Children's & Family Programs

Columbia County/Evans Library

3D Printing with Alex: Snowflake
Wednesday, December 7 • 2 pm • Classroom B
Come learn how our 3D printer works using Tinkercad and make a festive snowflake creation!

Chess Club
Thursday, December 8 • 4:30 pm • Classroom A
Would you like to learn chess or improve your playing skills? Then the Chess Club is for you!

Morris Museum
Wednesday, December 14 • 11 am
Join us for a craft and story! First come, first serve tickets at the Children's Information Desk! Ages 3+.

Yoga Storytime
Monday, December 19 • 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.

Unicorn Party
Tuesday, December 21• 10:30 am
Celebrate mythical creatures with activities and snacks at this unique party! Tickets available at the ticket window. Ages 5-8.

Grovetown Library

Wigglers and Jigglers Baby Storytime
Tuesday, December 6, 13 & 27 • 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, December, 7, 14 & 28 • 10:30 am
Children ages 3-6 are invited to join us for a time of stories, songs, finger plays, crafts and lots of interaction!

Minecraft Club
Saturday, December 10 • 11 am
Play Minecraft with other gamers! Bring your own device or laptop with Minecraft already loaded.

Unplugged at the Library
Tuesday, December 20 • 10 am - 4 pm
Disconnect from technology and enjoy some good old-fashioned activities such as board games, puzzles, coloring, and more. Drop in any time between 10:00 am-4 pm. All ages welcome.

Board Game Club with Alex
Tuesday, December 20 • 4:30 pm
Game On! Come join us in learning and playing chess, Monopoly, and other board games. For all ages!

Harlem Library

Grab & Go Crafts
Saturday, December 3 & 17 • 10 am
Stop by the library to pick up a craft to go! While supplies last.

Storytime
Tuesday, December 13 & 20 • 10:30 am
Join us for a fun hour of stories, songs, and crafts!

American Girl Club
Wednesday, December 14 • 3:45 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.

STEM with Alex: LED Holiday Card
Thursday, December 15 • 1:30 pm
Let's learn how to use copper tape, a LED, construction paper, and a battery to make a custom light up holiday card.

Lego Club with Alex
Thursday, December 15 • 5:30 pm
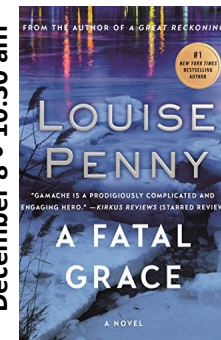Let's build! Join us for activities with everyone's favorite building block!

Polar Express Pajama Party
Wednesday, December 21 • 1 pm
Join us for an afternoon aboard the Polar Express! Enjoy a story, craft, snack, and of course the movie! But most importantly, come dressed in your PJs! Registration required.

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Book Discussions

On the Same Page Book Club @ Grovetown
December 8 • 10:30 am
A Fatal Grace — Louise Penny

Book Club 2023 Selection Party

Pub Fiction @ Pizza Central
December 14 • 7:00 pm

Britt-Marie Was Here — Fredrik Backman

Brown Bag Book Discussion
December 15 • 11:30 am

Book Club 2023 Selection Party

Harlem Book Club
December 15 • 4:00 pm

Monday Night Book Discussion
December 19 • 6:30 pm
The Late Show — Michael Connelly

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December Holiday Closures

Christmas Holidays
Friday, December 23-
Monday, December 26

New Years Holidays
Saturday, December 31-
Monday, January 2

Find more programs, resources, and information online at GCHRL.org.
All programs are subject to change. Please contact your local branch for details.

Calendar of Events
Check out what's going on in December 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

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, December 1 • 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!

ESL Registration
Monday, December 5 & 12 • 10:00 - 11:30 am
Register for ESL classes. Email 7022esl@gmail.com.

ESL Focus on Phonics
Monday, December 5 & 12 • 10:30 am
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.

Canasta - Hand & Foot
Monday, December 5 & 19 • 1 - 4 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, December 5 • 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)
Tuesday, December 6 & 13 • 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.

Adult Guitar Club
Tuesday, December 6 & 20 • 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.

Blender Basics with Alex: 3D Design
Wednesday, December 7 • 10:30 am • Classroom C
We will work on our 3D modeling skills using the free Blender software to make a snowman!

3D Printing with Alex: Snowflake
Wednesday, December 7 • 2 pm • Classroom C
Come learn how our 3D printer works using Tinkercad and make a festive snowflake creation!

How to with Alex: EBay & Facebook Marketplace
Thursday, December 8 • 10:30 am • Classroom B
This online auction site class will walk you through the basics of both buying and selling items on eBay.com and Facebook marketplace.

Canasta
Thursday, December 8 & 22 • 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.

Travel Adventure Club with Alex
Thursday, December 8 • 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! December's topic: Christmas Light Displays and Holiday Events.

Chess Club
Thursday, December 8 • 4:30 pm • Classroom A
Would you like to learn chess or improve your playing skills? Then the Chess Club is for you!

Let's Play Mah-jongg
Friday, December 9 & 16 • 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.

Air Frying with Alex: Holiday Recipes
Friday, December 9 • 1:30 pm • Facebook Live
Join Alex on Facebook Live for a demonstration of some holiday recipes.

CCO Genealogy Club
Monday, December 12 • 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, December 12 • 7:00 pm • Pizza Central
Join this lively book group at Pizza Central in Evans for December's book selection is *A Fatal Grace* by Louise Penny.

Bad Movie Club
Tuesday, December 13 • 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." December's showing is *Santa Claus Conquers the Martians* (1964). Preshow trivia at 5:30 pm with movie playing from 6:00 - 8:00 pm.

AARP Smart Driver™
Wednesday, December 14 • 8:45 am - 4 pm • 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, learn techniques for handling left turns, right-of-way and roundabouts and discover proven driving methods to help keep you and your loved ones safe on the road. Registration required, please call Gwendolyn Jordan at 762-218-4052.

Ask Alex/Gadget Help
Wednesday, December 14 • 10 am • Classroom C
Are you lacking phone proficiency? Want to excel at Excel? Do you have a coding conundrum? Well come Ask Alex! No appointment required.

Blender Basics with Alex: 3D Animation
Wednesday, December 14 • 2 pm • Classroom C
We will work on our 3D animation skills using the free Blender software to make create a snowy scene!

Brown Bag Book Discussion
Thursday, December 15 • 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 *Britt-Marie was Here* by Fredrik Backman.

Monday Night Book Discussion
Monday, December 19 • 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 Late Show* by Michael Connelly .

Christmas Movie: *The Year Without a Santa Claus*
Wednesday, December 21 • 3 pm • Hardin Auditorium
Get in the holiday spirit with this stop motion animated movie *The Year without a Santa Claus*. Santa trivia will begin at 3 pm followed by the movie at 3:30 pm.

Grovetown Library

Sewing for Beginners
Thursday, December 1 & 15 • 11 am
Learn basic sewing skills to make your own projects! Limited number of sewing machines are provided.

On the Same Page Book Club
Thursday, December 8 • 10:30 am
Join us in discussing the books we have read throughout the year and offer suggestions of book titles for next year's reading list.

Clases de Inglés (ESL)
Friday, December 9 • 11 am
Se ofrecerán clases de inglés para los hispanohablantes. Llame la biblioteca para más información.

Blender Basics with Alex: 3D Design
Friday, December 9 • 10 am
We will work on our 3D modeling skills using the free Blender software to make a snowman!

Ask Alex/Gadget Help
Friday, December 16 • 1:30 pm
Are you lacking phone proficiency? Want to excel at Excel? Do you have a coding conundrum? Well come Ask Alex! No appointment required.

3D Printing with Alex: Snowflake
Friday, December 16 • 2:30 pm
Come learn how our 3D printer works using Tinkercad and make a festive snowflake creation!

Food & School Supply Drive
Monday, December 19 • 10:30 am
Please come out and help support food & school supply drive for the local Golden Harvest Food Bank and our local elementary schools.

Unplugged at the Library
Tuesday, December 20 • 10 am - 4 pm
Disconnect from technology and enjoy some good old-fashioned activities such as board games, puzzles, coloring, and more. Drop in any time between 10:00 am-4 pm. All ages welcome.

Board Game Club with Alex
Tuesday, December 20 • 4:30 pm
Game On! Come join us in learning and playing chess, Monopoly, and other board games. For all ages!

Harlem Library

Crochet Class
Thursday, December 8 • 2 pm
Join us for a fun afternoon of crocheting! Registration required.

STEM with Alex: LED Holiday Card
Thursday, December 15 • 1:30 pm
Let's learn how to use copper tape, a LED, construction paper, and a battery to make a custom light up holiday card.

Open Sewing
Thursday, December 15 • 2:30 pm
Bring your projects and use our machines to finish them! Registration required.

Harlem Book Club
Thursday, December 15 • 4 pm
Come join us for Book Club! This will be our annual book selection party for next year.

Lego Club with Alex
Thursday, December 15 • 5:30 pm
Let's build! Join us for activities with everyone's favorite building block!

Adult Bingo for Books
Friday, December 16 • 10 am
Join us for Bingo, prizes, and refreshments! Registration required.

Blender Basics with Alex: 3D Design
Monday, December 19 • 10 am
We will work on our 3D modeling skills using the free Blender software to make a snowman!

Ask Alex Hour
Monday, December 19 • 1:30 pm
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Teen Programs

Columbia County/Evans Library

Teen Advisory Board
Thursday, December 1 • 4 - 5 pm • Classroom D
Help us decide what programs to offer this year while getting volunteer credit. Ages 11-18.

Young Makers
Monday, December 5 • 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 Drawing Club
Thursday, December 8 • 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.

Makerspace
Thursday, December 22 • 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+.

Grovetown Library

Blender Basics with Alex: 3D Design
Friday, December 2 • 10 am
We will work on our 3D modeling skills using the free Blender software to make a snowman!

Blender Basics with Alex: 3D Design
Friday, December 16 • 2 pm
We will work on our 3D animation skills using the free Blender software to make create a snowy scene!

Board Game Club with Alex
Tuesday, December 20 • 4:30 pm
Game On! Come join us in learning and playing chess, Monopoly, and other board games. For all ages!

Bullet Journal Jam
Tuesday, December 27 • 3:30 pm
Start 2023 right with a Bullet Journal! Share your spreads & ideas with others.

Painting DnD Miniatures
Wednesday, December 28 • 1:30 pm
Get ready for the DnD games next month by painting a miniature figure! Bring your own or paint one of ours. Supplies provided.

Teen Advisory Snack & Craft
Thursday, December 29 • 1:30 pm
Teens! Enjoy some snacks and make some crafts while providing input on programs for next year!

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