

All Ages

CCO Chess Club League

Columbia County Library

Saturday, January 4 • 10 am - 4 pm • Classroom A & Cafe
Come participate in the year-long running USCF Rated Chess League, hosted by the Columbia County Chess Club. Compete in as many or as few Chess League events, earning points throughout the year. Participants must have an USCF membership and pay a tournament entry fee. Free play will be available in the cafe for all skill levels from 11 am to 3 pm. For more details, please visit www.columbiacountychessclub.com.

CSRA Brick Con

Columbia County Library

Saturday, January 11 • 10 am - 5 pm
Sunday, January 12 • 12 - 5 pm
CSRA Brick Con is back! Join us for Amazing Lego displays, movies, trivia, food trucks, a scavenger hunt, building stations, and much more! Don't forget your canned food items for our raffle to benefit Columbia County Cares. While the library will be open, certain library services will be unavailable during this event. These include, but are not limited to: Notary Services, Study Rooms/Meeting Room, Quiet work spaces, Reading Gallery & Cafe. For more information please speak to a library staff member or give us a call at 706-863-1946. Outside book drops will be locked and no items will be due during this time.

Reel Time with Alex

Columbia County Library

Tuesday, January 21 • 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!
January's movie is *Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid*.

Party Game Night

Grovetown Library

Tuesday, January 28 • 5:30 pm
Family time, friendly competition, and unforgettable moments with Chess, Monopoly, Password, Battle Ship, and other favorite games.

Adult

ESL Registration

Columbia County Library

Thursday, January 2 & Friday, January 3 • 10 am - 12 pm
Register for 2nd Session ESL Classes. Email 7022esl@gmail.com for an appointment.

English as a Second Language (ESL)

Columbia County Library

Tuesdays • 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

Wednesdays • 12 pm
Se ofrecen clases de inglés para los hispanohablantes. Llame la biblioteca para más información.

Sip & Sketch

Columbia County Library

Monday, January 6 • 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.

Medicare Made Easy

Grovetown Library

Tuesday, January 14 & 21 • 6 pm

Columbia County Library

Thursday, Jan. 16 • 6 pm & Saturday, Jan. 25 • 1 pm • 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.

Alzheimer's Support Group

Columbia County Library

Thursday, January 16 • 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.

PenCraft Guild

Columbia County Library

Tuesday, January 28 • 5:30 pm • Meeting Room • Ages 16+
A writers' group where you can discuss projects, write, or participate in challenges while meeting other writers.

Crafternoon

Grovetown Library

Thursday, January 23 • 3:30 pm • Teen & Adults
Come for a fun afternoon where tweens and teens can make a wood ornament to take home. No registration required.

Teen

Teen Language and Culture Club

Columbia County Library

Sunday, January 5 • 2:30 pm • Ages 13-18
Want to learn about other cultures and languages? Then the Language and Culture Club is for you! This month we will be focusing on: Latin!

Teen Drawing Club

Columbia County Library

Thursday, January 9 • 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.

Children

Grab & Go Crafts

Harlem Library

Saturdays, January 4, 11 & 25 • 10 am • Ages 2-8
Stop by the library to pick up a craft to go! While supplies last.

Storytime

Harlem Library

Monday, January 6, 13 & 27 • 10:30 am • Ages 2-8
Wednesday, January 8, 15, 22 & 29 • 10:30 am • Ages 2-8
Join us 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 storytime 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!

American Girl Club

Harlem Library

Tuesday, January 14 • 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.

Morris Museum

Columbia County Library

Tuesday, January 21 • 3:30 pm • Ages 6-10
Drop-in for a crafternoon with the Morris!

Yoga Storytime

Columbia County Library

Monday, January 27 • 11 am • All Ages • Classrooms B & C
Join us for uplifting stories and yoga!

Preschool Storytime

Columbia County Library

Tuesday, January 28 • 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 ticket window when we open. Patrons must be present to receive tickets.

Toddler Storytime

Columbia County Library

Wednesday, January 29 • 10:30 & 11 am • Ages 0-2
Thursday, January 30 • 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.

Playtime Palooza

Harlem Library

Friday, January 31 • 10:30 am • Ages 0-5
Join us for free play with a variety of fun toys and connect with other families!

Technology

Youngmakers

Columbia County Library

Monday, January 6 • 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

Tuesday, January 7 & Wednesday, January 22 • 10 am - 5 pm & Monday, January 13 • 10 am - 12 pm
Harlem Library
Wednesday, January 8 & Thursday, January 16 • 10 am - 5 pm
Grovetown Library
Thursday, January 9 & Tuesday, January 14 • 10 am - 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.

Internet Surfing and Safety

Columbia County Library

Wednesday, January 15 • 10:30 am
Grovetown Library
Friday, January 17 • 10 am
Harlem Library
Monday, January 27 • 12:30 pm
Learn the basics of using the internet including web sites and browsers, instruction on what is and how to use a search engine, browser addons, scams, adblockers, and keeping yourself safe on the internet.

Google School

Columbia County Library

Wednesday, January 15 • 1:30 pm
Grovetown Library
Friday, January 17 • 1:30 pm
Harlem Library
Monday, January 27 • 3 pm
This class covers Google search tips, Google Maps, Docs, Shopping, Translate and many other Google services.

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

Columbia County Library

Tuesday, January 21 • 5:30 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.

Makerspace

Columbia County Library

Thursday, January 23 • 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!

Tinkercad Intro

Grovetown Library

Friday, January 24 • 10 am
Columbia County Library
Wednesday, January 29 • 10:30 am
We will use Tinkercad to create a virtual Arduino projects

eBay & Facebook Marketplace: Internet Buying & Selling Basics

Grovetown Library

Friday, January 24 • 1:30 pm
Columbia County Library
Wednesday, January 29 • 1:30 pm
This online auction site class will walk you through the basics of both buying and selling items on eBay.com and Facebook marketplace.

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!

Craft Club with Jillian and Elizabeth

Columbia County Library

Thursday, January 2 • 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, January 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.

Sewing for Beginner

Grovetown Library

Thursday, January 9 • 11 am
A knit and crochet group who share patterns and advice with each other. All skill levels are welcome!

Crochet Class

Harlem Library

Thursday, January 9 & 23 • 2 pm
Join us for a fun afternoon of crocheting! Registration required.

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, January 6 & 27 • 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: Sudoku

Columbia County Library
Monday, January 13 • 1:30 pm • Classroom A
Looking for fun ways to keep your brain sharp, join Alex for the Brain Games Series. **January's Game:** Sudoku! We'll work on the basics of Sudoku. Want to play with friends? We've got a multiplayer option too.

Let's Play Chess

Columbia County Library
Monday, January 13 • 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.

Clubs

Adult Guitar Club

Columbia County Library
Tuesday, January 7 & 21 • 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, January 11 • 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, January 13 • 10:30 am
Join fellow researchers to learn something new or share ideas & tips! January's topic: Interesting things I've learned doing family research. Presented by guest speaker, Kathy R.

Lego Club

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

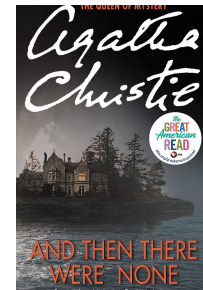
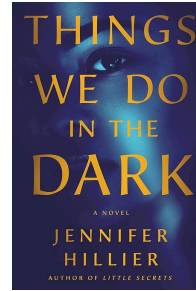
Cosplay Club

Columbia County Library
Monday, January 27 • 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, January 13 • 7:00 pm • Pizza Central
This outgoing, slightly raucous book club meets at Pizza Central in Evans. January's book selection is *Things We Do in the Dark* by Jennifer Hillier.

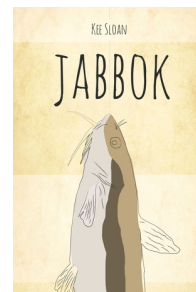


Brown Bag Book Discussion

Columbia County Library
Thursday, January 16 • 11:30 am
This lunchtime book club meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month. This month's selection is *And Then There Were None* by Agatha Christie.

Monday Night Book Discussion

Columbia County Library
Monday, January 20 • 6:30 pm
This evening book club meets every 3rd Monday of the month. This month's book selection is *Jabbok* by Kee Sloan.



Harlem Book Club

Harlem Library
Thursday, January 16 • 4 pm
Join us for book club! Check with the library for January's book choice.

We Love YA Book Club

Columbia County Library
Thursday, January 16 • 5 pm • Ages 13-18
Come by Goat Kick Coffee to hang out and talk books with other teens! This month's theme is: Looking to the Future: Science Fiction

On the Same Page Book Club

Grovetown Library
Thursday, January 23 • 10:30 am
A book club for adults discussing a variety of book genres. Meets the 4th Thursday of every month

THE PAGE TURNER

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

January 2025

LEGO BRICKCON
A LEGO® FAN EVENT
FREE ADMISSION
SATURDAY
JANUARY 11 @ 10AM - 5PM
SUNDAY
JANUARY 12 @ 12PM - 5PM
+ *Awesome Lego Displays!*
+ *Movies !!*
+ *Food Trucks !!!*
+ *Trivia !!!!*
+ *Raffles !!!!!*
Scan Me!
Located @ Columbia County Library in Evans, GA



The Columbia County Libraries
will be closed for
Martin Luther King Jr. Day:
**Saturday, January 18 -
Monday, January 20**

*Book drops will be locked to
prevent overfilling.*

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7022 Evans Town Center Blvd,
Evans, GA 30809
706-863-1946

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105 Old Wrightsboro Rd,
Grovetown, GA 30813
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