

Children's & Family Programs

Columbia County/Evans Library

Storytime Ages 0-2

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday • 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

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday • 11 am
Learn new and exciting ways to engage in early literacy activities with your preschooler! First come, first serve tickets available at Children's Desk 30 minutes before program begins. Patrons must be present to receive tickets.

Chess Club

Thursday, November 3 • 4:30 pm • Classroom A
Would you like to learn chess or improve your playing skills? Then the Chess Club is for you!

Morris Museum

Wednesday, November 9 • 11 am
Join us for a craft and story! First come, first serve tickets at the Children's Information Desk! Ages 3+.

STEAM to Go

November 14-18
Pick up a STEAM project for your child to do at home! Ages 8+.

Yoga Storytime

Monday, November 21 • 11 am
Join us for uplifting stories and yoga! We have a limited number of yoga mats available, please feel free to bring your own for your child. Space is first come, first serve. Ages 0-5.

Turkey Craft Drop-in

Tuesday, November 22 • 10:30 am
Drop in for this turkey craft extravaganza! Ages 3+.

Coding Club with Alex: Thanksgiving Edition

Tuesday, November 22 • 1 pm • Classroom B
It's Turkey Time! We will build a fun Turkey Gobble Game using Scratch.

Grovetown Library

Wigglers and Jigglers Baby Storytime

Tuesday, November 1, 8, 15 & 29 • 10:30 am
All babies can bring their adult to a special story time with stories, singing, and lots of interaction! (Ages 0-2).

Book Buddies Storytime

Wednesday, November 2, 9, 16 & 30 • 10:30 am
Children ages 3-6 are invited to join us for a time of stories, songs, lots of interaction, and a craft!

Dungeons & Dragons at the Library—Wizard's Works Campaign

Saturday, November 5 • 12 pm
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Board Game Club with Alex

Tuesday, November 15 • 4:30 pm
Game On! Come join us in learning and playing chess, Monopoly, and other board games. For all ages!

Coding Club with Alex: Thanksgiving Edition

Friday, November 18 • 10 am
It's Turkey Time! We will build a fun Turkey Gobble Game using Scratch.

Visit with a Princess

Saturday, November 19 • 11 am
Dress as your favorite princess or story character as we visit with a real live princess.

Harlem Library

Storytime

Tuesday, November 1, 15 & 22 • 10:30 am
Join us for a fun hour of stories, songs, and crafts!

American Girl Club

Wednesday, November 2 • 4 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.

Grab & Go Crafts

Saturday, November 5 & 19 • 10 am
Stop by the library to pick up a craft to go! While supplies last.

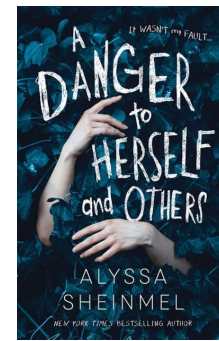
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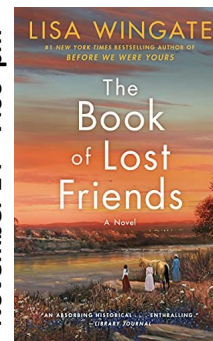
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Book Discussions



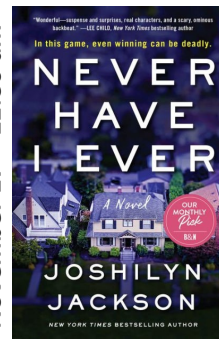
Pub Fiction @ Pizza Central
November 14 • 7:00 pm



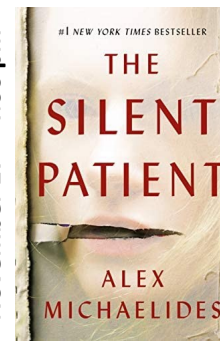
On the Same Page
Book Club @ Grovetown
November 17 • 10:30 am



Brown Bag Book Discussion
November 17 • 11:30 am



Harlem Book Club
November 17 • 4:00 pm



Monday Night
Book Discussion
November 21 • 6:30 pm

Page Turner

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Columbia County Library 706-863-1946 • Grovetown Library 706-868-3401 • Harlem Library 706-650-5009



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



Calendar of Events

Check out what’s going on in
November 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

English as a Second Language (ESL)

Tuesdays • 10:30 am

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.

Will not meet on November 22.

Adult Guitar Club

Tuesday, November 1 & 15 • 5:30 - 7:30 pm

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.

Sassy Stitchers

Thursdays • 10 am - 12 pm • Meeting Room

A knit and crochet group who share patterns and advice with each other. All skill levels are welcome!

Travel Adventure Club with Alex

Thursday, November 3 • 1:30 pm • Classroom B

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! November’s topic: Best places to go camping by the water in Georgia, plus a Special Guest speaker to talk about a recent trip to Ireland.

Chess Club

Thursday, November 3 • 4:30 pm • Classroom A

Would you like to learn chess or improve your playing skills? Then the Chess Club is for you!

Craft Club with Jillian & Elizabeth

Thursday, November 3 • 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!

Canasta - Hand & Foot

Monday, November 7 & 21 • 1 - 4 pm • Classroom A

Canasta is expanding! Join us for Hand & Foot on the first and third Monday of the month. Come learn to play or join in on the fun.

Doodle Hour

Monday, November 7 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Coloring takes your attention away from yourself and onto the present moment. It taps into your creativity and organizational abilities. Regular coloring sessions allow you to relax from the day and distract you from the daily pressures of life, similar to meditative exercise. It’s perfect for stressed out adults!

Ask Alex Hour

Thursday, November 10 • 10:30 am • Classroom A

Are you lacking phone proficiency? Want to excel at Excel? Do you have a coding conundrum? Well come Ask Alex! No appointment required.

Canasta

Thursday, November 10 • 1 - 3 pm • Classroom A

Join us on the second Thursday of the month. Come learn to play or join in on the fun.

Air Frying with Alex: Holiday Recipes

Friday, November 11 • 1 pm • Facebook Live

Join Alex on Facebook Live for a demonstration in air frying pumpkin seeds and talk about some other holiday recipe ideas.

CCO Genealogy Club

Monday, November 14 • 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, November 14 • 7:00 pm • Pizza Central

Join us at Pizza Central in Evans for November's book selection *A Danger to Herself and Others* by Alyssa B. Sheinmel.

Surfing the Web for Seniors with Alex

Wednesday, November 16 • 10:30 am • Classroom B

Learn the basics of using the internet including web sites and browsers, instruction on what is and how to use a search engine, browser add-ons, Scams, ad-blockers, and keeping yourself safe on the internet.

Black Friday 101 with Alex

Wednesday, November 16 • 1:30 pm • Classroom B

Let's get those shopping carts ready. We will discuss where to find the best deals, most without ever leaving your house! Alex will also give you tips on the best holiday gadget and gifts.

Brown Bag Book Discussion

Thursday, November 17 • 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 *Jeeves and the King of Clubs* by Ben Schott.

AARP Smart Driver™

Saturday, November 19 • 8:45 am - 4 pm • Classrooms B&C

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, learn techniques for handling left turns, right-of-way and roundabouts and discover proven driving methods to help keep you and your loved ones safe on the road. Registration required. Please call the reference desk to register and for cost information.

Monday Night Book Discussion

Monday, November 21 • 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 Silent Patient* by Alex Michaelides.

Coding Club with Alex: Thanksgiving Edition

Tuesday, November 22 • 1 pm • Classroom B

It's Turkey Time! We will build a fun Turkey Gobble Game using Scratch.

Bad Movie Club

Tuesday, November 22 • 5:30 - 8 pm • Hardin Auditorium

Join us in watching a “fun bad,” unintentionally humorous, or poorly made cinematic film. Costumes welcome! “For the love of a bad film.”

November's showing is *UHF* (1989). Preshow trivia at 5:30 pm with movie playing from 6:00 - 8:00 pm.

Cosplay Club

Monday, November 28 • 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

Hook, Yarn, and Crochet Class

Thursday, November 3 & 10 • 10:30 am

Learn to crochet or bring your own project and join us for an afternoon of yarn-ventures!

Sewing for Beginners

Thursday, November 3 & 10 • 11 am

Learn basic sewing skills to make your own projects! Limited number of sewing machines are provided.

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Friday, November 4 • 10 am

Learn the basics of using the internet including web sites and browsers, instruction on what is and how to use a search engine, browser add-ons, Scams, ad-blockers, and keeping yourself safe on the internet.

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Clases de Inglés (ESL)

Friday, November 11 & 25 • 11 am

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

Grovetown Garden Club

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Please join us for an informal, comfortable group who enjoys discussing plants and gardening! Anyone interested is invited.

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On the Same Page Book Club

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From the bestselling author of *Before We Were Yours* comes a dramatic historical novel of three young women searching for family amid the destruction of the post–Civil War South, and of a modern-day teacher who learns of their story and its vital connection to her students’ lives. Please join us as we read *The Book of Lost Friends* by Lisa Wingate.

Teen Programs

Columbia County/Evans Library

Teen Advisory Board

Thursday, November 3 • 4 - 5 pm • Classroom D

Help us decide what programs to offer this year while getting volunteer credit. Ages 11-18.

Young Makers

Monday, November 7 • 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 Drawing Club

Thursday, November 10 • 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. Ages 11-18.

Makerspace

Monday, November 28 • 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+.

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Lego Club with Alex

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