Clubs

Adult Guitar Club
Columbia County Library
Tuesday, December 5 & 19 • 5:30 - 7:30 pm • Ages 16+
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 information.

Minecraft Club
Grovetown Library
Saturday, December 9 • 11 am
Play Minecraft with other gamers! Bring your own device or laptop with Minecraft already loaded.

CCO Genealogy Club
Columbia County Library
Monday, December 11 • 10:30 am • Ages 16+ • Classroom B
Join fellow researchers to learn something new or share ideas & tips!

K-Pop Stan Club
Grovetown Library
Saturday, December 16 • 2 pm • Ages 13+
Meet fellow fans, enjoy Korean snacks, and listen to K-pop!

Lego Club with Alex
Harlem Library
Thursday, December 21 • 5:30 pm
Let's build! Join us for activities with everyone's favorite building block!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS From the Columbia County Libraries

Book Discussion

Pub Fiction Book Club
Columbia County Library
Monday, December 4 • 7:00 pm • Pizza Central
Join us at Pizza Central in Evans for this month's book selection, *Constance* by Matthew FitzSimmons.

CONSTANCE — MATTHEW FITZSIMMONS
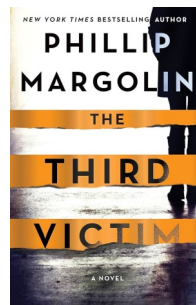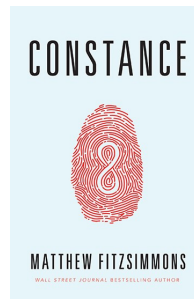
Monday Night Book Discussion
Columbia County Library
Monday, December 18 • 6:30 pm
This evening book club meets every 3rd Monday of the month. This month's book selection is *The Third Victim* by Phillip Margolin.

PHILLIP MARGOLIN — THE THIRD VICTIM — A Novel

Brown Bag Book Discussion
Columbia County Library
Thursday, December 21 • 11:30 am
This lunchtime book club meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month. This month's selection is *People of the Book* by Geraldine Brooks.

GERALDINE BROOKS — PEOPLE OF THE BOOK — a novel
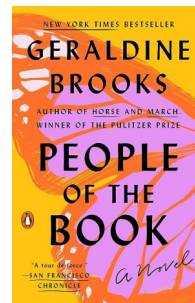
Harlem Book Club
Harlem Library
Thursday, December 21 • 4 pm
Come join us for Book Club! This will be our annual book selection party to pick books for the next year!

BOOK SELECTION PARTY

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Columbia County Library · Grovetown Library · Harlem Library   BOOKS ARE JUST THE BEGINNING.

December 2023

December Closure Dates

The Columbia County Library will be closed Sunday, December 3, for the Columbia County Christmas Parade. The Harlem Library will be closed Saturday, December 9, for the Harlem Christmas Parade.

All Columbia County Libraries will be closed December 23 - 26, for Christmas holidays and December 30 - January 1, for New Years.

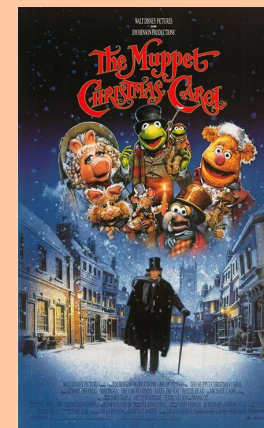Book drops will be locked to prevent overfilling.

Family Movie Night
Grovetown Library
Monday, December 11 • 5:30 pm

Barbie

Enjoy a free movie screening of the film *Barbie* with your family at the library. Costumes are encouraged! Popcorn and lemonade will be provided. No registration is required.

Holiday Break Movies at the Columbia County Library

The Muppet Christmas Carol
December 19 at 2pm

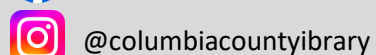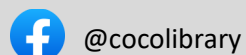**Frozen**
December 20 at 2pm

The Grinch
December 21 at 2pm

Frozen II
December 27 at 2pm
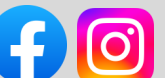
All Ages

Harlem Storybook Walk
Harlem Library & Downtown Harlem
November 25 - December 25
Take a stroll around downtown Harlem and enjoy the story of *The Night Before Christmas*. The walk begins at Harlem Pharmacy and Gifts. For more information please call 706.650.5009.

Ugly Holiday Sweater Trivia Night
Grovetown Library
Monday, December 4 • 6 pm
Join us for a night of festive fun and trivial pursuit style categories. Wear your most hideous holiday sweater and gather your team for a chance to win the coveted Top Banana Trivia Trophy.

Family Movie Night
Grovetown Library
Monday, December 11• 5:30 pm
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Classic Movie Afternoon with Alex
Columbia County Library
Tuesday, December 19 • 2 pm • Hardin Auditorium
Turn back the clock with Alex every 3rd Tuesday of the month. He will be showing a different "classic" movie every month. December's movie is *The Muppet Christmas Carol*.

Holiday Movie: *The Grinch* (2018)
Columbia County Library
Thursday, December 21 • 2 pm • Hardin Auditorium
Let your heart grow three sizes and join us to watch a new take on a classic tale.

Adult

AARP Smart Driver™
Columbia County Library
Saturday, December 2 • 8:45 am - 4 pm • Classrooms B&C
Take the AARP Smart Driver™ classroom course, and you could save on your car insurance! Refresh your driving skills and knowledge of the rules of the road. Call 706-863-1946 ext.4 for more information and to register.

Medicare Made Easy
Columbia County Library
Saturday, December 2 & 9 • 1 pm • Meeting Room
Learn everything you need to know about Medicare in this workshop for seniors turning 65. Registration required by calling (912) 216-3800 or by visiting www.GAMedicare101.org.

Sip & Sketch
Columbia County Library
Monday, December 4 • 6:30 pm • Meeting Room
Bring your current drawing project and meet other artists in the area while sipping mocktails. All mediums and skill levels are welcome.

English as a Second Language (ESL)
Columbia County Library
Tuesday, December 5 & 12• 10:15 am
The English as a Second Language (ESL) classes will meet on Tuesdays at 10:15 am. Our classes focus on phonics, reading, writing, fluency, citizenship, and American culture. Registration required, by appointment only.

Clases de inglés (ESL)
Grovetown Library
Wednesdays, December 6, 13, 20 & 27 • 12 pm
Se ofrecerán clases de inglés para los hispanohablantes. Llame la biblioteca para más información 706-868-3401.

Teen

Teen Advisory Board
Columbia County Library
Thursday, December 7 • 4 - 5 pm • Ages 11-18 • Classroom D
Stop by Classroom D to help us decide what programs to offer this year while getting volunteer credit.

Teen Drawing Club
Columbia County Library
Thursday, December 14 • 4 - 5 pm • Ages 11-18 • 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.

Tween Takeover-Keychain Craft
Grovetown Library
Wednesday, December 20 • 2 pm • Ages 11-18
Tween Takeover Alert! Join us for a super fun afternoon of creativity and crafting as we dive into the world of keychain making!

Children's

Holiday Make 'n Take
Columbia County Library
Friday, December 1 • 2 pm
Drop in for a winter-themed make 'n take.

Grab & Go Crafts
Harlem Library
Saturdays, December 2 & 16 • 10 am • Ages 2-8
Stop by the library to pick up a craft to go! While supplies last.

Wigglers and Jigglers Baby Storytime
Grovetown Library
Tuesday, December 5 & 12 • 10:30 am • Ages 0-2
All babies can bring their adult to a special story time with stories, singing, and lots of interaction!

Storytime
Harlem Library
Tuesday, December 5, 12 & 19 • 10:30 am
Wednesday, December 6, 13 & 20 • 10:30 am
Join us for a fun hour of stories, songs, and crafts!

Book Buddies Storytime
Grovetown Library
Wednesday, December 6, 13 & 27 • 10:30 am • Ages 3-6
Join us for a time of stories, songs, finger plays, crafts and lots of interaction!

American Girl Club
Harlem Library
Wednesday, December 13 • 3:30 pm
Join us for an American Girl themed book and doll club. Enjoy a story, craft, and playtime. Please feel free to bring your favorite doll with you.

Polar Express Night
Columbia County Library
Thursday, December 14 • 5:30 pm • Program Room
We'll be watching *The Polar Express* and enjoying some popcorn in the program room. Pajamas are welcome. Limited attendance: first-come, first-served.

Polar Express Pajama Party
Grovetown Library
Tuesday, December 19 • 2 pm
Come by Grovetown Library between December 11-18 to get your ticket to *The Polar Express*! We encourage you to wear your favorite pajamas and get cozy with a cup of hot cocoa and a snack while enjoying the movie. To make the day even more special, we'll be providing a take-home craft! Limited tickets are available due to limited space.

Movie Matinee
Columbia County Library • Hardin Auditorium
Frozen: Wednesday, December 20 • 2 pm
Frozen II: Wednesday, December 27 • 2 pm
Take a break and enjoy these chilly adventures with us.

Games

Canasta
Columbia County Library
Thursdays • 1 - 3 pm • Classroom A
Come learn to play this classic game or participate in the fun.

Mexican Train Dominoes
Columbia County Library
Friday, December 1 & 15 • 1 - 4 pm • Classroom A
Mexican Train is a modern version of Dominoes, playable by nearly anyone, anywhere. Come join in on the Friday fun.

Canasta - Hand & Foot
Columbia County Library
Monday, December 4 & 18 • 1 - 4 pm • Classroom A
Love Canasta? Well, check out Hand & Foot. Come learn to play or join in on the fun.

Let's Play Mah-jongg
Columbia County Library
Friday, December 8 & 22 • 12 - 3 pm • Classroom A
Mah-jongg is an exciting ancient tile-based game. Beginner and experienced players come join us in this game of skill, strategy, and luck.

Let's Play Chess With Alex
Columbia County Library
Monday, December 11 • 4:30 pm • Classroom A
Lessons will be from 4:30 - 5:30 pm, learning new tips and tricks. We will then have open play from 5:30 - 6:30 pm for all to practice their new skills with others.

Technology

Youngmakers
Columbia County Library
Monday, December 4 • 4 - 5:30 pm • Ages 8-12
This Makerspace program is geared especially for children. Kids will learn about science, engineering, and design with hands-on experiences.

Computer Lab with Alex
Columbia County Library
Monday, December 11 • 10 am - 12 pm
Are you experiencing technical problems with your computer, phone, or tablet? Well, stop by and visit Alex during his open Computer Lab hours. It's not just for gadget help! Alex can help you with the Microsoft or Google suite of programs as well.

Holiday Makerspace: 3D Printed Ornament
Harlem Library
Monday, December 18 • 10 am
Columbia County Library
Wednesday, December 20 • 10:30 am
Grovetown Library
Friday, December 22 • 10 am
Design a holiday ornament and watch it come to life in our 3D printer.

Canva with Alex: Video Editor
Harlem Library
Monday, December 18 • 1:30 pm
Grovetown Library
Friday, December 22 • 1:30 pm
Let's advance your Canva skills with their updated video editing software.

Minecraft Coding: Escape Estate
Columbia County Library
Tuesday, December 19 • 4:30 pm • Ages 8+
Wednesday, December 20 • 1:30 pm • Ages 8+
Welcome to the Escape Estate! Use coding and computational thinking - in Block or Python - to unlock secrets, open trap doors, and reveal hidden clues to escape the mysterious mansion by dawn.

Crafts & Hobbies

Sassy Stitchers
Columbia County Library
Thursdays • 10 am - 12 pm • Ages 13+ • Meeting Room
A knit and crochet group who share patterns and advice with each other. All skill levels are welcome!

Guitar Lessons
Columbia County Library
Tuesday, December 5 & 19 • 3 pm • Ages 16+ • Classroom A
Guitar lessons are back! Sharpen your skills or get started from scratch. These are group lessons, but our instructor can work with all skill levels.

Hook, Yarn, & Crochet
Grovetown Library
Thursday, December 7 • 10:30 am
Learn to crochet or bring your own project in for an afternoon of yarn-tastic fun!

Sewing for Beginners
Grovetown Library
Thursday, December 7 & 21 • 11 am • Ages 13+
Learn basic sewing skills to make your own projects! Limited number of sewing machines are provided.

Craft Club with Jillian & Elizabeth
Columbia County Library
Thursday, December 7 • 5:30 - 6:30 pm • Ages 13+ • 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!

Alex in Wanderland
Columbia County Library
Monday, December 11 • 1:30 pm • All Ages • Classroom B
From Augusta to Antarctica, come chat with Alex about all things local and abroad. We'll chat about new restaurants, holiday events in the CSRA, vacation ideas, and even hear about experiences from guest speakers. December's topic: Local events and Christmas lights house list.