Clubs

Adult Guitar Club
Columbia County Library
Tuesday, February 7 & 21• 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, February 11 • 11 am
Play Minecraft with other gamers! Bring your own device or laptop with Minecraft already loaded.

CCO Genealogy Club
Columbia County Library
Monday, February 13 • 10 am • Ages 16+ • Classroom B
Whether you're a genealogical expert or just learning about your roots, this is the group for you.

Travel Adventure Club with Alex
Columbia County Library
Monday, February 13 • 1:30 pm • Ages 13+ • 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! February's topic: Library Staff member Roohi will be stopping by to talk about traveling in Pakistan!

K-Pop Stan Club
Grovetown Library
Saturday, February 18 • 2 pm
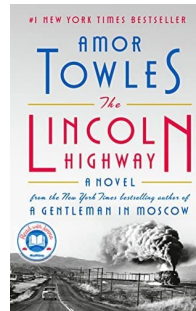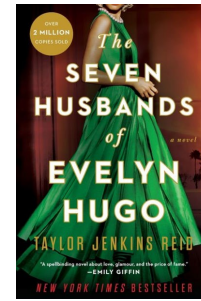Meet fellow fans, enjoy a popcorn bar, and K-dramas!

Bad Movie Club
Columbia County Library
Tuesday, February 21 • 5:30 – 8 pm • Ages 10+ • 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." February's movie is *Weekend at Bernie's* (1989). Preshow trivia at 5:30 pm with movie playing from 6:00 - 8:00 pm.

Cosplay Club
Columbia County Library
Monday, February 27 • 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!

Board Game Club with Alex
Grovetown Library
Tuesday, February 28 • 5:30 pm • Ages 8+
Game On! Come join us in learning and playing chess, Monopoly, and other board games. For all ages!

Book Discussion

Pub Fiction Book Club
Columbia County Library
Monday, February 13 • 7:00 pm • Pizza Central
Join us at Pizza Central in Evans for this month's book selection, *The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo* by Taylor Jenkins Reid.

Brown Bag Book Discussion
Columbia County Library
Thursday, February 16 • 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 Lincoln Highway* by Amor Towles.

Harlem Book Club
Harlem Library
Thursday, February 16 • 4 pm
Come join us for Book Club! We will be discussing *The Girls with No Names* by Serena Burdick.
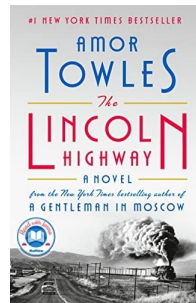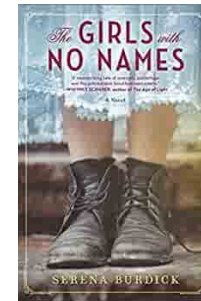
Monday Night Book Discussion
Columbia County Library
Monday, February 20 • 6:30 pm
This evening book club meets every third Thursday of the month. February's selection is *The Lincoln Highway* by Amor Towles.

On the Same Page Book Club
Grovetown Library
Thursday, February 23 • 10:30 am
On the Beach is an apocalyptic novel published in 1957, written by British author Nevil Shute. The novel details the experiences of a mixed group of people in Melbourne as they await the arrival of deadly radiation spreading towards them from the Northern Hemisphere, following a nuclear war the previous year.
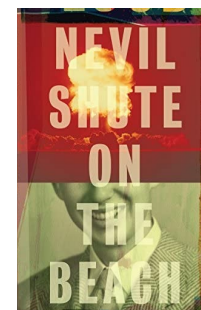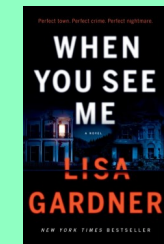
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February 2023

A Night with Lisa Gardner

Thursday, February 2 • 7 pm
Columbia County Library

New York Times bestselling Author Lisa Gardner is here to talk about her "Path to the Bestseller List," followed by a Q&A and book signing with refreshments.

AARP Foundation TAX-AIDE
Free tax assistance for those who need it most

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

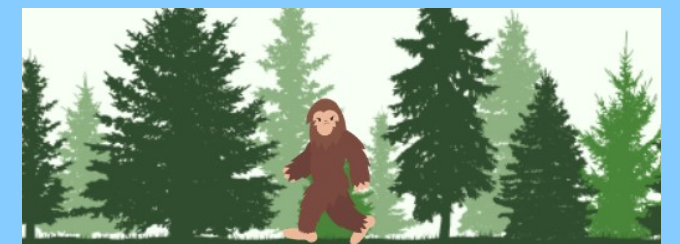### Resource Focus with Alex: LawDepot

Columbia County Library
Wednesday, February 8 • 10:30 am

Need to get your affairs in order? Let LawDepot help for free! With LawDepot you can create Wills, Lease Agreements, Bills of Sale and so much more. All free with you library card. For this lesson Alex will focus on Last Wills & Testaments.

Mike Familant: Live!

Columbia County Library
Sunday, March 12 • 3 pm
Bigfoot, Sasquatch, Skunk Ape, whatever you call it, Mike has probably tried to track it down. Join Mike Familant as he shares his experiences researching and tracking down the truth behind North America's most iconic cryptid, Bigfoot.

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. You don't have to be an AARP member, and there's no age requirement to get tax help from IRS-certified volunteers. 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.

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
Wednesdays • 12 pm • Ages 18+
Se ofrecerán clases de inglés para los hispanohablantes. Llame la biblioteca para más información.

Doodle Hour
Columbia County Library
Monday, February 6 • 6:30 pm • Ages 18+
Come release some stress and be creative.

AARP Smart Driver™
Columbia County Library
Wednesday, February 8 • 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.

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In the Kitchen with Alex: Super Bowl Edition
Columbia County Library
Friday, February 10 • 1:30 pm • Ages 18+ • Facebook Live
Are you ready for some football? Or at least some yummy food. Join Alex on Facebook Live for a lesson in dips, perfect for your Super Bowl party.

Bingo for Books
Harlem Library
Friday, February 17 • 10 am
Join us for Bingo, prizes, and, refreshments! Registration required.

4 Seasons Make a Year Recipe Class
Harlem Library
Wednesday, February 22 • 2 pm
If you like cooking, sharing recipes, and eating healthy, this class is for you! Join us for this informational session to learn what the 4 Seasons Make a Year recipe class is all about! Registration required.

Teen

Teen Advisory Board
Columbia County Library
Thursday, February 2 • 4 - 5 pm • Ages 11-18 • Classroom D
Help us decide what programs to offer this year while getting volunteer credit.

Teen Drawing Club
Columbia County Library
Thursday, February 9 • 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.

Children's

Storytime Ages 0-2
Columbia County Library
Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursdays • 10:15 am
Learn some rhymes and discover the best board books to read to your baby! First come, first serve tickets available at the ticket window when we open. Patrons must be present to receive tickets.

Storytime Ages 3-5
Columbia County Library
Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursdays • 11 am
Learn new and exciting ways to engage in early literacy activities with your preschooler! First come, first serve tickets available at Children's Desk 30 minutes before program begins. Patrons must be present to receive tickets.

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!

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.

Storytime with Mayor Whitaker
Harlem Library
Tuesday, February 7 • 10:30 am • Ages 2-6
Come enjoy a fun storytime with Mayor Whitaker!

Morris Museum
Columbia County Library
Wednesday, February 8 • 11 am • Ages 3 -5
Join us for a craft and story! Tickets available at the ticket window.

American Girl Club
Harlem Library
Wednesday, February 8 • 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
February 13-17 • Ages 8+
Pick up a STEAM project for your child to do at home!

Storytime
Harlem Library
Tuesday, February 14, 21 & 28 • 10:30 am • Ages 2-6
Join us for a fun hour of stories, songs, and crafts!

Life-Sized Candy Land
Columbia County Library
Friday, February 17 • 11 am • Ages 3 +
Come join us for a game of Life-Sized Candy Land where you get to be the game piece!

Yoga Storytime
Columbia County Library
Monday, February 20 • 11 am • Ages 3 -5
Join us for uplifting stories and yoga! Tickets available at the ticket window.

All Ages

Lego Club with Alex
Harlem Library
Thursday, February 16 • 5:30 pm
Let's build! Join us for activities with everyone's favorite building block!

Unplugged at the Library
Grovetown Library
Monday, February 20 • 10 am - 7 pm
Disconnect from technology and enjoy some good old-fashioned activities such as board games, puzzles, coloring, and more.

Technology

Young Makers
Columbia County Library
Monday, February 6 • 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 Word Basics
•**Columbia County Library**
Wednesday, February 15 • 10:30 am • Ages 13+ • Classroom B
•**Grovetown Library**
Friday, February 24 • 10 am • Ages 13+
Learn the basics of Microsoft Word including using the keyboard, changing fonts and text size, copy/ paste, inserting images and saving ink when printing.

Microsoft Word Intermediate
•**Columbia County Library**
Wednesday, February 15 • 1:30 pm • Ages 13+ • Classroom B
•**Grovetown Library**
Friday, February 24 • 1:30 pm • Ages 13+
Let's level up your Word skills, we'll be working on advanced graphics, shapes, creating tables, using comments, and more.

Computer Boot Camp with Alex: Beginner Computer Skills
•**Harlem Library**
Monday, February 20 • 10 am • Ages 8+
Learn the basics of Windows including parts of the computer, using the mouse, saving to a USB Flash drive, and basic computer maintenance.

Computer Boot Camp with Alex: Beginner Internet Skills
•**Harlem Library**
Monday, February 20 • 1:30 pm • Ages 8+
Learn the basics of using the internet including web sites and browsers, instruction on what is and how to use a search engine, browser add-ons, scams, ad blockers, and keeping yourself safe on the Internet.

How-To with Alex: iPhone
•**Grovetown Library**
Friday, February 17 • 10 am • Ages 13+
•**Columbia County Library**
Wednesday, February 22 • 10:30 am • Ages 13+ • Classroom B
•**Harlem Library**
Monday, February 27 • 10 am • Ages 13+
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 and more.

iPhone Camera Basics
•**Grovetown Library**
Friday, February 17 • 1:30 pm • Ages 13+
•**Columbia County Library**
Wednesday, February 22 • 1:30 pm • Ages 13+ • Classroom B
•**Harlem Library**
Monday, February 27 • 1:30 pm • Ages 13+
Learn the basics of using your iPhone camera using HDR, lighting & exposure levels, types of focus, QR codes, tripods, photo enhancement apps and more.

Makerspace
Columbia County Library
Thursday, February 23 • 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

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, February 2 • 10:30 am & Thursday, February 16 • 1 pm
Learn to crochet or bring your own project in for an afternoon of yarn-tastic fun!

Sewing for Beginners
Grovetown Library
Thursday, February 2, 9 & 16 • 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, February 2 • 5:30 - 6:30 pm • Ages 13+ • Study Room B
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, February 7 & 21 • 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.

Crochet Class
Harlem Library
Thursday, February 9 & 23 • 2 pm • Ages 13+
Join us for a fun afternoon of crocheting! Registration required.

Open Sewing
Harlem Library
Tuesday, February 14 • 2:30 pm • Ages 13+
Bring your projects and use our machines to finish them! Registration required.

Genealogy Class: Immigration & Naturalization
Columbia County Library
Friday, February 24 • 10 am • Ages 13+ • Meeting Room
Learn about the immigration and naturalization process and how to locate these documents. Registration required.

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, February 3 & 17 • 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.

Canasta - Hand & Foot
Columbia County Library
Monday, February 6 & 20 • 1 - 4 pm • Ages 13+ • Classroom A
Canasta is expanding! Come learn to play or join in on the fun.

Let's Play Mah-jongg
Columbia County Library
Friday, February 10 & 24 • 1 - 4 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.

Chess Basics
Columbia County Library
Monday, February 13 • 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. This will be a series of classes over the next few months, learning new tips and tricks and having open play for practicing your new skills, culminating in a Library Chess Tournament.