

Children's & Family Programs

Columbia County/Evans Library

STEAM to Go
 September 13-17
 Pick up a STEAM project for your child to do at home! Reserve kits beginning Monday, the week of the event. Pick up is Tuesday-Thursday. Unclaimed kits will be released on a first come first serve basis on that Friday. Watch our Facebook page for the reservation link!

Storytime for 0-2 year olds
 Begins Tuesday, September 14
 Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday • 10:15 am
 Learn some rhymes and discover the best board books to read to your baby! First come, first serve tickets available at Children's Desk 30 minutes before program begins. Patrons must be present to receive tickets.

Storytime for 3-5 year olds
 Begins Tuesday, September 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 Children's Desk 30 minutes before program begins. Patrons must be present to receive tickets.

Dog Man
 Tuesday, September 21 • 4:30 pm
 Join us for a celebration of Dav Pilkey's Dog Man series in all sorts of silly ways! Dog Man who is part dog, part man, and all hero! First come, first serve tickets available at Children's Desk 1 hour before program begins. Patrons must be present to receive tickets. Classroom B&C and outside weather permitting.

Teddy Bear Picnic
 Tuesday, September 21 • 10:30 am
 Join us for a lively picnic with your favorite stuffed animal. Bring a picnic lunch and a blanket. We will have fun stories and games. This program will be in the grass behind the library, weather permitting.



Grovetown Library

Book Buddies Storytime
 Wednesday, September 1, 15, 22 & 29 • 10:30 am
 Stories, songs, dancing, and more for children ages 3 and up! Storytime meets in the program room on the second floor.

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

K-Pop Stans Meetup
 Saturday, September 11 • 2 pm
 Meet fellow fans, chat about your favorite groups, and watch videos while creating fun merch! Snacks and supplies provided.

Wigglers and Jigglers Baby Storytime
 Tuesday, September 14, 21 & 28 • 10:30 am
 Children two years old and under, bring your adult and join us for a morning of singing, dancing, stories, and lots of interaction between mom and baby! Meets in the program room on the second floor of the library.

“Tales” as Old as Time
 Saturday, September 18 • 10:30 am
 Princess Beauty will bring her favorite tales, and her knowledge of American Sign Language to have an enchanted morning with you and your little one. She looks forward to meeting and greeting with everyone! Spots for the room are claimed on a first come first serve basis. Contact the library at 706-868-3401 for registration information.

Family Movie Night
 Monday, September 20 • 4 pm
 Come watch a movie for free! This showing will be in English and is open to all ages. This month's movie is "Raya and the Last Dragon." Light refreshments will be provided.

Bubbles and Books
 Saturday, September 25 • 10:30 am
 Join our Mermaid Princess as she brings her favorite human stories to life, sings her favorite songs with her new voice, and plays games! There will be time for a photo opportunity as well. Spots for the room are claimed on a first come first serve basis. Contact the library at 706-868-3401 for registration information.



Películas de familia en español
 Monday, September 27 • 4 pm
 ¡Vengan a ver una película! Es gratis, será en español y todos son bienvenidos. Este mes, vamos a ver “Raya y el último dragón.” Bocadillos serán proveídos.

Harlem Library

Storytime
 Tuesday, September 7, 14, 21 & 28 • 10:30 am
 Join us for a fun hour of stories, songs, and crafts!

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

Book Discussions

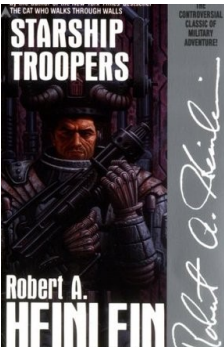
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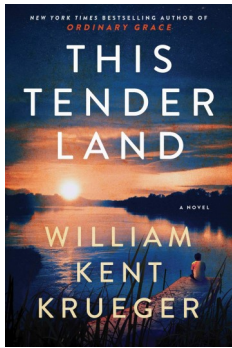
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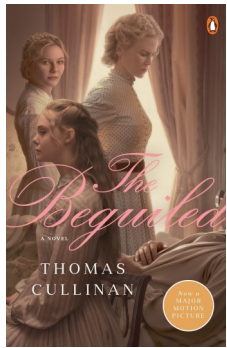
Pub Fiction @ Pizza Central
 September 13 • 7:00 pm



Brown Bag Book Discussion
 September 16 • 11:30 am



Monday Night
 Book Discussion
 September 20 • 6:30 pm



Harlem Book Club
 September 16 • 4:00 pm



On the Same Page
 Book Club @ Grovetown
 September 23 • 10:30 AM



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
September 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 with Jillian & Elizabeth

Thursday, September 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!

English as a Second Language (ESL)

Tuesday, September 7, 14, 21 & 28 • 10:30 am - 12:30 pm
Classes are free and open to adults whose first language is not English.

Adult Guitar Club

Tuesday, September 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.

Genealogy 101

Friday, September 10 • 10 am • Meeting Room
Whether you're a genealogical expert or just learning about your roots, this is the group for you.

CCO Genealogy Club

Monday, September 13 • 10 am • Classroom B&C
Whether you're a genealogical expert or just learning about your roots, this is the group for you.



Pub Fiction Book Club

Monday, September 13 • 7:00 pm • Pizza Central, Evans
Join us at Pizza Central in Evans for this month's book selection, *Starship Troopers* by Robert A. Heinlein.

Brown Bag Book Discussion

Thursday, September 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 *This Tender Land* by William Kent Krueger.

Monday Night Book Discussion

Monday, September 20 • 6:30 pm • Classroom A
This month's book selection is *The Secrets We Kept* by Lara Prescott.

Grovetown Library

DIY Book Charms

Monday, September 13 • 10:30 am
Turn your favorite book into a tiny charm for jewelry, keychains, and more! Supplies provided.



On the Same Page Book Club

Thursday, September 23 • 10:30 am
A book club for adults discussing a variety of book genres. Meets the 4th Thursday of every month at Grovetown Library. This month's book selection is *Never Have I Ever* by Joshilyn Jackson.

Harlem Library

Crochet Class

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

Open Sewing

Tuesday, September 14 • 2:30 pm
Bring your projects and use our machines to finish them! Registration required.

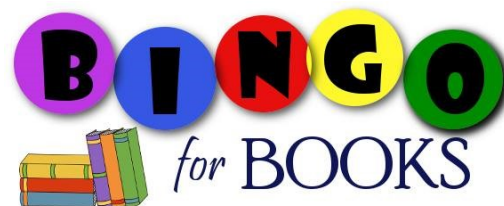


Crafternoon

Wednesday, September 15 • 1 pm
Join us for a fun afternoon of crafting! Registration required.

Harlem Book Club

Thursday, September 16 • 4 pm
Come join us for Book Club! We will be discussing *The Beguiled* by Thomas Cullinan.



Bingo for Books!

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

Teen Programs

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Teen Advisory Board

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

Teen Drawing Club

Thursday, September 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.

Young Makers

Monday, September 13 • 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 Crafternoon: Pin-Making Party

Thursday, September 16 • 4 - 5 pm • Meeting Room
Take a break and join us for a crafty afternoon. This month we will be having a pin making party.

Makerspace

Thursday, September 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+.

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Minecraft Club

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K-Pop Stans Meetup

Saturday, September 11 • 2 pm
Meet fellow fans, chat about your favorite groups, and watch videos while creating fun merch! Snacks and supplies provided.

5G Graphic Novel Club

Tuesday, September 14 • 4 pm
This month is reader's choice! We'll discuss YOUR favorite graphic novel. PLUS, we'll be designing a superhero costume!



CreateSpace for Teens & Tweens

Saturday, September 18 • 10 am - 12 pm
Join us for an afternoon of all things creative! Bring your own projects or work on ones we provide. This month we will venture into the world of MACRAME! Also revisit paper crafting projects. Supplies provided.

INTRODUCING ALEX A LA CART

Sign up for a hour of
one on one help with Alex.
Topics will include:

- Gadget Help
- Cut the Cable
- Microsoft Programs
- Computer Basics
- Photography
- Raspberry Pi
- and many more!



Visit or call the Reference Desk for the full
class list and for scheduling information.