Crafts & Hobbies Cont.

Craft Club with Jillian & Elizabeth
Columbia County Library
Thursday, September 7 • 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 Wanderland
Grovetown Library
Monday, September 11 • 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.

Crafternoon - Cactus Pin Cushion
Grovetown Library
Thursday, September 14 • 2 pm • Teen/Adult
You're Invited to a drop-in craft event. We'll be making a Cactus Pin cushion. This is a great opportunity to get creative. We hope to see you there!

Crochet Class
Harlem Library
Thursday, September 14 & 28 • 2 pm • Ages 18+
Join us for a fun afternoon of crocheting! Registration required.

Cosplay Craft Club
Grovetown Library
Saturday, September 23 • 3 pm • Ages 12-18
Cosplay craft meetup. Work on your costume/prop. Bring your own materials. No heat or resin.

Clubs

Adult Guitar Club
Columbia County Library
Tuesday, September 5 & 19 • 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.

Minecraft Club
Grovetown Library
Saturday, September 9 • 11 am
Play Minecraft with other gamers! Bring your own device or laptop with Minecraft already loaded.

CCO Genealogy Club
Columbia County Library
Monday, September 11 • 10 am • Ages 16+ • Classroom B
Whether you're a genealogical expert or just learning about your roots, this is the group for you.
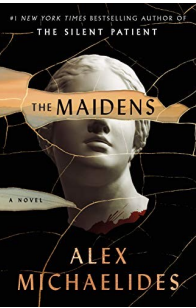
K-Pop Stan Club
Grovetown Library
Saturday, September 16 • 2 pm • Ages 13+
Meet fellow fans, enjoy Korean snacks, and listen to K-pop!

Lego Club with Alex
Harlem Library
Thursday, September 21 • 5:30 pm
Let's build! Join us for activities with everyone's favorite building block!

Cosplay Club
Columbia County Library
Monday, September 25 • 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!
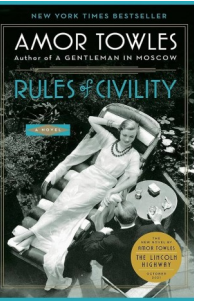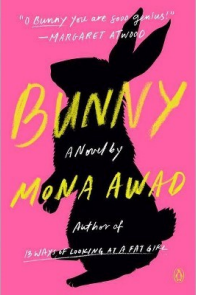
Book Discussion

Pub Fiction Book Club
Columbia County Library
Monday, September 11 • 7:00 pm • Pizza Central
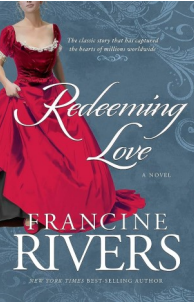Join us at Pizza Central in Evans for this month's book selection, *Bunny* by Mona Awad.

Monday Night Book Discussion
Columbia County Library
Monday, September 18 • 6:30 pm
This evening book club meets every third Monday of the month. This month's book selection is *The Maidens* by Alex Michaelides.
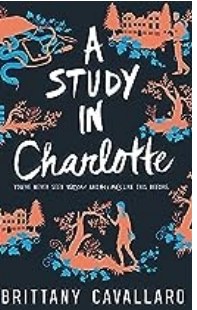
Brown Bag Book Discussion
Columbia County Library
Thursday, September 21 • 11:30 am
This lunchtime book club meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month in the upstairs classroom. This month's selection is *Rules of Civility* by Amor Towles.
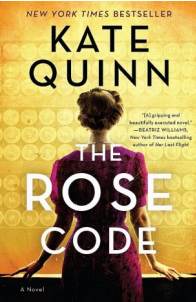
Harlem Book Club
Harlem Library
Thursday, September 21 • 4 pm
Come join us for Book Club! We will be discussing *Redeeming Love* by Francine Rivers.

We Love 'YA Book Club
Columbia County Library
Thursday, September 21 • 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 Study in Charlotte* by Brittany Cavallaro.

On the Same Page Book Club
Grovetown Library
Thursday, September 28 • 10:30 am
The Rose Code by Kate Quinn.

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September 2023

CSRA BRICK CON
A LEGO® Fan Event

Saturday, September 30 • 10 am - 5 pm
Sunday, October 1 • 12 - 5 pm
Columbia County Library

SC Bricks is back, and they're taking over the library. We've expanded this year's event for 2 days with double the displays, food trucks, movies & trivia!

There will be a canned food drive for entry into the LEGO® Set Raffles to benefit Columbia County Cares. Limit 5 entries per person, only shelf stable, non-expired items will be accepted.

Due to food truck location and crowd levels, book drops will be locked.
No library items will be due during this event and fines will not accrue.

All Ages

Quiet Reading Club
Grovetown Library
Friday, September 8 • 10:30 am • 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. If you feel like sharing recommendations at the end of the hour, you're welcome to stay and chat with us.

Yoga Storytime
Columbia County Library
Monday, September 18 • 11 am • Classroom B&C
Join us for uplifting stories and yoga! This is a family program with children.

Family Movie Night
Grovetown Library
Monday, September 18 • 5:30 pm
Enjoy a free movie screening of the film *Trolls: World Tour* with your family at the library! Popcorn and lemonade will be provided. Feel free to bring your blanket to hang out.

Classic Movie Afternoon with Alex
Columbia County Library
Tuesday, September 19 • 2 pm
Turn back the clock with Alex every 3rd Tuesday of the month. He will be showing a different "classic" movie every month. September's movie is *North by Northwest* (1959).

Stormwater Awareness Reading Challenge
Columbia County Library
September 25 - October 31 • All Ages
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 a handmade keychain or necklace.

Family Game Night
Grovetown Library
Tuesday, September 26 • 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

ESL Early Registration
Columbia County Library
September 5, 6, 13, 20 & 27 • 10 - 11:30 am • Meeting Room
It's time to sign up for the English as a Second Language (ESL) classes. Email 7022esl@gmail.com for an appointment.

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.

Local Author Saturday with Barbara Seaborn
Columbia County Library
Saturday, September 9 • 11 am • Classroom B
Stop by and take a look into the local history of Columbia County and North Augusta. Join local author Barbara Seaborn as she discusses her books, *As Long as the Rivers Run* and *Monumental Legacy*. Book talk will be accompanied with light refreshments and followed by a question and answer session. Books will be available for purchase.

English as a Second Language (ESL)
Columbia County Library
Tuesday, September 12, 19 & 26 • 10:30 am
The English as a Second Language (ESL) classes will begin on September 12th and will meet on Tuesdays at 10:30 am. 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.

AARP Smart Driver Safety Course
Harlem Library
Saturday, September 16 • 8:45 am
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. Call 706-650-5009 for more information & to register.

Fast Friends - Speed Friending
Grovetown Library
Monday, September 25 • 5:30 pm
Come join us for speed friending at the Grovetown Library and meet new people! This is a great opportunity to make some new friends and have a fun time. Light refreshments will be provided. We hope to see you there!

Teen

Teen Drawing Club
Columbia County Library
Thursday, September 14 • 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.

We Love 'YA Book Club
Columbia County Library
Thursday, September 21 • 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 Study in Charlotte* by Brittany Cavallaro.

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
Tuesdays • 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 interaction!

Grab & Go Crafts
Harlem Library
Saturdays, September 9, 16, 23 & 30 • 10 am • Ages 2-8
Stop by the library to pick up a craft to go! While supplies last.

Lil' Cryptid Creatures Hunt
Columbia County Library
August - September 11 • Ages 8+
Join us for a bingo style scavenger hunt for little Sasquatch, Nessie, Chupacabra, and many other fascinating creatures hidden in our department!

STEAM To Go
Columbia County Library
September 11-15 • 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
Beginning September 12
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
Beginning September 13
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, September 13 • 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. Registration required.

Morris Museum
Columbia County Library
Tuesday, September 19 • 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.

Games

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, September 1 & 15 • 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 Mah-jongg
Columbia County Library
Friday, September 8 & 22 • 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.

Canasta - Hand & Foot
Columbia County Library
Monday, September 11 & 18 • 1 - 4 pm • Classroom A
Love Canasta? Well check out Hand & Foot. Come learn to play or join in on the fun.

Let's Play Chess With Alex
Columbia County Library
Monday, September 11 • 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 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.

Tolkien Trivia
Grovetown Library
Tuesday, September 12 • 6 pm • Teen/Adult
Calling all Middle-earth enthusiasts and fans of J.R.R. Tolkien's timeless tales! Join us in teams of 2-5 for an unforgettable evening of knowledge and fun as we venture into the magical realm of Tolkien's literary masterpieces. Embrace your inner Middle Earth character by donning your finest Tolkien-inspired attire!

Technology

Computer Lab with Alex
Columbia County Library
Monday, September 11 • 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.

Cyber Security and Internet Safety
Grovetown Library
Friday, September 15 • 10 am - 12 pm
Harlem Library
Monday, September 18 • 10 am - 12 pm
Columbia County Library
Wednesday, September 20 • 10:30 am - 12 pm
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.

Find School Success Using your Library Resources
Grovetown Library
Friday, September 15 • 1:30 - 3 pm
Columbia County Library
Wednesday, September 27 • 10:30 am - 12 pm
Join Alex to learn about the free resources your library has to offer to help make this school year a breeze!

Minecraft Coding: Escape Estate
Columbia County Library
Tuesday, September 19 • 4:30 - 5:30 pm • Ages 10+
Wednesday, September 20 • 1:30 - 2:30 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.

Basics of AI Image Generation
Grovetown Library
Friday, September 22 • 10 am - 12 pm • Ages 13+
Harlem Library
Monday, September 25 • 10 am - 12 pm • Ages 13+
Learn how to us AI as a tool to help generate creative and imaginative images with a focus on free resources.

Microsoft Word 2019 Basics
Grovetown Library
Friday, September 22 • 1:30 - 3 pm • Ages 13+
Harlem Library
Monday, September 25 • 1:30 - 3 pm • Ages 13+
Learn the basics of Microsoft Word including using the keyboard, changing fonts and text size, copy/paste, inserting images and saving ink when printing.

Makerspace
Columbia County Library
Thursday, September 28 • 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, September 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.

Hook, Yarn, & Crochet
Grovetown Library
Thursday, September 7 • 10:30 am & Thursday, September 21 • 1 pm
Learn to crochet or bring your own project in for an afternoon of yarn-tastic fun!

Sewing for Beginners
Grovetown Library
Thursday, September 7, 14 & 21 • 11 am • Ages 13+
Learn basic sewing skills to make your own projects! Limited number of sewing machines are provided.