

All Ages

Reel Time with Alex

Columbia County Library

Tuesday, November 19 • 2 pm • Hardin Auditorium

Join us for an afternoon movie showing! This month Alex picked *Going in Style*.

Party Game Night

Grovetown Library

Tuesday, November 26 • 5:30 pm

Join us for an evening of family time, friendly competition, and unforgettable moments at our Family Game Night!

Adult

English as a Second Language (ESL)

Columbia County Library

Tuesdays • 10:15 am

The English as a Second Language (ESL) classes meet Tuesdays. The 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

Wednesdays • 12 pm

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

Sip & Sketch

Columbia County Library

Monday, November 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.

NaNoWriMo Write-In

Columbia County Library

Tuesday, November 5, 12, 19 & 26 • 5 - 7 pm • Ages 13+

Join your fellow WriMos in an evening of writing, chatting and sprints.

Local Author: Merry Stewart

Columbia County Library

Wednesday, November 6 • 2 pm - 3:30 pm • Classrooms B&C

Join Merry Stewart as she discusses her latest book, *Standing on Our Ancestors' Shoulders: Transformations of African American Life in Rural Georgia 1930s to 1970s*. This book shares the histories of 25 African American storytellers and provides firsthand accounts of historical transformations occurring in African American communities in Georgia between the 1930s and the 1970s. Discussion will be followed by book signing. Books will be available for purchase for \$18 (cash, check, Zelle, and Cash App accepted).

Write-In

Grovetown County Library

Thursday, November 7 & Wednesdays, November 11, 18, & 25 • 2:30 pm

For National Novel Writing Month we are hosting 4 sessions where anyone can drop in to get some writing done. Bring your laptop or a paper and let's get some words down! No registration required.

AARP Smart Driver™

Columbia County Library

Saturday, November 16 • 8:45 am - 4 pm

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. Registration required; call 706-863-1946, ext. 4. Please note this course has a required fee charged by AARP.

Local Author: Sohailla Digsby

Columbia County Library

Monday, November 18 • 6 pm - 7:30 pm • Classrooms B&C

Join local author and nutrition expert Sohailla Digsby for a book talk and signing! Her book, *Nutrition Made Easy: Simple Strategies to Feel Your Best Inside & Out*, will be available for sale. Plus, you'll get exclusive giveaways upon your purchase!

Medicare Made Easy

Columbia County Library

Thursday, Nov. 21 • 6 pm & Saturday, Nov. 23 • 11 am • Meeting Room

Learn everything you need to know about Medicare in this workshop for seniors turning 65. RSVP by visiting www.GAMedicare101.org.

Alzheimer's Support Group

Columbia County Library

Thursday, November 21 • 2 pm

A support group for caregivers and family members who have a loved one with dementia. Share your questions, concerns, fears, frustrations, or struggles with others who understand your journey.

Local Author: Kemberley Higdon

Columbia County Library

Saturday, November 23 • 11 am - 1 pm

Join us for a local author book reading with Dr. Kemberley Higdon as she reads from her debut memoir, *White Socks*. Books will be available for sale: \$33 for hardback, \$20 for paperback. Cash, Zelle, Venmo, and Cashapp payment methods are accepted. RSVP is encouraged at: www.hudsonpub.com on the Events page.

PenCraft Guild

Columbia County Library

Tuesday, November 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 Take & Make Kits

Columbia County Library

Friday, November 1 • Ages 13-18

Stop by the Teen Fiction Room to grab a craft kit to go. This month's kit will include supplies to make rubberband prints. While supplies last!

Language & Culture Club

Columbia County Library

Sunday, November 3 • 2:30 - 4 pm • Ages 13-18 • Study Room A

Want to learn about other cultures and languages? Then the Language and Culture Club is for you! This month we will be focusing on: Latin!

Teen Advisory Board

Columbia County Library

Thursday, November 7 • 4 pm • Ages 13-18

Drop by Classroom D to help us make our YA programs better. Help us improve while getting an hour of volunteer credit. This month: Winter/Upcoming Programs!

Teen Drawing Club

Columbia County Library

Thursday, November 14 • 4 - 5 pm • Ages 13-18 • 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.

Children

Storytime

Harlem Library

Mondays & Wednesdays • 10:30 am • Ages 2-8

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

*Please note there will be no story time November 4, 6, or 11.

Preschool Storytime

Columbia County Library

Tuesdays • 10:30 am & 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 at the tickets windows when we open. Patrons must be present to receive tickets.

Toddler Storytime

Columbia County Library

Wednesdays & Thursdays • 10:30 am & 11 am • Ages 0-2

Learn some rhymes and discover 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.

Grab & Go Crafts

Harlem Library

Saturdays, November 2, 16, & 23 • 10 am • Ages 2-8

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

Disguise a Turkey

Columbia County Library

Saturday, November 2 to Thursday, November 14 • All Day

The turkey is in trouble and needs your help. Disguise your turkey so that it doesn't become the main course!

American Girl Club

Harlem Library

Tuesday, November 12 • 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.

Wigglers and Jigglers Baby Storytime

Grovetown Library

Tuesdays, November 12 & 19 • 10:30 am • Ages 0-2

All babies can bring their adult to a special storytime with stories, singing, and lots of interaction!

Book Buddies Storytime

Grovetown Library

Wednesday, November 13 & 20 • 10:30 am • Ages 3-6

Join us for a time of stories, songs, finger plays, crafts, and lots of interaction!

Crafts to Go

Columbia County Library

Friday, November 15 • All Day

Drop-in to pick up a craft to take home! All day while supplies last.

Yoga Storytime

Columbia County Library

Monday, November 18 • 11 am • All Ages • Classrooms B & C

Join us for uplifting stories and yoga!

Morris Museum

Columbia County Library

Tuesday, November 19 • 3:30 pm • Ages 6-10

Drop-in for a crafternoon with the Morris!

Playtime Palooza

Harlem Library

Friday, November 22 • 10:30 am • Ages 0-5

Join us for free play with a variety of fun toys and connect with other families!

Technology

Youngmakers

Columbia County Library

Monday, November 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.

Raspberry Pi Computer Projects

Columbia County Library

Tuesday, November 19 • 5:30 pm - 7 pm

Join Alex and complete a tech project using a Raspberry Pi computer. Including setting up a breadboard, wires, and other components.

Ask Alex Open Hours

Columbia County Library

Tuesday, November 12 • 10 am - 12 pm & 1:30 pm - 5 pm

Alex is available downstairs in the Reference Department to help with computers, devices, and answer questions you may have about online applications for FEMA assistance.

Free TV with an Antenna

Columbia County Library

Wednesday, November 20 • 1:30 pm

Grovetown Library

Friday, November 15 • 1:30 pm

Harlem Library

Monday, November 18 • 3 pm

Gain information on antenna setup, what channels to expect, DVR options, and how to watch the local news with Alex.

Emergency Preparedness

Columbia County Library

Wednesday, November 20 • 10:30 am

Grovetown Library

Friday, November 15 • 10 am

Harlem Library

Monday, November 18 • 12:30 pm

Come learn the basics of emergency preparedness and how to prepare for the worst with Alex.

Microsoft Excel 2019 Basics (Spreadsheets)

Columbia County Library

Wednesday, November 27 • 10:30 am

Grovetown Library

Friday, November 22 • 10:00 am

Harlem Library

Monday, November 25 • 12:30 pm

Learn the basics of Microsoft Excel including cell properties, auto SUM, and creating a simple budget with Alex.

Canva Created Custom Gift Ideas

Columbia County Library

Wednesday, November 27 • 1:30 pm

Grovetown Library

Friday, November 22 • 1:30 pm

Harlem Library

Monday, November 25 • 3 pm

Canva is a free-to-use online graphic design tool. Learn how to get started making amazing gifts like custom mugs, glasses, t-shirts, tote bags, notebooks, and posters with Alex.

Games

Canasta - Hand & Foot

Columbia County Library

Monday, November 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

Thursdays • November 7, 14, & 21 • 1 - 3 pm • Classroom A

Come learn to play this classic game or participate in the fun.

Crafts & Hobbies

Sassy Stitchers

Columbia County Library

Thursdays • 10 am - 12 pm • Ages 18+ • Meeting Room

A knit and crochet group who share patterns and advice with each other.

All skill levels are welcome!

Guitar Lessons

Columbia County Library

Tuesday, November 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.

Craft Club with Jillian and Elizabeth

Columbia County Library

Thursday, November 7 • 5:30 pm

Join us for an hour of craftiness! Bring a project you have been working on and sit with us to craft and chat!

Hook, Yarn, & Crochet

Grovetown Library

Thursday, November 7 • 10:30 am • Ages 13+

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

Crochet Class

Harlem Library

Thursday, November 14 • 2 pm

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

Clubs

Adult Guitar Club

Columbia County Library

Tuesday, November 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.

Lego Club

Harlem Library

Thursday, November 21 • 5:30 pm

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

Cosplay Club

Columbia County Library

Monday, November 25 • 6 pm • Ages 13+

Join us for an hour of cosplay! Bring a project you have been working on and sit with us to craft and chat!

Minecraft Club

Grovetown Library

Saturday, November 16 • 11 am - 1 pm

Play Minecraft with other gamers! Bring your own device or laptop with Minecraft already loaded. No Registration required.



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Evans, GA 30809
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Grovetown Library

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Grovetown, GA 30813
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Harlem Library

145 N Louisville St,
Harlem, GA 30814
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Columbia County
PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Book Discussion

Pub Fiction Book Club

Columbia County Library

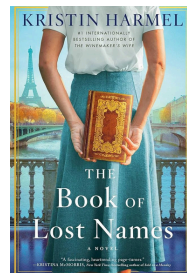
Monday, November 11 • 7:00 pm • Pizza Central

This outgoing, slightly raucous book club meets at

Pizza Central in Evans. This month's book

selection is *A House with Good Bones* by T.

Kingfisher.



Harlem Book Club

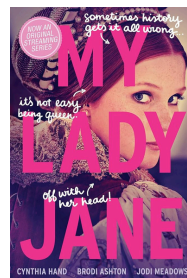
Harlem Library

Thursday, November 21 • 4 pm

Join us for book club! This month's theme will be:

Holiday Fiction. Pick any book with this theme

and come share your review at book club!



We Love 'YA Book Club

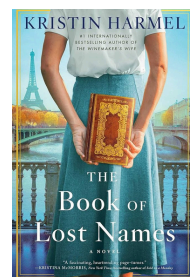
Columbia County Library

Thursday, November 21 • 5 pm • Ages 13-18

Come by Goat Kick Coffee to hang out and talk

books with other teens! This month's book is: *My*

Lady Jane by Cynthia Hand.



Brown Bag Book Discussion

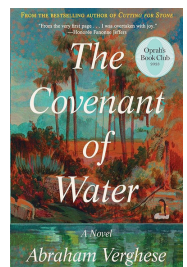
Columbia County Library

Thursday, November 21 • 11:30 am

This lunchtime book club meets on the 3rd Thursday

of each month. This month's selection is *The Book of*

Lost Names By Kristin Harmel.



On the Same Page Book Club

Grovetown Library

Thursday, November 21 • 10:30 am

Please join us to discuss this month's book,

The Covenant of Water by Abraham Verghese.

THE PAGE TURNER

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

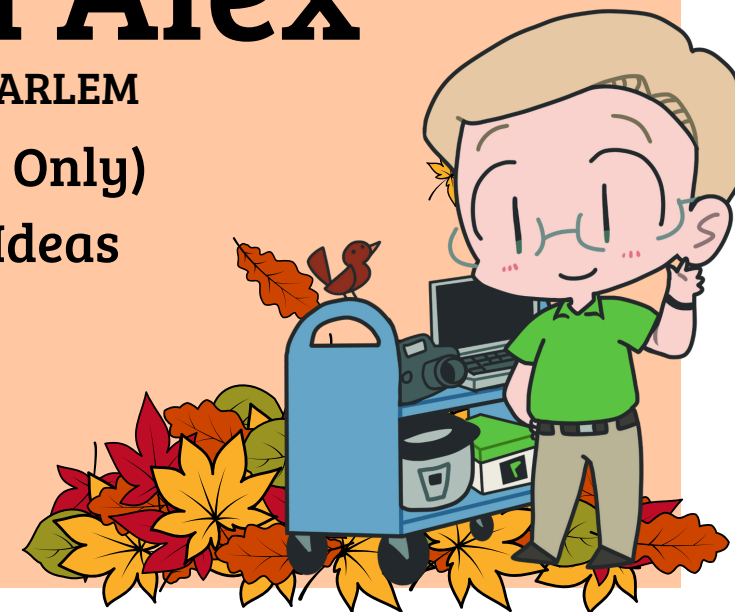
November 2024

Learn with Alex

EVANS - GROVETOWN - HARLEM

- Ask Alex Open Hours (Evans Only)
- Canva Created Custom Gift Ideas
- Free TV with an Antenna
- Emergency Preparedness
- Microsoft Excel 2019 Basics

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The Columbia County Libraries will be closed on the following dates:

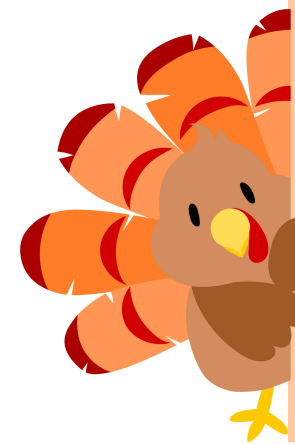
VETERANS DAY WEEKEND

Saturday, November 9 - Monday, November 11

THANKSGIVING WEEKEND

Thursday, November 28 - Sunday, December 1

Book drops will be locked to prevent overfilling



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Public Libraries

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