All Ages

CCO Chess Club League
Columbia County Library
Saturday, February 1 • 10 am - 4 pm • Classroom A & Cafe
Come participate in the year-long running USCF Rated Chess League, hosted by the Columbia County Chess Club. Compete in as many or as few Chess League events, earning points throughout the year. Participants must have an USCF membership and pay a tournament entry fee. Free play will be available in the cafe for all skill levels from 11 am to 3 pm. For more details, please visit www.columbiacountychessclub.com.

Reel Time with Alex
Columbia County Library
Tuesday, February 18 • 2 pm • Hardin Auditorium
Join us for an afternoon movie showing. Alex will be picking some of his favorites or a new title he's excited to see! February's movie is *Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back*.

Party Game Night
Grovetown Library
Tuesday, February 25 • 5:30 pm
Family time, friendly competition, and unforgettable moments with Chess, Monopoly, Password, Battle Ship, and other favorite games.

Adult

AARP Tax Aide
Columbia County Library
Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Saturdays • 9 am
AARP Foundation Tax-Aide offers free tax preparation assistance at the library. The program will run February 1 - April 15. Tax-Aide has helped 50 million low and moderate-income taxpayers. 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
Tuesdays • 10:15 am
The English as a Second Language (ESL) classes meet Tuesdays. The classes are free and open to adults whose first language is not English. Our classes focus on phonics, reading, writing, fluency, citizenship, and American culture.

Sip & Sketch
Columbia County Library
Monday, February 3 • 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.

Acrylic Painting Workshop
Columbia County Library
Friday, February 7 • 10:30 am • Meeting Room
Join us for a two hour painting workshop to discover a fun new hobby! They will be creating a floral painting with daisies. Supplies will be provided.

Alzheimer's Support Group
Columbia County Library
Thursday, February 20 • 2 pm
A support group for caregivers and family members who have a loved one with dementia. Share your questions, concerns, fears, frustrations, or struggles with others who understand your journey.

Medicare Made Easy
Columbia County Library
Thursday, February 20 & 27 • 6 pm • Meeting Room
Learn everything you need to know about Medicare in this workshop for seniors turning 65. Registration required by calling (678) 528-1715 or by visiting www.GAMedicare101.org.

PenCraft Guild
Columbia County Library
Tuesday, February 25 • 5:30 pm • Meeting Room • Ages 16+
A writers' group where you can discuss projects, write, or participate in challenges while meeting other writers.

Teen

Teen Advisory Board
Columbia County Library
Thursday, February 6 • 4 pm • Ages 13-18
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: Summer reading prizes and programs.

Teen Language and Culture Club
Columbia County Library
Sunday, February 9 • 2:30 pm • Ages 13-18
Want to learn about other cultures and languages? Then the Language and Culture Club is for you! This month we will be focusing on: Latin!

Teen Drawing Club
Columbia County Library
Thursday, February 13 • 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.

Children

Preschool Storytime
Columbia County Library
Tuesdays • 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 ticket window when we open. Patrons must be present to receive tickets.

Wigglers and Jigglers Baby Storytime
Grovetown Library
Tuesdays • 10:30 am • Ages 0-2
All babies can bring their adult to a special storytime with stories, singing, and lots of interaction!

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

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, February 1, 8, & 22 • 10 am • Ages 2-8
Stop by the library to pick up a craft to go! While supplies last.

Storytime
Harlem Library
Monday, February 3, 10, & 24 • 10:30 am • Ages 2-8
Wednesday, February 5, 12, 19, & 26 • 10:30 am • Ages 2-8
Join us for a fun hour of stories, songs, and a craft!

Pajama Storytime
Grovetown Library
Monday, February 3 • 5:30 pm • Ages 0-6
Come join us for a special storytime for 6 and under! Wear your pajamas and bring your favorite stuffed animal.

American Girl Club
Harlem Library
Tuesday, February 11 • 4 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.

Playtime Palooza
Harlem Library
Friday, February 14 & 28 • 10:30 am • Ages 0-5
Join us for free play with a variety of fun toys and connect with other families!

Morris Museum
Columbia County Library
Tuesday, February 18 • 3:30 pm • Ages 6+
Drop-in for a crafternoon with the Morris!

Yoga Storytime
Columbia County Library
Monday, February 24 • 11 am • All Ages • Classrooms B & C
Join us for uplifting stories and yoga!

Young Writers Club
Columbia County Library
Thursday, February 27 • 4:30 pm • Ages 8-12
Join us in the Children's Program Room. All you need to bring is your imagination!

Technology

Ask Alex Open Hours Tech Help
Harlem Library
Monday, February 3 & Thursday, February 20 • 10 am - 5 pm
Columbia County Library
Wednesday, February 12 & Thursday, February 27 • 10 am - 5 pm
Grovetown Library
Tuesday, February 11 & 25 • 10 am - 5 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.

Youngmakers
Columbia County Library
Monday, February 3 • 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.

Raspberry Pi, Arduino & 3D Prints: A Maker's Discussion
Columbia County Library
Tuesday, February 18 • 5:30 pm
Join Alex and dive into the world of DIY electronics and 3D printing. Learn about Raspberry Pi, Arduino programming, 3D modeling and printing, then share your own projects and ideas with other makers.

Apple Health Apps on iPhone and Apple Watch
Columbia County Library
Wednesday, February 19 • 10:30 am
Grovetown Library
Friday, February 21 • 10 am
Learn to create a workout routine, rings, find your health data in one place, schedule your medications, and create a daily Move goal. iOS 18

Microsoft Excel Basics
Columbia County Library
Wednesday, February 19 • 1:30 pm
Grovetown Library
Friday, February 21 • 1:30 pm
Learn the basics of Microsoft Excel including cell properties, Auto SUM, and creating a simple budget.

Beginner iPhone
Harlem Library
Monday, February 24 • 12:30 pm
Columbia County Library
Wednesday, February 26 • 10:30 am
Grovetown Library
Friday, February 28 • 10 am
Topics covered include updating the iPhone to iOS 18, texting, stamps, keyboards, camera, new iOS 18 features, customizing the iPhone lock screen, Siri, and Unsend and Edit Text Messages on iOS 18.

Blender 2D Animation Basics
Harlem Library
Monday, February 24 • 3 pm
Columbia County Library
Wednesday, February 26 • 1:30 pm
Grovetown Library
Friday, February 28 • 1:30 pm
We will learn how to use Blender 2D to make a simple cartoon. Topics covered include basic drawing, keyframe creation, materials, and animation video export.

Makerspace
Columbia County Library
Thursday, February 27 • 4 - 5:30 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!

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!

From Yarn to Doll
Grovetown Library
Monday, February 3, 10, & 17 • 12:30 pm • Adults
Learn how to crochet your own fully articulated doll. This 3-part class will focus on teaching you how to crochet the doll body and how to add a face. No sewing or end weaving necessary! Bring your own supplies or come as you are. This is an intermediate project.

Guitar Lessons
Columbia County Library
Tuesday, February 4 & 18 • 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.

Craft Club with Jillian and Elizabeth
Columbia County Library
Thursday, February 6 • 5:30 pm
Join us for an hour of craftiness! Bring a project you have been working on and sit with us to craft and chat!

Sewing for Beginners
Grovetown Library
Thursday, February 13 • 11 am • Adults
Learn the basics of sewing or bring your sewing projects you need help with.

Crochet Class
Harlem Library
Thursday, February 13 & 27 • 2 pm
Join us for a fun afternoon of crocheting! Registration required.

Crafternoon
Grovetown Library
Thursday, February 27 • 3:30 pm • Teen & Adults
Please join us for a fun afternoon of crafting! This month we're making air dry clay magnets, while supplies last. No registration required.

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Games

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

Canasta - Hand & Foot
Columbia County Library
Monday, February 3 & 24 • 1 pm • Classroom A
Love Canasta? Well, check out Hand & Foot. Come learn to play or join in on the fun.

The Brain Games Series: Solitaire
Columbia County Library
Monday, February 10 • 1:30 pm • Classroom A
Looking for fun ways to keep your brain sharp, join Alex for the Brain Games Series. **February's Game: Solitaire.** Let's learn the rules of the classic game Solitaire and how to play online free in Google.

Let's Play Chess
Columbia County Library
Monday, February 10 • 4:30 pm
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.

Clubs

Adult Guitar Club
Columbia County Library
Tuesday, February 4 & 18 • 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 8 • 11 am
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, February 10 • 10:30 am
Join fellow researchers to learn something new or share ideas & tips! February's topic: How to scan photos on the library's Zeta Scanner. Presented by guest speaker, Alex.

K-Pop Club
Grovetown Library
Saturday, February 15 • 3 pm
Meet fellow fans, enjoy Korean snacks, and listen to K-pop!

Lego Club
Harlem Library
Thursday, February 20 • 5:30 pm
Let's build! Join us for activities with everyone's favorite building block!

Cosplay Club
Columbia County Library
Monday, February 24 • 6 pm • Ages 13+
Join us for an hour of cosplay! Bring a project you have been working on and sit with us to craft and chat!
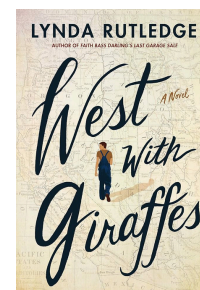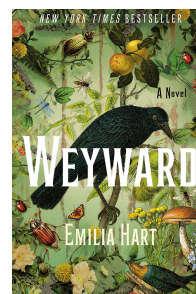
Book Discussion

Pub Fiction Book Club
Columbia County Library
Monday, February 10 • 7:00 pm • Pizza Central
This outgoing, slightly raucous book club meets at Pizza Central in Evans. February's book selection is *Weyward* by Emilia Hart.

Monday Night Book Discussion
Columbia County Library
Call for meeting location
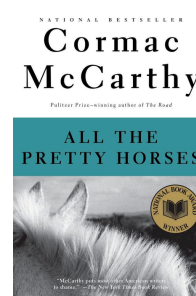Monday, February 17 • 6:30 pm
This evening book club meets every 3rd Monday of the month. This month's book selection is *West with Giraffes* by Lynda Rutledge.

Brown Bag Book Discussion
Columbia County Library
Thursday, February 20 • 11:30 am
This lunchtime book club meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month. This month's book selection is *All the Pretty Horses* by Cormac McCarthy.

B.Y.O.N. (Bring Your Own Novel)
Harlem Library
Thursday, February 20 • 4 pm
This month's theme is Rivalry. B.Y.O N. is a themed based book club that gives you the option to choose what you want to read within the month's theme and also hear about what others chose. You may just find a new book to add to your reading list!

We Love 'YA Book Club
Columbia County Library
Thursday, February 20 • 5 pm • Ages 13-18
Come by Goat Kick Coffee to hang out and talk books with other teens! This month's theme is: Fractured Fairytales.

On the Same Page Book Club
Grovetown Library
Thursday, February 27 • 10:30 am
A book club for adults discussing a variety of book genres. Meets the 4th Thursday of every month.

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PINES

The Columbia County Libraries will be closed for our Annual PINES System Update:
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Book drops will be locked to prevent overfilling.

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