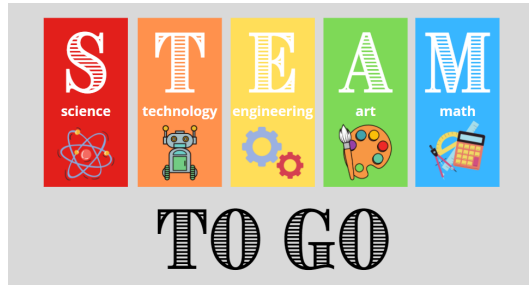


Children's & Family Programs

Columbia County/Evans Library



STEAM to Go

May 9-13

Pick up a STEAM project for your child to do at home! Ages 8+.

Morris Museum of Art Visit

Wednesday, May 11 • 11 am

Join us for a craft and story! Ages 3-5.

Craft to Go

May 16-20

Pick up a craft project for your child to do at home! Ages 4+.

Summer Learning Kick-off

Wednesday, May 25 • 11 am - 2 pm

Help us kick-off summer learning with activities and free grab bags! Grab bags include information on summer learning activities, registration, stickers & more! Some bags contain an extra special toy! **Grab bags are limited** and will be available at the **ticket window at 11am and 2pm only**. Child has to be present in order to receive a bag. All ages welcome, bags appropriate for ages 2+.

Magician & Ventriloquist Keith Karnok

Tuesday, May 31 • 6 pm

Join us in the theater for a performance by Mr. Keith and his trusted sidekick Vern will entertain us with lots of magic and guest participation. Join us as they present "Catch a Wave . . . READ!"

Grovetown Library

Wigglers and Jigglers Baby Storytime

Tuesday, May 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 • 10:30 am

Babies, bring your adults for stories, songs, finger plays, and more interaction. (Ages 0-2).

Book Buddies Storytime

Wednesday, May 4, 11, 18 & 25 • 10:30 am

Children ages 3-6 are invited to join us for themed stories, songs, finger plays, crafts, and lots of interaction.

May the 4th Be with You

Wednesday, May 4 • 2:30 - 4:30 pm

May the force be with you. Celebrate *Star Wars* with us with fun activities! Drop by anytime, registration not required. All ages are welcome and costumes are highly encouraged!

Author Visit: Dawn Charleston-Green

Saturday, May 7 • 10 am

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Minecraft Club

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Unplugged at the Library

Monday, May 23 • 10 am - 7 pm

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Board Game Club with Alex

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Harlem Library

Storytime

Tuesday, May 3 & 17 • 10:30 am

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

Grab & Go Crafts

Saturday, May 7, 14 & 21 • 10 am

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

Lego Club with Alex

Thursday, May 26 • 4:30 pm

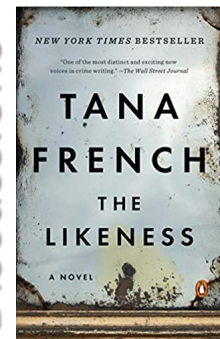
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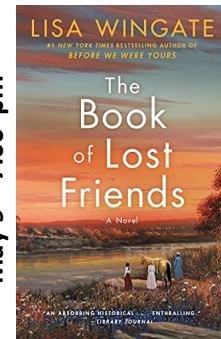
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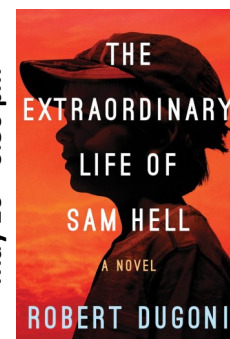
Book Discussions



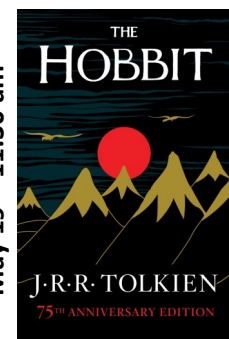
Pub Fiction @ Pizza Central
May 9 • 7:00 pm



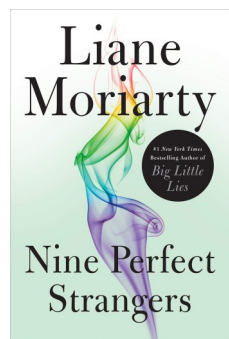
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Brown Bag Book Discussion
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Harlem Book Club
May 19 • 4:00 pm



On the Same Page
Book Club @ Grovetown
May 26 • 10:30 am

SUMMER LEARNING 2022



IMPORTANT DATES

- May 20: Logs will be available on Beanstack, please see our website for more information or call 706-447-7658.
- June 6: We begin accepting completions (virtually, over the phone, or in person)
- July 15: Summer Learning Ends
- July 29: (4 PM) Last chance to complete and return your logs virtually, over the phone, or in person!

Find more programs, resources, and information online at GCHRL.org. All programs are subject to change. Please contact your local branch for details.



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May 2022

COLUMBIA COUNTY LIBRARIES • BOOKS ARE JUST THE BEGINNING



Calendar of Events

Check out what's going on in
May at your Libraries!

All programs are drop-in except where noted as "Registration Required." For drop-in programs, space is limited to a first-come, first-served basis.

Adult Programs

Columbia County/Evans Library

Genealogy Research Help using Family Search

Monday, May 2 & 16 • 10 am • Reference Department
Every family has a story, find yours! Receive personal help with your family history from the Evans Georgia Family History Center Consultants.

Doodle Hour

Monday, May 2 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Coloring books are perfect for stressed out adults. You've seen the trend, now try it!

Adult Guitar Club

Tuesday, May 3 & 17 • 5:30 - 7:30 pm • Hardin Auditorium
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 info.

Craft Club

Thursday, May 5 • 5:30 - 6:30 pm • 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!

CCO Genealogy Club

Monday, May 9 • 10 am • Classroom B
Whether you're a genealogical expert or just learning about your roots, this is the group for you.

Pub Fiction Book Club

Monday, May 9 • 7:00 pm • Pizza Central, Evans
Join us at Pizza Central in Evans for this month's book selection, *The Likeness* by Tana French.

Travel Adventure Club

Tuesday, May 10 • 1:30 pm • Classroom A
Where have you traveled? Where would you like to go? Come share and learn about places and travel tips from state parks to Disney during our monthly topics. Let's discover new possibilities in travel! May's topic: Local events & special guest, Devin, talking about her trip to Iceland!

Chess Club

Tuesday, May 10 • 4:30 pm • Classroom A
Would you like to learn chess or improve your playing skills? Come for a 30 min basic chess lesson then open play. The chess club offers an opportunity to practice, learn techniques, or just enjoy the game!

Canasta

Thursday, May 12 & 26 • 1 - 3 pm • Classroom A
We will be meeting on the second and fourth Thursday of each month in the upstairs Classroom A. Come learn to play or just join in on the fun.

Coding Club with Alex: Intro to Python

Thursday, May 12 • 4:30 - 5:30 pm • Classroom C
Learn how to code using VidCode, Scratch, HTML/CSS, and Python while creating games, animations and websites.



Mah-jongg

Friday, May 13 & 27 • 1 - 4 pm • Classroom A
Mah-jongg is an exciting ancient tile-based game similar to gin rummy with four players to a table. The strategy is both offensive and defensive: to complete a winning hand as quickly as possible until one player calls Mah-jongg. Come join us in this game of skill, strategy, and luck.

Monday Night Book Discussion

Monday, May 16 • 6:30 pm • Classroom A
This evening book club meets on the 3rd Monday of each month in the upstairs classroom. This month's book selection is *The Book of Lost Friends* by Lisa Wingate.

Bad Movie Club

Tuesday, May 17 • 5:30 - 8 pm • Hardin Auditorium
"For the love of a bad film," join us in watching a "fun bad," unintentionally humorous, or poorly made cinematic film. Costumes welcome! Tonight's showing is *Top Gun*. Preshow at 5:30 pm with movie playing from 6:00 - 8:00 pm.

Brown Bag Book Discussion

Thursday, May 19 • 11:30 am • Classroom A
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 *The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell* by Robert Dugoni.

Cosplay Club

Monday, May 23 • 6 - 7 pm • Classroom D
Join us for an hour of cosplay! Bring a project you have been working on and sit with us to craft and chat!

Grovetown Library

Clases de Inglés (ESL)

Wednesday, May 4 & 11 • 11:30 am
Se ofrecerán clases de inglés para los hispanohablantes. Llame la biblioteca para más información.

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Hook, Yarn, and Crochet Class

Thursday, May 5 & 19 • 12:30 pm
Learn to crochet or bring your own project and join us for an afternoon of yarn-ventures!



Birding with Alex: Facts & Identification

Friday, May 6 • 10 am
Come and learn the basics of bird watching and identification. Participate in a bird watching session right at the Library. Expect to see new and exciting kinds of birds due to the time of year!

Gadget Help with Alex

Friday, May 6 • 1:30 pm
Drop by the Library during these times to get individual help with your electronic gadgets. First come, first serve; no appointment necessary.

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Teen Programs

Columbia County/Evans Library

Young Makers

Monday, May 2 • 4 - 5:30 pm • 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.

Teen Advisory Board

Thursday, May 5 • 4 - 5 pm • Classroom D
Help us decide what programs to offer this year while getting volunteer credit.

Teen Drawing Club

Thursday, May 12 • 4 - 5 pm • 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.



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Makerspace

Thursday, May 26 • 4 - 5:30 pm • 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! Ages 13+.

Harlem Library

Intro to Windows 10 with Alex

Monday, May 2 • 10 - 11 am
Learn the basics of using Windows 10 and saving to a USB Flash drive.

Backyard Birdfeeder Basics with Alex

Monday, May 2 • 1:30 - 3:30 pm
Learn the basics of backyard bird feeding, seed, feeders, including backyard bird videos!

Open Sewing

Tuesday, May 10 • 2:30 pm
Bring your projects and use our machines to finish them!

Crochet Class

Thursday, May 12 • 2 pm
Join us for a fun afternoon of crocheting! Registration required.

Harlem Book Club

Thursday, May 19 • 4 pm
Come join us for Book Club! We will be discussing *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien.

Bingo for Books!

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Lego Club with Alex

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

3D Print a Name Key Chain with Alex

Friday, May 27 • 10 am
Let's design and print a keychain with your name on it.

Scratch Basics & Animation with Alex

Friday, May 27 • 1:30 pm
Come have fun learning basic coding and animation. With Scratch you can do games, animation and sound all with this one program. In class we will learn how to use Scratch's Lego like coding blocks format and make animations and a birthday card.