Children's & Family Programs

Columbia County/Evans Library

Storytime Ages 0-2
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 ticket window when we open. Patrons must be present to receive tickets.

Storytime Ages 3-5
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.

Teddy Bear Picnic
Friday, September 9 • 10:30 am
Bring a plushie friend and a sack lunch to this picnic on our lawn! All ages.

STEAM to Go
September 12-16
Pick up a STEAM project for your child to do at home! Ages 8+.

Morris Museum
Wednesday, September 14 • 11 am
Join us for a craft and story! Ages 3-5 years.

Yoga Storytime
Monday, September 19 • 11 am
Join us for uplifting stories and yoga! We have a limited number of yoga mats available, please feel free to bring your own for your child. Space is first come, first serve. Ages 0-5.

Grovetown Library

Wigglers and Jigglers Baby Storytime
Tuesday, September 6, 13, 20 & 27• 10:30 am
All babies can bring their adult to a special story time with stories, singing, and lots of interaction! (Ages 0-2).

Book Buddies Storytime
Wednesday, September 7, 14, 21 & 28 • 10:30 am
Children ages 3-6 are invited to join us for a time of stories, songs, lots of interaction, and a craft!

Minecraft Club
Saturday, September 10 • 11 am - 1 pm
Play Minecraft with other gamers! Bring your own device or laptop with Minecraft already loaded.

Visit with a Fairytale Princess
Saturday, September 17 • 11 am
Dress as your favorite princess or story character as we visit with a real live princess.

K-Pop Stan Club
Saturday, September 17 • 2 pm
Meet fellow fans, enjoy Korean snacks, and listen to K-pop!

Board Game Club with Alex
Monday, September 19 • 5:30 pm
Game On! Come join us in learning and playing chess, Monopoly, and other board games. For all ages!

3D Printing with Alex: Dog Tags
Friday, September 23 • 10 am
Let's 3D print a dog tag/bag tag with your contact information on it.

Harlem Library

Storytime
Tuesday, September 6, 13, 20 & 27• 10:30 am
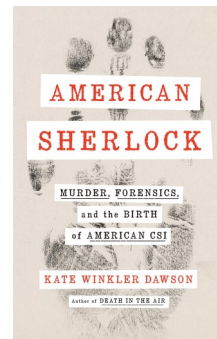Join us for a fun hour of stories, songs, and crafts!

Grab & Go Crafts
Saturday, September 10, 17 & 24 • 10 am
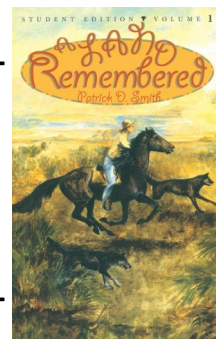Stop by the library to pick up a craft to go! While supplies last.

Lego Club with Alex
Tuesday, September 6 • 4:30 pm
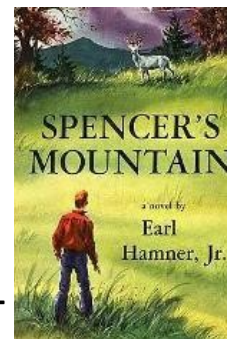Let's build! Join us for activities with everyone's favorite building block!
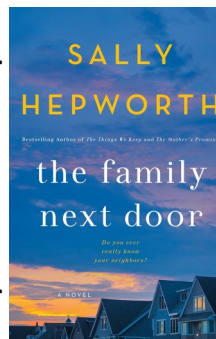

Book Discussions

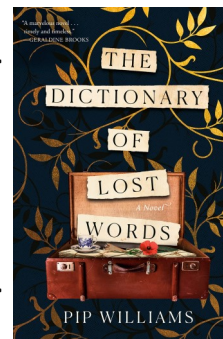**Pub Fiction @ Mellow Mushroom Evans**
September 12 • 7:00 pm
American Sherlock: Murder, Forensics, and the Birth of American CSI — Kate Winkler Dawson

Brown Bag Book Discussion
September 15 • 11:30 am
Spencer's Mountain — Earl Hamner, Jr.

Harlem Book Club
September 15 • 4:00 pm
The Family Next Door — Sally Hepworth

Monday Night Book Discussion
September 19 • 6:30 pm

On the Same Page Book Club @ Grovetown
September 22 • 10:30 am
The Dictionary of Lost Words — Pip Williams

Page Turner

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Columbia County Library 706-863-1946 • Grovetown Library 706-650-5009 • Grovetown Library 706-868-3401 • Harlem Library 706-650-5009

September 2022

Columbia County Libraries SUMMER READING

BY THE NUMBERS 2022

116,988 total checkouts
- 83% Books
- 10% Audio
- 7% E-Books

1,747 people signed up
- 1,284 kids
- 210 teens
- 253 adults

46,827 library visits
Through June & July the libraries averaged over 750 visitors each day!

Did you know?
The library staff get questions about all sorts of things.
This summer we answered **15,251 questions.**

163 programs offered

KIDS
67 programs
3,134 attendees

TEENS
39 programs
391 attendees

ADULTS
57 programs
422 attendees

We have raised our

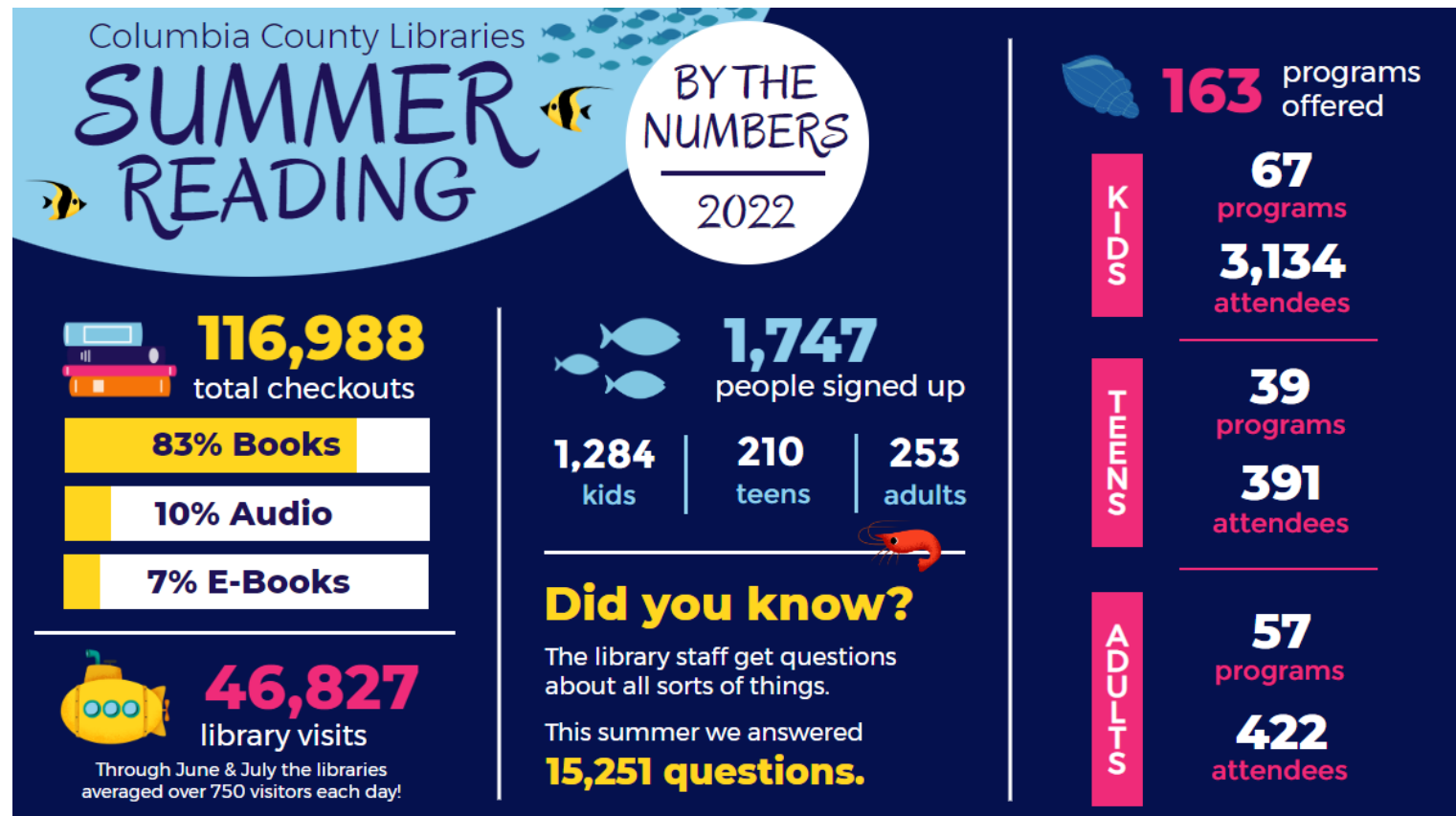## check out number from 4 per month to 8!

That means more for you to enjoy.

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hoopla BingePass Unlimited streaming for 7 days with a single borrow.

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 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

English as a Second Language (ESL)
Tuesdays • 10:30 am
ESL Classes will begin on September 13th and will meet on Tuesdays at 10:30 am. Pre-register for classes on 6-9 September. Email 7022esl@gmail.com for an appointment.

Craft Club
Thursday, September 1 • 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!

Library Resources & Apps with Alex
Tuesday, September 6 • 10:30 am • Classroom B
Learn about free resources that the library has to offer. This class will cover eBooks, audiobooks, Hoopla, Curiosity Stream, legal forms, Galileo, library apps, State Park Pass, ancestry and many other resources the library provides.

Adult Guitar Club
Tuesday, September 6 & 20 • 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, September 8 & 22 • 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.

Travel Adventure Club
Thursday, September 8• 1:30 pm • Classroom B
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!
September's topic: Places to travel and see fall leaves.

Chess Club
Thursday, September 8 • 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!

Let's Play Mah-jongg
Friday, September 9 & 23 • 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, September 12 • 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, September 12 • 7:00 pm • Mellow Mushroom, Evans
Join us at Mellow Mushroom in Evans for this month's book selection, *American Sherlock: Murder, Forensics, and the Birth of American CSI* by Kate Winkler Dawson.

Brown Bag Book Discussion
Thursday, September 15 • 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 *A Land Remembered* by Patrick Smith.

Genealogy Class: Genealogy 101
Friday, September 16 • 10 am • Meeting Room
Beginning genealogists, learn the basics and discover what genealogical resources are available at the Evans Library. Registration required.

Monday Night Book Discussion
Monday, September 19 • 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 Family Next Door* by Sally Hepworth.

Bad Movie Club
Tuesday, September 20 • 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." September's showing is *Moonfall* (2022). Pre-show trivia at 5:30, movie will start at 5:45 pm.

3D Printing with Alex: Dog Tags
Thursday, September 22 • 1:30 pm • Classroom C
Let's 3D print a dog tag/bag tag with your contact information on it.

Windows 10 for Seniors with Alex
Thursday, September 22 • 4:30 pm • Classroom A
Learn the basics of Windows 10 including, using the mouse, saving to a USB Flash drive, web sites and browsers.

Cosplay Club
Monday, September 26 • 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, September 1 & 15 • 12:30 pm
Learn to crochet or bring your own project and join us for an afternoon of yarn-ventures!

Clases de Inglés (ESL)
Friday, September 2, 16 & 30 • 11 am
Se ofrecerán clases de inglés para los hispanohablantes. Llame la biblioteca para más información.

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Library Resources & Apps with Alex
Friday, September 9 • 1:30 pm
Never use a flash drive again. Upload your files to the cloud. Learn about how to use Google docs, drive, calendar, and photos.

Dungeons & Dragons at the Library
Tuesday, September 13 • 4:30 pm
Play D&D at the library! GM Joel will run his third session in the campaign, but with a rotating cast. New players are welcome. Registration required, spaces are limited.

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Crochet Class
Thursday, September 8 & 22 • 2 pm
Join us for a fun afternoon of crocheting! Registration required.

Open Sewing
Tuesday, September 13 • 2:30 pm
Bring your projects and use our machines to finish them!

Harlem Book Club
Thursday, September 15 • 4 pm
Join us for Book Club! We will be discussing *Spencer's Mountain* by Earl Hammer.

Bingo for Books
Friday, September 16 • 4 pm
Join us for Bingo, prizes, and refreshments! Registration required.

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Gadget Help with Alex
Monday, September 19 • 1:30 pm
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Teen Programs

Columbia County/Evans Library

Teen Advisory Board
Thursday, September 1 • 4 - 5 pm • Classroom D
Help us decide what programs to offer this year while getting volunteer credit. Ages 11-18.

Young Makers
Monday, September 12 • 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, September 15 • 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
Thursday, September 22 • 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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