Crafts & Hobbies cont.

Guitar Lessons
Columbia County Library
Tuesday, March 5 & 19 • 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.

Alex in Wanderland
Columbia County Library
Monday, March 11 • 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! March's topic: Our YA Librarian Sabrina, will be joining us to talk about her trip to Germany, Austria, and the Czech Republic over the holidays.

Clubs

Adult Guitar Club
Columbia County Library
Tuesday, March 5 & 19 • 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, March 9 • 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, March 11 • 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, March 21 • 5:30 pm
Let's build! Join us for activities with everyone's favorite building block!
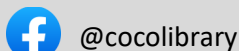
Language Club
Columbia County Library
Sunday, March 24 • 2:30 pm • Ages 12+
Interested in learning about different cultures and languages? Stop by to sign up for a new club starting in April!

Cosplay Club
Columbia County Library
Monday, March 25 • 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!
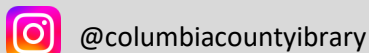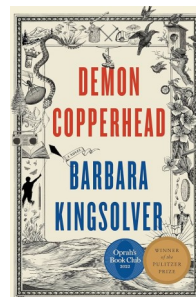
Book Discussion

Pub Fiction Book Club
Columbia County Library
Monday, March 11 • 7:00 pm • Pizza Central
This outgoing, slightly raucous book club meets at Pizza Central in Evans. This month's selection is *Murder Your Employer* by Rupert Holmes.
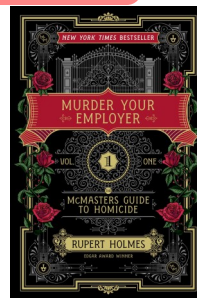
Monday Night Book Discussion
Columbia County Library
Monday, March 18 • 6:30 pm
This evening book club meets every 3rd Monday of the month. This month's book selection is *Demon Copperhead* by Barbara Kingsolver.
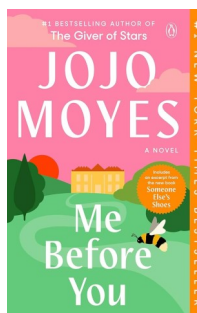
Brown Bag Book Discussion
Columbia County Library
Thursday, March 21 • 11:30 am
This lunchtime book club meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month. This month's selection is *The Measure* by Nikki Erlick.
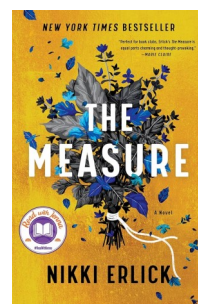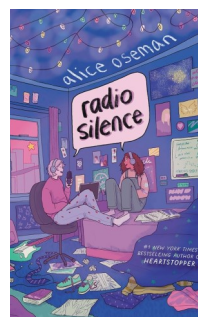
Harlem Book Club
Harlem Library
Thursday, March 21 • 4 pm
Come join us for Book Club! We will be discussing *Me Before You* by Jojo Moyes.

We Love 'YA Book Club
Columbia County Library
Thursday, March 21 • 5 pm • Ages 13+
Come by Goat Kick Coffee to hang out and talk books with other teens! This month's book is: *Radio Silence* by Alice Oseman.

On the Same Page Book Club
Grovetown Library
Thursday, March 28 • 10:30 am
Come join us for Book Club! This month's book club selection is *Never Split the Difference* by Chris Voss. No registration is required.
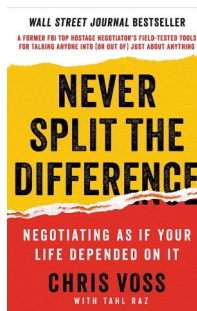
THE PAGE TURNER

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March 2024

Author Visit
Silvia Moreno-Garcia
MARCH 9, 2024 • 7PM
COLUMBIA COUNTY LIBRARY

Gods of Jade and Shadow · *Mexican Gothic* · *Silver Nitrate* · *The Daughter of Doctor Moreau*

Medicare Made Easy
Columbia County Library
Thursday, March 14 • 6 pm
Saturday, March 23 • 11 am

Learn everything you need to know about Medicare in this workshop for seniors turning 65. Registration required by calling 678-528-0373 or by visiting ww.GAMedicare101.org.

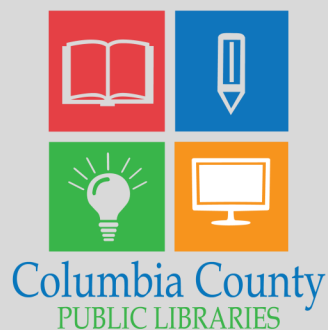### Harlem's Read Across America Storybook Walk
March 2 - 10
Green Eggs and Ham by Dr. Seuss begins at Harlem Pharmacy and Gifts.

Harlem Closure Date
The Harlem Library will be closed Saturday, March 9, for the Small Business Expo.

Book drops will be locked to prevent overfilling.

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All Ages

Classic Movie Afternoon with Alex
Columbia County Library
Tuesday, March 19 • 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. March's movie is *O Brother, Where Art Thou?*

Family Game Night - Monopoly Night
Grovetown Library
Tuesday, March 26 • 5:30 pm
Join us for an evening of family time, friendly competition, and unforgettable moments at our Family Game Night! We will be playing Monopoly!

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 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, March 4 • 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, March 6, 20 & 27 • 12 pm
Se ofrecen clases de inglés para los hispanohablantes. Llame la biblioteca para más información 706-868-3401.

Author Visit: Silvia Moreno-Garcia
Columbia County Library
Saturday, March 9 • 7 pm
Come join us for an unforgettable evening with *New York Times* bestselling author, Silvia Moreno-Garcia, at the Columbia County Library. Get ready to immerse yourself in a world of captivating stories, intriguing characters, and boundless imagination.

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PenCraft Guild
Columbia County Library
Tuesday, March 26 • 5 pm • Meeting Room • 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, March 7 • 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, March 14 • 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

Family Forts Night
Columbia County Library
Friday, March 1 • 5:30 pm
Gather your fort building supplies and join us for an after-hours evening of stories and crafts! We will close at 5:00 PM and reopen at 5:30 PM for the event. Desk services, including check-out, **will not** be available during the event.

Harlem's Read Across America Story Walk
Harlem Library
March 2 - 10
Green Eggs and Ham by Dr. Seuss begins at Harlem Pharmacy and Gifts. For more information contact the Harlem Library.

Grab & Go Crafts
Harlem Library
Saturdays, March 2, 16 & 23 • 10 am • Ages 2-8
Stop by the library to pick up a craft to go! While supplies last.

Hora del cuento en español (Spanish Language Storytime)
Grovetown Library
Monday, March 4 • 10:30 am
¡Nos complace invitare a nuestra "Hora de Cuentos en Español" para niños de 3 a 8 años! Durante el día 4 de marzo, a las 10:30 de la mañana, leeremos diferentes cuentos cada vez y haremos una pequeña manualidad que los niños podrán llevarse a casa.

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.

Imagineering Club
Columbia County Library
Tuesdays, March 5 - April 9 • 4 pm • Ages 4+
Kids will explore different building materials, structures, and take on interesting engineering challenges.

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.

Wigglers and Jigglers Baby Storytime
Grovetown Library
Tuesday, March 5, 19 & 26 • 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, March 6, 20 & 27 • 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
Wednesday, March 13 • 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. Registration required.

Retro Art Event
Columbia County Library
Thursday, March 14 • 4:30 pm • Ages 6+
Enjoy crafts from the 1970's and 80's!

Yoga Storytime
Columbia County Library
Monday, March 18 • 11 am • All Ages • Classrooms B & C
Join us for uplifting stories and yoga!

Storytime
Harlem Library
Tuesday, March 19 & 26 • 10:30 am
Wednesday, March 20 & 27 • 10:30 am
Join us for a fun hour of stories, songs, and crafts!

Young Writers Meeting
Columbia County Library
Thursday, March 28 • 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!

Games

Mexican Train Dominoes
Columbia County Library
Friday, March 1 & 15 • 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, March 4 & 18 • 1 - 4 pm • Classroom A
Love Canasta? Well, check out Hand & Foot. Come learn to play or join in on the fun.

Canasta
Columbia County Library
Thursday, March 7, 21 & 28 • 1 - 3 pm • Classroom A
Come learn to play this classic game or participate in the fun.

Let's Play Mah-jongg
Columbia County Library
Friday, March 8 & 22 • 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, March 11 • 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, March 4 • 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.

Computer Lab with Alex
Columbia County Library
Monday, March 11 • 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.

Erasing Your Internet Footprint
Grovetown Library
Friday, March 15 • 1:30 pm
Harlem Library
Monday, March 18 • 1:30 pm
Columbia County Library
Wednesday, March 27 • 1:30 pm
Learn the steps you can do to remove your information from the internet including Google.

Microsoft Excel 2019 Basics
Harlem Library
Monday, March 18 • 10 am
Columbia County Library
Wednesday, March 27 • 10:30 am
Learn the basics of Microsoft Excel including cell properties, Auto SUM, and creating a simple budget.

Minecraft Coding with Alex: Escape Estate
Columbia County Library
Tuesday, March 19 • 4:30 pm • Ages 8+
Wednesday, March 20 • 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.

What is a PDF? with Alex
Columbia County Library
Wednesday, March 20 • 10:30 am
Grovetown Library
Friday, March 22• 10 am
Harlem Library
Monday, March 25 • 10:30 am
Learn about Adobe PDF: adding a signature, filling out forms, and creating a PDF in Word.

Computer Clean-up & Speed-up
Grovetown Library
Friday, March 22 • 1:30 pm
Harlem Library
Monday, March 25 • 1:30 pm
Delete old files, stop slow programs from loading, turn off fancy settings, uninstall apps, view system resources, run Microsoft virus scan, updating Windows, and more.

Makerspace
Columbia County Library
Thursday, March 28 • 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!

Hook, Yarn, & Crochet
Grovetown Library
Thursday, March 7 & 21 • 10:30 am
Learn to crochet or bring your own project in for a morning of yarn-tastic fun!

Craft Club with Jillian & Elizabeth
Columbia County Library
Thursday, March 7 • 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!