

Clubs

Minecraft Club
Grovetown Library
 Saturday, July 8 • 11 am
 Play Minecraft with other gamers! Bring your own device or laptop with Minecraft already loaded.

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

K-Pop Stan Club
Grovetown Library
 Saturday, July 15 • 2 pm • Ages 13+
 Meet fellow fans, enjoy Korean snacks, and listen to K-pop!

Adult Guitar Club
Columbia County Library
 Tuesday, July 18 • 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.

Cosplay Club
Columbia County Library
 Monday, July 24 • 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
Grovetown Library
 Tuesday, July 25 • 5:30 pm • Ages 11+ • Classroom D
 Game On! Come join us in learning and playing chess, Monopoly, and other board games. For all ages!

Returning this Fall!

CSRA BRICK CON

September 30 & October 1

Stay tuned for
more details.

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

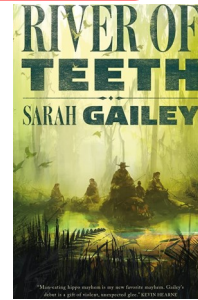


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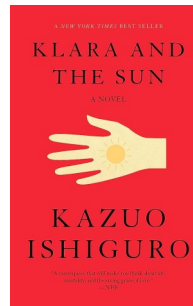
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PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Book Discussion

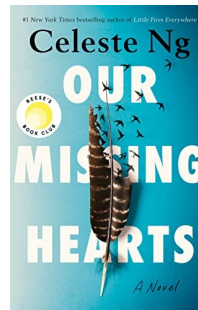
Pub Fiction Book Club
Columbia County Library
 Monday, July 10 • 7:00 pm • Pizza Central
 Join us at Pizza Central in Evans for this month's book selection, *River of Teeth* by Sarah Gailey.



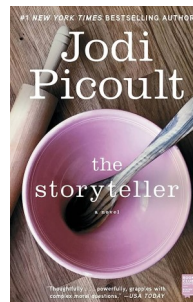
Monday Night Book Discussion
Columbia County Library
 Monday, July 17 • 6:30 pm
 This evening book club meets every third Monday of the month. July's book selection is *Klara and the Sun* by Kazuo Ishiguro.



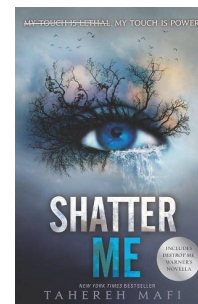
Brown Bag Book Discussion
Columbia County Library
 Thursday, July 20 • 11:30 am
 This lunchtime book club meets every third Thursday of the month. July's selection is *Our Missing Hearts* by Celeste Ng.



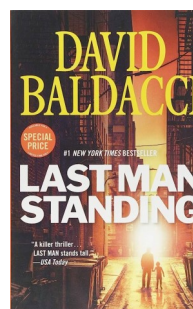
Harlem Book Club
Harlem Library
 Thursday, July 20 • 4 pm
 Come join our Book Club! We will be discussing *The Storyteller* by Jodi Picoult.



We Love YA Book Club
Columbia County Library
 Thursday, July 20 • 5 pm • Ages 13+
 Join us at Goat Kick Coffee to talk about YA books. This month's YA book choice will be: *Shatter Me* by Tahereh Mafi.



On the Same Page Book Club
Grovetown Library
 Thursday, July 27 • 10:30 am
 July's selection is *Last Man Standing* by David Baldacci.



THE PAGE TURNER

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

July 2023

Medicare Made Easy

Columbia County Library
Saturday, July 8 & 29 • 11 am
Thursday, July 13 • 6 pm

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.

Summer Learning Deadlines

July 14 - Summer Learning Ends

August 2 - Last chance to complete and turn in your logs and collect your completion prize. Prizes are first come, first serve.

Summer Movie Series

Columbia County Library
Wednesdays • 2 pm

We'll be showing a different movie every Wednesday during Summer Learning. Get a break from the afternoon heat with a free movie. Only bottled water is permitted in the theater.

Elvis - Wednesday, July 5 • 2 pm

The Lion King - Wednesday, July 12 • 2 pm

Bring It On - Wednesday, July 19 • 2 pm

Knives Out - Wednesday, July 26 • 2 pm



Grovetown Library
Monday, July 24 • 5:30 pm

Enjoy a free movie screening of the film *The Rise of Gru* with your family at the library! Popcorn and lemonade will be provided. Feel free to bring your blanket to hang out on the floor if you want.

Columbia County
Public Libraries

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Adult

Medicare Made Easy

Columbia County Library

Saturday, July 8 & 29 • 11 am • Meeting Room

Thursday, July 13 • 6 pm • Meeting Room

Grovetown Library

Saturday, July 15 • 11 am & Thursday, July 27 • 1 pm

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AARP Defensive Driving

Columbia County Library

Wednesday, July 12 & Saturday, August 5 • 8:45 am

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. Call 706-447-7660 for more information & to register.

Teen

Teen Advisory Board

Columbia County Library

Thursday, July 6 • 4 - 5 pm • Ages 11-18 • Classroom D

Drop by Classroom D to help us make our YA programs better. On this month's agenda: Taste Test Prep.

We've Got Game

Columbia County Library

Monday, July 10 • 12 - 1:30 pm • Ages 13+

Bored with nothing to do? Stop by and play a game with other teens at the library! This month's game will be: BLANK SLATE.

Animal Crossing Party

Columbia County Library

Monday, July 10 • 2 - 3 pm • Ages 13+

Set sail together to a brand new island! Bring your switch and visit the official Columbia County Library Animal Crossing Island. No switch, no problem! Come hang out and make crafts, yes, yes!

Teen Drawing Club

Columbia County Library

Thursday, July 13 • 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.

Cosplay Corner Meetup

Grovetown Library

Saturday, July 22 • 3 pm • Ages 13+

Come hang out in your favorite cosplay costume! Please join us to meet up, hang out, and take photos.

Oreo Taste Test

Columbia County Library

Monday, July 31 • 12 pm • Ages 11-18 • Classroom A

Come to the library to test your knowledge of Oreo flavors. Can you tell what flavor an Oreo is just by looking at it? What do you think your favorite Oreo flavor is? Enjoy a sweet treat before the end of summer.

Teen Movie Night

Grovetown Library

Monday, July 31 • 5:30 pm • Ages 11-18

Join us for a Teen Movie Night! We are watching *Pokémon: The Movie* (2000). Popcorn and lemonade will be provided.

Children's

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 Ages 0-2

Columbia County Library

June 6 - July 14

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

June 6 - July 14

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 the 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!

Therapy Dogs

Columbia County Library

Wednesday, July 5 • 2 pm

Harlem Library

Tuesday, July 11 • 10:30 am

Come pet a therapy dog and learn how to care properly for our furry friends!

Kinderplay

Columbia County Library

Friday, July 7 • 11 am • Classrooms B & C

Kinderplay is a casual program intended to facilitate and foster the development of early literacy skills through play. Families with children ages 3-6 are welcome. Baby corner available for families with younger siblings. Tickets available at the ticket window 30 minutes prior to program.

Fort Gordon Wildlife Program

Grovetown Library

Tuesday, July 11 • 2:30 pm

Harlem Library

Tuesday, August 1 • 10:30 am

Come learn about our local wildlife and visit with some animals.

Storytime with the Bundt Fairy

Grovetown Library

Friday, July 14 • 11 am

Join the Bundt Fairy from Nothing Bundt Cakes for a fun story time!

Storytime with Mermaid Iris

Harlem Library

Tuesday, July 18 • 10:30 am

Join us for a fun storytime with Mermaid Iris! Due to limited capacity this program will be on a first come first serve basis.

McDuffie Environmental Education Center (The MEEC)

Harlem Library

Tuesday, July 25 • 10:30 am

The "MEEC" is a regional education center operated by the Georgia Department Of Natural Resources. It is located in Dearing, GA. They will be doing a program about local wildlife and ecology.

Birds of Prey

Columbia County Library

Tuesday, July 25 • 2 pm • Hardin Auditorium

Join us for an up close encounter with some of our local birds of prey.

This program will not have flying birds.

All Ages

Summer Movie Series

Columbia County Library • Hardin Auditorium

Elvis - Wednesday, July 5 • 2 pm

The Lion King - Wednesday, July 12 • 2 pm

Bring It On - Wednesday, July 19 • 2 pm

Knives Out - Wednesday, July 26 • 2 pm

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Movie Night at the Library

Grovetown Library

Monday, July 10 • 5 pm

Enjoy a free movie screening of the film *Dungeons and Dragons: Honor Amongst Thieves* at the library! Popcorn and lemonade will be provided. Feel free to bring your blanket to hang out on the floor.

Lego Club with Alex

Harlem Library

Thursday, July 20 • 5:30 pm

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

Family Movie Night

Grovetown Library

Monday, July 24 • 5:30 pm

Enjoy a free movie screening of the film *Minions: The Rise of Gru* with your family at the library! Popcorn and lemonade will be provided. Feel free to bring your blanket to hang out on the floor.

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, July 6 • 10:30 am & Thursday, July 20 • 1 pm

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

Sewing for Beginners

Grovetown Library

Thursday, July 6, 13 & 20 • 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, July 6 • 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!

Crochet Class

Harlem Library

Thursday, July 13 & 27 • 2 pm • Ages 13+

Join us for a fun afternoon of crocheting! Registration required.

Guitar Lessons

Columbia County Library

Tuesday, July 18 • 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.

Zine Workshop

Columbia County Library

Tuesday, July 25 • 4 pm • Ages 13+

July is National Zine Month! A zine is a small-circulation self-published work of original or appropriated texts and images. Celebrate Zine Month by creating your own 8-page mini zine with us!

Technology

Minecraft Coding Camp with Alex

Columbia County Library

Tuesday, July 11, 18 & 25 • 10:30 am • Ages 8+ • Classroom B

Thursday, July 13, 20 & 27 • 1:30 pm • Ages 8+ • Classroom B

For our Minecraft courses Alex will use block code and Python to teach a fun lesson. This course will have a new lesson each week, but the same class will be taught on both Tuesday and Thursday.

Raspberry Pi Coding with Alex

Columbia County Library

Tuesday, July 11 & 18 • 1:30 pm • Ages 8+ • Classroom B

Learn the basics of buttons and wiring physical computing projects with the Raspberry Pi!

Makerspace

Columbia County Library

Saturday, July 15 • 11 am – 12:30 pm • Ages 13+ • Classrooms B&C

Thursday, July 27 • 4 - 5:30 pm • Ages 13+ • Classrooms B&C

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!

Young Makers

Columbia County Library

Monday, July 17 • 4 - 5:30 pm • Ages 8-12 • Classrooms B&C

This Makerspace program is geared especially for children ages 8-12. Kids will learn about science, engineering, and design with hands-on experiences.

Scratch & Python Coding Camp

•Grovetown Library

Friday, July 21 & 28 • 10 am & 1:30 pm • Ages 8+

•Harlem Library

Monday, July 17 & 24 • 10 am & 1:30 pm • Ages 8+

Come have fun learning basic coding and animation. Alex will be teaching Scratch coding in the morning and Python in the afternoon.

Games

Canasta - Hand & Foot

Columbia County Library

Monday, July 3 & 17 • 1 - 4 pm • Classroom A

Canasta has expanded! Come learn to play or join in on the fun.

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, July 7 & 21 • 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.

Library Chess Tournament With Alex

Columbia County Library

Monday, July 10 • 4:30 pm • Classroom A

Let's see what you've got! Come participate in a fun chess tournament. Prizes will be awarded to our winners.

Let's Play Mah-jongg

Columbia County Library

Friday, July 14 & 28 • 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.