Children's & Family Programs

Columbia County/Evans Library



STEAM to Go

January 10-14

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! Ages 8+.

Wednesday, January 12 • 11 am Join us for a story and a craft!

Craft to Go

January 18-21 • 3:30 pm

Pick up a craft project for your child to do at home! Reserve kits beginning Tuesday, the week of the event. Pick up is Wednesday & Thursday. Unclaimed kits will be released on a first come first serve basis on Friday. Watch our Facebook page for the reservation link!

Beginning Tuesday January 25 Storytime for 0-2 year olds

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

Beginning Tuesday January 25 Storytime for 3-5 year olds

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.

Grovetown Library

Wigglers and Jigglers Baby Storytime

Tuesday, January 4, 11, 18 & 25 • 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.

Book Buddies Story Time

Wednesday, January 5, 12, 19 & 26 • 10:30 am

Stories, songs, dancing, and more for children ages 3 and up! Meets in the program room on the second floor of the library.

Minecraft Club

Saturday, January 8 • 11 am

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

Stuffed Friend Winter Sleepover

Tuesday, January 11 • 10:30 am

Stuffed friends are invited to spend the night with Benny! He's planning some fun winter activities to share with everyone. Drop off your stuffed friends Tuesday January 11 and pick up at storytime Wednesday, January

Snow Sisters, Stories, & Smiles

Saturday, January 22 • 11 am

Our favorite icy sister duo will visit the Grovetown Library with their favorite stories, songs, and lots of smiles! Visit the Grovetown Library Facebook Page for registration information, or call 706-868-3401.

Family Movie Night

Monday, January 24 • 5:30 pm

Cozy up with a winter movie and hot cocoa - for free! This month's movie is The Call of the Wild. This showing will be in English and is rated PG.

Anime Movie Night

Monday, January 31 • 5:30 pm

Help start an Anime club and make a button, while watching the My Hero Academia: Two Heroes movie!

Harlem Library

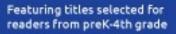
Tuesday, January 4, 11, 18 & 25 • 10:30 am Join us for a fun hour of stories, songs, and crafts!

Grab & Go Crafts

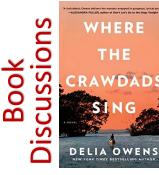
Saturday, January 8, 22 & 29 • 10 am

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

Check out free eBooks and audiobooks from our digital library with your public library card!



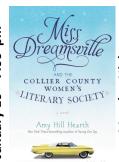


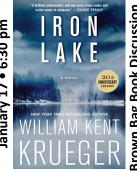


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SATURDAY, JANUARY 15-MONDAY, JANUARY 17

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Job Search, Resume & Cover Letter Templates



Find more programs, resources, and information online at 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 January 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

Monday, January 3 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm • Meeting Room Coloring books are perfect for stressed out adults. You've seen the trend, now try it!

Adult Guitar Club

Tuesday, January 4 & 18 • 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.

Thursday, January 6 • 1 - 3 pm • Classroom B

Welcome back Canasta players! We are excited to restart this card playing group. For now we will only be meeting on the first Thursday of each month in the upstairs Classroom B. Come learn to play or just join in on

Craft Club with Jillian & Elizabeth

Thursday, January 6 • 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!

CCO Genealogy Club

Monday, January 10 • 10 am • Classrooms B&C

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

Monday, January 10 • 1 - 3 pm • Classroom B

Pinochle is back! We are excited to restart this card playing group. For now we will only be meeting on the second Monday of each month in the upstairs Classroom B. Come learn to play or just join in on the fun.

Pub Fiction Book Club

Monday, January 10 • 7:00 pm • Pizza Central, Evans Join us at Pizza Central in Evans for this month's book selection. The *Hunting Party* by Lucy Foley.

English as a Second Language (ESL)

Tuesday, January 11, 18 & 25 • 10:30 am - 12 pm Classes are free and open to adults whose first language is not English.

Travel Adventure Club

Tuesday, January 11 • 1:30 - 3:30 pm • Classrooms B&C 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 out monthly topics. Let's discover new possibilities in travel! January's topic: Let's talk about saving money on travel in the new year!

Chess Club

Tuesday, January 11 • 4:30 - 6:30 pm • Classrooms B&C 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!

Alexa and Smart Plugs

Thursday, January 13 • 1:30 - 3:30 pm • Classrooms C Let's learn more about using the voice assistant Amazon Alexa, her skills and connecting to smart devices, like wall plugs and lights.

Meet our 3D printer and Tinkercad

Thursday, January 13 • 4:30 - 6:30 pm • Classroom A Learn about the 3D printing process from start to finish. From filament to

downloading projects and customizing your own. We will cover how to get started with the library's 3D printer.

Genealogy Class: Genealogy ResourcesFriday, January 14 • 10 - 11:30 am • Classrooms B&C

Find out what genealogical resources are available at the Evans Library and in the surrounding Columbia County area.

Monday Night Book Discussion

Monday, January 17 • 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 Miss Dreamsville and the Collier County Women's Literary Society by Amy Hill Hearth.

Bad Movie Club

Tuesday, January 18 • 5:30 - 8 pm • Hardin Auditorium Join us in watching a "fun bad," unintentionally humorous, or poorly made cinematic film. Costumes welcome! "For the love of a bad film." January Movie: Tremors PG-13.

Cut the Cable: Basics of Cord Cutting

Wednesday, January 19 • 10 am - 12 pm • Classrooms B&C Save money by learning the basics of cord cutting. Gain information on the latest streaming TV options such as Pluto TV, Netflix, Hulu, Sling TV, Disney plus, and other services.

How to Save Your Memories: Film to Digital Conversion

Wednesday, January 19 • 1:30 - 3:30 pm • Classrooms B&C Learn how to convert your old film strips and slides to digital by using the library's scanners. Bring your items with you to scan at the end of the instructional demonstration.

Brown Bag Book Discussion

Thursday, January 20 • 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 Iron Lake by William Kent Krueger

Microsoft Word 2019 Basics

Thursday, January 27 • 10 am - 12 pm • Classrooms B&C Learn the basics of Microsoft Word including using the keyboard, changing fonts and text size, copy/ paste, inserting images and saving ink when

Microsoft Word 2019 Basics 2

Thursday, January 27 • 1:30 - 3:30 pm • Classrooms B&C Learn more basics of Word including Advanced Graphics, Shapes, Objects, Creating Tables, Using Comments, Creating a Bibliography, and Inserting Text Boxes.

Grovetown Library

On the Same Page Book Club

Thursday, January 6 • 10:30 am

A book club for adults discussing a variety of book genres. For our first meeting of the new year, we will be reading and discussing Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens.

Adult Time Out

Wednesday, January 12 • 1 pm

Start the new year with a Vision Board! Bring a poster board and pictures you want to use – magazines and scissors provided.

Hook, Yarn, and Crochet Class

Wednesday, January 19 • 12:30 pm

Learn to crochet or bring your own project and join us for an afternoon of varn-ventures

Warm Up & Wind Down

Thursday, January 20 • 1 pm

Unwind with coloring, letter writing, or crosswords while having a cup of hot cocoa or coffee! Drop in any time between 1-4 pm. Materials will be provided. Ages 15 and up.

Boot Camp 1: Computers and Windows Basics

Friday, January 21 Part 1: 10 am - 12 pm Part 2: 1:30 - 3:30 pm

Learn the basics of Windows 10 including parts of the computer, using the mouse, saving to a USB Flash drive, and basic computer maintenance. Also, what to look for when buying a new computer.

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Board Game Club

Tuesday, January 25 • 4:30 - 6:30 pm

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

Bullet Journal Jam

Thursday, January 27 • TBD

Time to create your February spreads! Learn the basics, exercise your inner artist, or share your favorite spreads and techniques. Bring your journal or a notebook.

On the Same Page Book Club

Thursday, January 27 • 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 meeting's book selection is The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows.

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Open Sewing

Tuesday, January 11 • 2:30 pm

Bring your projects and use our machines to finish them! Registration re-

Crochet Class

Thursday, January 13 & 27 • 2 pm

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

Crafternoon

Wednesday, January 19 • 1 pm

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

Harlem Book Club

Thursday, January 20 • 4 pm

Come join us for Book Club! Our January book will be *Listening to Love* by Beth Wiseman.

Bingo for Books!

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Join us for Bingo, prizes, and, refreshments! Registration required.

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Gadget Help

Wednesday, January 26 • 10 am - 12 pm

Drop by the Library during these times to get individual help with your electronic gadgets. First come, first serve, no appointment necessary.

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Teen Programs

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Young Makers

Monday, January 3 • 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 Advisory Board

Thursday, January 6 • 4 - 5 pm • Classroom D

Help us decide what programs to offer this year while getting volunteer credit.

Teen Drawing Club

Thursday, January 13 • 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.

Tabletop Gaming

Thursday, January 20 • 4 - 5 pm • Meeting Room

Take a break and join us for some casual tabletop gaming. Each month we will pick a game to play from our board game collection. This month we will be playing Uno!

Cosplay Club

Monday, January 24 • 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!

Makerspace

Thursday, January 27 • 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+.

Grovetown Library

Minecraft Club

Saturday, January 8 • 11 am

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

Upcycle Club

Tuesday, January 11 • 4:30 pm

Teens and Tweens, let's do our part and have fun by upcycling items in crafting projects. This month we'll make a cute planter out of a 2 liter plastic bottle. Supplies provided.

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