

# All Ages

## CCO Chess Club League

### Columbia County Library

Saturday, April 5 • 10 am - 4 pm • Classroom A & Cafe

For more details, please visit [www.columbiacountychessclub.com](http://www.columbiacountychessclub.com).

## Reel Time with Alex

### Columbia County Library

Tuesday, April 15 • 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!

April's movie is *Wicked (2024)*.

## Birding 101

### Columbia County Library

Wednesday, April 16 • 10:30 am

### Grovetown Library

Friday, April 18 • 10 am

### Harlem Library

Monday, April 21 • 12:30 pm

Come and learn the basics of bird watching and participate in a bird watching session right at the Library! Class will also discuss the basics of bird photography. Expect to see new and exciting kinds of birds due to the time of year!

## Party Game Night

### Grovetown Library

Tuesday, April 22 • 5:30 pm

Family time, friendly competition, and unforgettable moments with Chess, Monopoly, Password, Battle Ship, and other favorite games.

## Poetry Reading

### Grovetown Library

Saturday, April 26 • 2 pm

Come show off your poetry skills at the Grovetown Poetry Reading! The winners of our poetry contest will also be announced. Sign-up is 15 minutes before the event starts.

# Adult

## AARP Tax Aide

### Columbia County Library

Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Saturdays • 9 am • Ends April 15

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide offers free tax preparation assistance at the library. 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, April 1, 15, 22 & 29 • 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.

## Adult Guitar Club

### Columbia County Library

Tuesday, April 1 & 15 • 5:30 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.

## Medicare Made Easy

### Columbia County Library

Sat, April 5 & 19 • 11 am & Thurs, April 24 • 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](http://www.GAMedicare101.org).

## Sip & Sketch

### Columbia County Library

Monday, April 7 • 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, April 11 • 10:30 am • Meeting Room

Join us for a two hour painting workshop to discover a fun new hobby! The painting will be spring themed. Supplies will be provided.

## CCO Genealogy Club

### Columbia County Library

Monday, April 14 • 10:30 am

Join fellow researchers to learn something new or share ideas & tips!

April's topic: Organizing your genealogical research.

## Alzheimer's Support Group

### Columbia County Library

Thursday, April 17 • 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.

## PenCraft Guild

### Columbia County Library

Tuesday, April 22 • 5:30 pm • Meeting Room • Ages 16+

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

## Local Author Sohailla Digsby

### Columbia County Library

Tuesday, April 22 • 6 pm • Classrooms B&C

Protein is key for strength, satiety, metabolism, and longevity, but navigating conflicting advice can be tricky. Nutrition expert and author Sohailla Digsby will help. Learn practical strategies, enjoy tasty recipes, and get helpful tips to meet your protein goals without overthinking. Whether you're building muscle, managing weight, or boosting metabolism, this talk will give you the confidence and clarity you need!

## Snacks & Facts: Stormwater Challenges & Native Plant Solutions

### Columbia County Library

Thursday, April 24 • 11 am • Classrooms B&C

Join us for a snack while discovering how native plants can help reduce stormwater runoff on your property. We'll explore the advantages of incorporating native species into your yard and showcase various types. Registration required. Please contact Rachael Osborne by emailing: [rosborne@columbiacountyga.gov](mailto:rosborne@columbiacountyga.gov) or calling (706) 312-7203. Plus, earn a credit on your Stormwater Fee for a whole year, join us to learn more!

## Tea Trade

### Grovetown Library

Monday, April 28 • 2 pm

Grab some teas to take home and try! Or trade the tea that you've accumulated at home. Find a new flavor!

# Teen

## Teen Advisory Board

### Columbia County Library

Thursday, April 3 • 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: **Getting ready for Summer Learning.**

## Teen Language and Culture Club

### Columbia County Library

Sunday, April 13 • 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: Hindi!

# Children

## Storytime

### Harlem Library

Mondays • 10:30 am • Ages 0-8

Wednesdays • 10:30 am • Ages 0-8

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

## 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!

## 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.

## American Girl Club

### Harlem Library

Tuesday, April 8 • 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.

## Stuffie Slumber Party

### Columbia County Library

Wednesday, April 9 • 3 pm • Age 3+

Come dressed ready for a slumber party. We will read a story together and leave your stuffies to have their very own slumber party at the library.

Retrieve your stuffies the next day at 3 pm to get a copy of a book detailing all of their adventures.

## Playtime Palooza

### Harlem Library

Friday, April 11 & 25 • 10:30 am • Ages 0-5

Join us for free play with a variety of fun toys and connect with other families!

## Whimsical Poetry Tea Soirée

### Columbia County Library

Friday, April 11 • 2 pm • Ages 6+

Join us in celebration of National Poetry Month! Delight in poetry related crafts, immerse yourself in poetry readings, and indulge in delectable snacks that are sure to inspire some tasty verses. Don't miss out!

## Minecraft Club

### Grovetown Library

Saturday, April 12 • 11 am

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

## Morris Museum

### Columbia County Library

Tuesday, April 15 • 3:30 pm • Ages 6+

Drop-in for a crafternoon with the Morris!

## Lego Club

### Harlem Library

Thursday, April 17 • 5:30 pm

Let's build! Join us for activities with everyone's favorite building block!

## Young Writers Club

### Columbia County Library

Thursday, April 24 • 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

Tuesday, April 8 & Thursday, April 17 • 10 am - 5 pm

### Columbia County Library

Wednesday, April 9 & 30 • 10 am - 5 pm

& Monday, April 14 • 10 am - 12 pm

### Grovetown Library

Thursday, April 10 & Tuesday, April 22 • 10 am - 5 pm

Are you experiencing technical problems with your computer, phone, or tablet? Well, stop by and visit Alex during his open Tech Help hours. It's not just for gadget help! Alex can help you with the Microsoft or Google suite of programs as well.

## Arduino Basics: Virtual Prototyping with TinkerCAD

### Columbia County Library

Tuesday, April 15 • 5:30 pm

Learn about how Tinkercad.com lets you create browser-based Arduino projects that simulate real-world applications. We will cover C++ writing, create, and test simple circuits online.

## Library Resources and Apps

### Columbia County Library

Wednesday, April 16 • 1:30 pm

### Grovetown Library

Friday, April 18 • 10 am

### Harlem Library

Monday, April 21 • 12:30 pm

Learn about free resources that the library has to offer. This class will cover eBooks, audiobooks, Galileo, library apps, Curiosity Stream, Hallmark Plus, and many other resources the library provides.

## 3D Printed Keychain

### Columbia County Library

Wednesday, April 23 • 10:30 am

### Grovetown Library

Friday, April 25 • 10 am

### Harlem Library

Monday, April 28 • 12:30 pm

Learn about the entire 3D printing process from start to finish and print your own customized keychain using TinkerCAD.

## Demystifying the Dark Web

### Columbia County Library

Wednesday, April 23 • 1:30 pm

### Grovetown Library

Friday, April 25 • 1:30 pm

### Harlem Library

Monday, April 28 • 3 pm

Join us for an engaging class where we explore the differences between the surface web, deep web, and dark web. We'll discuss how dark web marketplaces operate and the value of your personal data. The dark web onion network will also be explained and things to do if you think your private information is available on the dark web.

## Makerspace

### Columbia County Library

Thursday, April 24 • 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!

# 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, April 7 & 21 • 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: Password

### Columbia County Library

Monday, April 14 • 1:30 pm • Classroom A

Looking for fun ways to keep your brain sharp, join Alex for the Brain Games Series. **April's Game: Password.** Learn and play the classic game Password. Square off to see who can guess the secret Password first. Players can give only one-word clues.

## Let's Play Chess

### Columbia County Library

Monday, April 14 • 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.

## Crafts & Hobbies

### Guitar Lessons

**Columbia County Library**  
Tuesday, April 1 & 15 • 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.

### 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!

### Craft Club

**Columbia County Library**  
Thursday, April 3 • 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, April 10 • 11 am • Adults  
Learn the basics of sewing or bring your sewing projects you need help with.

### Crochet Class

**Harlem Library**  
Thursday, April 10 & 24 • 2 pm  
Join us for a fun afternoon of crocheting! Registration required.

### Cosplay Craft Club

**Grovetown Library**  
Monday, April 14 • 6 pm • Teens & Adults  
Got a cosplay craft or costume you are working on? Come hang out while we work on our individual projects together! Snacks provided; bring your own supplies. No heat or resin crafts.

### K-Pop Stan Club

**Grovetown Library**  
Saturday, April 19 • 3 pm  
Meet fellow fans, enjoy Korean snacks, and listen to K-pop! This month we're making beaded phone straps and keychains.

### Crafternoon

**Grovetown Library**  
Thursday, April 24 • 3:30 pm • Teen & Adults  
Please join us for a fun afternoon of crafting! This month we're making book spine bookmarks, while supplies last. No registration required.

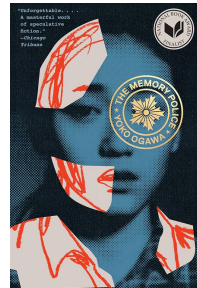
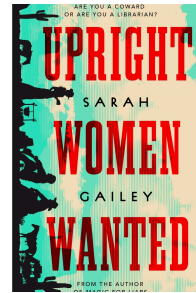
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Join us for an hour of cosplay! Bring a project you have been working on and sit with us to craft and chat!

## Book Discussion

### Pub Fiction Book Club

**Columbia County Library**  
Monday, April 14 • 7:00 pm • Pizza Central  
This outgoing, slightly raucous book club meets at Pizza Central in Evans. April's book selection is *Upright Women Wanted* by Sarah Gailey.

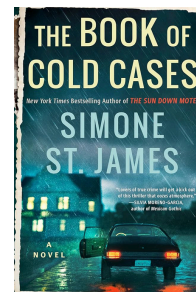


### Brown Bag Book Discussion

**Columbia County Library**  
Thursday, April 17 • 11:30 am  
This lunchtime book club meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month. This month's book selection is *The Memory Police* by Yoko Ogawa.

### Monday Night Book Discussion

**Columbia County Library**  
Monday, April 21 • 6:30 pm  
This evening book club meets every 3rd Monday of the month. This month's book selection is *The Book of Cold Cases* by Simone St. James.



### B.Y.O.N. (Bring Your Own Novel)

**Harlem Library**  
Thursday, April 17 • 4 pm  
This month's theme is Biographies. 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, April 17 • 5 pm • Ages 13-18  
Come by Goat Kick Coffee to hang out and talk books with other teens! This month's theme is: **Comedy**.

### On the Same Page Book Club

**Grovetown Library**  
Thursday, April 24 • 10:30 am  
A book club for adults discussing a variety of book genres. Meets the 4th Thursday of every month.

# THE PAGE TURNER

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

## April 2025



## Poetry Contest

**Grovetown Library**  
April 1 - 24 • Ages 8+

In honor of National Poetry Month, Grovetown Library is having our annual poetry contest. Submit your original work for the chance to win a prize bag. Winners will be announced at the Poetry Reading on April 26th. This year's prompt: Create.



## Playtime Palooza

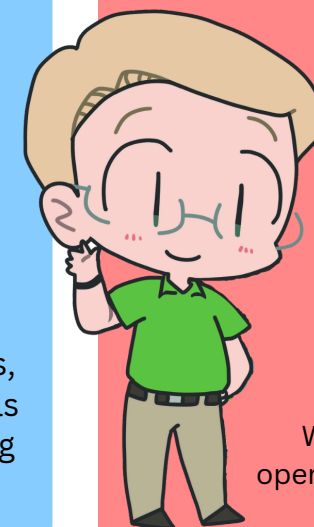
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