February 2024

**February Closure Dates**
The Columbia County Libraries will be closed February 17 - 19 for President’s Day and our annual PINES system updates.

Book drops will be locked to prevent overfilling and the PINES system will be down.

**Medicare Made Easy**
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**Free Antenna TV**
Grovetown Library
Friday, February 16 • 10 am
Harlem Library
Monday, February 26 • 10 am
Columbia County Library
Wednesday, February 28 • 10:30 am

Gain information on antenna setup, what to buy, what channels to expect, and DVR options. This will allow you to ditch that monthly cable bill or satellite!

**Streaming Services, Apps & Devices**
Grovetown Library
Friday, February 16 • 1:30 pm
Harlem Library
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Columbia County Library
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Save money, cut the cable cord! Gain information on the latest streaming TV options such as Pluto TV, Netflix, Hulu, Sling TV, Disney plus, and other services.

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**Grovetown Library**
7022 Evans Town Center Blvd, Evans, GA 30809
706-863-1946
@cococlibary
@columbiacountylibrary

**Grovetown Library**
105 Old Wrightsboro Rd, Grovetown, GA 30813
706-886-3401
@grovetownlibrary
@grovetownlibrary

**Harlem Library**
145 N Louisville St,
Harlem, GA 30814
706-650-5009
@harlemlibraryga

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**Book Discussion**

**Pub Fiction Book Club**
Columbia County Library
Monday, February 26 • 7:00 pm • Pizza Central
This outgoing, slightly raucous book club meets at Pizza Central in Evans. This month’s selection is Mexican Gothic by Silvia Moreno-Garcia.

**Brown Bag Book Discussion**
Columbia County Library
Thursday, February 15 • 11:30 am
This lunchtime book club meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month. This month’s selection is Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus.

**We Love “YA” Book Club**
Columbia County Library
Thursday, February 15 • 5 pm • Ages 13+
Come by Goat Kick Coffee to hang out and talk books with other teens! This month's book is Magnus Chase: Sword of Summer by Rick Riordan.

**Harlem Book Club**
Harlem Library
Thursday, February 15 • 4 pm
This month's book club selection is Mad Honey by Jodi Picoult & Jennifer Finney Boylan.

**Monday Night Book Discussion**
Columbia County Library
Monday, February 19 • 6:30 pm • Pizza Central
This evening book club meets every 3rd Monday of the month. This month's book selection is Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus. Will meet a pizza central this month.

**On the Same Page Book Club**
Grovetown Library
Thursday, February 22 • 10:30 am
Come join us for Book Club! This month's book club selection is Sundays at Tiffany's by James Patterson. No registration is required.

**Alex in Wonderland**
Columbia County Library
Monday, February 12 • 1:30 pm • Ages 16+
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! February’s topic: Couples travel ideas local and beyond.

**Cosplay Craft Corner**
Grovetown Library
Saturday, February 24 • 3 pm • Ages 13+
Join us to work on your cosplay craft with other Cosplayers. No heat or resin.

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**Lego Club with Alex**
Harlem Library
Monday, February 12 • 1:30 pm
Let's build! Join us for activities with everyone's favorite building block!

**CCO Genealogy Club**
Columbia County Library
Minecraft already loaded. No Registration required.

**Adult Guitar Club**
Columbia County Library
Tuesday, February 6 & 20 • 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, February 10 • 11 am - 1 pm
Play Minecraft with other gamers! Bring your own device or laptop with Minecraft already loaded. No Registration required.

**CCD Genealogy Club**
Columbia County Library
Monday, February 12 • 10:30 am • Ages 16+ • Classroom B
Join fellow researchers to learn something new or share ideas & tips!

**Legos with Alex**
Harlem Library
Thursday, February 15 • 5:30 pm
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**Cosplay Club**
Columbia County Library
Monday, February 26 • 6 pm • Ages 14+
Join us for an hour of cosplay! Bring a project you have been working on and sit with us to craft and chat!

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Classic Movie Afternoon with Alex
Columbia County Library
Tuesday, February 13 10:30 am • Harrold Auditorium
Turn back the clock with Alex every 3rd Tuesday of the month. He will be showing a different "classic" movie every month. February’s movie is Mary Poppins (1964).

Family Game Night - Murder Mystery Night
Grovetown Library
Tuesday, February 27 7:30 pm
Join us for an evening of mystery, friendly competitors, and unforgettable moments at our Family Game Night! We will be solving a murder mystery this month!

AARP Tax-Aide
Columbia County Library
Thursdays, Saturdays & Sundays 10 am - 2 pm
AARP Foundation Tax-Aide offers free tax preparation assistance at the library. The program will run February 1 - April 13. Tax-Aide has helped 50 million people file and avoid income taxes. You don’t have to be an AARP member, and there’s no age requirement to get tax help from IRS-certified volunteers.

English as a Second Language (ESL)
Columbia County Library
Tuesday • 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, citizen-ship, and American culture. Registration required, by appointment only.

Sip & Sketch
Columbia County Library
Monday, February 5 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.

classes de INGLES
Grovetown Library
Wednesdays, February 7, 21 & 28 12 pm
Se ofrecen clases de español para hispanohablantes. Llame la biblioteca para más información 706-868-3401.

Medicare Made Easy
Columbia County Library
Tuesday, February 6 8 pm & Saturday, February 24 11 am
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.

Pen & Sketch Club
Columbia County Library
Tuesday, February 7 7:20 pm • Café
A writers’ group where you can discuss projects, write, or participate in challenges while meeting other writers. Meets every Tuesday.

Teen Advisory Board
Columbia County Library
Thursday, February 14 • 4 - 5 pm • Ages 11-18 • Classroom D
Stop by Classroom D to see what programs we have to offer this year while getting volunteer credit.

Teen Drawing Club
Columbia County Library
Thursday, February 8 • 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.

Valentine Scavenger Hunt
Columbia County Library
All February
Drop by the desk any time during the month!

Preschool Storytime
Columbia County Library
Tuesday • 10:30 & 11:10 am • Ages 3-5
Learn new ways to engage in early literacy activities with your preschooler! First come, first serve tickets available at the ticket window when we open. Patrons must be present to receive tickets.

Toddler Storytime
Columbia County Library
Wednesday & Thursdays • 10:30 & 11 am • Ages 0-2
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.

Grub & Go Crafts
Harlem Library
Saturday, February 3, 10 & 24 • 10 am • Ages 2-8
Stop by the library to pick up a craft to go! While supplies last.

Black History Month Activity
Columbia County Library
February 5 • Ages 6+
Celebrate Black History Month with a special activity! Stop by the Children’s desk for details.

Wiggles and Jiggles Baby Storytime
Grovetown Library
Tuesday, February 6, 20 & 27 • 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, February 6, 20 & 27 • 10:30 am
Wednesday, February 7, 21 & 28 • 10:30 am
Join us for a fun hour of stories, songs, and crafts!

Buddies Storytime
Grovetown Library
Wednesday, February 7, 14, 21 & 28 • 10:30 am • Ages 3-6
Join us for a time of stories, songs, finger plays, crafts and lots of interaction!

STEAM To Go
Columbia County Library
February 12-16
Pick up a STEAM project for your child to do at home!

Dino-Mite Crafternoon
Columbia County Library
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Columbia County Library
Friday, February 16 • 2 pm
RAWR! What’s your favorite dinosaur? Come express your creativity and love for all things dino!

Morris Museum
Columbia County Library
Tuesday, February 20 • 3:30 pm • Ages 3-5
Join us for a craft and story time!

Young Writers Meeting
Columbia County Library
Thursday, February 22 • 4:30 pm • Ages 8-12
Bring your imagination and join us every 4th Thursday at 4:30 pm for discussion and lots of fun!

Yoga Storytime
Columbia County Library
Monday, February 26 • 10 am • All Ages • Classrooms B & C
Join us for uplifting stories and yoga!

Canasta
Columbia County Library
February 6 & 13 • 1 - 4 pm • Classroom A
Come learn to play this classic game or participate in the fun.

Mexican Train Dominos
Columbia County Library
Friday, February 6 & 13 • 1 - 4 pm • Classroom A
Mexican Train is a modern version of Dominos, playable by nearly anyone, anywhere. Come join in on the Friday fun.

Hand & Foot
Columbia County Library
Tuesday, February 6 & 13 • 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
Saturday, February 6 • 10:30 am • Classroom A
Learn the basics of using Windows 11, saving to a USB Flash drive, and basic computer maintenance. Also, what to look for when buying a new computer.

Internet & Browser Basics with Alex
Grovetown Library
Friday, February 23 • 1 pm
Learn the basics of using the internet including web sites, browsers, add-ons, and ad blockers.

Crafts & Hobbies
Cassy Storytellers
Columbia County Library
Thursdays • 10 am - 12 pm • Ages 13+
Sassy Storytellers is a knit and crochet group where you can share patterns and advice with each other. All skill levels are welcome!

Hook, Yarn, X’s & Crochet
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Thursday, February 16 • 6:30 am
Learn the basics of making a basket using coffee filters! Bring a project you have been working on and sit with us to craft and chat!

Guitar Lessons
Columbia County Library
Tuesday, February 6 • 3 pm • Ages 11-18 • Classroom A
Join us for an afternoon of guitar lessons taught by our staff. Contact the library for details.

Introduction to Windows 11 with Alex
Columbia County Library
Wednesday, February 16 • 10:30 am
Learn about Windows 11’s new features and how to use them.

Cord Cutting with Alex: Free Antenna TV
Grovetown Library
Friday, February 26 • 11 am
Learn about viewing TV options such as Pluto TV, Netflix, Hulu, Sling TV, Disney plus, and other services.

Minecraft Coding with Alex: Escape Estate
Columbia County Library
Tuesday, February 20 • 4:30 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.

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Wednesday, February 21 • 10:30 am
Saturday, February 24 • 10 am
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Makerspace
Columbia County Library
Tuesday, February 20 • 4 pm • Ages 13+
Drop by the library and create something with our maker technology collection. We have a 3D printer, graphing tablets, a laser cutter, sewing machines, laptops, and more!

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