

PLEASE BE ADVISED

Due to the effects of Hurricane Helene many programs have been cancelled for the month of October. There will be no programs at any Columbia County Library from October 7th - October 19th. This includes storytimes and ESL classes. Programs will resume Sunday, October 20th.



Adult

English as a Second Language (ESL)

Columbia County Library

Tuesdays • 10:15 am

The English as a Second Language (ESL) classes meet Tuesdays. The 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.

Clases de inglés (ESL)

Grovetown Library

Wednesdays • 12 pm

Se ofrecen clases de inglés para los hispanohablantes. Llame la biblioteca para más información.

Doll Camaraderie

Columbia County Library

Sunday, October 20 • 2 pm • Ages 13+

Join us for a ball jointed doll meet up! Bring your dolls to chat about all things doll related, trade doll clothes, eyes, wigs, and share care tips and tricks! All dolls of any origin, size, or make are welcome!

Put Your Money to Work For You

Columbia County Library

Monday, Oct. 21 • 11 am & Tuesday, Oct. 29 • 6 pm • Meeting Room

Join us in this financial workshop to learn how to make more confident financial decisions. RSVP to Stephen Dorsey, 706-703-4473.

Author Visit: Chef Virginia Willis

Columbia County Library

Saturday, October 26 • 3 pm - 5 pm • Registration Required
Join Chef Virginia Willis for a cooking demo, Q&A, and book signing. Registration for the event to celebrate her revised and updated cookbook, *Bon Appetit Y'all*, are available for purchase through the Book Tavern. Tickets to attend are \$5 with an additional cost option to bundle the book along with the event. This is a fund raiser for the Friends of the Columbia County Library. Registration required.

Teen

Teen Take & Make Kits

Columbia County Library

Tuesday, October 1 • Ages 13-18

Stop by the Teen Fiction Room to grab a craft kit to go. This month's kit will include supplies to make a ghost in a bottle. While supplies last!

Children

Storytime

Harlem Library

Mondays & Wednesdays • 10:30 am • Ages 2-8

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

Preschool Storytime

Columbia County Library

Tuesdays • 10:30 am & 11:10 am • Ages 3-5

Learn new and exciting ways to engage in early literacy activities with your preschooler! First come, first serve tickets at the tickets windows when we open. Patrons must be present to receive tickets.

Wigglers and Jigglers Baby Storytime

Grovetown Library

Tuesdays • 10:30 am • Ages 0-2

All babies can bring their adult to a special storytime with stories, singing, and lots of interaction!

Book Buddies Storytime

Grovetown Library

Wednesdays • 10:30 am • Ages 3-6

Join us for a time of stories, songs, finger plays, crafts, and lots of interaction!

Toddler Storytime

Columbia County Library

Wednesdays & Thursdays • 10:30 am & 11 am • Ages 0-2

Learn some rhymes and discover 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.

Book Villain Scavenger Hunt

Columbia County Library

Begins October 1 • while supplies last

Earn a Disney villain tattoo when you find all of our book villains!

Grab & Go Crafts

Harlem Library

Saturday, October 26 • 10 am • Ages 2-8

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

Yoga Storytime

Columbia County Library

Monday, October 21 • 11 am • All Ages • Classrooms B & C

Join us for uplifting stories and yoga!

Young Writers: Special Edition, Deron Hicks

Columbia County Library

Thursday, October 24 • 4:30 pm • Ages 8-12

Join us for an afternoon with author Deron Hicks. Enjoy historical refreshments as we discuss his latest book, *The Dark Skies Mystery*. This is a must attend for all budding young writers.

Playtime Palooza

Harlem Library

Friday, October 25 • 10:30 am • Ages 0-5

Join us for free play with a variety of fun toys and connect with other families!

Trick or Treat at the Library

Grovetown Library

Thursday, October 31 • 10 am - 5 pm • Ages 0-5

Drop by the Grovetown library on Halloween in your costume or festive outfit and get a small goodie bag. While supplies last.

Technology

Photo Organization & Cloud Backup

Harlem Library

Monday, October 21 • 12:30 pm

The class will cover importing photos to the computer, backing up photos to Google Cloud, and using free software from Microsoft.

3D Printing Halloween

Harlem Library

Monday, October 21 • 3 pm

Let's design and print a cell phone light shadow caster using a paper cardboard tube.

DIY Home Security Systems & Best of 2024

Columbia County Library

Wednesday, October 23 • 10:30 am

Grovetown Library

Friday, October 25 • 10 am

Harlem Library

Monday, October 28 • 12:30 pm

Which option should you choose for your home security system? We will cover the basics for doing it yourself and tips on installing.

Introduction to Virtual Arduino Projects: LED Speed Control

Columbia County Library

Wednesday, October 23 • 1:30 pm

Grovetown Library

Friday, October 25 • 1:30 pm

Harlem Library

Monday, October 28 • 3 pm

We will use Tinkercad to create a virtual Arduino project LED and to control its speed.

Makerspace

Columbia County Library

Thursday, October 24 • 4 pm • Ages 13-18

Drop by the library and create something with our maker technology collection. We have a 3D printer, a laser cutter, laptops, and more!

Games

Canasta

Columbia County Library

Thursdays • 1 - 3 pm • Classroom A

Come learn to play this classic game or participate in the fun.

Crafts & Hobbies

Sassy Stitchers

Columbia County Library

Thursdays • 10 am - 12 pm • Ages 18+ • Meeting Room
A knit and crochet group who share patterns and advice with each other. All skill levels are welcome!

Crochet Class

Harlem Library

Thursday, October 24 • 2 pm

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

PenCraft Guild

Columbia County Library

Tuesday, October 22 • 5 pm • Meeting Room • Ages 16+

A writers' group where you can discuss projects, write, or participate in challenges while meeting other writers. Meets every fourth Tuesday.

Clubs

Cosplay Club

Columbia County Library

Monday, October 28 • 6 pm • Ages 13+

Join us for an hour of cosplay! Bring a project you have been working on and sit with us to craft and chat!

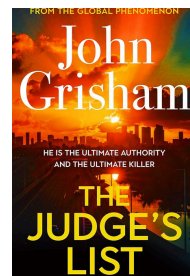
Book Discussion

Monday Night Book Discussion

Columbia County Library

Monday, October 21 • 6:30 pm

This evening book club meets every 3rd Monday of the month. This month's book selection is *The Judge's List* by John Grisham.



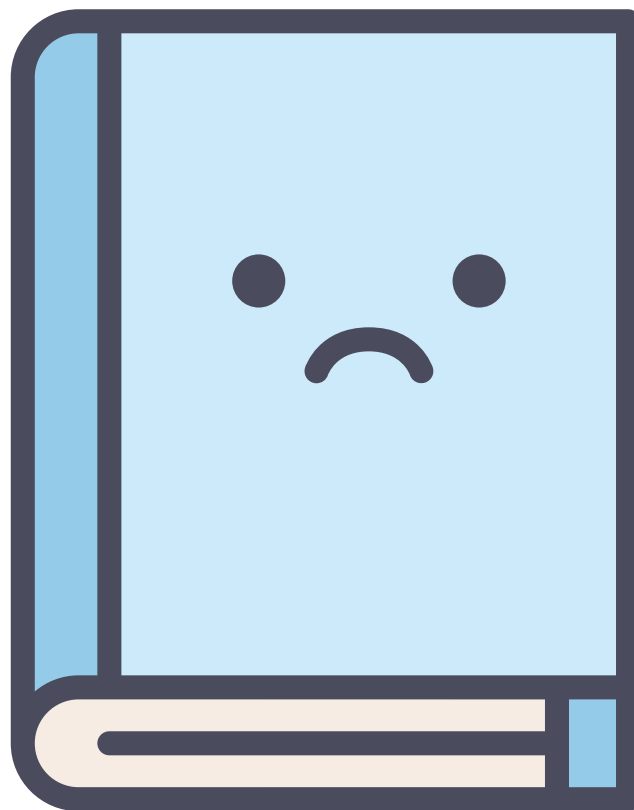
On the Same Page Book Club

Grovetown Library

Thursday, October 24 • 10:30 am

Please join us to discuss this month's book, *Rebecca* by Daphne du Maurier.

ALL OTHER BOOK CLUBS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED FOR THE MONTH.



THE PAGE TURNER

Columbia County Library • Grovetown Library • Harlem Library **BOOKS ARE JUST THE BEGINNING.**

October 2024

Meet an Author

at the Columbia County Library

Deron Hicks - Thursday, October 24 at 4:30 pm

Virginia Willis - Saturday, October 26 at 3:00 pm

More Details Inside



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