Crafts & Hobbies cont.

Alex in Wanderland
Columbia County Library
Monday, February 12 • 1:30 pm • Ages 16+
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: Couples travel ideas local and beyond.

Cosplay Craft Corner
Grovetown Library
Saturday, February 24 • 3 pm • Ages 13+
Join us to work on your cosplay craft with other Cosplayers. No heat or resin.

Clubs

Adult Guitar Club
Columbia County Library
Tuesday, February 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, February 10 • 11 am - 1 pm
Play Minecraft with other gamers! Bring your own device or laptop with Minecraft already loaded. No Registration required.
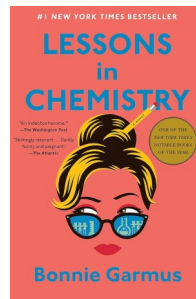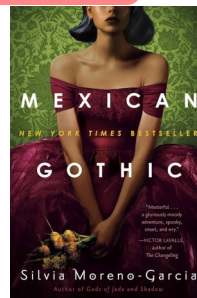
CCO Genealogy Club
Columbia County Library
Monday, February 12 • 10:30 am • Ages 16+ • Classroom B
Join fellow researchers to learn something new or share ideas & tips!

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

Cosplay Club
Columbia County Library
Monday, February 26 • 6 pm • Ages 11+
Join us for an hour of cosplay! Bring a project you have been working on and sit with us to craft and chat!
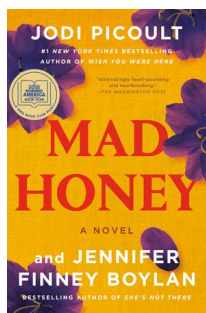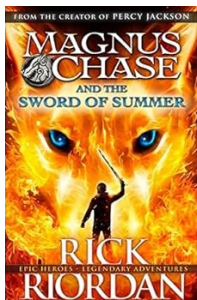
Book Discussion

Pub Fiction Book Club
Columbia County Library
Monday, February 12 • 7:00 pm • Pizza Central
This outgoing, slightly raucous book club meets at Pizza Central in Evans. This month's selection is *Mexican Gothic* by Silvia Moreno-Garcia.
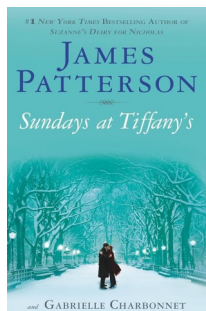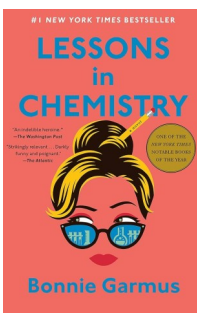
Brown Bag Book Discussion
Columbia County Library
Thursday, February 15 • 11:30 am
This lunchtime book club meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month. This month's selection is *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus.

We Love 'YA Book Club
Columbia County Library
Thursday, February 15 • 5 pm • Ages 13+
Come by Goat Kick Coffee to hang out and talk books with other teens! This month's book is: *Magnus Chase: Sword of Summer* by Rick Riordan.

Harlem Book Club
Harlem Library
Thursday, February 15 • 4 pm
This month's book club selection is *Mad Honey* by Jodi Picoult & Jennifer Finney Boylan.

Monday Night Book Discussion
Columbia County Library
Monday, February 19 • 6:30 pm • Pizza Central
This evening book club meets every 3rd Monday of the month. This month's book selection is *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus.
Will meet a pizza central this month.

On the Same Page Book Club
Grovetown Library
Thursday, February 22 • 10:30 am
Come join us for Book Club! This month's book club selection is *Sundays at Tiffany's* by James Patterson. No registration is required.

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February 2024

February Closure Dates

The Columbia County Libraries will be closed February 17 - 19 for President's Day and our annual PINES system updates.

Book drops will be locked to prevent overfilling and the PINES system will be down.

Medicare Made Easy

Columbia County Library

Thursday, February 8 • 6 pm
Saturday, February 24 • 11 am

Learn everything you need to know about Medicare in this workshop for seniors turning 65. Registration required by calling 912-216-3800 or by visiting ww.GAMedicare101.org.

Cord Cutting with Alex

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All Ages

Classic Movie Afternoon with Alex
Columbia County Library
Tuesday, February 20 • 2 pm • Hardin Auditorium
Turn back the clock with Alex every 3rd Tuesday of the month. He will be showing a different "classic" movie every month. February's movie is *Mary Poppins* (1964).

Family Game Night - Murder Mystery Night
Grovetown Library
Tuesday, February 27 • 5:30 pm
Join us for an evening of family time, friendly competition, and unforgettable moments at our Family Game Night! We will be solving a murder mystery this month!

Adult

AARP Tax-Aide
Columbia County Library
Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays • 10 am - 2 pm
AARP Foundation Tax-Aide offers free tax preparation assistance at the library. The program will run February 1 - April 13. 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.

English as a Second Language (ESL)
Columbia County Library
Tuesdays • 10:15 am
The English as a Second Language (ESL) classes will meet on Tuesdays at 10:15 am. Our classes focus on phonics, reading, writing, fluency, citizenship, and American culture. Registration required, by appointment only.

Sip & Sketch
Columbia County Library
Monday, February 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.

Clases de inglés (ESL)
Grovetown Library
Wednesdays, February 7, 21 & 28 • 12 pm
Se ofrecen clases de inglés para los hispanohablantes. Llame la biblioteca para más información 706-868-3401.

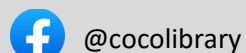### Medicare Made Easy
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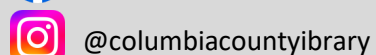
PenCraft Guild
Columbia County Library
Tuesday, February 27 • 5 pm • Cafe • Ages 16+
A writers' group where you can discuss projects, write, or participate in challenges while meeting other writers. Meets every fourth Tuesday.

Teen

Teen Advisory Board
Columbia County Library
Thursday, February 1 • 4 - 5 pm • Ages 11-18 • Classroom D
Stop by Classroom D to help us decide what programs to offer this year while getting volunteer credit.

Teen Drawing Club
Columbia County Library
Thursday, February 8 • 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

Valentine Scavenger Hunt
Columbia County Library
All February
Drop by the desk any time during the month!

Preschool Storytime
Columbia County Library
Tuesdays • 10:30 & 11:10 am • Ages 3-5
Learn new and exciting ways to engage in early literacy activities with your preschooler! First come, first serve tickets available at the ticket window when we open. Patrons must be present to receive tickets.

Toddler Storytime
Columbia County Library
Wednesdays & Thursdays • 10:30 & 11 am • Ages 0-2
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.

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

Black History Month Activity
Columbia County Library
February 5-9 • Ages 6+
Celebrate Black History Month with a special activity! Stop by the Children's desk for details.

Wigglers and Jigglers Baby Storytime
Grovetown Library
Tuesday, February 6, 20 & 27 • 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
Tuesday, February 6, 20 & 27 • 10:30 am
Wednesday, February 7, 21 & 28 • 10:30 am
Join us for a fun hour of stories, songs, and crafts!

Book Buddies Storytime
Grovetown Library
Wednesday, February 7, 21 & 28 • 10:30 am • Ages 3-6
Join us for a time of stories, songs, finger plays, crafts and lots of interaction!

STEAM To Go
Columbia County Library
February 12 –16 • Ages 8+
Pick up a STEAM project for your child to do at home!

Dino-Mite Crafternoon
Columbia County Library
Friday, February 16 • 2 pm
RAWR! What's your favorite dinosaur? Come express your creativity and love for all things dino!

Morris Museum
Columbia County Library
Tuesday, February 20 • 3:30 pm • Ages 3-5
Join us for a craft and story.

Young Writers Meeting
Columbia County Library
Thursday, February 22 • 4:30 pm • Ages 8-12
Bring your imagination and join us every 4th Thursday at 4:30 pm for discussion and lots of fun!

Yoga Storytime
Columbia County Library
Monday, February 26 • 11 am • All Ages • Classrooms 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, February 2 & 16 • 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, February 5 & 12 • 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, February 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.

Let's Play Chess With Alex
Columbia County Library
Monday, February 12 • 4:30 pm • Classroom A
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

Youngmakers
Columbia County Library
Monday, February 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.

Makerspace Valentines: Glowforge
Columbia County Library
Wednesday, February 7 • 1:30 pm • Ages 8+
Laser etch a wooden heart with your Valentine's name, or whatever you'd like. Limited space, first come-first serve.

Computer Lab with Alex
Columbia County Library
Monday, February 12 • 10 am - 12 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.

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Minecraft Coding with Alex: Escape Estate
Columbia County Library
Tuesday, February 20 • 4:30 pm • Ages 8+
Wednesday, February 21 • 1:30 pm • Ages 8+
Welcome to the Escape Estate! Use coding and computational thinking - in Block or Python - to unlock secrets, open trap doors, and reveal hidden clues to escape the mysterious mansion by dawn.

Introduction to Windows 11 with Alex
Columbia County Library
Wednesday, February 21 • 10:30 am
Grovetown Library
Friday, February 23 • 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.

Makerspace
Columbia County Library
Thursday, February 22 • 4 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!

Internet & Browser Basics with Alex
Grovetown Library
Friday, February 23 • 1:30 pm
Learn the basics of using the internet including web sites, browsers, add-ons, and ad blockers.

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 1 & 15 • 10:30 am
Learn to crochet or bring your own project in for a morning of yarn-tastic fun!

Sewing for Beginners
Grovetown Library
Thursday, February 1, 8 & 15 • 11 am • Ages 13+
Learn basic sewing skills to make your own projects! Limited number of sewing machines are provided. No Registration required.

Craft Club with Jillian & Elizabeth
Columbia County Library
Thursday, February 1 • 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!

Guitar Lessons
Columbia County Library
Tuesday, February 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.