

Crafts & Hobbies

Sassy Stitchers

Columbia County Library
Thursdays • 10 am - 12 pm • Ages 18+ • 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, July 2 & 16 • 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, July 18 • 10:30 am
Learn to crochet or bring your own project in for a morning of yarn-tastic fun!

Clubs

Adult Guitar Club

Columbia County Library
Tuesday, July 2 & 16 • 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.

CCO Genealogy Club

Columbia County Library
Monday, July 8 • 10:30 am - 12 pm • Ages 16+
Join us for a field trip to the Family Search Center in Evans, Georgia! Meet at the facility at 835 N. Belair Road, Evans GA at 10:30 am. No registration required.

Minecraft Club

Grovetown Library
Saturday, July 13 • 11 am - 1 pm
Play Minecraft with other gamers! Bring your own device or laptop with Minecraft already loaded. No Registration required.

Lego Club

Harlem Library
Thursday, July 18 • 5:30 pm
Let's build! Join us for activities with everyone's favorite building block!

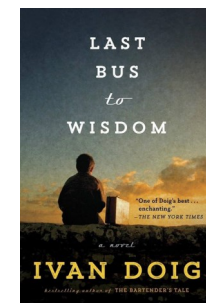
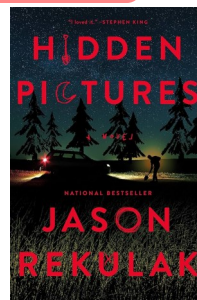
Cosplay Club

Columbia County Library
Monday, July 22 • 6 pm • Ages 11+
Join us for an hour of cosplay! Bring a project you have been working on and sit with us to craft and chat!

Book Discussion

Pub Fiction Book Club

Columbia County Library
Monday, July 8 • 7:00 pm • Pizza Central
This outgoing, slightly raucous book club meets at Pizza Central in Evans. This month's book selection is *Hidden Pictures* by Jason Rekulak.

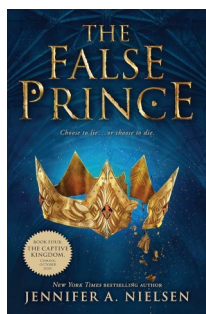
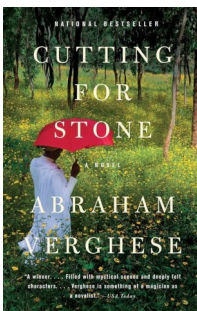


Monday Night Book Discussion

Columbia County Library
Monday, July 15 • 6:30 pm
This evening book club meets every 3rd Monday of the month. This month's book selection is *Last Bus to Wisdom* by Ivan Doig.

Brown Bag Book Discussion

Columbia County Library
Thursday, July 18 • 11:30 am
This lunchtime book club meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month. This month's selection is *Cutting for Stone* by Abraham Verghese.

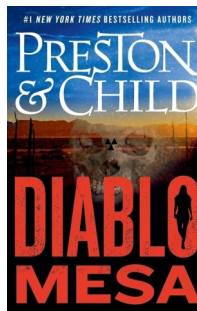


We Love YA Book Club

Columbia County Library
Thursday, July 18 • 1 pm • Ages 13-18
Come by Goat Kick Coffee to hang out and talk books with other teens! This month's book is: *The False Prince* by Jennifer A. Nielsen.

On the Same Page Book Club

Grovetown Library
Thursday, July 25 • 10:30 am
Please Join us to discuss this month's book, *Diablo Mesa* by Preston and Child.



THE PAGE TURNER



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

July 2024

Library Chess Tournament

Columbia County Library

Monday, July 8 • 4:30 pm

Let's see what you've got! Bring the whole family to participate in a fun chess tournament. Prizes will be awarded to our winners.

Mr. Dave's Big Time Groove Show

Harlem Library

Tuesday, July 23 • 10:30 am

Grovetown Library

Tuesday, July 23 • 2:30 pm

Columbia County Library

Tuesday, July 23 • 6 pm

Storytelling, hands-on drumming and lots of family fun!

Columbia County Library Summer Movie Series

The Goonies

Wednesday, July 10 • 2 pm

Jumanji

Wednesday, July 17 • 2 pm

James and the Giant Peach

Wednesday, July 24 • 2 pm

Pirates of the Caribbean: Curse of the Black Pearl

Wednesday, July 31 • 2 pm

Summer Learning ends July 19.

Last day to submit logs, in person or through Beanstack, is August 2.

Prizes available while they last.

Columbia County Library

7022 Evans Town Center Blvd,
Evans, GA 30809

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Grovetown Library

105 Old Wrightsboro Rd,
Grovetown, GA 30813

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Harlem Library

145 N Louisville St,
Harlem, GA 30814

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All Ages

Summer Movie Series

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Wednesday, July 10 • 2 pm • *The Goonies*
Wednesday, July 17 • 2 pm • *Jumanji*
Wednesday, July 24 • 2 pm • *James and the Giant Peach*
Wednesday, July 31 • 2 pm • *Pirates of the Caribbean*
Our Summer Movie Series is back! Join us in the Hardin Auditorium at 2 pm on most Wednesdays during the summer.

Family Game Night

Grovetown Library
Tuesday, July 23 • 5:30 pm
Join us for an evening of family time, friendly competition, and unforgettable moments at our Family Game Night!

Adult

Sip & Sketch

Columbia County Library
Monday, July 1 • 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.

Tea Tasting

Grovetown Library
Thursday, July 11 • 11 am & 2 pm • Teen & Adult
Indulge your senses with a curated selection of exotic teas, expertly brewed to perfection. Discover the rich cultural heritage and centuries-old traditions behind each sample.
Registration required, please use QR code.



Learning to Outsmart Your Brain

Columbia County Library
Thursday, July 18 • 6 pm • Meeting Room
Join Dr. Brooke Renee Baldowski in this presentation as she discusses ways you can work with your instincts to make imperfect, yet healthful, food and lifestyle choices. This program is for adults.

AARP Smart Driver™

Columbia County Library
Friday, July 19 • 8:45 am - 4 pm • Classroom 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; call 706-863-1946, ext. 4. Please note this course has a required fee charged by AARP.

PenCraft Guild

Columbia County Library
Tuesday, July 23 • 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.

Medicare Made Easy

Columbia County Library
Thursday, July 25 • 6 pm & Saturday, July 27 • 11 am • Meeting Room
Learn everything you need to know about Medicare in this workshop for seniors turning 65. RSVP by visiting www.GAMedicare101.org.

Teen

Snacks Around the World

Columbia County Library
Monday, July 8 • 1:30 pm • Ages 13-18
Come by and try snacks from around the world! Sweet or salty, which are your favorites and are they better than American snacks?

Teen Drawing Club

Columbia County Library
Thursday, July 11 • 4 - 5 pm • Ages 13-18 • 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.

Cosplay Craft Corner

Grovetown Library
Thursday, July 25 • 1 pm • Ages 13-18
Please join us to craft your cosplay projects! No resin or heat devices.

Children's

Wigglers and Jigglers Baby Storytime

Grovetown Library
Tuesday, July 2, 16, 23 & 30 • 10:30 am • Ages 0-2
All babies can bring their adult to a special story time with stories, singing, and lots of interaction!

Preschool Storytime

Columbia County Library
Tuesdays, Through July 16 • 10:30 & 11:10 am • Ages 3-5
Learn new and exciting 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.

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Toddler Storytime

Columbia County Library
Weds. & Thurs, Through July 18 • 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.

Book Buddies Storytime

Grovetown Library
Wednesdays • 10:30 am • Ages 3-6
Join us for a time of stories, songs, finger plays, crafts and lots of interaction!

Grab & Go Crafts

Harlem Library
Saturdays • 10 am • Ages 2-8
Stop by the library to pick up a craft to go! While supplies last.

McDuffie Environmental Education Center (MEEC)

Harlem Library
Tuesday, July 9 • 10:30 am
The MEEC is a regional education center operated by the Georgia Department of Natural Resources. It is located in Dearing, GA. They will be doing a program about local wildlife and ecology. Attendance is limited. First come, first served.

Children's Cont.

Honey, The Cockatoo, and Bob

Grovetown Library
Tuesday, July 9 • 2:30 pm
This Cockatoo program offers a unique opportunity to discover, learn, and connect with these charismatic feathered friends.

Local Author Storytime - Stacy Roberts

Columbia County Library
Wednesday, July 10 • 2 pm
Join us for a reading with local author Stacy Roberts!

Columbia County Sheriff's Department

Columbia County Library
Thursday, July 11 • 10:30 am • Ages 6+ • Classrooms B&C
The Columbia County Sheriff's Department will be here to teach us about how to stay safe during the summer. Tickets first come, first served at the ticket window 30 minutes prior.

Yoga Storytime

Columbia County Library
Monday, July 15 • 11 am • All Ages • Classrooms B & C
Join us for uplifting stories and yoga!

Mermaid Lizzie

Columbia County Library
Tuesday, July 16 • 2 pm • Ages 6+ • Classrooms B&C
Go on an ocean adventure with Mermaid Lizzie! Tickets first come, first served at the ticket window 30 minutes prior.

Morris Museum

Harlem Library
Tuesday, July 16 • 10:30 am
Columbia County Library
Thursday, July 18 • 3:30 pm
Drop-in for a craft afternoon with the Morris!

Fort Eisenhower Wildlife Presentation

Grovetown Library
Tuesday, July 16 • 2:30 pm
Harlem Library
Wednesday, July 17 • 10:30 am
Come out and join Mr. Steve to learn about local wildlife in the area. Attendance is limited. First come, first served.

Mr. Dave's Big Time Groove Show

Harlem Library
Tuesday, July 23 • 10:30 am
Grovetown Library
Tuesday, July 23 • 2:30 pm
Columbia County Library
Tuesday, July 23 • 6 pm • Hardin Auditorium
Storytelling, hands-on drumming and lots of family fun!

Harry Potter Birthday Party

Columbia County Library
Wednesday, July 31 • 3:30 pm • Ages 5+
Come enjoy Hogwarts themed crafts and activities to celebrate Harry's birthday and the beginning of the new school year. Tickets first come, first served at the ticket window 30 minutes prior.

Technology

Youngmakers

Columbia County Library
Monday, July 1 & 15 • 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, July 8 • 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.

Coding Camp with Alex - Minecraft

Columbia County Library
Tuesday, July 9, 16 & 23 • 10:30 am • Ages 8+
Thursday, July 11, 18 & 25 • 1:30 pm • Ages 8+
For our Minecraft courses Alex will use block code and Python to teach a fun lesson. This course will have a new lesson each week, but the same class will be taught on both Tuesday and Thursday. Space is limited first come, first served.

Coding Camp with Alex - Raspberry Pi

Columbia County Library
Tuesday, July 9, 16 & 23 • 1:30 pm • Ages 8+
Learn the basics of buttons and wiring physical computing projects with the Raspberry Pi! Space is limited first come, first served.

Coding Camp with Alex - Scratch & Python

Harlem Library
Monday, July 15 & 22 • 10 am & 1:30 pm • Ages 8+
Grovetown Library
Friday, July 19 & 26 • 10 am & 1:30 pm • Ages 8+
Come have fun learning basic coding and animation. Alex will be teaching Scratch coding in the morning and Python in the afternoon. Space is limited first come, first served.

Makerspace

Columbia County Library
Thursday, July 25 • 4 pm • Ages 13-18
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!

Games

Canasta

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

Canasta - Hand & Foot

Columbia County Library
Monday, July 1 & 15 • 1 - 4 pm • Classroom A
Love Canasta? Well, check out Hand & Foot. Come learn to play or join in on the fun.

Library Chess Tournament

Columbia County Library
Monday, July 8 • 4:30 pm • Classroom A
Let's see what you've got! Come participate in a fun chess tournament. Prizes will be awarded to our winners.

Let's Play Mah-jongg

Columbia County Library
Friday, July 12 & 26 • 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.