

Crafts & Hobbies Cont.

Sewing for Beginners

Grovetown Library

Thursday, October 5, 12 & 19 • 11 am • Ages 13+

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, October 5 • 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!

Alex in Wonderland

Columbia County Library

Monday, October 9 • 1:30 pm • All Ages • Classroom B

From Augusta to Antarctica, come chat with Alex about all things local and abroad. We'll chat about new restaurants, holiday events in the CSRA, vacation ideas, and even hear about experiences from guest speakers.

Crochet Class

Harlem Library

Thursday, October 12 & 26 • 2 pm • Ages 18+

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

Clubs

Adult Guitar Club

Columbia County Library

Tuesday, October 3 & 17 • 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.

CCO Genealogy Club

Columbia County Library

Monday, October 9 • 10:30 am • Ages 16+ • Classroom B

Whether you're a genealogical expert or just learning about your roots, this is the group for you.

Minecraft Club

Grovetown Library

Saturday, October 14 • 11 am

Play Minecraft with other gamers! Bring your own device or laptop with Minecraft already loaded.

Lego Club with Alex

Harlem Library

Thursday, October 19 • 5:30 pm

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

Cosplay Club

Columbia County Library

Monday, October 23 • 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!

K-Pop Stan Club

Grovetown Library

Saturday, October 28 • 2 pm • Ages 13+

Meet fellow fans, enjoy Korean snacks, and listen to K-pop! a project you have been working on and sit with us to create and chat!

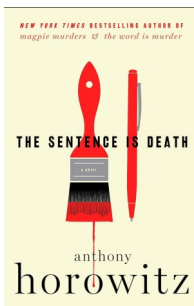
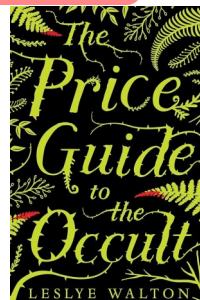
Book Discussion

Pub Fiction Book Club

Columbia County Library

Monday, October 9 • 7:00 pm • Pizza Central

Join us at Pizza Central in Evans for this month's book selection, *The Price Guide to the Occult* by Leslye Walton.



Monday Night Book Discussion

Columbia County Library

Monday, October 16 • 6:30 pm

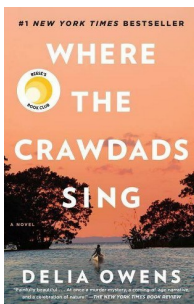
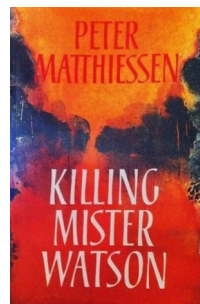
This evening book club meets every third Monday of the month. This month's book selection is *The Sentence is Death* by Anthony Horowitz.

Brown Bag Book Discussion

Columbia County Library

Thursday, October 19 • 11:30 am

This lunchtime book club meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month in the upstairs classroom. This month's selection is *Killing Mister Watson* by Peter Matthiessen.



Harlem Book Club

Harlem Library

Thursday, October 19 • 4 pm

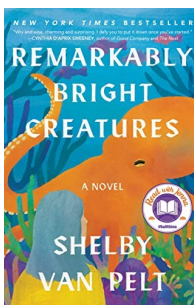
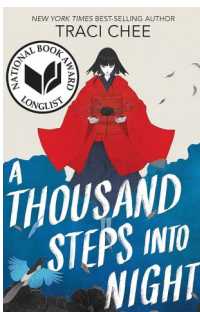
Come join us for Book Club! We will be discussing *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens.

We Love YA Book Club

Columbia County Library

Thursday, October 19 • 5 pm • Ages 13+

Join us at Goat Kick Coffee to hang out, drink coffee, and talk about books! This month's book is: *A Thousand Steps Into the Night* by Traci Chee.



On the Same Page Book Club

Grovetown Library

Thursday, October 26 • 10:30 am

Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt.

Columbia County Library

7022 Evans Town Center Blvd,
Evans, GA 30809

706-863-1946



@cocolibrary



@columbiacountylibrary

Grovetown Library

105 Old Wrightsboro Rd,
Grovetown, GA 30813

706-868-3401



@grovetownlibrary



@grovetownlibrary

Harlem Library

145 N Louisville St,
Harlem, GA 30814

706-650-5009



@harlemlibraryga



Columbia County
PUBLIC LIBRARIES

THE PAGE TURNER



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

October 2023

Stormwater Awareness Reading Challenge

Columbia County Library
September 25 - October 31

Celebrate Stormwater Awareness by reading all about water and the environment. This program is brought to you in partnership with CCO Stormwater Department and Columbia County Performing Arts Center.

Children's Prize: Entry to win tickets to *A Charlie Brown Christmas* at the Columbia County Performing Arts Center!

Teen Prize: Entry to win a 40 oz. reusable tumbler.

Adult Prize: Entry to win DIY Rain Barrel Kit and more.

Harlem Library will be closed for the Oliver Hardy Festival on Saturday, October 7.

Grovetown Movie Nights Grovetown Library



Dracula (1931)

Monday, October 16
at 5:30 pm



Hotel Transylvania Transformania (PG)

Monday, October 30
at 5:30 pm

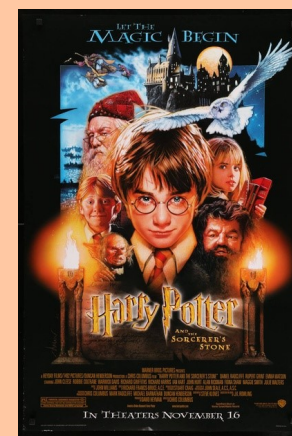
Fall Break Movies

Columbia County Library
Hardin Auditorium



Coraline (PG)

Monday, October 9
at 2 pm



Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone (PG)

Tuesday, October 10
at 2 pm

Medicaid Transition Tour - Georgia Enroll

Columbia County Library
Wednesday, October 11 • 1 - 4:30 pm

Licensed Navigators from the Georgia Legal Services Program will provide free in-person assistance with Medicaid appeals, applications, and information.



WWW.GCHRL.ORG



All Ages

Cloth Pad Sew-A-Thon

Grovetown Library

Thursday, October 5 • 11:30 am

Let's turn old scrubs into cloth pads! All materials will be provided.

Quiet Reading Club

Grovetown Library

Wednesday, October 9 • 5:30 pm • Teen/Adult

We invite you to enjoy the magic of a peaceful hour with a good book.

Please bring your own book and read quietly. Light refreshments will be provided for you to enjoy during your reading time.

Yoga Storytime

Columbia County Library

Monday, October 16 • 11 am • Classroom B&C

Join us for uplifting stories and yoga! This is a family program with children.

Classic Movie Afternoon with Alex

Columbia County Library

Tuesday, October 17 • 2 pm

Turn back the clock with Alex every 3rd Tuesday of the month. He will be showing a different "classic" movie every month. October's movie is *Young Frankenstein* (1974).

Family Game Night

Grovetown Library

Tuesday, October 24 • 5:30 pm

Join us for an evening of quality time, friendly competition, and unforgettable moments at our Family Game Night! From classic board games to modern favorites, there's something for everyone.

Adult

English as a Second Language (ESL)

Columbia County Library

Tuesdays • 10:30 am

Registration: Wednesdays • 10 - 11:30 am • Classroom A

The English as a Second Language (ESL) classes will begin on September 12th and will meet on Tuesdays at 10:30 am. Our classes focus on phonics, reading, writing, fluency, citizenship, and American culture.

Clases de inglés (ESL)

Grovetown Library

Wednesdays • 12 pm

Se ofrecerán clases de inglés para los hispanohablantes. Llame la biblioteca para más información 706-868-3401.

Sip & Sketch

Harlem Library

Monday, October 2 • 2 pm

Sip mocktails and make art with us!

NaNoWriMo Preptober Workshop

Columbia County Library

Wednesday, October 11 • 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Need a bit of planning and prep before starting your novel-writing this

November? Not quite sure where to start? Stop by and meet your local

Augusta Region ML, pick up some tips and tricks, and chat with others

joining the challenge. Weekly meets start October 25!

AARP Smart Driver Safety Course

Columbia County Library

Friday, October 13 • 8:45 am

Take the AARP Smart Driver™ classroom course, and you could save on your car insurance! Call 706-650-5009 for more information & to register.

Medicare Made Easy

Columbia County Library

Thursday, October 19 • 6 pm & Saturday, October 28 • 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.

4 Seasons Make a Year

Harlem Library

Wednesday, October 25 • 2 pm

If you like cooking, sharing recipes, and eating healthy this class is for you!

Join us to learn about in season eating and sharing healthy recipes.

NaNoWriMo Write-In

Columbia County Library

Wednesday, October 25 • 5:30 - 7:30 pm

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

Weekly meet ups will continue through November.

Teen

Teen Advisory Board

Columbia County Library

Thursday, October 5 • 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. On this month's agenda : Programs for

November

Teen Drawing Club

Columbia County Library

Thursday, October 12 • 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

Where's Waldo in the Library

Columbia County Library

October 2 - 31 • Ages 3+

Search high and low for Waldo and his friends. Complete the scavenger

hunt for a chance to win a Where's Waldo prize ?

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, October 3, 10, 24 & 31 • 10:30 am

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

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 interac-

tion!

Grab & Go Crafts

Harlem Library

Saturdays, October 14, 21 & 28 • 10 am • Ages 2-8

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

It's the Great Pumpkin Party

Columbia County Library

Monday, October 9 • 10:15 am • Ages 4+

Come watch "It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown" and create pumpkin

themed snacks and crafts.

Grand Storyland Lodge

Columbia County Library

Tuesday, October 10 • 3 pm • Ages 3+

Join us for camping-themed crafts, games, and activities

STEAM To Go

Columbia County Library

October 9-13 • Ages 8+

Pick up a STEAM project for your child to do at home! Bags are first come,

first serve.

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.

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.

American Girl Club

Harlem Library

Wednesday, October 11 • 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.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten Storytime

Columbia County Library

Tuesday, October 17 • 10:30 am • Ages 3-5

Join us for a special storytime to celebrate the relaunch of 1000 Books

Before Kindergarten!

Morris Museum

Columbia County Library

Tuesday, October 17 • 11:10 am • Ages 3-5

Join us for a craft and story! Tickets will be given out at the Children's desk

30 minutes before the program.

Scratch and Sniff

Columbia County Library

October 23-27

Test your sniffer with our scratch and sniff game! Get a special prize for

your efforts!

Games

Canasta

Columbia County Library

Thursdays • 1 - 3 pm • Classroom A

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

Canasta - Hand & Foot

Columbia County Library

Monday, October 2 & 16 • 1 - 4 pm • Classroom A

Love Canasta? Well check out Hand & Foot. Come learn to play or join in

on the fun.

Mexican Train Dominoes

Columbia County Library

Friday, October 6 & 20 • 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, October 9 • 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.

Let's Play Mah-jongg

Columbia County Library

Friday, October 13 & 27 • 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.

Reel Horror Trivia Night

Grovetown Library

Monday, October 23 • 6 pm • Adult

Test your knowledge at Horror Trivia Night! Do you know your horror

films inside and out? Bring your horror-loving crew and prepare for a

night of screams, laughter, and bone-chilling brain teasers. Costumes are

encouraged!

Technology

Youngmakers

Columbia County Library

Monday, October 2 • 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, October 9 • 10 - 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.

Digital Skills: How to use your iPhone

Harlem Library

Monday, October 16 • 10 am

Grovetown Library

Friday, October 27 • 10 am

Learn the basics of protecting yourself online. We will cover common

cyber scams, buying online, passwords, What is a VPN?, online bullying,

malware, adware, protecting yourself from phishing, and more.

ChatGPT Intro with Alex

Harlem Library

Monday, October 16 • 1:30 pm

Grovetown Library

Friday, October 27 • 1:30 pm

Learn about artificial intelligence (AI) chatbot developed by OpenAI.

What is ChatGPT, and what does it mean to the future of business and

education? Learn how to add it to Google Docs.

Minecraft Coding: Escape Estate

Columbia County Library

Tuesday, October 17 • 4:30 pm • Ages 10+

Wednesday, October 18 • 1:30 pm • Ages 10+

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.

Canva Basics with Alex

Grovetown Library

Friday, October 20 • 10 am • Ages 13+

Harlem Library

Monday, October 23 • 10 am • Ages 13+

Columbia County Library

Wednesday, October 25 • 10:30 am • Ages 13+

Canva is a free-to-use online graphic design tool, used to create social

media posts, presentations, posters, videos, logos and more. Come learn

how to get started making some amazing creations.

Scratch Halloween: Ghost Game

Grovetown Library

Friday, October 20 • 1:30 pm • Ages 13+

Harlem Library

Monday, October 23 • 1:30 pm • Ages 13+

Columbia County Library

Wednesday, October 25 • 1:30 pm • Ages 13+

We will make a Halloween spooky ghost click game.

Makerspace

Columbia County Library

Thursday, October 26 • 4 - 5:30 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!

Guitar Lessons

Columbia County Library

Tuesday, October 3 & 17 • 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.

Hook, Yarn, & Crochet

Grovetown Library

Thursday, October 5 • 10:30 am

Learn to crochet or bring your own project in for an afternoon of

yarn-tastic fun!