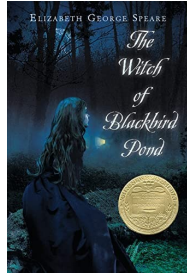


## Book Discussion

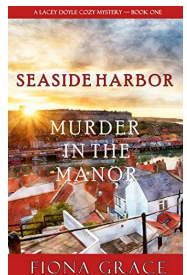
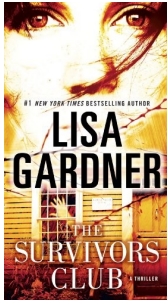


### On the Same Page Book Club Grovetown Library

Friday, January 6 • 10:30 am  
The Witch of Blackbird Pond is a children's novel by American author Elizabeth George Speare, published in 1958. The story takes place in late-17th century New England. It won the Newbery Medal in 1958. Please join us this month as we discuss Elizabeth George Speare's historical fiction novel.

### Pub Fiction Book Club Columbia County Library

Monday, January 9 • 7:00 pm • Pizza Central  
Join this lively book group at Pizza Central in Evans for January's book selection, *The Survivors Club* by Lisa Gardner.

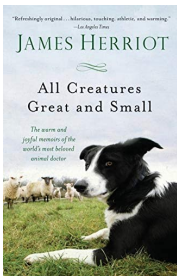


### Monday Night Book Discussion Columbia County Library

Monday, January 16 • 6:30 pm • Pizza Central  
This evening book club meets every third Thursday of the month. January's selection is *Murder in the Manor* by Fiona Grace.

### Brown Bag Book Discussion Columbia County Library

Thursday, January 19 • 11:30 am  
This lunchtime book club meets on the third Thursday of the month in the upstairs classroom. January's selection is *The Rutherford Cipher* by William Rawlings.

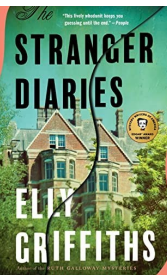


### Harlem Book Club Harlem Library

Thursday, January 19 • 4 pm  
Come join us for Book Club! January's book selection is *All Creatures Great and Small* by James Herriot.

### On the Same Page Book Club Grovetown Library

Thursday, January 26 • 10:30 am  
Join us to discuss *The Stranger Diaries* by Elly Griffiths. A secondary school English department in West Sussex is turned upside down by a series of bookish killings. Clare Cassidy is heading into middle age with just her teenage daughter, her faithful dog, her diary, and her teaching job to occupy her time.



## Clubs

### Adult Guitar Club

#### Columbia County Library

Tuesday, January 3 & 17 • 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, January 7 • 11 am  
Play Minecraft with other gamers! Bring your own device or laptop with Minecraft already loaded.

### CCO Genealogy Club

#### Columbia County Library

Monday, January 9 • 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

Thursday, January 12 • 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! January's topic: Winter and New Year Travel.

### Chess Club

#### Columbia County Library

Thursday, January 12 • 4:30 pm • Ages 8+ • Classroom A  
Would you like to learn chess or improve your playing skills? Then the Chess Club is for you!

### Board Game Club with Alex

#### Grovetown Library

Tuesday, January 17 • 5:30 pm • Ages 8+  
Game On! Come join us in learning and playing chess, Monopoly, and other board games. For all ages!

### K-Pop Stan Club

#### Grovetown Library

Saturday, January 21 • 2 pm  
Meet fellow fans, enjoy a popcorn bar, and K-dramas!

### Cosplay Club

#### Columbia County Library

Monday, January 23 • 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!

### Bad Movie Club

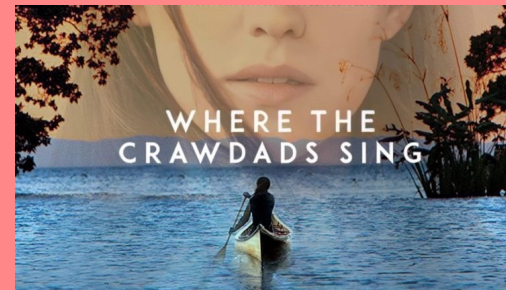
#### Columbia County Library

Tuesday, January 24 • 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." January's showing is *Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*. Preshow trivia at 5:30 pm with movie playing from 6:00 - 8:00 pm.

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### Friends of the Library Fundraiser *Where the Crawdads Sing*

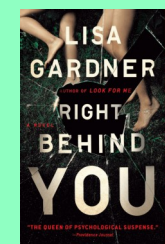
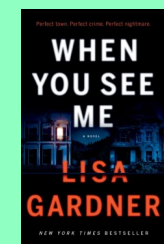
Sunday, January 29 • 2:30 pm  
Columbia County Library

Tickets are \$5 at the door: cash or card.

### 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.



We will be closed  
**Saturday, January 14 -  
Monday, January 16**  
for our annual  
**PINES System Update and  
Martin Luther King Jr. Day.**

**Bookdrops will be locked  
to prevent overfilling.**

### New Program Alert! Mexican Train Dominoes

Columbia County Library  
Friday, January 6 & 20 • 1 - 4 pm

Mexican Train is a modern version of Dominoes, played with 91 double-12 dominoes. Because of its simplicity, it can be played by nearly anyone, anywhere. Come join the fun on the first and third Fridays.



### Columbia County Library

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### Grovetown Library

105 Old Wrightsboro Rd,  
Grovetown, GA 30813

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### Harlem Library

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Harlem, GA 30814

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## Adult

### 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

Wednesday, January 4, 11, 18 & 25 • 12 pm • Ages 18+

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

### ESL Focus on Phonics

#### Columbia County Library

Monday, January 9, 23 & 30 • 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.

### Financial Literacy with Labrie Financial

#### Columbia County Library

Wednesday, January 11 • 12 pm • Ages 18+ • Meeting Room

Join Devon Labrie as he prepares you to better understand personal finances and credit. In this class, you will learn a stress free way to easily manage your bills. Come prepared with information about your expenses for hands-on learning. Call 706-863-1946 ext. 4 to register.

### AARP Smart Driver™

#### Columbia County Library

Wednesday, January 25 • 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, 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.

### Four Seasons Make a Year Recipe Class

#### Harlem Library

Wednesday, January 25 • 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 Four Seasons Make a Year recipe class is all about! Registration required.



## Teen

### Teen Advisory Board

#### Columbia County Library

Thursday, January 5 • 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, January 12 • 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

### Craft to Go

#### Columbia County Library

January 3-6 • Ages 3-5

Drop by the children's information desk to grab a winter craft kit! Assemble at home.

### Wigglers and Jigglers Baby Storytime

#### Grovetown Library

Tuesday, January 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 • 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

Wednesday, January 4, 11, 18 & 25 • 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

Saturday, January 7, 21 & 28 • 10 am • Ages 2-8

Stop by the library to pick up a craft to go! While supplies last.

### Storytime

#### Harlem Library

Tuesday, January 10, 17, 24 & 31 • 10:30 am • Ages 2-6

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

### Morris Museum

#### Columbia County Library

Wednesday, January 11 • 11 am • Ages 3 -5

Join us for a craft and story! Tickets available at the ticket window.

### Nature Party

#### Columbia County Library

Wednesday, January 18 • 11 am • Ages 3 -5

A demo class presented by Episcopal Day School. Tickets available at the ticket window.

### Storytime Ages 0-2

#### Columbia County Library

Begins Tuesday, January 24

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

Begins Tuesday, January 24

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.

## All Ages

### Lego Club with Alex

#### Harlem Library

Thursday, January 19 • 5:30 pm

Let's build! Join us for activities with everyone's favorite building block!

### Unplugged at the Library

#### Grovetown Library

Monday, January 23 • 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.



### Local Author Saturday

#### Columbia County Library

Saturday, January 28 • 10 am - 2 pm

Stop by and meet a local author! This month, you can come meet author Jerry Miller and discuss his latest book, *Sure Hope*. Jerry will be available to sign books and to discuss his works.

### Friends Fundraiser: *Where the Crawdads Sing*

#### Columbia County Library

Sunday, January 29 • 2:30 pm

Help us raise money for the Friends of the Columbia County Library!

Tickets will be \$5 at the door: cash or card. Doors open at 2 pm, movie will start at 2:30 pm. Tickets are first come, first serve. Patrons must be present to receive tickets.

### A Night with Lisa Gardner

#### Columbia County Library

Thursday, February 2 • 7 pm

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.

## Technology

### Young Makers

#### Columbia County Library

Monday, January 9 • 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.

### How to with Alex: Alexa and Smart Plugs

#### •Columbia County Library

Wednesday, January 11 • 10:30 am • Ages 13+ • Classroom B

#### •Grovetown Library

Friday, January 20 • 10 am • Ages 13+

#### •Harlem Library

Monday, January 23 • 1:30 pm • Ages 8+

Let's learn more about using the voice assistant Amazon Alexa, her skills and connecting to smart devices, like wall plugs and lights.

### Computer Boot Camp with Alex: Beginner Computer Skills

#### •Columbia County Library

Wednesday, January 11 • 1:30 pm • Ages 8+ • Classroom B

#### •Grovetown Library

Friday, January 13 • 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. Also, what to look for when buying a new computer.

### Computer Boot Camp with Alex: Beginner Internet Skills

#### •Grovetown Library

Friday, January 13 • 1:30 pm • Ages 8+

#### •Columbia County Library

Wednesday, January 25 • 1:30 pm • Ages 8+ • Classroom C

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.

### Canva Basics with Alex

#### •Grovetown Library

Friday, January 20 • 1:30 pm • Ages 13+

#### •Harlem Library

Monday, January 23 • 10 am • Ages 8+

#### •Columbia County Library

Wednesday, January 25 • 10:30 am • Ages 13+ • Classroom B

Canva is a free-to-use online graphic design tool, used to create social media posts, presentations, posters, videos, logos and more. Come learn how to get started making some amazing creations.

### Makerspace

#### Columbia County Library

Thursday, January 26 • 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!

### Guitar Lessons

#### Columbia County Library

Tuesday, January 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, January 5 • Ages 8+ • 10:30 am

Thursday, January 19 • Ages 8+ • 1 pm

Learn to crochet or bring your own project in for an afternoon of yarn-tastic fun!

### Sewing for Beginners

#### Grovetown Library

Thursday, January 5, 12 & 19 • 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, January 5 • 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!

### Open Sewing

#### Harlem Library

Tuesday, January 10 • 2:30 pm • Ages 13+

Bring your projects and use our machines to finish them! Registration required.

### Crochet Class

#### Harlem Library

Thursday, January 26 • 2 pm • Ages 13+

Join us for a fun afternoon of crocheting! 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, January 6 & 20 • 1 - 4 pm • Ages 13+ • Classroom A

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### Canasta - Hand & Foot

#### Columbia County Library

Monday, January 9 & 23 • 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, January 13 & 27 • 1 - 4 pm • Ages 13+ • 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.