

## Clubs

**Adult Guitar Club**  
**Columbia County Library**  
 Tuesday, May 2 & 16 • 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.

**CCO Genealogy Club**  
**Columbia County Library**  
 Monday, May 8 • 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**  
 Monday, May 8 • 1:30 pm • Ages 13+ • Classroom B  
 Come share and learn about places and travel tips during our monthly topics. Let's discover new possibilities in travel! Guest speaker Norm will talk about traveling Route 66. Also, round table and local fun events!

**Minecraft Club**  
**Grovetown Library**  
 Saturday, May 13 • 11 am  
 Play Minecraft with other gamers! Bring your own device or laptop with Minecraft already loaded.

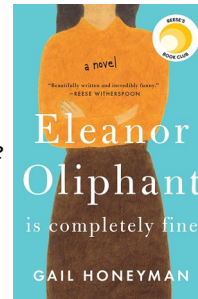
**Bad Movie Club**  
**Columbia County Library**  
 Tuesday, May 16 • 5:30 - 8 pm • Ages 13+ • Hardin Auditorium  
 Join us in watching a fun, but not quite critically acclaimed movie. May's movie is *Godzilla vs. Kong* (PG-13, 2021). Preshow trivia at 5:30 pm with movie playing from 6:00 - 7:00 pm.

**Cosplay Club**  
**Columbia County Library**  
 Monday, May 22 • 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, May 23 • 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!

## Book Discussion

**Pub Fiction Book Club**  
**Columbia County Library**  
 Monday, May 8 • 7:00 pm • Pizza Central  
 Join us at Pizza Central in Evans for this month's book selection, *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine* by Gail Honeyman.



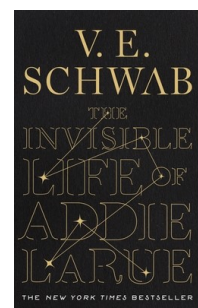
**Monday Night Book Discussion**  
**Columbia County Library**  
 Monday, May 15 • 6:30 pm  
 This evening book club meets every third Thursday of the month. May's book selection is *The Last Bookshop in London* by Madeline Martin.

**Brown Bag Book Discussion**  
**Columbia County Library**  
 Thursday, May 18 • 11:30 am  
 This lunchtime book club meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 11:30 am in the upstairs classroom. This month's selection is *A Brilliant Night of Stars and Ice* by Rebecca Connolly.



**Harlem Book Club**  
**Harlem Library**  
 Thursday, May 18 • 4 pm  
 Come join us for Book Club! We will be discussing *Flying Solo* by Linda Holmes.

**On the Same Page Book Club**  
**Grovetown Library**  
 Thursday, May 25 • 10:30 am  
 For May we will be reading *The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue* by V.E. Schwab.



# THE PAGE TURNER

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

## May 2023

**Medicare Made Easy**  
 Columbia County Library  
 Thursday, May 11 & 18 • 6 pm  
 Saturday, May 20 • 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).

**Local Author Saturday**  
 Columbia County Library  
 Saturday, May 20 • 10:30 am - 12 pm

Stop by and take a look into the history behind the city of Augusta's name. Join local author John B. Barney as he discusses his book, *Looking For Princess Augusta: A Personal Journey*.

## Family Movie Night



**Grovetown Library**  
 Monday, May 15 • 5:30 pm  
 Enjoy a free movie screening of the film *Moana* 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.



## Summer Learning Kickoff Wednesday, May 24

Let's get reading! Visit any of our branches for some kickoff fun!

### 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



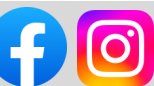
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## Adult

### ESL Focus on Phonics

#### Columbia County Library

Monday, May 1 & 8 • 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.

### Sip & Sketch

#### Columbia County Library

Monday, May 1 • 6:30 pm • Ages 18+

Sip mocktails and make art with us!

### English as a Second Language (ESL)

#### Columbia County Library

Tuesdays, May 2 & 9 • 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, May 3 & 10 • 12 pm • Ages 18+

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

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### Planning Your Garden

#### Columbia County Library

Wednesday, May 17 • 1:30 pm • Meeting Room

Join Janette from Augusta Locally Grown as she helps you plan your garden. Learn what plants work well together in the garden, how the sun and shade affect your plants, and how to use your space wisely. There is an optional \$2 supply fee for garden map stickers.

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### Coloring for Adults

#### Grovetown Library

Monday, May 22 • 10 am

Join us for our new Coloring Club for Adults and discover the stress-relieving benefits of coloring! We provide soothing music, coloring books, markers, colored pencils, and crayons. Drop-in anytime between 10 am and 2 pm. No registration required.

## Teen

### Teen Advisory Board

#### Columbia County Library

Thursday, May 4 • 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: Choosing a book for the YA Book Club.

### Teen Drawing Club

#### Columbia County Library

Thursday, May 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!

### Storytime

#### Harlem Library

Tuesday, May 2, 9, 16 & 23 • 10:30 am • Ages 2-6

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

### 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!

### Author Reading

#### Columbia County Library

Wednesday, May 3 • 11 am • Ages 3+

Join us for a reading of I Love Strawberries with local farmer, Cary Conwell.

### Kinderplay

#### Columbia County Library

Friday, May 5 • 11 am • Rising Kindergarteners • Classrooms B & C

Kinderplay is a casual play program intended to facilitate and foster the development of early literacy skills through reading, writing, talking, singing, and playing with your child. Families with at least one rising kindergartener are welcome. The theme of this play session is shapes and colors. Tickets available first come, first serve at the ticket window 30 minutes prior to the event.

### STEAM to Go

#### Columbia County Library

May 8-12 • Ages 8+

Pick up a STEAM project for your child to do at home!

### Morris Museum

#### Columbia County Library

Wednesday, May 10 • 11 am • Ages 3-5

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

### American Girl Club

#### Harlem Library

Wednesday, May 10 • 4 pm • Ages 3+

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.

### Grab & Go Crafts

#### Harlem Library

Saturday, May 13 & 20 • 10 am • Ages 2-8

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

### Yoga Storytime

#### Columbia County Library

Monday, May 15 • 11 am • Ages 0-5 • Classroom B & C

Join us for uplifting stories and yoga! Tickets available at the ticket window. Limited space available. First come, first served.

### Puppet Show

#### Grovetown Library

Wednesday, May 24 • 2:30 pm

Grovetown Library Puppet Show is BACK! Join us for an adventure with Oliver and Froggy.

### Therapy Dogs

#### Grovetown Library

Wednesday, May 24 • 2:30 pm

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

### Savannah Rapids Ecology Lab

#### Columbia County Library

Wednesday, May 31 • 2 pm • Ages 3 -5 • Classroom B & C

SREL will be visiting with their animal ambassadors. We will learn about these regional animals, their habitats and conservation.

## All Ages

### Family Movie Night

#### Grovetown Library

Monday, May 15 • 5:30 pm

Enjoy a free movie screening of the film *Moana* 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.

### Lego Club with Alex

#### Harlem Library

Thursday, May 18 • 5:30 pm

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

### Summer Movie Series - *Free Guy*

#### Columbia County Library

Wednesday, May 31 • 2 pm • Hardin Auditorium

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.

## Technology

### Young Makers

#### Columbia County Library

Monday, May 1 • 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.

### Star Wars Scratch Coding with Alex

#### •Harlem Library

Monday, May 15 • 10 am • Ages 8+

#### •Grovetown Library

Friday, May 19 • 10 am • Ages 8+

#### •Columbia County Library

Wednesday, May 24 • 10:30 am • Ages 8+ • Classroom B

Welcome to coding! Join Alex to learn some Scratch coding basics, then create a Boba Fett game using these skills.

### 3D Printing with Alex: Star Wars Bag Tag

#### •Harlem Library

Monday, May 15 • 1:30 pm • Ages 8+

#### •Grovetown Library

Friday, May 19 • 1:30 pm • Ages 8+

#### •Columbia County Library

Wednesday, May 24 • 1:30 pm • Ages 8+ • Classroom B

It's Makerspace time! Alex will be teaching you how to design, customize and print a 3D printed Star Wars Bag Tag.

### ChatGPT Intro with Alex

#### •Columbia County Library

Wednesday, May 17 • 10:30 am • Ages 13+ • Classroom B

#### •Harlem Library

Monday, May 22 • 10 am • Ages 13+

#### •Grovetown Library

Friday, May 26 • 10 am • Ages 13+

What is AI (Artificial Intelligence) and how can we use it? Alex will focus on ChatGPT, how to use it, and what implications it may have on the future.

### Let's Get Updated to Windows 11 with Alex

#### •Columbia County Library

Wednesday, May 17 • 1:30 pm • Ages 13+ • Classroom B

#### •Harlem Library

Monday, May 22 • 1:30 pm • Ages 13+

#### •Grovetown Library

Friday, May 26 • 1:30 pm • Ages 13+

The new Windows 11 update has arrived! Alex explains how to update your system, highlights its new features, and discusses some basic computer maintenance that is key to optimizing performance.

### Makerspace

#### Columbia County Library

Thursday, May 25 • 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

### Guitar Lessons

#### Columbia County Library

Tuesday, May 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.

### 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, May 4 • 10:30 am & Thursday, May 18 • 1 pm

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

### Sewing for Beginners

#### Grovetown Library

Thursday, May 4, 11 & 18 • 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, May 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!

### Open Sewing

#### Harlem Library

Tuesday, May 9 • 2:30 pm • Ages 13+

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

### Crochet Class

#### Harlem Library

Thursday, May 11 & 25 • 2 pm • Ages 13+

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

### Crafternoon

#### Grovetown Library

Thursday, May 11 • 2:30 pm • Teen & Adult

Please join us for a fun craft! We will be painting a desert scene on a canvas tote bag. Supplies are provided. No registration needed.

## Games

### Canasta - Hand & Foot

#### Columbia County Library

Monday, May 1 & 15 • 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, May 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.

### Let's Play Chess! With Alex

#### Columbia County Library

Monday, May 8 • 4:30 pm • Classroom A

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, learning new tips, and tricks. We will then have open play for all to practice their new skills with others from 5:30 - 6:30.

### Let's Play Mah-jongg

#### Columbia County Library

Friday, May 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.