

## Games Cont.

### Canasta - Hand & Foot Columbia County Library

Monday, April 3 & 17 • 1 - 4 pm • Ages 13+ • Classroom A  
Canasta has expanded! Come learn to play or join in on the fun.

### Let's Play Chess! With Alex

#### Columbia County Library

Monday, April 10 • 4:30 pm • Ages 8+ • Classroom A  
Let's start from the beginning. Whether you're new or just want a refresher this class is for you. Lessons will be from 4:30- 5:30, learning new tips and tricks. We will then have open play for all to practice your new skills with others from 5:30 - 6:30.

### Let's Play Mah-jongg

#### Columbia County Library

Friday, April 14 & 28 • 12 - 3 pm • Ages 13+ • Classroom A  
Mah-jongg is an exciting ancient tile-based game. Beginner and experienced players come join us in this game of skill, strategy, and luck.

## Clubs

### Adult Guitar Club

#### Columbia County Library

Tuesday, April 4 & 18 • 5:30 - 7:30 pm • Ages 13+  
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.

### Minecraft Club

#### Grovetown Library

Saturday, April 8 • 11 am  
Play Minecraft with other gamers! Bring your own device or laptop with Minecraft already loaded.

### Travel Adventure Club with Alex

#### Columbia County Library

Monday, April 10 • 1:30 pm • Ages 13+ • Classroom B  
Come share and learn about places and travel tips during our monthly topics. Let's discover new possibilities in travel! Guest speaker Larry will talk about traveling the back roads of the American west. We will also talk about some upcoming local events!

### CCO Genealogy Club

#### Columbia County Library

Monday, April 10 • 10 am • Ages 16+ • Classroom B  
Whether you're a genealogical expert or just learning about your roots, this is the group for you.

### K-Pop Stan Club

#### Grovetown Library

Saturday, April 15 • 2 pm  
Meet fellow fans, enjoy Korean snacks, and listen to K-pop!

### Bad Movie Club

#### Columbia County Library

Tuesday, April 18 • 5:30 - 8 pm • Ages 13+ • Hardin Auditorium  
Join us in watching a fun, but not quite critically acclaimed movie. April's movie is *M3gan* (PG-13, 2023). Preshow trivia at 5:30 pm with movie playing from 6:00 - 7:00 pm.

### Cosplay Club

#### Columbia County Library

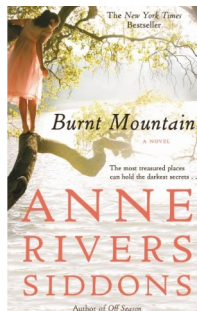
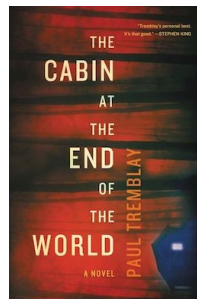
Monday, April 24 • 6 - 7 pm • Ages 11+ • Classroom D  
Join us for an hour of cosplay! Bring a project you have been working on and sit with us to create and chat!

## Book Discussion

### Pub Fiction Book Club

#### Columbia County Library

Monday, April 10 • 7:00 pm • Pizza Central  
Join us at Pizza Central in Evans for this month's book selection, *The Cabin at the End of the World* by Paul Tremblay.



### Monday Night Book Discussion

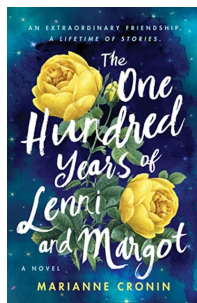
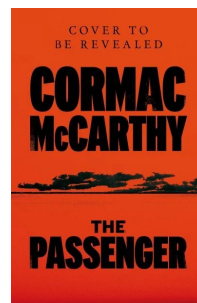
#### Columbia County Library

Monday, April 17 • 6:30 pm  
This evening book club meets every third Monday of the month. This month's selection is *Burnt Mountain* by Anne Rivers Siddons.

### Brown Bag Book Discussion

#### Columbia County Library

Thursday, April 20 • 11:30 am  
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 Passenger* by Cormac McCarthy.



### Harlem Book Club

#### Harlem Library

Thursday, April 20 • 4 pm  
Come join us for Book Club! We will be discussing *The One Hundred Years of Lenni and Margot* by Marianne Cronin.



### On the Same Page Book Club

#### Grovetown Library

Thursday, April 27 • 10:30 am  
*The Rage of Dragons* by Evans Winter is a fantasy novel about a world caught in an eternal war, and the young man who will become his people's only hope for survival.

# THE PAGE TURNER

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

## April 2023



## GLS Assistive Technology Petting Zoo

Columbia County Library  
Friday, April 28 • 11 am - 2 pm

The Georgia Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled (GLS) will be providing hands-on demonstrations of assistive technology and registering patrons for this FREE service.



Columbia County Library  
Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday  
10 am - 2 pm  
February 2 - April 18

## Camp NaNoWriMo Workshop

Columbia County Library  
Sunday, April 2 • 2 pm

Join us for a fun, informal introduction to National Novel Writing Month. Camp NaNoWriMo is different from NaNoWriMo in November because here can work on any type of creative writing project. This workshop will help prepare you to achieve your Camp NaNoWriMo goal, and you will also get to meet your fellow Wrimos in the area.

## Family Movie Night



Grovetown Library  
Monday, April 24 • 5:30 pm

Enjoy a free movie screening of the film *The Secret Garden* (2020) with your family at the library! Popcorn and lemonade will be provided. Feel free to bring your blanket to hang out on the floor if you want.

### Columbia County Library

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### Grovetown Library

105 Old Wrightsboro Rd,  
Grovetown, GA 30813

706-868-3401



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### Harlem Library

145 N Louisville St,  
Harlem, GA 30814

706-650-5009



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## Adult

### AARP Tax-Aide

#### Columbia County Library

Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday • 10 am - 2 pm

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide offers free tax preparation assistance at the library. The program will run February 2 - April 18. Tax-Aide has helped 50 million low and moderate-income taxpayers. Appointments are required; see the reference desk for more information.

### ESL Focus on Phonics

#### Columbia County Library

Mondays • 10:30 am • Ages 18+

Basic level ESL class for Non-English or limited English students who need additional help with phonics, reading and writing. Registration required, email 7022esl@gmail.com.

### Sip & Sketch

#### Columbia County Library

Monday, April 3 • 6:30 pm • Ages 18+

Sip mocktails and make art with us!

### English as a Second Language (ESL)

#### Columbia County Library

Tuesdays • 10:30 am • Ages 18+

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.

### Clases de Inglés (ESL)

#### Grovetown Library

Wednesday April 12, 19 & 26 • 12 pm • Ages 18+

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

### Coloring for Adults

#### Grovetown Library

Monday, April 17 • 10 am

Join us for our new Coloring Club for Adults and discover the stress-relieving benefits of coloring! We provide soothing music, coloring books, markers, colored pencils, and crayons. Drop-in anytime between 10 am and 2 pm. No registration required.

### AARP Smart Driver™

#### Columbia County Library

Wednesday, April 19 • 8:45 am - 4 pm • Ages 18+ • Classroom B

Take the AARP Smart Driver™ classroom course and you could save on your car insurance! Refresh your driving skills and knowledge of the rules of the road.

Registration required, please call Gwendolyn Jordan at 762-218-4052.

### Bingo for Books

#### Harlem Library

Friday, April 21 • 10 am

Join us for Bingo, prizes, and refreshments! Registration required.

### Selling at a Farmer's Market

#### Columbia County Library

Wednesday, April 26 • 1:30 pm • Meeting Room

Join Janette from Augusta Locally Grown as she discusses selling at a farmer's market. Learn how to prepare for selling at a farmer's market, what items to sell, laws in GA of what you can sell, and how to locate a market.

### 4 Seasons Make a Year Recipe Class

#### Harlem Library

Wednesday, April 26 • 2 pm

If you like cooking, sharing recipes, and eating healthy, this class is for you! Join us to learn about seasonal eating and to share healthy recipes. Registration required.

## Teen

### Teen Advisory Board

#### Columbia County Library

Thursday, April 6 • 4 - 5 pm • Ages 11-18 • Classroom D

Do you want more programs? A book club? A writing hour? Let us know while getting an hour of volunteer credit.

### Teen Drawing Club

#### Columbia County Library

Thursday, April 13 • 4 - 5 pm • Ages 11-18 • 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

## Children's

### Grab & Go Crafts

#### Harlem Library

Saturdays • 10 am • Ages 2-8

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

### Wigglers and Jigglers Baby Storytime

#### Grovetown Library

Tuesdays • 10:30 am • Ages 0-2

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

### Arts & Crafts Buffet

#### Columbia County Library

Tuesday, April 4 • 10:30 am • Ages 3+

Drop in for a creative afternoon of arts/crafts. Use your imagination and create to your heart's content.

### Teddy Bear Picnic

#### Columbia County Library

Wednesday, April 5 • 10:30 am • All Ages

Join Ms. Agnes for a lively picnic in the grass behind the library with your favorite stuffed animal. Bring a picnic lunch and a blanket. We will have fun stories and games.

### 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!

### Kinderplay

#### Columbia County Library

Friday, April 7 • 2 pm • Rising Kindergarteners • Classrooms B & C  
Kinder-Play is a casual play program intended to facilitate and foster the development of early literacy skills through reading, writing, talking, singing, and playing with your child. Families with at least one rising kindergartener are welcome. The theme of this play session is shapes and colors. Tickets available first come, first serve at the ticket window 30 minutes prior to the event.

### Storytime

#### Harlem Library

Tuesday, April 11, 18 & 25 • 10:30 am • Ages 2-6

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

### Morris Museum

#### Columbia County Library

Wednesday, April 12 • 11 am • Ages 3 -5

Join us for a craft and story! Tickets available at the ticket window.

### American Girl Club

#### Harlem Library

Wednesday, April 12 • 4 pm • Ages 3+

Join us for an American Girl themed book and doll club. Enjoy a story, craft, and playtime. Please feel free to bring your favorite doll with you. Registration required.

### STEAM to Go

#### Columbia County Library

April 10-14 • Ages 8+

Pick up a STEAM project for your child to do at home!

### Yoga Storytime

#### Columbia County Library

Monday, April 17 • 11 am • Ages 0 - 5 • Classroom B & C

Join us for uplifting stories and yoga! Tickets available at the ticket window. Limited space available. First come, first served.

### Spring Take 'n Make

#### Columbia County Library

Friday, April 21 • 2:30 - 3:30 pm • All Ages

Drop in for springy Earth Day crafts.

## All Ages

### Seed Exchange

#### Grovetown Library

Monday, April 17 • 10 am

Please join us for our spring seed exchange. You are welcome to browse our seed binder. Take what you need and donate seeds for others.

### Build Your Own Birdfeeder

#### •Columbia County Library

Wednesday, April 19 • 1:30 pm

#### •Harlem Library

Monday, April 24 • 10 am • Ages 13+

#### •Grovetown Library

Friday, April 28 • 10 am • Ages 13+

Spring is here, so let's feed the birds and recycle at the same time! We will be making a birdfeeder out of a milk jug. **\*A gallon or half gallon jug with twist on lid is required for this program.\*** We will provide all the other needed supplies and a starter bag of bird seed.

### Lego Club with Alex

#### Harlem Library

Thursday, April 20 • 5:30 pm

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

### Family Movie Night

#### Grovetown Library

Monday, April 24 • 5:30 pm

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### GLS Assistive Technology Petting Zoo

#### Columbia County Library

Friday, April 28 • 11 am - 2 pm

The Georgia Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled (GLS) will be providing hands-on demonstrations of assistive technology. Representatives will be available to answer questions and register patrons for this FREE service for Georgia residents of any age who are unable to read standard print due to a visual, physical, or reading disability. You may not need GLS services, but there maybe someone in your life who does.

## Technology

### Young Makers

#### Columbia County Library

Monday, April 3 • 4 - 5:30 pm • Ages 8-12 • 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.

### Microsoft Powerpoint Basics

#### •Harlem Library

Monday, April 17 • 10 am • Ages 13+

#### •Grovetown Library

Friday, April 21 • 10 am • Ages 13+

#### •Columbia County Library

Wednesday, April 26 • 10:30 am • Ages 13+ • Classroom B

Learn the basics of Microsoft PowerPoint including creating a slide show, using templates, animation, creating signs and handouts. Tips on presenting a better presentation!

### “Apply Online” with Alex

#### •Harlem Library

Monday, April 17 • 1:30 pm • Ages 13+

#### •Grovetown Library

Friday, April 21 • 1:30 pm • Ages 13+

#### •Columbia County Library

Wednesday, April 26 • 1:30 pm • Ages 13+ • Classroom B

Looking for your first job, a new job, or getting back into the work force? The library can help. From resume building help to applying for that job, Alex will get you on the right path to the workplace.

### Makerspace

#### Columbia County Library

Thursday, April 27 • 4 - 5:30 pm • Ages 13+ • 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!

## Crafts & Hobbies

### Guitar Lessons

#### Columbia County Library

Tuesday, April 4 & 18 • 3 pm • Ages 16+ • Classroom A

Guitar lessons are back! Sharpen your skills or get started from scratch. These are group lessons, but our instructor can work with all skill levels.

### Sassy Stitchers

#### Columbia County Library

Thursdays • 10 am - 12 pm • Ages 13+ • Meeting Room

A knit and crochet group who share patterns and advice with each other. All skill levels are welcome!

### Hook, Yarn, & Crochet

#### Grovetown Library

Thursday, April 6 • 10:30 am & Thursday, April 20 • 1 pm

Learn to crochet or bring your own project in for an afternoon of yarn-tastic fun!

### Sewing for Beginners

#### Grovetown Library

Thursday, April 6, 13 & 20 • Ages 8+ • 11 am

Learn basic sewing skills to make your own projects! Limited number of sewing machines are provided.

### Craft Club with Jillian & Elizabeth

#### Columbia County Library

Thursday, April 6 • 5:30 - 6:30 pm • Ages 13+ • 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!

### Poetry Workshop

#### Grovetown Library

Tuesday, April 11 • 2:30 pm • Teen & Adult

Beginners and experienced poets welcome! Join us for this workshop on creating poems.

### Open Sewing

#### Harlem Library

Tuesday, April 11 • 2:30 pm • Ages 13+

Bring your projects and use our machines to finish them! Registration required.

### Craft Closet Cleanup

#### Grovetown Library

Thursday, April 13 • 12 pm • Teen & Adult

Spring is in the air! Bring your craft supplies that you no longer need and exchange for new-to-you supplies.

### Crochet Class

#### Harlem Library

Thursday, April 13 • 2 pm • Ages 13+

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

### Backyard Bird Sanctuary

#### •Columbia County Library

Wednesday, April 19 • 10:30 am

#### •Harlem Library

Monday, April 24 • 1:30 pm • Ages 13+

#### •Grovetown Library

Friday, April 28 • 1:30 pm • Ages 13+

Looking to increase your backyard bird population and up your pollinator count? Join Alex to learn how to make your yard bird & bee friendly.

## Games

### Canasta

#### Columbia County Library

Thursdays • 1 - 3 pm • Ages 13+ • Classroom A

Come learn to play or join in on the fun.

### Mexican Train Dominoes

#### Columbia County Library

Friday, April 7 & 21 • 1 - 4 pm • Ages 13+ • Classroom A

Mexican Train is a modern version of Dominoes, playable by nearly anyone, anywhere. Come join in on the Friday fun.