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, September 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, September 5 • 10:30 am • Ages 13+
Learn to crochet or bring your own project in for a morning of yarn-tastic fun!

Craft Club with Jillian and Elizabeth
Columbia County Library
Thursday, September 5 • 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!

Crochet Class
Harlem Library
Thursday, September 12 & 26 • 2 pm
Join us for a fun afternoon of crocheting! Registration required.

Sewing for Beginners
Grovetown Library
Thursday, September 19 • 11 am • Ages 13+
Learn basic sewing skills to make your own projects! Limited number of sewing machines are provided. No Registration required.

Clubs

Adult Guitar Club
Columbia County Library
Tuesday, September 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, September 9 • 10:30 am - 12 pm • Ages 16+
Join fellow researchers to learn something new or share ideas & tips!

Minecraft Club
Grovetown Library
Saturday, September 14 • 11 am - 1 pm
Play Minecraft with other gamers! Bring your own device or laptop with Minecraft already loaded. No Registration required.

Lego Club
Harlem Library
Thursday, September 19 • 5:30 pm
Let's build! Join us for activities with everyone's favorite building block!

Cosplay Club
Columbia County Library
Monday, September 23 • 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!

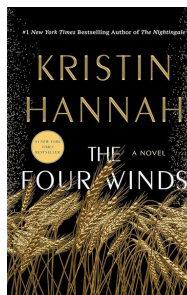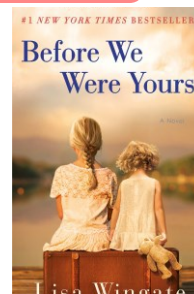# Book Discussion

Pub Fiction Book Club
Columbia County Library
Monday, September 9 • 7:00 pm • Pizza Central
This outgoing, slightly raucous book club meets at Pizza Central in Evans. This month's book selection is *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate.

Monday Night Book Discussion
Columbia County Library
Monday, September 16 • 6:30 pm
This evening book club meets every 3rd Monday of the month. This month's book selection is *The Four Winds* by Kristin Hannah.

Brown Bag Book Discussion
Columbia County Library
Thursday, September 19 • 11:30 am
This lunchtime book club meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month. This month's selection is *The Four Winds* by Kristin Hannah.
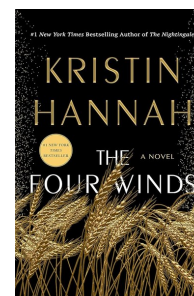
Book Selection Party

Harlem Book Cub
Harlem Library
Thursday, September 19 • 4 pm
Join us for book club! We will be having a book selection party to pick books through the end of the year.
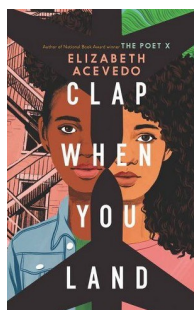
We Love 'YA Book Club
Columbia County Library
Thursday, September 19 • 5 pm • Ages 13-18
Come by Goat Kick Coffee to hang out and talk books with other teens! This month's book is: *Clap When You Land* by Elizabeth Acevedo.
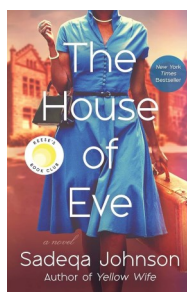
On the Same Page Book Club
Grovetown Library
Thursday, September 26 • 10:30 am
Please join us to discuss this month's book, *The House of Eve* by Sadeqa Johnson.

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The Columbia County Libraries will be closed for Labor Day Saturday, August 31 - Monday, September 2.

Bookdrops will be locked to prevent overfilling.

Reel Time with Alex

Columbia County Library
Tuesday, September 17 • 2 pm

Join us for an afternoon movie showing. Alex will be picking some of his favorites or a new title he's excited to see! September's movie is *A Haunting in Venice.*

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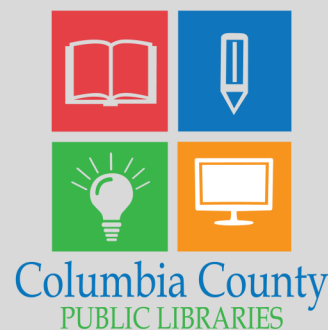
All Ages

Reel Time with Alex
Columbia County Library
Tuesday, September 17 • 2 pm • Hardin Auditorium
Join us for an afternoon movie showing. Alex will be picking some of his favorites or a new title he's excited to see! September's movie is *A Haunting in Venice*.

Party Game Night
Grovetown Library
Tuesday, September 24 • 5:30 pm
Join us for an evening of family time, friendly competition, and unforgettable moments at our Family Game Night!

Adult

ESL - Early Registration
Columbia County Library
September 3 & 4 • 10 am • By Appointment Only
ESL classes will begin on 10 September. Email 7022esl@gmail.com for a registration appointment. You must have a registration appointment **BEFORE** you can attend a class.

Book Doctor Drop-off
Grovetown Library
Monday, September 9 • 2:30 pm
Do you have any books from home that need some TLC or repairs? Come see the book doctor, and we will see how we can help!

Sip & Sketch
Columbia County Library
Monday, September 9 • 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. !

English as a Second Language (ESL)
Columbia County Library
Tuesday, September 10, 17 & 24 • 10:15 am
The English as a Second Language (ESL) classes will begin on September 10th and will meet on Tuesdays at 10:15 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.

Take Control of Your Financial Future
Columbia County Library
Tuesday, September 10 • 6 pm & Monday, September 16 • 11 am
Join us in this financial workshop to learn how to set meaningful financial goals and tips on how to successfully reach them. RSVP to Stephen Dorsey, 706.703.4473.

Clases de inglés (ESL)
Grovetown Library
Wednesday, September 11, 18 & 25 • 12 pm
Se ofrecen clases de inglés para los hispanohablantes. Llame la biblioteca para más información.

Alzheimer's Support Group
Columbia County Library
Thursday, Sept. 19 • 2 pm • Meeting Room
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.

Medicare Made Easy
Columbia County Library
Thursday, Sept. 19 • 6 pm & Saturday, Sept. 21 • 11 am • Meeting Room
Learn everything you need to know about Medicare in this workshop for seniors turning 65. Please RSVP by calling (678) 528-0373 or by visiting www.GAMedicare101.org.

AARP Smart Driver™
Columbia County Library
Saturday, September 21 • 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.

Around the World in 10 Teas
Grovetown Library
Tuesday, September 24 • 5 pm • Ages 16+
Come travel the world with us as we sample international teas.

PenCraft Guild
Columbia County Library
Tuesday, September 24 • 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.

Stormwater Snacks & Facts
Columbia County Library
Thursday, September 26 • 11 am • Classrooms B&C
Come have a snack and learn some facts about the Canines for Clean Water Campaign. Join us as we discuss how water quality in our local lakes, rivers, and streams are unexpectedly affected by man's best friend and how you, as a citizen, can help! You'll also learn about our upcoming dog photo contest and how you might see your furry friend on a sign near you! Registration is required. Please contact Rachael Osborne by emailing: rosborne@columbiacountyga.gov or call (706)312-7203. Plus, earn a credit on your Stormwater Fee for a whole year!

Five Timeless Investing Principles
Columbia County Library
Thursday, September 26 • 6 pm & Monday, September 30 • 11 am
Are you interested in investing? This financial workshop aims to simplify investing by teaching you five timeless investing principles. RSVP to Stephen Dorsey, 706.703.4473.

Teen

Teen Advisory Board
Columbia County Library
Thursday, September 5 • 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.
On the agenda: **Fall Programs/Games**

Teen Drawing Club
Columbia County Library
Thursday, September 12 • 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 while meeting other artists in the area.

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
Wednesdays • 10:30 am • Ages 5-8
Join us on Wednesdays for a fun hour of stories, songs, and a craft!

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 • 10 am • Ages 2-8
Stop by the library to pick up a craft to go! While supplies last.

Storytime
Harlem Library
Monday, September 9, 16, 23 & 30 • 10:30 am • Ages 2-8
Join us on Mondays for a fun hour of stories, songs, and a craft!

Preschool Storytime
Columbia County Library
Beginning Tuesday, September 10
Tuesdays • 10:30 & 11:10 am • Ages 3-5
Learn exciting ways to engage in early literacy activities with your preschooler! First come, first serve tickets available at ticket window at opening. Patrons must be present to receive tickets.

Toddler Storytime
Columbia County Library
Beginning Wednesday, September 11
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
Tuesday, September 10 • 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.

Arts & Crafts Buffet: Johnny Appleseed
Columbia County Library
Friday, September 13 • 1:30 pm • Ages 3+
Drop in for a creative afternoon of arts/crafts. Use your imagination and create to your heart's content.

Yoga Storytime
Columbia County Library
Monday, September 16 • 11 am • All Ages • Classrooms B & C
Join us for uplifting stories and yoga!

Morris Museum
Columbia County Library
Thursday, September 17 • 3:30 pm • Ages 6-10
Drop-in for a crafternoon with the Morris!

Young Writers
Columbia County Library
Thursday, September 26 • 4:30 pm • Ages 8-12
Kids ages 8-12 join us in the Children's Program Room. All you need to bring is your imagination!

Playtime Palooza
Harlem Library
Friday, September 27 • 10:30 am • Ages 0-5
Join us for free play with a variety of fun toys and connect with other families!

Technology

Ask Alex Open Hours
Columbia County Library
Monday, September 9 • 10 am - 12 pm
Do you have technology questions? Need help setting up your email or a new device? Well stop by and chat with Alex during his monthly open hours.

Youngmakers
Columbia County Library
Monday, September 9 • 4 pm • Ages 8-12
This Makerspace program is geared especially for children. Kids will learn about science, engineering, and design with hands-on experiences.

Microsoft Word Basics
Harlem Library
Monday, September 16 • 12:30 pm
Columbia County Library
Wednesday, September 18 • 1:30 pm
Grovetown Library
Friday, September 20 • 1:30 pm
Learn the basics of Microsoft Word; using the keyboard, changing fonts and text size, copy/paste, inserting images and saving ink when printing.

Cord Cutting: Streaming Services, Apps, and Devices
Harlem Library
Monday, September 16 • 3 pm
Columbia County Library
Wednesday, September 18 • 10:30 am
Grovetown Library
Friday, September 20 • 10 am
Save money by learning the basics of cord cutting. Gain information on the latest free & subscription streaming TV options, such as Pluto TV, Netflix, Hulu, Sling TV, Disney plus, and other services.

Raspberry Pi Computer Projects with Alex
Columbia County Library
Tuesday, September 17 • 5:30 pm
Join Alex and complete a tech project using a Raspberry Pi computer. Including setting up a breadboard, wires, and other components.

Intro to AI Writing and Images
Harlem Library
Monday, September 23 • 12:30 pm
Columbia County Library
Wednesday, September 25 • 10:30 am
Grovetown Library
Friday, September 27 • 10 am
Learn about artificial intelligence (AI) chatbots like ChatGPT. Learn how to add it to your browser and create images.

Intro to Virtual Arduino
Harlem Library
Monday, September 23 • 3 pm
Columbia County Library
Wednesday, September 25• 1:30 pm
Grovetown Library
Friday, September 27 • 1:30 pm
We will use Tinkercad and our coding skills to create a blinking light strip.

Makerspace
Columbia County Library
Thursday, September 26 • 4 pm • Ages 13-18
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!

Games

Canasta
Columbia County Library
Thursdays • 1 - 3 pm • Classroom A
Come learn to play this classic game or participate in the fun.

Senior Chess with Alex
Columbia County Library
Monday, September 9 • 1:30 pm • Classroom A • Ages 55+
Chess is not only a fun game but also great for one's health. Various studies have shown that playing chess helps to strengthen logical reasoning and problem-solving. Come learn at your speed and play a few rounds.

Let's Play Chess with Alex
Columbia County Library
Monday, September 9 • 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.

Let's Play Mah-jongg
Columbia County Library
Friday, September 13 & 20 • 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. Seats are limited.

Canasta - Hand & Foot
Columbia County Library
Monday, September 16 & 23 • 1 - 4 pm • Classroom A
Love Canasta? Well, check out Hand & Foot. Come learn to play or join in on the fun.