

# Children's & Family Programs

## Columbia County/Evans Library

### Local Author Visit: Stacy Roberts

Wednesday, June 1 • 2 pm • Children's Program Room  
Join us in the Children's Program Room for a reading by local author Stacy Roberts.

### Storytime for 0-2 year olds

**Tuesday, June 7 - Thursday, July 14**

Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday • 10:15 am  
Learn some rhymes and discover the best board books to read to your baby! Storytime tickets for 0-2 years will be available at the ticket window at the front of the building on a first come, first serve basis at 10 am.

### Storytime for 3-5 year olds

**Tuesday, June 7 - Thursday, July 14**

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 the Children's Desk 30 minutes before program begins. Patrons must be present to receive tickets.

### Morris Museum of Art Visit

Wednesday, June 8 • 11 am & Wednesday, June 29 • 2 pm  
Join us for a craft and story! Ages 3-5.

### Therapy Dogs

Wednesday, June 8 • 2 pm • Classrooms B&C  
Come out and join Ms. Sprinkle and the gang and learn about pet safety. The dogs will also be doing some tricks, and they might even let you pet them!

### Mermaid Iris

Wednesday, June 15 • 2 pm • Classrooms B&C  
Join us for a special story time with Mermaid Iris!

### Build Your Own Milk Jug Birdfeeder with Alex

Wednesday, June 22 • 1:30 pm • Classroom B&C  
Come learn how to build your own birdfeeder out of a milk jug!  
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### Magician Jeffini

Monday, June 27 • 6:30 pm • Hardin Auditorium  
Come join Jeffini the Magician for a fun-filled magic show!

### Wildlife Show with Ft. Gordon Natural Resources

Wednesday, June 29 • 2 pm • Classrooms B&C  
Come learn about our local wildlife and visit with some animals.

## Grovetown Library

### Book Buddies Storytime

Wednesday, June 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 • 10:30 am  
Children ages 3-6 are invited to join us for themed stories, songs, finger plays, crafts, and lots of interaction.

### Wigglers and Jigglers Baby Storytime

Tuesday, June 7, 14 & 21 • 10:30 am  
Babies, bring your adults for stories, songs, finger plays, and more interaction. (Ages 0-2).

### Columbia County Sheriff Department Presents Child Safety

Tuesday, June 7 • 2:30 pm  
"Jr. Deputies" will learn how to stay safe through some fun activities.

### Minecraft Club

Saturday, June 11 • 11 am - 1 pm  
Play Minecraft with other gamers! Bring your own device or laptop with Minecraft already loaded.

### Mistletoe State Park Visit

Tuesday, June 14 • 2:30 pm  
Learn about our local state park and all the adventures you can find there. Meet some of the animals in our area.

### Visit with a Fairytale Princess

Saturday, June 18 • 11 am  
Dress as your favorite princess or story character as we visit with a real live princess.

### K-Pop Stan Club

Saturday, June 18 • 2 pm  
Enjoy coffee and sweet drinks with yummy snacks, good music, and fellow k-pop fans.

### Reptile Show with the Savannah River Ecology Lab

Tuesday, June 21 • 2:30  
Join Sean Poppy from SREL to learn about reptiles and local wildlife!

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### Board Game Club with Alex

Tuesday, June 28 • 4:30 pm  
Game On! Come join us in learning and playing chess, Monopoly, and other board games. For all ages!

### Magician Jeffini

Tuesday, June 28 • 10:30 am • Hardin Auditorium  
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## Harlem Library

### Grab & Go Crafts

Saturday, June 4, 11, 18 & 25 • 10 am  
Stop by the library to pick up a craft to go! While supplies last.

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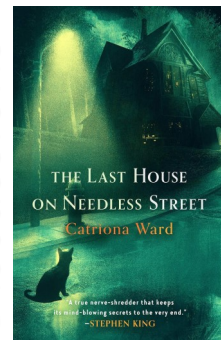
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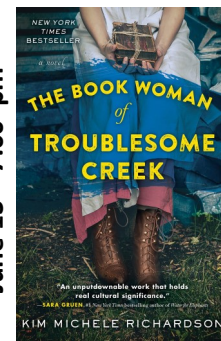
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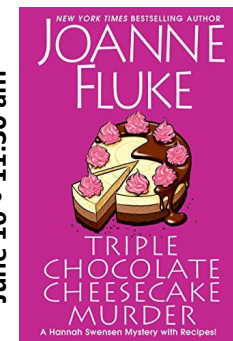
## Book Discussions



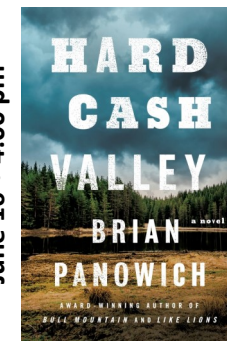
**Pub Fiction @ Pizza Central**  
June 13 • 7:00 pm



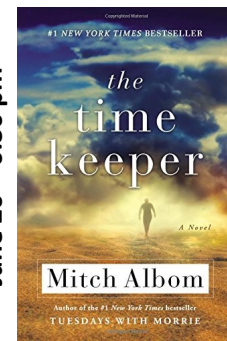
**Brown Bag Book Discussion**  
June 16 • 11:30 am



**Harlem Book Club**  
June 16 • 4:00 pm



**Monday Night Book Discussion**  
June 20 • 6:30 pm



**On the Same Page Book Club @ Grovetown**  
June 23 • 10:30 am

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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](https://www.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 June 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

#### Craft Club

Thursday, June 2 • 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!

#### Research Help with Family Search

Monday, June 6 & 20 • 10:15 - 12 pm • Meeting Room  
Every family has a story, find yours! Receive personal help with your family history from the Evans Georgia Family History Center Consultants. Registration required.

#### Doodle Hour

Monday, June 6 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm  
Coloring books are perfect for stressed out adults. You've seen the trend, now try it!

#### Coding Camp: Scratch Coding

Tuesday, June 7, 14, 21 & 28 • 10:30 am • Classroom B&C  
Come have fun learning basic coding and animation. With Scratch you can do games, animation, and sound all in one program. These classes will build upon the previous weeks lesson, but you do not need to attend every week to participate. Seats in the camp are limited and will be first come, first serve each week. Ages 10+.

#### Adult Guitar Club

Tuesday, June 7 & 21 • 5:30 - 7:30 pm • Hardin Auditorium  
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 info.

#### Canasta

Thursday, June 9 & 23 • 1 - 3 pm • Classroom A  
We will be meeting on the second and fourth Thursday of each month in the upstairs Classroom A. Come learn to play or just join in on the fun.

#### Coding Camp: Raspberry Pi & Python Coding

Thursday, June 9, 16, 23 & 30 • 1:30 pm • Classroom B&C  
Learn the basics of buttons and wiring Physical Computing Projects with the Raspberry Pi and Python! These classes will build upon the previous weeks lesson, but you do not need to attend every week to participate. Seats in the camp are limited and will be first come, first serve each week. Ages 10+.

#### Let’s Play Mah-jongg

Friday, June 10 & 24 • 1 - 4 pm • Classroom A  
Mah-jongg is an exciting ancient tile-based game similar to gin rummy with four players to a table. Whether you’re a beginner or an experienced player, come join us in this game of skill, strategy, and luck.

#### CCO Genealogy Club

Monday, June 13 • 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, June 13 • 7:00 pm • Pizza Central, Evans  
Join us at Pizza Central in Evans for this month’s book selection, *The Last House on Needless Street* by Catriona Ward.

#### Travel Adventure Club

Tuesday, June 14 • 1:30 pm • Classroom A  
Where have you traveled? Where would you like to go? Come share and learn about places and travel tips from state parks to Disney during our monthly topics. Let’s discover new possibilities in travel! June's topic: Let’s have a discussion about the Serene 18 Paddle Trail. Alex will also tell you how to get a free kayaking T-shirt.

#### Chess Club

Tuesday, June 14 • 4:30 pm • Classroom A  
Would you like to learn chess or improve your playing skills? Come for a 30 min basic chess lesson then open play. The chess club offers an opportunity to practice, learn techniques, or just enjoy the game!

#### Piedmont Hospital Lunch & Learn: Healthy Relationships Workshop

Wednesday, June 15 • 12 pm • Classroom B&C  
Join us for a special lunch & learn to discuss what to look for in healthy relationships. Topics will include trust, respect, communication, boundaries, consent and defining types of abuse. Call Piedmont Hospital Rape Crisis Program to register, 706-724-5200.

#### Brown Bag Book Discussion

Thursday, June 16 • 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 *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Richardson.

#### Monday Night Book Discussion

Monday, June 20 • 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 *Hard Cash Valley* by Brian Panovich.

#### Build Your Own Milk Jug Birdfeeder with Alex

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#### Bad Movie Club

Tuesday, June 21 • 5:30 - 8 pm • Hardin Auditorium  
"For the love of a bad film," join us in watching a "fun bad," unintentionally humorous, or poorly made cinematic film. Costumes welcome!  
June's showing is *Anaconda* (1997). Preshow at 5:30 pm with movie playing from 6:00 - 8:00 pm.

#### Cosplay Club

Monday, June 27 • 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, June 2 & 16 • 12:30 pm  
Learn to crochet or bring your own project and join us for an afternoon of yarn-ventures!

#### Intro to Scratch: Space Talk

Friday, June 3 • 10 am  
Come have fun learning basic coding and animation. With Scratch you can do games, animation, and sound all in one program.

#### Intro to Python with Alex

Friday, June 3 • 1:30 pm  
Write an interactive Python project including "Hello World" with emojis and dice roller.

#### Intro to Scratch 2: Find the Bug

Friday, June 10 • 10 am  
Come have fun learning basic coding and animation. With Scratch you can do games, animation, and sound all in one program.

#### Intro to Python 2 with Alex

Friday, June 10 • 1:30 pm  
Write an interactive Python project Target Game.

#### K-Pop Stan Club

Saturday, June 18 • 2 pm  
We’re bringing Korean café culture to Grovetown! Enjoy coffee and sweet drinks with yummy snacks, good music, and fellow k-pop fans.

#### On the Same Page Book Club

Thursday, June 23 • 10:30 am  
Read *The Time Keeper* by Mitch Albom and then join us for an interesting discussion.

#### Intro to Scratch 3: Silly Eyes

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#### Board Game Club with Alex

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Game On! Come join us in learning and playing chess, Monopoly, and other board games. For all ages!

### Columbia County/Evans Library

#### Teen Advisory Board

Thursday, June 2 • 4 - 5 pm • Classroom D  
Help us decide what programs to offer this year while getting volunteer credit. Ages 11-18.

#### Young Makers

Monday, June 6 • 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, June 9 • 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

Saturday, June 11 • 3 - 4:30 pm • Classroom D  
Thursday, June 23 • 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+.

#### Movie Monday

Monday, June 13 & June 27 • 2:30 - 5 pm • Hardin Auditorium  
Join us for a free movie screening in the Hardin Auditorium. Movie titles will be selected by May’s Shelf Poll. All attendees will receive a snack gift bag at the end of the movie. Check back starting on June 1 to find out which titles were selected. Ages 11+.

#### BookTok Squad

Thursday, June 16 • 6 - 7 pm • Meeting Room  
Join us for snacks and book discussions in this book club that celebrates trendy YA fiction featured on TikTok. June’s book will be *Daughter of the Pirate King* by Tricia Levenseller. Ages 11-18.

#### Cosplay Club

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

#### Teen Crafternoon

Thursday, June 30 • 3:30 - 5 pm • Meeting Room  
Take a break and get crafty! June's craft will be a jellyfish paper lantern. Call the Reference Desk at 706-863-1946 ext 4 to RSVP. Ages 11-18.

## Harlem Library

#### Intro to Scratch: Ocean Dance Party

Monday, June 6 • 10 - 11 am  
Come have fun learning basic coding and animation. With Scratch you can do games, animation, and sound all in one program.

#### Crochet Class

Thursday, June 9 & 23 • 2 pm  
Join us for a fun afternoon of crocheting! Registration required.

#### Open Sewing

Tuesday, June 14 • 2:30 pm  
Bring your projects and use our machines to finish them!

#### Harlem Book Club

Thursday, June 16 • 4 pm  
Come join us for Book Club! We will be discussing *Triple Chocolate Cheesecake Murder* by Joanne Fluke.

#### Bingo for Books!

Friday, June 17 • 10 am  
Join us for Bingo, prizes, and, refreshments! Registration required.

#### Intro to Python: Hello World Emoji

Friday, June 27 • 10 am  
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