bring your own project and join us for an afternoon of yarn-ventures!

Sewing for Beginners

Thursday, October 6, 13 & 20 • 11 am
Learn basic sewing skills to make your own projects! Limited number of sewing machines are provided.

Clases de Inglés (ESL)

Friday, October 14 & 28 • 11 am
Se ofrecerán clases de inglés para los hispanohablantes. Llame la biblioteca para más información.

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On the Same Page Book Club

Thursday, October 27 • 10:30 am
“It was a house without kindness, never meant to be lived in, not a fit place for people or for love or for hope...” Celebrate spooky season with us as we read Shirley Jackson’s classic supernatural thriller, *The Haunting of Hill House*.

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Teen Programs

Columbia County/Evans Library

Young Makers

Monday, October 3 • 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 Advisory Board

Thursday, October 6 • 4 - 5 pm • Classroom D
Help us decide what programs to offer this year while getting volunteer credit. Ages 11-18.

Teen Drawing Club

Monday, October 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. Ages 11-18.

Cosplay Club

Monday, October 24 • 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!

Makerspace

Thursday, October 27 • 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+.

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Sewing for Beginners

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Open Sewing

Tuesday, October 11 • 2:30 pm
Bring your projects and use our machines to finish them!

Crochet Class

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Join us for a fun afternoon of crocheting! Registration required.

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Harlem Book Club

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Lego Club with Alex

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Bingo for Books

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