Children's & Family Programs

Columbia County/Evans Library

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.

Enviroscape Demo
Wednesday, July 6 • 2 pm
Join Ms. Margarete from the CCO Storm Water Department for this interesting demo on how to keep our water clean! Free Tickets available at the ticket window at 1:30pm.

SREL Reptile Show
Wednesday, July 13 • 2 pm • Classrooms B&C
Join us for this presentation on local reptile wild life. Presented by Savannah River Ecology Lab. Free Tickets available at the ticket window at 1:30 pm.

Grovetown Library

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

Storytime with Mermaid Iris
Tuesday, July 5 • 2:30 pm
Mermaid Iris has come ashore to share her favorite stories of the sea with you!

Book Buddies Storytime
Wednesday, July 6, 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, July 9 • 11 am - 1 pm
Play Minecraft with other gamers! Bring your own device or laptop with Minecraft already loaded.

Stallings Island Preserve Visit
Tuesday, July 12 • 2:30 pm
Learn the fascinating story of our local National Landmark site, Stallings Island. History lovers won't want to miss this!

Intro to Scratch with Alex
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Visit with a Fairytale Princess
Saturday, July 16 • 11 am
Dress as your favorite princess or story character as we visit with a real live princess.

K-Pop Stan Club
Saturday, July 16 • 2 pm
Meet fellow fans, enjoy Korean snacks, and listen to k-pop! This month we'll enjoy yummy Korean ice cream.

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

Therapy Dogs
Tuesday, July 19 • 2:30 pm
Come pet a therapy dog and learn how to properly care for our furry friends!

Board Game Club with Alex
Monday, July 25 • 4:30 pm
Game On! Come join us in learning and playing chess, Monopoly, and other board games. For all ages!

Harlem Library

Morris Museum of Art
Wednesday, July 6• 10:30 am
Come enjoy a special storytime and craft presented by the Morris Museum of Art! Registration required.

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

Kids Crime Prevention with Columbia County Sheriffs Office
Tuesday, July 12 • 2:30 pm
Come learn about kids crime prevention with the Columbia County Sheriffs Office. Registration required.

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Build Your Own Milk Jug Birdfeeder with Alex
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REQUIREMENTS: You must bring your own clean gallon or half gallon milk jug; all other supplies will be provided. All ages welcome, children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. You may bring 1 milk jug for every person participating. Registration required.
Call 706-650-5009 for more information.

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

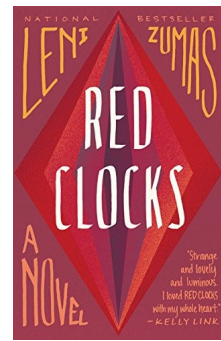### Local Author Storytime
Tuesday, July 26 • 10:30 am
Dawn Charleston-Green will be here to read her book, *Hey Dandelion.*

Lego Club with Alex
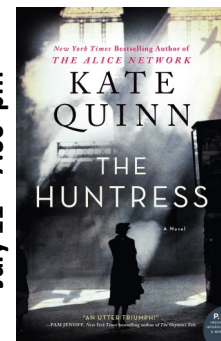Tuesday, July 26 • 4:30 pm
Let's build! Join us for activities with everyone's favorite building block!
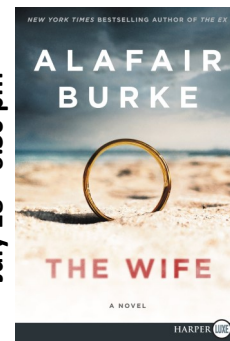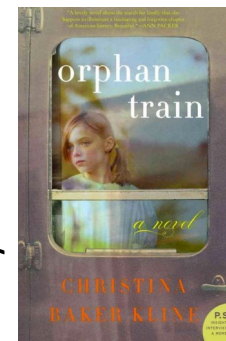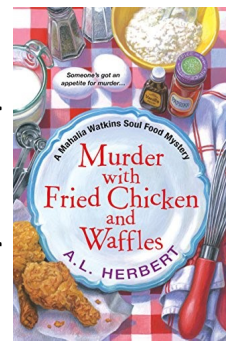
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2022 Summer Learning ends July 15. The last day to turn in reading logs is July 29.

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 July 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

Coding Camp: Minecraft Coding
Tuesday, July 5, 12, 19 & 26 • 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, July 5 & 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.

Coding Camp: Raspberry Pi & Python Coding
Thursday, July 7, 14, 21 & 28 • 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+.

Craft Club
Thursday, July 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!

Let's Play Mah-jongg
Friday, July 8 & 22 • 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, July 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, July 11 • 7:00 pm • Pizza Central, Evans
Join us at Pizza Central in Evans for this month's book selection, *Red Clocks: a novel* by Leni Zumas.

Travel Adventure Club
Tuesday, July 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 during our monthly topics. Let's discover new possibilities in travel! July's topic: Local Free Events!

Chess Club
Tuesday, July 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 than open play. The chess club offers an opportunity to practice, learn techniques, or just enjoy the game!

Canasta
Thursday, July 14 & 28 • 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.

Monday Night Book Discussion
Monday, July 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 *The Huntress* by Kate Quinn.

Bad Movie Club
Tuesday, July 19 • 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! July's showing is *The Last Dragon* (1985). Preshow at 5:30 pm with movie playing from 6:00 - 8:00 pm.

Piedmont Hospital Lunch & Learn: Healthy Relationships Workshop
Wednesday, July 20 • 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, July 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 Wife* by Alafair Burke.

Cosplay Club
Monday, July 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

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

On the Same Page Book Club
Thursday, July 28 • 10:30 am
"Someone's got an appetite for murder..." Join us for a discussion of A. L. Herbert's amusing cozy mystery, *Murder with Fried Chicken and Waffles*.

Harlem Library

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Open Sewing
Tuesday, July 12 • 2:30 pm
Bring your projects and use our machines to finish them!

Crochet Class
Thursday, July 14 & 28 • 2 pm
Join us for a fun afternoon of crocheting! Registration required.

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Harlem Book Club
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Come join us for Book Club! We will be discussing *Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline.

Lego Club with Alex
Tuesday, July 26 • 4:30 pm
Let's build! Join us for activities with everyone's favorite building block!

Teen Programs

Columbia County/Evans Library

Teen Crafternoon
Tuesday, July 5 • 3:30 - 5 pm • Meeting Room
Take a break and get crafty! July's craft will be a t-shirt tote bag. Please note that you will need to bring an old t-shirt that you don't mind cutting up to the July crafternoon. Call the Reference Desk at 706-863-1946 ext. 4 to RSVP.

Teen Advisory Board
Thursday, July 7 • 4 - 5 pm • Classroom D
Help us decide what programs to offer this year while getting volunteer credit. Ages 11-18.

Young Makers
Monday, July 11 • 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, July 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. Ages 11-18.

Makerspace
Saturday, July 16 • 3 - 4:30 pm • Classroom D
Thursday, July 28 • 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+.

BookTok Squad
Thursday, July 21 • 6 - 7 pm • Meeting Room
Join us for snacks and book discussions in this book club that celebrates trendy YA fiction featured on TikTok. July's book will be *Shatter Me* by Tahereh Mafi. Ages 11-18.

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