

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!

Hook, Yarn, & Crochet

Grovetown Library
Thursday, August 1 • 10:30 am • Ages 13+
Learn to crochet or bring your own project in for a morning of yarn-tastic fun!

Craft Club with Jillian and Elizabeth

Columbia County Library
Thursday, August 1 • 5:30 pm
Join us for an hour of craftiness! Bring a project you have been working on and sit with us to craft and chat!

Guitar Lessons

Columbia County Library
Tuesday, August 6 & 20 • 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.

Sewing for Beginners

Grovetown Library
Thursday, August 8 • 11 am • Ages 13+
Learn basic sewing skills to make your own projects! Limited number of sewing machines are provided. No Registration required.

Crochet Class

Harlem Library
Thursday, August 8 & 22 • 2 pm
Join us for a fun afternoon of crocheting! Registration required.

Clubs

Adult Guitar Club

Columbia County Library
Tuesday, August 6 & 20 • 5:30 - 7:30 pm • Ages 16+
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 10 • 11 am - 1 pm
Play Minecraft with other gamers! Bring your own device or laptop with Minecraft already loaded. No Registration required.

CCO Genealogy Club

Columbia County Library
Monday, August 12 • 10:30 am - 12 pm • Ages 16+
Join fellow researchers to learn something new or share ideas & tips!

Lego Club

Harlem Library
Thursday, August 15 • 5:30 pm
Let's build! Join us for activities with everyone's favorite building block!

Cosplay Club

Columbia County Library
Monday, August 26 • 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!

Columbia County Library

7022 Evans Town Center Blvd,
Evans, GA 30809

706-863-1946



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Grovetown Library

105 Old Wrightsboro Rd,
Grovetown, GA 30813

706-868-3401



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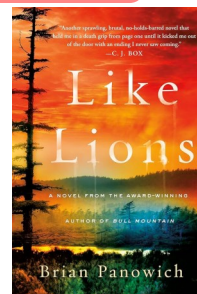


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Book Discussion

Pub Fiction Book Club

Columbia County Library
Monday, August 12 • 7:00 pm • Pizza Central
This outgoing, slightly raucous book club meets at Pizza Central in Evans. This month's book selection is *Like Lions* by Brian Panowich.

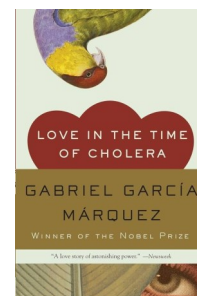


Monday Night Book Discussion

Columbia County Library
Monday, August 19 • 6:30 pm
This evening book club meets every 3rd Monday of the month. This month's book selection is *Open Carry* by Marc Cameron.

Brown Bag Book Discussion

Columbia County Library
Thursday, August 15 • 11:30 am
This lunchtime book club meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month. This month's selection is *Love in the Time of Cholera* by Gabriel Garcia Marquez.

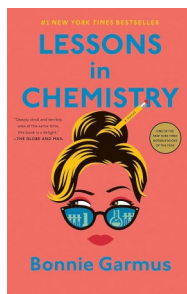
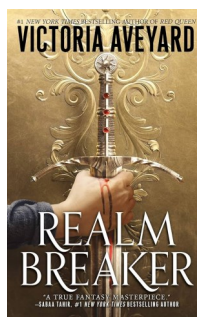


Harlem Book Club

Harlem Library
Thursday, August 15 • 4 pm
Join us for book club! We will be discussing *The Husband's Secret* by Liane Moriarty.

We Love YA Book Club

Columbia County Library
Thursday, August 15 • 5 pm • Ages 13-18
Come by Goat Kick Coffee to hang out and talk books with other teens! This month's book is: *Realm Breaker* by Victoria Aveyard.



On the Same Page Book Club

Grovetown Library
Thursday, August 22 • 10:30 am
Please join us to discuss this month's book, *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus.

THE PAGE TURNER

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

August 2024

LEGO BRICK CON

FREE ADMISSION

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 28 @ 10AM - 5PM

SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 29 @ 12PM - 5PM

Located @ Columbia County Library in Evans, GA

- + Awesome Lego® Displays!
- + Movies !!
- + Food Trucks !!!
- + Trivia !!!!
- + Raffles !!!!!



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Social Security Planning

Columbia County Library
Tuesday, August 6 • 10 am
Tuesday, August 13 • 5 pm

Learn how social security works and what you can do to maximize your benefits. RSVP to Stephen Dorsey, 706-703-4473

Reel Time with Alex

Columbia County Library
Tuesday, August 20 • 2 pm

Join us for an afternoon movie showing. Alex will be picking some of his favorites or a new title he's excited to see! August's movie is *80 for Brady*.



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All Ages

Reel Time with Alex

Columbia County Library
Tuesday, August 20 • 2 pm • Hardin Auditorium
Join us for an afternoon movie showing. Alex will be picking some of his favorites or a new title he's excited to see! August's movie is *80 for Brady*.

Party Game Night

Grovetown Library
Tuesday, August 27 • 5:30 pm
Join us for an evening of family time, friendly competition, and unforgettable moments at our Family Game Night!

Adult

Sip & Sketch

Columbia County Library
Monday, August 5 • 6:30 pm • Meeting Room
Bring your current drawing project and meet other artists in the area while sipping mocktails. All mediums and skill levels are welcome.

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AARP Smart Driver™

Harlem Library
Friday, August 9 • 8:45 am - 4 pm
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; call 706-426.3238. Please note this course has a required fee charged by AARP.

Acrylic Painting Workshop-Polka Show Piece

Columbia County Library
Friday, August 9 • 6 pm • Meeting Room • Ages 18+
Join us for this two hour painting workshop to discover a fun new hobby! Supplies will be provided. They are painting a "Polka Show Piece!" It is a flower arrangement in a polka dot vase. Registration is required and is limited. Call 706-863-1946 ex. 4 or see the Reference Desk to register.

Medicare Made Easy

Columbia County Library
Saturday, Aug. 10 • 11 am & Thursday, Aug. 29 • 6 pm • Meeting Room
Learn everything you need to know about Medicare in this workshop for seniors turning 65. RSVP by visiting www.GAMedicare101.org.

Murder Mystery Evening with Alex

Columbia County Library
Tuesday, August 20 • 5:30 pm • Classrooms B & C • Ages 16+
Join Alex and help solve a Murder Mystery.

The Power of Planning

Columbia County Library
Tuesday, August 20 • 10 am & Monday, August 26 • 5pm
Why do so many people struggle to achieve their financial goals in life? Too often, it's because they don't know the right steps to take. Learn how a thoughtful plan can empower and guide you in the pursuit of what's important to you. RSVP to Stephen Dorsey, 706-703-4473 or email sedorsey@firstcommand.com.

ESL - Early Registration

Columbia County Library
August 27 & 28 • 10 am • By Appointment Only
ESL classes will begin on September 10. Email 7022esl@gmail.com for a registration appointment. You must have a registration appointment BEFORE you can attend a class.

PenCraft Guild

Columbia County Library
Tuesday, August 27 • 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.

Stormwater Snacks & Facts

Columbia County Library
Thursday, August 29 • 11 am • Classrooms B&C
Come have a snack and learn some facts about Floodplains and Emergency Preparedness. Join us as we discuss why floodplains are important and how you can be prepared for an emergency like a flood. We are proud to have representatives from the Columbia County's Emergency Management Agency who will be giving us a tour of their mobile operations center! Registration is required. Please contact Rachael Osborne by emailing: rosborne@columbiacountyga.gov or call (706)312-7203. Plus, earn a credit on your Stormwater Fee for a whole year!

Teen

Teen Advisory Board

Columbia County Library
Thursday, August 1 • 1:30 pm • Ages 13-18
Drop by Classroom D to help us make our YA programs better. Help us improve while getting an hour of volunteer credit. On the agenda: Fall Programs

Teen Ice Cream Party

Columbia County Library
Friday, August 2 • 1:00 pm • Ages 13-18 • Cafe
Beat the heat and celebrate the end of summer with an ice cream party! Make your own creations and relax before school starts! **This program is for ages 13-18 only.**

Teen Drawing Club

Columbia County Library
Thursday, August 8 • 4 - 5 pm • Ages 13-18 • 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.

Children's

Storytime

Harlem Library
Mondays • 10:30 am • Ages 2-8
Join us on Mondays for a fun hour of stories, songs, and a craft!

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!

Storytime

Harlem Library
Wednesdays • 10:30 am • Ages 5-8
Join us on Wednesdays for a fun hour of stories, songs, and a craft!

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!

Grab & Go Crafts

Harlem Library
Saturday, 3, 10, 17 & 24 • 10 am • Ages 2-8
Stop by the library to pick up a craft to go! While supplies last.

American Girl Club

Harlem Library
Tuesday, August 13 • 4 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.

Yoga Storytime

Columbia County Library
Monday, August 19 • 11 am • All Ages • Classrooms B & C
Join us for uplifting stories and yoga!

Morris Museum

Columbia County Library
Thursday, August 22 • 3:30 pm • Ages 6-10
Drop-in for a crafternoon with the Morris!

Young Writers

Columbia County Library
Thursday, August 22 • 4:30 pm • Ages 8-12
Kids ages 8-12 join us in the Children's Program Room. All you need to bring is your imagination!

Playtime Palooza

Harlem Library
Friday, August 23 • 10:30 am • Ages 0-5
Join us for free play with a variety of fun toys and connect with other families!

Pirate Party

Columbia County Library
Friday, August 30 • 3 pm • Ages 3+
Arrrrrrgust is International pirate month, come party with us. Create your own maps and other pirate crafts. Careful: you might have to walk the plank!

Technology

Youngmakers

Columbia County Library
Monday, August 5 • 4 - 5:30 pm • Ages 8-12
This Makerspace program is geared especially for children. Kids will learn about science, engineering, and design with hands-on experiences.

Ask Alex Open Hours

Columbia County Library
Monday, August 12 • 10 am
Do you have technology questions? Need help setting up your email or a new device? Well stop by and chat with Alex during his monthly open hours.

Library Resources & Apps with Alex: New Resources!

Columbia County Library
Wednesday, August 14 • 10:30 am

Grovetown Library

Friday, August 23 • 10 am

Harlem Library

Monday, August 26 • 12:30 pm
Let's talk about the NEW library resources, Weiss Financial Ratings & Value Line! We'll also talk about some of our other library resources and apps.

Canva Basics with Alex

Columbia County Library
Tuesday, August 14 • 1:30 pm
Grovetown Library
Friday, August 23 • 1:30 pm
Harlem Library
Monday, August 26 • 3 pm
Canva is a free-to-use online graphic design tool, used to create social media posts, presentations, posters, videos, logos and more. Come learn how to get started making some amazing creations.

How to with Alex: iPhones

Grovetown Library
Friday, August 16 • 10 am
Harlem Library
Monday, August 19 • 12:30 pm
Columbia County Library
Wednesday, August 28 • 10:30 am
Got a new iPhone? Let's learn about everything it can do. We'll work on texting, emails, apps, new features, customizing your lock screen, satellite emergency assist and more.

Brain Games: Ways to Keep Your Noggin Sharp

Grovetown Library
Friday, August 16 • 1:30 pm
Harlem Library
Monday, August 19 • 3 pm
Columbia County Library
Wednesday, August 28 • 1:30 pm
Wordle, Sudoku and many more. Learn about the benefits of mobile and desktop gaming as a senior. Open play time included.

Makerspace

Columbia County Library
Thursday, August 22 • 4 pm • Ages 13-18
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!

Games

Canasta

Columbia County Library
Thursdays • 1 - 3 pm • Classroom A
Come learn to play this classic game or participate in the fun.

Canasta - Hand & Foot

Columbia County Library
Monday, August 5 & 19 • 1 - 4 pm • Classroom A
Love Canasta? Well, check out Hand & Foot. Come learn to play or join in on the fun.

Let's Play Mah-jongg

Columbia County Library
Friday, August 9 & 23 • 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. Seats are limited.

Senior Chess with Alex

Columbia County Library
Monday, August 12 • 1:30 pm • Classroom A • Ages 55+
Chess is not only a fun game but also great for one's health: various studies have shown that playing chess helps to strengthen logical reasoning and problem-solving. Come learn at your speed and play a few rounds.

Let's Play Chess with Alex

Columbia County Library
Monday, August 12 • 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.