

Children's & Family Programs

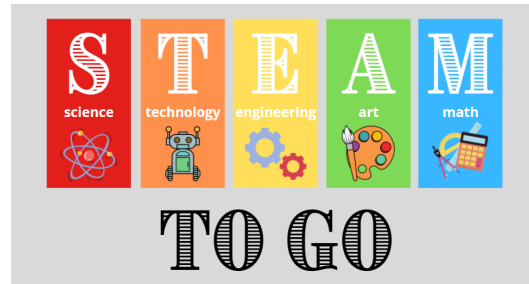
Columbia County/Evans Library

Teddy Bear Picnic
Tuesday, April 5 • 11 am
Bring a plushy friend and a sack lunch to this picnic on our lawn! All Ages.

Shadow Puppets
Tuesday, April 5 • 3 pm
Part II of the Kamishibai Japanese form of storytelling. Learn the art of shadow puppets! Ages 6+.

Arts & Crafts Buffet
Wednesday, April 6 • 11 am
Drop in and create your very own artwork! Dress for a mess. Ages 5+.

3D Creations
Friday, April 7 • 11 am
Create 3D objects and art with simple supplies. Ages 8+.



STEAM to Go
April 11-15
Pick up a STEAM project for your child to do at home! Ages 8+.

Raindrop Journey
Friday, April 22 • 10:30 am
Join Margarete Alligood and Alex Cooper for a "Raindrop Journey."
Registration is required to attend the mini-nature hike.
Go to [raindrop-hike.eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com) beginning April 15th.

Grovetown Library

Wigglers and Jigglers Baby Storytime
Tuesday, April 5, 12, 19 & 26 • 10:30 am
Babies, bring your adults for stories, songs, finger plays, and more interaction. (Ages 0-2).

Book Buddies Storytime
Wednesday, April 6, 13, 20 & 27 • 10:30 am
Children ages 3-6 are invited to join us for themed stories, songs, finger plays, crafts, and lots of interaction.

Minecraft Club
Saturday, April 9 • 11 am - 1 pm
Play Minecraft with other gamers! Bring your own device or laptop with Minecraft already loaded.

K-Pop Stan Club
Saturday, April 16 • 2 pm
Meet fellow fans, enjoy Korean snacks, and listen to k-pop! We're having a show and tell. Come with your coolest k-pop merch, official or not. Dressing up is encouraged!

Unplugged at the Library
Monday, April 18 • 10 am - 7:30 pm
Disconnect from technology and enjoy some good old-fashioned activities such as board games, puzzles, coloring, and more. Drop in any time between 10am-7:30pm. All ages welcome.

Board Game Club with Alex
Tuesday, April 26 • 4:30 pm
Game On! Come join us in learning and playing chess, Monopoly, and other board games. For all ages!

Harlem Library

Storytime
Tuesday, April 5, 19 & 26 • 10:30 am
Join us for a fun hour of stories, songs, and crafts!

Grab & Go Crafts
Saturday, April 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 • 10 am
Stop by the library to pick up a craft to go! While supplies last.

Lego Club with Alex
Thursday, April 28 • 4:30 pm
Let's build! Join us for activities with everyone's favorite building block!

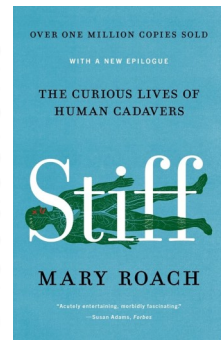
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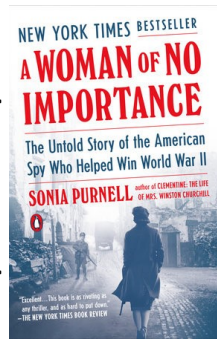


April 2022

Book Discussions



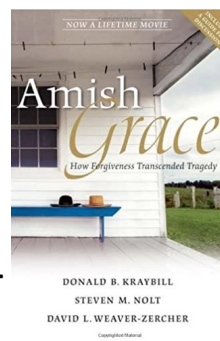
Pub Fiction @ Pizza Central
April 11 • 7:00 pm



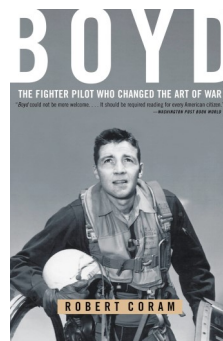
Monday Night
Book Discussion
April 18 • 6:30 pm



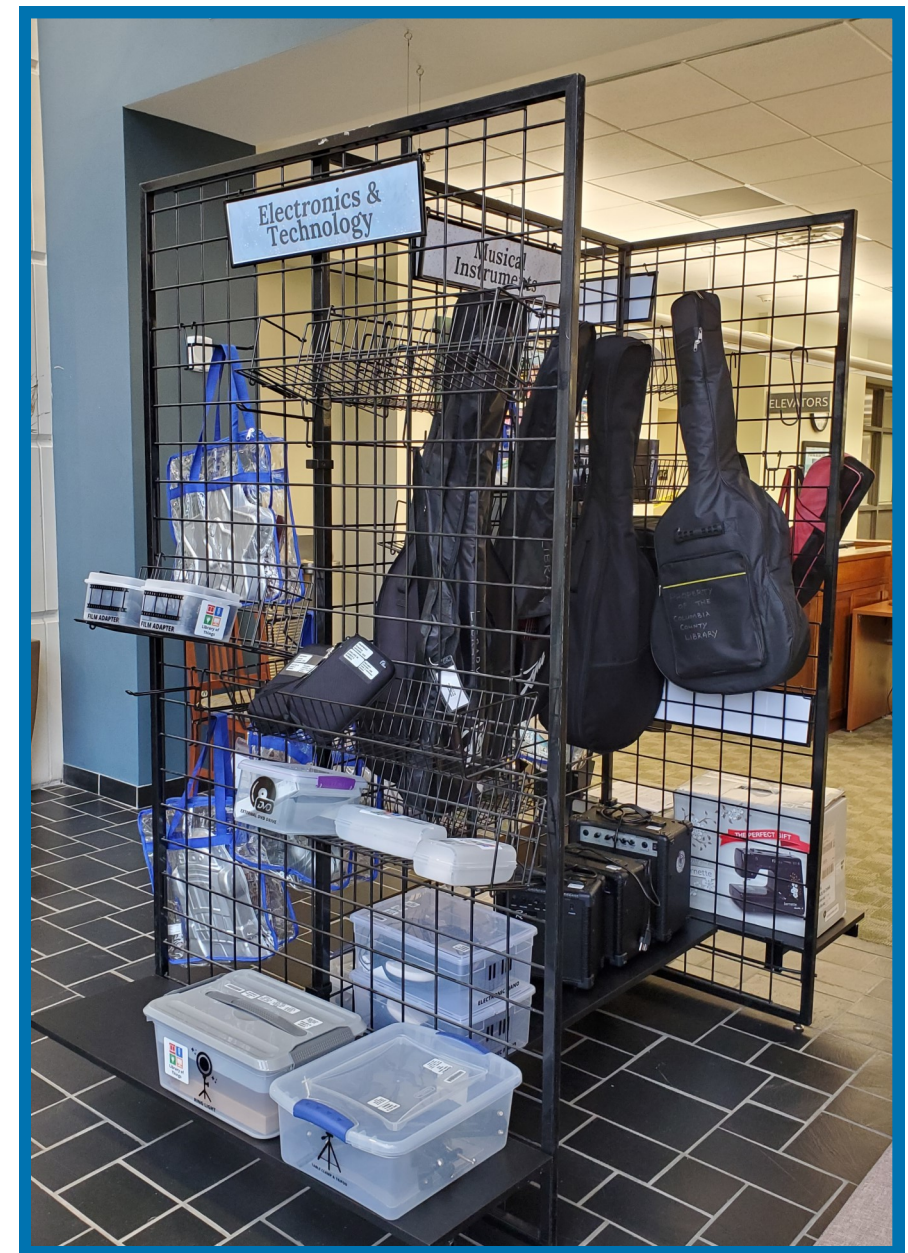
Brown Bag Book Discussion
April 21 • 11:30 am



Harlem Book Club
April 21 • 4:00 pm



On the Same Page
Book Club @ Grovetown
April 28 • 10:30 am



Stop by and visit our newly expanded Library of Things at the Columbia County Library.

Find more programs, resources, and information online at GCHRL.org. All programs are subject to change. Please contact your local branch for details.



Summer Learning 2022
More information coming soon!

Calendar of Events

Check out what’s going on in
April 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

AARP Tax Aide

February 1 - April 14

Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday • 10 am - 2 pm • By Appointment Only
AARP Foundation Tax-Aide offers free tax preparation assistance at the library. Tax-Aide has helped 50 million low- and moderate-income taxpayers. You don’t have to be an AARP member, and there’s no age requirement to get tax help from IRS-certified volunteers.

Doodle Hour

Monday, April 4 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Coloring books are perfect for stressed out adults. You’ve seen the trend, now try it!

Craft Club

Thursday, April 7 • 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, April 11 • 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, April 11 • 7:00 pm • Pizza Central, Evans

Join us at Pizza Central in Evans for this month's book selection, *Stiff: The Curious Lives of Human Cadavers* by Mary Roach .

English as a Second Language (ESL)

Tuesday, April 12, 19 & 26 • 10:30 am - 12 pm

Classes are free and open to adults whose first language is not English.



Travel Adventure Club

Tuesday, April 12 • 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! April’s topic: Recommended local places to go walking and hiking. Get out to see nature in the springtime!

Chess Club

Tuesday, April 12 • 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!

Canasta

Thursday, April 14 & 28 • 1 - 3 pm • Classroom A

Welcome back Canasta players! We are excited to restart this card playing group. 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 Club with Alex: Intro to Python

Thursday, April 14 • 4:30 - 5:30 pm • Classroom C

Learn how to code using VidCode, Scratch, HTML/CSS, and Python while creating games, animations and websites.

Monday Night Book Discussion

Monday, April 18 • 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 *A Woman of No Importance* by Sonia Purnell.

Adult Guitar Club

Tuesday, April 19 • 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.

Bad Movie Club

Tuesday, April 19 • 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.” April’s Movie: *The House at the End of the Street* (2012) PG-13.

Birding with Alex: Facts & Identification

Thursday, April 21 • 10 am - 12 pm • Classroom B

Come and learn the basics of bird watching and identification. Participate in a bird watching session right at the Library. Expect to see new and exciting kinds of birds due to the time of year!

Brown Bag Book Discussion

Thursday, April 21 • 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 Midnight Library* by Matt Haig.

Backyard Birdfeeder Basics with Alex

Thursday, April 21 • 1:30 - 3:30 pm • Classroom B

Learn the basics of bird backyard feeding, seed, feeders, including backyard bird videos!

Literary Feast

Thursday, April 21 • 6 - 7 pm • Classroom B

Spotlighting local authors, the night will include “tastings” of mini lectures, speed dating a book and a craft. Registration is required.

Genealogy Class: Using "Find a Grave"

Friday, April 22 • 10 am • Meeting Room

"Find a Grave" is a great resource for genealogical research. Learn how to use the website and the advantages of setting up a free account.

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Cosplay Club

Monday, April 25 • 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



Local Author Visit: E. G. Creel

Monday, April 4 • 5:30 pm

Join local indie author, E. G. Creel, and jump headfirst into the adventurous world of self-publishing!

Clases de Inglés (ESL)

Wednesday, April 6, 13, 20 & 27 • 11:30 am

Se ofrecerán clases de inglés para los hispanohablantes. Llame la biblioteca para más información.

Hook, Yarn, and Crochet Class

Thursday, April 7 & 21 • 12:30 pm

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

iPhone Camera Basics with Alex

Friday, April 15 • 10 am - 12 pm

Learn the basics of using your iPhone camera using HDR, fixing exposure levels, Manual focus, Auto focus, QR codes, tripod\Monopod, lighting, portrait mode, and photo enhancement apps.

Photo Composition with Alex

Friday, April 15 • 1:30 - 3:30 pm

Learn the basics of photography composition like the rule of thirds, Balance, Framing, and Mergers to improve your photos.

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On the Same Page Book Club

Thursday, April 28 • 10:30 am

Join us for a discussion about this month’s book selection *Boyd* by Robert Coram.

3D Printer Introduction with Alex

Friday, April 29 • 1:30 - 3:30 pm

Come meet our new 3D printer and design and print a keychain with your name on it.

Teen Programs

Columbia County/Evans Library

Young Makers

Monday, April 4 • 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, April 7 • 4 - 5 pm • Classroom D

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

Teen Drawing Club

Thursday, April 14 • 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.



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Makerspace

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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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Gadget Help with Alex

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

Crochet Class

Thursday, April 14 & 28 • 2 pm

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

Bingo for Books!

Friday, April 15 • 10 am

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

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Crafternoon

Wednesday, April 20 • 1 pm

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

Harlem Book Club

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Come join us for Book Club! Our April book will be *Amish Grace* by Donald Kraybill.

Lego Club with Alex

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