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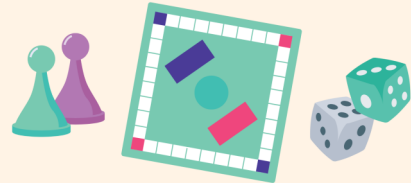
Adult Guitar Club
Columbia County Library
Tuesday, August 1 & 15 • 5:30 - 7:30 pm • Ages 13+
Experienced adult players, this is a chance to get together with other adult guitar players to swap tips and songs. Call 706-447-7667 for more information.

Minecraft Club
Grovetown Library
Saturday, August 12 • 11 am
Play Minecraft with other gamers! Bring your own device or laptop with Minecraft already loaded.

CCO Genealogy Club
Columbia County Library
Monday, August 14 • 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, August 19 • 2 pm • Ages 13+
Meet fellow fans, enjoy Korean snacks, and listen to K-pop!

Board Game Club

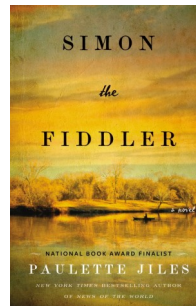
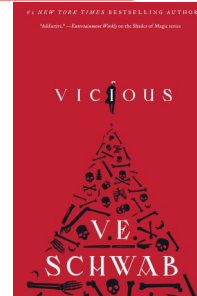


Board Game Club
Grovetown Library
Tuesday, August 22 • 5:30 pm • Ages 11+ • Classroom D
Game On! Come join us in learning and playing chess, Monopoly, and other board games. For all ages!

Cosplay Club
Columbia County Library
Monday, August 28 • 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!

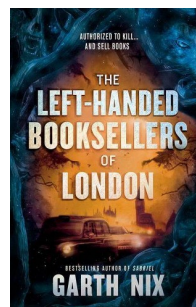
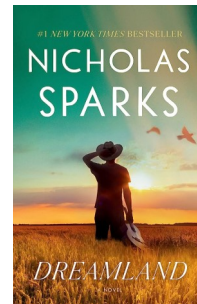
Book Discussion

Pub Fiction Book Club
Columbia County Library
Monday, August 14 • 7:00 pm • Pizza Central
Join us at Pizza Central in Evans for this month's book selection, *Vicious* by V.E. Schwab.



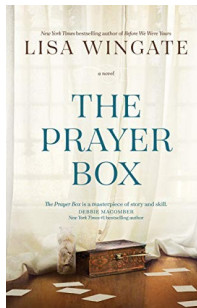
Brown Bag Book Discussion
Columbia County Library
Thursday, August 17 • 11:30 am
This lunchtime book club meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month in the upstairs classroom. This month's selection is *Simon the Fiddler* by Paulette Jiles.

Harlem Book Club
Harlem Library
Thursday, August 17 • 4 pm
Come join us for Book Club! We will be discussing *Dreamland* by Nicholas Sparks.



We Love YA Book Club
Columbia County Library
Thursday, August 17 • 5 pm • Ages 13+
Join us at Goat Kick Coffee to hang out, drink coffee, and talk about books! This month's book is : *The Left-Handed Booksellers of London* by Garth Nix.

Monday Night Book Discussion
Columbia County Library
Monday, August 21 • 6:30 pm
This evening book club meets every third Monday of the month. This month's book selection is *The Prayer Box* by Lisa Wingate.



On the Same Page Book Club
Grovetown Library
Thursday, August 24 • 10:30 am
The Beautiful Life of Eudora Honeysett by Annie Lyons and *What Rose Forgot* by Nevada Barr.

Harlem Library

145 N Louisville St,
Harlem, GA 30814

706-650-5009

@harlemlibraryga

Grovetown Library

105 Old Wrightsboro Rd,
Grovetown, GA 30813

706-868-3401

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Columbia County Library

7022 Evans Town Center Blvd,
Evans, GA 30809

706-863-1946

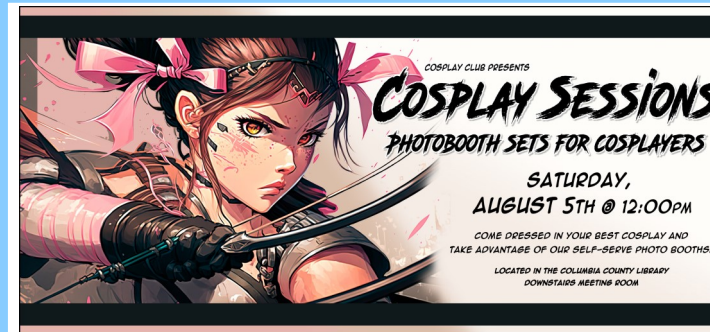
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PUBLIC LIBRARIES

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August 2023



Cosplay Sessions: Photobooth Sets for Cosplayers

Columbia County Library
Saturday, August 5 • 12 pm • Meeting Room

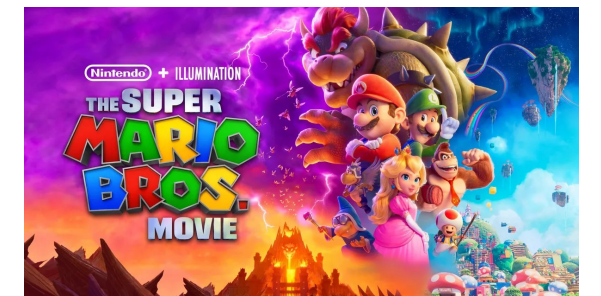
Come take advantage of our self-serve photo booths! Bring your own camera setup and get your pictures in before DragonCon 2023, or just use our backdrops to take fun cosplay selfies

BOOK SALE

Harlem Library
Saturday, August 5 • 10 am - 4 pm
Join us for a book sale to benefit the Friends of the Columbia County Libraries!



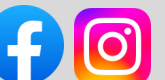
Follow this QR code to take a short survey about the 2023 Summer Reading Program.
Thank you!



Grovetown Library
Monday, August 21 • 5:30 pm
Enjoy a free movie screening of the film *The Super Mario Brothers Movie* 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.

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All Ages

Book Sale

Harlem Library

Saturday, August 5 • 10 am - 4 pm

Join us for a book sale to benefit the Friends of the Columbia County Libraries!

Cosplay Sessions: Photobooth Sets for Cosplayers

Columbia County Library

Saturday, August 5 • 12 - 4:30 pm • Meeting Room

Come take advantage of our self-serve photo booths! Bring your own camera setup and get your pictures in before Dragoncon 2023, or just use our backdrops to take fun cosplay selfies with your friends! We'll have photo areas with backdrops, lighting equipment, and props all to help you take the best photos to showcase your costumes! Open to non-cosplayers too!

Lego Club with Alex

Harlem Library

Thursday, August 17 • 5:30 pm

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

Family Movie Night

Grovetown Library

Monday, August 21 • 5:30 pm

Enjoy a free movie screening of the film *The Super Mario Bros. Movie* with your family at the library! Popcorn and lemonade will be provided. Feel free to bring your blanket to hang out on the floor.

Adult



AARP Smart Driver Safety Course

Columbia County Library

Saturday, August 5 • 8:45 am

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. Call 706-863-1946 ext.4 for more information & to register.

Sip & Sketch

Columbia County Library

Monday, August 7 • 6:30 pm • Meeting Room

Sip mocktails and make art with us!

Bingo for Books

Harlem Library

Friday, August 18 • 10 am

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



ESL Early Registration

Columbia County Library

August 28-30 • 10 am

English as a Second Language (ESL) classes begin in September! Come and register early for these free classes. For additional information email 7022esl@gmail.com.

Teen

Teen Advisory Board

Columbia County Library

Thursday, August 3 • 4 - 5 pm • Ages 11-18 • Classroom D

Drop by Classroom D to help us make our YA programs better. On this month's agenda: Taste Test Prep.

Teen Drawing Club

Columbia County Library

Thursday, August 10 • 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 while meeting other artists in the area.

We Love 'YA Book Club

Columbia County Library

Thursday, August 17 • 5 pm • Ages 13+

Join us at Goat Kick Coffee to hang out, drink coffee, and talk about books! This month's book is : *The Left-Handed Booksellers of London* by Garth Nix.

Cosplay Craft Club

Grovetown Library

Saturday, August 26 • 3 pm • Ages 13+

Cosplay craft meetup. Work on your costume/prop. Bring your own materials. No heat or resin.

Children's

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!

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!

Mystery Bag

Columbia County Library

Tuesday, August 1 • Ages 8+

Pick up a mystery bag and use your creative juices to create something unique! Bags are first come, first serve.

Back to School Take & Make

Columbia County Library

Thursday, August 3 • Ages 3+

Drop by and pick up a craft kit based on the book, *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!* Bags are first come, first serve.

Storytime

Harlem Library

Tuesdays, August 8, 15, 22 & 29 • 10:30 am

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

Morris Museum

Columbia County Library

Wednesday, August 9 • 11 am • Ages 3-5

Join us for a craft and story! Tickets will be given out at the Children's desk 30 minutes before the program.

American Girl Club

Harlem Library

Wednesday, August 9 • 3:30 pm

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

August 14-18 • Ages 8+

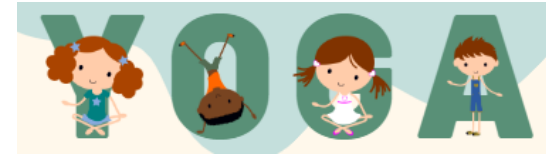
Pick up a STEAM project for your child to do at home! Bags are first come, first serve.

Grab & Go Crafts

Harlem Library

Saturdays, August 19 & 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, August 21 • 11 am • Ages 3-5 • Classroom B&C

Join us for uplifting stories and yoga!

Games



Canasta

Columbia County Library

Thursdays • 1 - 3 pm • Classroom A

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

Mexican Train Dominoes

Columbia County Library

Friday, August 4 & 18 • 1 - 4 pm • Classroom A

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

Canasta - Hand & Foot

Columbia County Library

Monday, August 7 & 21 • 1 - 4 pm • Classroom A

Canasta has expanded! Come learn to play or join in on the fun.

Let's Play Mah-jongg

Columbia County Library

Friday, August 11 & 25 • 12 - 3 pm • 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.



Let's Play Chess With Alex

Columbia County Library

Monday, August 14 • 4:30 pm • 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 pm, learning new tips and tricks. We will then have open play from 5:30 - 6:30 pm for all to practice their new skills with others.

Technology

Young Makers

Columbia County Library

Monday, August 7 • 4 pm • Ages 8-12

This Makerspace program is geared especially for children ages 8-12. Kids will learn about science, engineering, and design with hands-on experiences.

Makerspace

Columbia County Library

Thursday, August 24 • 5:30 pm • Ages 13+

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

Crafts & Hobbies

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!



Guitar Lessons

Columbia County Library

Tuesday, August 1 & 15 • 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.

Hook, Yarn, & Crochet

Grovetown Library

Thursday, August 3 • 10:30 am & Thursday, August 17 • 1 pm

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

Sewing for Beginners

Grovetown Library

Thursday, August 3, 10 & 17 • Ages 13+ • 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, August 3 • 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!

Crochet Class

Harlem Library

Thursday, August 10 & 24 • 2 pm • Ages 18+

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

4 Seasons Make a Year Recipe Class

Harlem Library

Wednesday, August 23 • 2 pm • Ages 18+

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