

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!

Hook, Yarn, & Crochet

Grovetown Library
Thursday, May 2 & 16 • 10:30 am
Learn to crochet or bring your own project in for a morning of yarn-tastic fun!

Sewing for Beginners

Grovetown Library
Thursday, May 2, 9 & 16 • 11 am
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, May 2 • 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!

Guitar Lessons

Columbia County Library
Tuesday, May 7 & 21 • 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.

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, May 3 & 17 • 1 - 4 pm • Classroom A
This will be the final month of Mexican Train Dominoes.

Canasta - Hand & Foot

Columbia County Library
Monday, May 6 & 20 • 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, May 10 & 24 • 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.

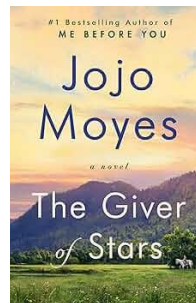
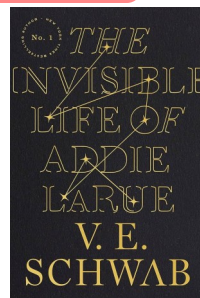
Let's Play Chess with Alex

Columbia County Library
Monday, May 13 • 4:30 pm • Classroom A
Let's start from the beginning! Whether you're new or just want a refresher, this class is for you. 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.

Book Discussion

Pub Fiction Book Club

Columbia County Library
Monday, May 13 • 7:00 pm • Pizza Central
This outgoing, slightly raucous book club meets at Pizza Central in Evans. This month's selection is *The Invisible Life of Addie Larue* by V.E. Schwab.

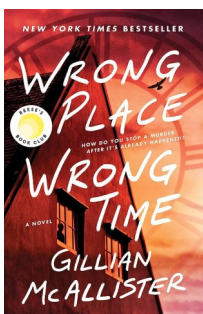
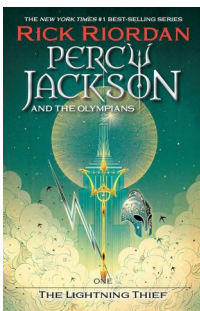


Brown Bag Book Discussion

Columbia County Library
Thursday, May 16 • 11:30 am
This lunchtime book club meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month. This month's selection is *The Giver of Stars* by Jojo Moyes.

We Love YA Book Club

Columbia County Library
Thursday, May 16 • 5 pm • Ages 13+
Come by Goat Kick Coffee to hang out and talk books with other teens! This month's book is: *Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan.

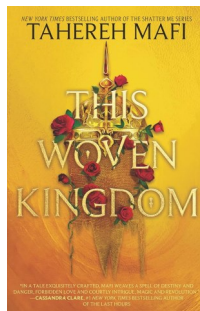


Monday Night Book Discussion

Columbia County Library
Monday, May 20 • 6:30 pm
This evening book club meets every 3rd Monday of the month. This month's book selection is *Wrong Place Wrong Time* by Gillian McAllister.

On the Same Page Book Club

Grovetown Library
Thursday, May 23 • 10:30 am
Come join us for Book Club! This month's book club selection is *The Woven Kingdom* by Tahereh Mafi.



THE PAGE TURNER



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

May 2024



The Columbia County Libraries
will be closed
Saturday, May 25 - Monday, May 27
in observance of Memorial Day.

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BRIAN PANOWICH
MAY 10, 2024 · 7PM
COLUMBIA COUNTY LIBRARY

MODERATED BY
DR. REBECCA G. HARPER

UGA Athletics in Your Town
Columbia County Library
Friday, May 31 • 11 am - 4 pm



Jason Hasty, UGA Athletics History Specialist, will be taking select artifacts from the UGA Athletic Association Archives on a tour this summer. These historic UGA athletic artifacts are from the archives of the UGA Athletic Association and are held in the Hargrett Rare Book & Manuscript Library, which is part of the University of Georgia Libraries.

Columbia County Library

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Grovetown Library

105 Old Wrightsboro Rd,
Grovetown, GA 30813

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Harlem Library

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Harlem, GA 30814

706-650-5009



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All Ages

Star Wars Trivia

Grovetown Library

Monday, May 6 • 6 pm • Teens & Adults
Join us for an exciting day of Star Wars Trivia!

Alex in Wanderland

Columbia County Library

Monday, May 13 • 1:30 pm
From Augusta to Antarctica, come chat with Alex about all things local and abroad. May's topic: Alex will be sharing about his recent cruise from Florida across the Atlantic to England.

Build Your Own Milk Jug Birdfeeder with Alex

Columbia County Library

Wednesday, May 15 • 10:30 am

Grovetown Library

Friday, May 24 • 10 am

Harlem Library

Monday, May 31 • 10 am

Spring is here, so let's feed the birds and recycle at the same time! We will be making a birdfeeder out of a milk jug. *A gallon or half gallon jug with twist on lid is required for this program.* We will provide all the other needed supplies and a starter bag of bird seed.

Classic Movie Afternoon

Columbia County Library

Tuesday, May 21 • 2 pm

Turn back the clock with Alex every 3rd Tuesday of the month. He will be showing a different "classic" movie every month. May's movie is *Harvey*.

Summer Movies

Grovetown Library

Thursday, May 23 • 2 pm • *Aquaman and the Lost Kingdom* PG-13 (2023)

Thursday, May 30 • 2 pm • *Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile* PG (2022)

Please join us for an afternoon movie. Feel free to bring pillows and blankets. Registration is not required.

Backyard Birding Basics with Alex

Grovetown Library

Friday, May 24 • 1:30 pm

Harlem Library

Monday, May 31 • 1:30 pm

Learn the basics of bird watching, participate in a virtual bird watching session, and hear backyard bird feeder tips!

Family Game Night

Grovetown Library

Tuesday, May 28 • 5:30 pm

Join us for an evening of family time, friendly competition, and unforgettable moments at our Family Game Night! From classic board games to modern favorites, there's something for everyone.

Summer Movie Series

Columbia County Library

Wednesday, May 29 • 2 pm • *Spider-Man: No Way Home*

Our Summer Movie Series is back! Join us at 2 pm on most Wednesdays during the summer.

Snacks & Facts: Stormwater Operations

Columbia County Library

Thursday, May 30 • 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Come have a snack and learn some facts about Columbia County's Stormwater Operations Department. Learn more about recent stormwater projects in the County as well as experience live demos of the tools they use to get the job done! Plus, earn a credit on your Stormwater Fee for a whole year! Join us to learn more!

Registration required, please contact Rachael Osborne by emailing: rosborne@columbiacountyga.gov or call (706)312-7203.

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Adult

Clases de inglés (ESL)

Grovetown Library

Wednesday, May 1 • 12 pm

Se ofrecen clases de inglés para los hispanohablantes. Llame la biblioteca para más información 706-868-3401.

Medicare Made Easy

Columbia County Library

Saturday, May 4 • 11 am & Thursday, May 30 • 6 pm

Learn everything you need to know about Medicare in this workshop for seniors turning 65. RSVP by visiting www.GAMedicare101.org.

Sip & Sketch

Columbia County Library

Monday, May 6 • 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.

Author Visit: Brian Panowich

Columbia County Library

Friday, May 10 • 7 pm

Local best-selling author, Brian Panowich, will be here to wrap up his tour for his newest book, *Nothing but the Bones*. The discussion will be moderated by Dr. Rebecca G. Harper. The Book Tavern will be selling Panowich's books during the event. Refreshments will be provided by the Friends of the Columbia County Library.

AARP Smart Driver™

Columbia County Library

Saturday, May 18 • 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. Registration required, please call 706-863-1946, ext.4. Please note this course has a required fee charged by AARP.

PenCraft Guild

Columbia County Library

Tuesday, May 28 • 5 pm • Meeting Room • Ages 16+

A writers' group where you can discuss projects, write, or participate in challenges while meeting other writers. Meets every fourth Tuesday.

Teen

Teen Advisory Board

Columbia County Library

Thursday, May 2 • 4 - 5 pm • Ages 11-18 • Classroom D

Drop by Classroom D to help us make our YA programs better. Help us improve while getting an hour of volunteer credit. On the agenda: Prep for Summer.

Teen Drawing Club

Columbia County Library

Thursday, May 9 • 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.

Language and Culture Club

Columbia County Library

Sunday, May 19 • 2:30 pm • Ages 11-18

Want to learn about other cultures and languages? Then the Language and Culture Club is for you! This month we will be focusing on: **Spanish!**

**This will be the last meeting before a summer hiatus; LCC will resume in August.

Children's

Book Buddies Storytime

Grovetown Library

Wednesday, May 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 • 10:30 am • Ages 3-6

Join us for a time of stories, songs, finger plays, crafts and lots of interaction!

Star Wars Party

Columbia County Library

Thursday, May 2 • 4:30 pm • Ages 5+

Come and enjoy several crafts and games that are Star Wars themed.

Grab & Go Crafts

Harlem Library

Saturday, May 4, 11 & 18 • 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, May 7, 14, 21 & 28 • 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, May 7 & 14 • 10:30 am

Wednesday, May 8 & 15 • 10:30 am

Join us for a fun hour of stories, songs, and crafts!

American Girl® Club

Harlem Library

Wednesday, May 8 • 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. Registration required.

Yoga Storytime

Columbia County Library

Monday, May 13 • 11 am • All Ages • Classrooms B & C

Join us for uplifting stories and yoga!

Summer Learning Program Kickoff

Grovetown Library

Wednesday, May 22 • 12 pm

Please join us to kick off your summer of adventures in reading!

Summer Learning Program Kickoff

Columbia County Library

Wednesday, May 22 • 2 - 4 pm

Drop-in to kick-off summer learning with adventures in crafting, face-painting, and the release of our new 2024 Reading Buddy. Vouchers for Reading Buddies available at the ticket window at 1:30 pm. *While supplies last.

Summer Learning Program Kickoff

Harlem Library

Wednesday, May 22 • 2 pm

The Summer Learning Program begins! Stop by the library and pick up a list of special events and activities for the summer!

Young Writers Meeting

Columbia County Library

Thursday, May 23 • 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!

Savannah River Ecology Lab (SREL) Reptile Show

Harlem Library

Tuesday, May 28 • 10:30 am

Grovetown Library

Tuesday, May 28 • 2:30 pm

SREL will be visiting with their animal ambassadors. We will learn about these regional animals, their habitats and conservation.

Technology

Youngmakers

Columbia County Library

Monday, May 6 • 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, May 13 • 10 am

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.

Minecraft Coding with Alex

Columbia County Library

Wednesday, May 15 • 1:30 pm

Tuesday, May 21 • 4:30 pm

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.

Star Wars Coding Game

Grovetown Library

Friday, May 17 • 10 am

Columbia County Library

Wednesday, May 22 • 10:30 am

Welcome to coding! Join Alex to learn some Scratch coding basics, then create a Boba Fett game using these skills.

Print a Custom Star Wars Keychain

Grovetown Library

Friday, May 17 • 1:30 pm

Columbia County Library

Wednesday, May 22 • 1:30 pm

It's Makerspace time! Alex will be teaching you how to design, customize and print a 3D printed Star Wars Keychain.

Makerspace

Columbia County Library

Thursday, May 23 • 4 pm • Ages 13+

Drop by the library and create something with our maker technology collection. We have a 3D printer, graphics tablets, a laser cutter, sewing machines, laptops, and more!

Clubs

Adult Guitar Club

Columbia County Library

Tuesday, May 7 & 21 • 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, May 11 • 11 am - 1 pm

Play Minecraft with other gamers! Bring your own device or laptop with Minecraft already loaded. No Registration required.

CCO Genealogy Club

Columbia County Library

Monday, May 13 • 10:30 am - 12 pm • Ages 16+

The CCO Genealogy Club will meet at Augusta Genealogical Society (AGS) this month. Come and tour this fascinating independent Genealogical Library maintained by AGS. Their research materials may open doors in your personal lineage adventure! **Space is limited and registration is required** by emailing aferguson@columbiacountyga.gov.