

All Ages

Reel Time with Alex

Columbia County Library

Tuesday, December 17 • 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!

December's movie is *Elf*.

Adult

Sip & Sketch

Columbia County Library

Monday, December 2 • 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.

English as a Second Language (ESL)

Columbia County Library

Tuesday, December 3, 10 & 17 • 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

Wednesday, December 4, 11 & 18 • 12 pm

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

Christmas Mouse Workshop

Columbia County Library

Friday, December 6 • 10:30 am

We invite you to join us in spreading holiday cheer by creating adorable Christmas mice to give away around the library. Register by calling 706-863-1946 ext.4 or stopping by the Reference Desk. This program is for adults, per the volunteer's request. Registration is required and limited to 20 people.

Medicare Made Easy

Grovetown Library

Tuesday, December 10 & 17 • 6 pm

Columbia County Library

Thursday, Dec. 19 • 6 pm & Saturday, Dec. 21 • 11 am • Meeting Room

Learn everything you need to know about Medicare in this workshop for seniors turning 65. Registration required by calling (678) 528-1715 or by visiting www.GAMedicare101.org.

PenCraft Guild

Columbia County Library

Tuesday, December 17 • 5 pm • Meeting Room • Ages 16+

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

Alzheimer's Support Group

Columbia County Library

Thursday, December 19 • 2 pm

A support group for caregivers and family members who have a loved one with dementia. Share your questions, concerns, fears, frustrations, or struggles with others who understand your journey.

Teen

Teen Advisory Board

Columbia County Library

Thursday, December 5 • 4 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. This month: New Year, new programs!

Teen Drawing Club

Columbia County Library

Thursday, December 12 • 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.

Ornament Craft for Tweens and Teens

Grovetown Library

Thursday, December 19 • 3 pm • Ages 11-18

Come for a fun afternoon where tweens and teens can make a wood ornament to take home. No registration required.

Children

Christmas Around the World

Columbia County Library

Beginning Monday, December 2

Embark on a festive journey with Christmas Around the World, where children can craft magical ornaments and seasonal treasures inspired by global holiday traditions. While supplies last.

Storytime

Harlem Library

Monday, December 2, 9, 16 & 23 • 10:30 am • Ages 2-8

Wednesday, December 4, 11 & 18 • 10:30 am • Ages 2-8

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

Christmas Crafternoon

Columbia County Library

Monday, December 2 • 3:30 pm

Celebrate the season with our Christmas Crafternoon, where kids can create festive holiday crafts in a fun, creative afternoon.

Wigglers and Jigglers Baby Storytime

Grovetown Library

Tuesday, December 3, 10 & 17 • 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

Wednesday, December 4, 11 & 18 • 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

Saturdays, December 7, 21 & 28 • 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, December 10 • 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, December 16 • 11 am • All Ages • Classrooms B & C
Join us for uplifting stories and yoga!

Morris Museum

Columbia County Library

Tuesday, December 17 • 3:30 pm • Ages 6-10

Drop-in for a crafternoon with the Morris!

Playtime Palooza

Harlem Library

Friday, December 20 • 10:30 am • Ages 0-5

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

A Visit from Santa's Helpers

Columbia County Library

Friday, December 20 • 11 am • Ages 0-5 • Classrooms B & C

Have you been Naughty or Nice this year? Holly and Ellie Elf will be visiting from the North Pole to have a storytime and send Santa one last update! Limited attendance, first-come, first-served.

Technology

Youngmakers

Columbia County Library

Monday, December 2 • 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 Tech Help

Columbia County Library

December 3 & 11 • 10 am - 12 pm & 1:30 - 5 pm

& December 9 • 10 am - 12 pm

Harlem Library

December 4 & 18 • 10 am - 12 pm & 1:30 - 5 pm

Grovetown Library

December 5 & 13 • 10 am - 12 pm & 1:30 - 5 pm

Are you experiencing technical problems with your computer, phone, or tablet? Well, stop by and visit Alex during his open Computer Lab hours. It's not just for gadget help! Alex can help you with the Microsoft or Google suite of programs as well.

Windows 11 Basics

Columbia County Library

Thursday, December 12 • 10:30 am

Harlem Library

Monday, December 16 • 12:30 pm

Grovetown Library

Friday, December 20 • 10 am

Learn the basics of using Windows 11, saving to a USB Flash drive, and basic computer maintenance. Also, what to look for when buying a new computer.

Holiday 3D Printing 101: Cookie Cutter

Columbia County Library

Thursday, December 12 • 1:30 pm

Harlem Library

Monday, December 16 • 3 pm

Grovetown Library

Friday, December 20 • 1:30 pm

Learn about the 3D printing process from start to finish. From filament to downloading projects and customizing your own cookie cutter.

Raspberry Pi, Arduino & 3D Prints: A Maker's Discussion

Columbia County Library

Tuesday, December 17 • 5:30 pm - 7 pm

Join Alex and dive into the world of DIY electronics and 3D printing. Learn about Raspberry Pi, Arduino programming, 3D modeling and printing, then share your own projects and ideas with other makers.

Tinkercad Intro

Columbia County Library

Thursday, December 19 • 10:30 am

Harlem Library

Monday, December 23 • 12:30 pm

We will use Tinkercad to create a virtual Arduino project LED RGB and program its color.

Holiday 3D Coding: A Blender Snow Scene

Columbia County Library

Thursday, December 19 • 1:30 pm

Harlem Library

Monday, December 23 • 3 pm

Explore the world of 3D animation with Blender as you animate a snow-covered road scene.

Makerspace

Columbia County Library

Thursday, December 26 • 4 - 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!

Games

Canasta

Columbia County Library

Thursdays • 1 pm • Classroom A

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

Canasta - Hand & Foot

Columbia County Library

Monday, December 2 & 16 • 1 pm • Classroom A

Love Canasta? Well, check out Hand & Foot. Come learn to play or join in on the fun.

The Brain Games Series: Chess

Columbia County Library

Monday • December 9 • 1:30 pm • Classroom A

Looking for fun ways to keep your brain sharp, we join Alex for the Brain Games Series. **December's Game:** 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

Columbia County Library

Monday • December 9 • 4:30 pm

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.

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!

Guitar Lessons

Columbia County Library
Tuesday, December 3 & 17 • 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, December 5 • 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, December 5 • 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!

Crochet Class

Harlem Library
Thursday, December 12 • 2 pm
Join us for a fun afternoon of crocheting! Registration required.

Clubs

Adult Guitar Club

Columbia County Library
Tuesday, December 3 & 17 • 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.

CCO Genealogy Club

Columbia County Library
Monday, December 9 • 10:30 am
Join fellow researchers to learn something new or share ideas & tips! This is our Holiday meeting! Please bring a sweet or savory dish to share. We will talk about favorite holiday recipes, traditions, and share photo memories.

Minecraft Club

Grovetown Library
Saturday, December 14 • 11 am - 1 pm
Play Minecraft with other gamers! Bring your own device or laptop with Minecraft already loaded. No Registration required.

Lego Club

Harlem Library
Thursday, December 19 • 5:30 pm
Let's build! Join us for activities with everyone's favorite building block!

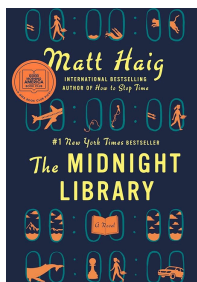
Cosplay Club

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Monday, December 23 • 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

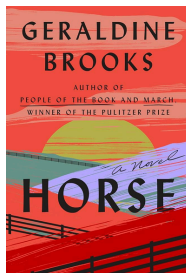
Pub Fiction Book Club

Columbia County Library
Monday, December 9 • 7:00 pm • Pizza Central
This outgoing, slightly raucous book club meets at Pizza Central in Evans. This month's book selection is *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig.



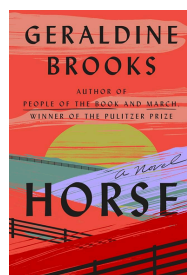
Monday Night Book Discussion

Columbia County Library
Monday, December 16 • 6:30 pm
This evening book club meets every 3rd Monday of the month. This month's book selection is *Horse* by Geraldine Brooks.



Brown Bag Book Discussion

Columbia County Library
Thursday, December 19 • 11:30 am
This lunchtime book club meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month. This month's selection is *Horse* by Geraldine Brooks.



Harlem Book Club

Harlem Library
Thursday, December 19 • 4 pm
Join us for book club! It's time for the 2025 book selection party!



We Love YA Book Club

Columbia County Library
Thursday, December 19 • 5 pm • Ages 13-18
Come by Goat Kick Coffee to hang out and talk books with other teens! For this month, come and hang out to talk about your favorite book!



THE PAGE TURNER

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

December 2024

Holidays with Alex

EVANS - GROVETOWN - HARLEM

- Reel Time Movie - *Elf*
- Ask Alex Open Hours Tech Help
- Holiday Coding with Blender
- Holiday 3D Printing
- Tinker CAD



The Columbia County Libraries will be closed on the following dates:

EVANS BRANCH- CHRISTMAS PARADE

Sunday, December 8

HARLEM BRANCH- CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

Saturday, December 14

CHRISTMAS BREAK

Tuesday, December 24 &
Wednesday, December 25

NEW YEARS

Tuesday, December 31, close at 5 pm
& remain closed January 1, 2025

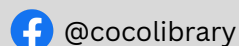
Book drops will be locked to prevent overfilling.



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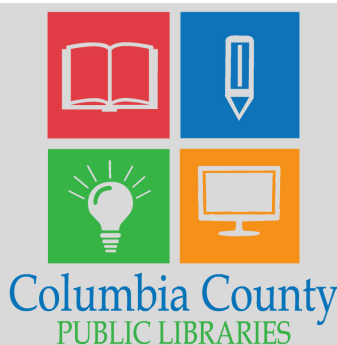
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