

## Crafts & Hobbies cont.

### Sewing for Beginners

**Grovetown Library**  
Thursday, January 4, 11 & 18 • 11 am • Ages 13+  
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 4 • 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!

### Alex in Wanderland

**Columbia County Library**  
Monday, January 8 • 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! January's topic: Using Google Maps effectively. Learn how to save address lists, create better routes, and safety.

### Genealogy 101

**Columbia County Library**  
Friday, January 26 • 10:30 am • Ages 16+  
Beginning genealogists, learn the basics and discover what genealogical resources are available at the Evans Library.

## Clubs

### Adult Guitar Club

**Columbia County Library**  
Tuesday, January 2 & 16 • 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 6 • 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 8 • 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, January 18 • 5:30 pm  
Let's build! Join us for activities with everyone's favorite building block!

### Cosplay Club

**Columbia County Library**  
Monday, January 22 • 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!

### Columbia County Library

7022 Evans Town Center Blvd,  
Evans, GA 30809

706-863-1946



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### Grovetown Library

105 Old Wrightsboro Rd,  
Grovetown, GA 30813

706-868-3401



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### Harlem Library

145 N Louisville St,  
Harlem, GA 30814

706-650-5009

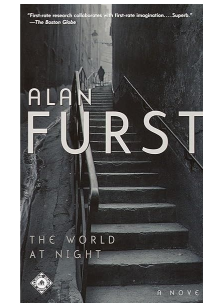


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## Book Discussion

### Pub Fiction Book Club

**Columbia County Library**  
Monday, January 8 • 7:00 pm • Pizza Central  
This outgoing, slightly raucous book club meets at Pizza Central in Evans. January's book selection is *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus.



### Monday Night Book Discussion

**Columbia County Library**  
Monday, January 15 • 6:30 pm  
This evening book club meets every 3rd Monday of the month. This month's book selection is *The World at Night* by Alan Furst.

### Brown Bag Book Discussion

**Columbia County Library**  
Thursday, January 18 • 11:30 am  
This lunchtime book club meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month. This month's selection is *Open Season* by C.J. Box.

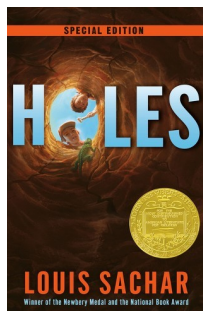


### We Love YA Book Club

**Columbia County Library**  
Thursday, January 18 • 4 pm • Ages 13+  
Come by Goat Kick Coffee to hang out and talk books with other teens!  
This month's book is: *Miles Morales: Spider-Man Vol. 1: Straight Out of Brooklyn*.

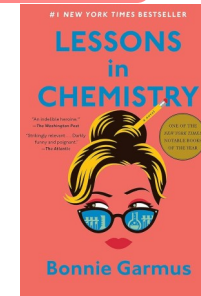
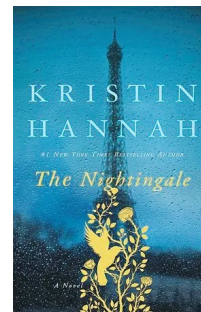
### Harlem Book Club

**Harlem Library**  
Thursday, January 18 • 4 pm  
January's book club selection is *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah.



### On the Same Page Book Club

**Grovetown Library**  
Thursday, January 25 • 10:30 am  
Come join us for Book Club! January's books are: *Holes* by Louis Sachar and *Switching Well* by Peni R. Griffin. No registration is required.



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

## January 2024

### January Closure Dates

The Columbia County Libraries will be closed December 30 – January 1 for New Years Day

and

January 13 - 15 for Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Book drops will be locked to prevent overfilling.



## Medicare Made Easy

### Columbia County Library

Thursday, January 25 • 6 pm  
Saturday, January 27 • 11 am

Learn everything you need to know about Medicare in this workshop for seniors turning 65. Registration required by calling 704-251-0753 or by visiting [www.GAMedicare101.org](http://www.GAMedicare101.org).



**Columbia County Library**  
Wednesday, January 10 • 10:30 am  
**Grovetown Library**  
Friday, January 19 • 10 am

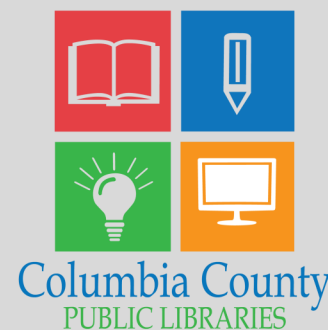
Learn the basics of protecting yourself online. We will cover common cyber scams, buying online, passwords, What is a VPN?, online bullying, malware, adware, protecting yourself from phishing, and more.

### PenCraft Guild

#### Columbia County Library

Tuesday, January 23 • 5 pm

A writers group where you can discuss projects, write, or participate in challenges while meeting other writers. Meets every fourth Tuesday.



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## All Ages

### Classic Movie Afternoon with Alex

#### Columbia County Library

Tuesday, January 23 • 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. January's movie is *Vertigo*.

### Family Game Night

#### Grovetown Library

Tuesday, January 23 • 5:30 pm  
Join us for an evening of family time, friendly competition, and unforgettable moments at our Family Game Night! From classic board games to modern favorites, there's something for everyone.

## Adult

### 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, January 8 • 6:30 pm • Classrooms B & C  
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, January 10, 17, 24 & 31 • 12 pm  
Se ofrecerán clases de inglés para los hispanohablantes. Llame la biblioteca para más información 706-868-3401.

### Peaceful Sunset Painting Workshop

#### Columbia County Library

Friday, January 12 • 10:30 am  
Join us for this two hour painting workshop to discover a fun new hobby! This is an acrylic painting class for beginners. Supplies will be provided. Registration is limited! Call 706-863-1946 ext 4 to register. .

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## Teen

### Teen Advisory Board

#### Columbia County Library

Thursday, January 4 • 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, January 11 • 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

### 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, January 6, 20 & 27 • 10 am • Ages 2-8  
Stop by the library to pick up a craft to go! While supplies last.

### STEAM To Go

#### Columbia County Library

January 8-12  
Pick up a STEAM project for your child to do at home!

### Storytime

#### Harlem Library

Tuesday, January 9, 16, 23 & 30 • 10:30 am  
Wednesday, January 10, 17, 24 & 31 • 10:30 am  
Join us for a fun hour of stories, songs, and crafts!

### American Girl Club

#### Harlem Library

Wednesday, January 10 • 3:30 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.

### Book Character Scavenger Hunt

#### Columbia County Library

January 16 - 31  
Pick up a clip board from our desk to participate in a book character hunt!

### Morris Museum

#### Columbia County Library

Tuesday, January 16 • 11:10 am  
Join us for a craft and story.

### Shadow Puppet Theater

#### Columbia County Library

Monday, January 22 • 3:30 pm • Ages 4+  
Discover the magic of shadow puppetry! Bring a shoebox & create your own puppet theater.

### Preschool Storytime

#### Columbia County Library

Beginning Tuesday, January 23  
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

#### Beginning Tuesday, January 23

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.

### Young Writers Meeting

#### Columbia County Library

Thursday, January 25 • 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, January 29 • 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, January 5 & 19 • 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, January 8 & 22 • 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 Chess With Alex

#### Columbia County Library

Monday, January 8 • 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.

### Let's Play Mah-jongg

#### Columbia County Library

Friday, January 12 & 26 • 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.

## Technology

### Computer Lab with Alex

#### Columbia County Library

Monday, January 8 • 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.

### Youngmakers

#### Columbia County Library

Monday, January 8 • 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.

### Internet Safety & Security with Alex

#### Columbia County Library

Wednesday, January 10 • 10:30 am  
Grovetown Library  
Friday, January 19 • 10 am  
Learn the basics of protecting yourself online. We will cover common cyber scams, buying online, passwords, What is a VPN?, online bullying, malware, adware, protecting yourself from phishing, and more.

### Minecraft Coding with Alex: Escape Estate

#### Columbia County Library

Wednesday, January 10 • 1:30 pm • Ages 8+  
Tuesday, January 23 • 4:30 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.

### Google Calendar Basics with Alex

#### Grovetown Library

Friday, January 19 • 1:30 pm  
Learn how to use Google's online calendar for effective time management, sharing event information, invites, notifications and more. Must have Gmail address to attend this class.

### Apple Health with Alex

#### Harlem Library

Monday, January 22 • 10 am

#### Grovetown Library

Friday, January 26 • 10 am  
Let's use the Health app on the iPhone and Apple watch. Learn to create a workout routine, rings, find your health data in one place, schedule your medications, and create a daily "Move" goal. IOS 17.

### Scratch to Python: Blocks to Coding!

#### Harlem Library

Monday, January 22 • 1:30 pm

#### Grovetown Library

Friday, January 26 • 1:30 pm  
Transfer your Scratch programming skills to Python. We will learn about EduBlocks, a Python coding site with colored blocks like Scratch, and make a rock-paper-scissors game.

### Makerspace

#### Columbia County Library

Thursday, January 25 • 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!

## 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 2 & 16 • 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 4 & 18 • 10:30 am  
Learn to crochet or bring your own project in for an afternoon of yarn-tastic fun!