All Ages

CCO Chess Club League
Columbia County Library
Saturday, May 3 • 10 am - 4 pm • Classroom A & Cafe
For more details, please visit www.columbiacountychessclub.com.

Movie Night
Grovetown Library
Monday, May 5 • 4:30 pm
Please join us for movie night upstairs on the big screen!

Reel Time with Alex
Columbia County Library
Tuesday, May 13 • 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!
May's movie is *Mission: Impossible-Dead Reckoning* (2023).

Milk Jug Birdfeeder
Harlem Library
Monday, May 19 • 12:30 pm
Grovetown Library
Friday, May 23 • 10 am
Columbia County Library
Wednesday, May 28 • 10:30 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. Please bring a gallon or a half gallon jug with a twist on lid to attend this program. We will provide all the other needed supplies and a starter bag of bird seed. We will have some extra jugs available.

Party Game Night
Grovetown Library
Tuesday, May 27 • 5:30 pm
Family time, friendly competition, and unforgettable moments with Chess, Monopoly, Password, Battle Ship, and other favorite games.

Adult

Sip & Sketch
Columbia County Library
Monday, May 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.

Adult Guitar Club
Columbia County Library
Tuesday, May 6 & 20 • 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.

CCO Genealogy Club
Columbia County Library
Monday, May 12 • 10:30 am
Join fellow researchers to learn something new or share ideas & tips! May's topic: FAN (Friends, Associates, and Neighbors) club research in genealogy.

Medicare Made Easy
Columbia County Library
Thur, May 15 & 29 • 6 pm & Sat, May 17 • 11 am • 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.

Alzheimer's Support Group
Columbia County Library
Thursday, May 15 • 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.

Book Bedazzling
Grovetown Library
Monday, May 19 • 6 pm
As seen on TikTok, book bedazzling is gluing rhinestones to make your favorite book a memorable keepsake. Bring your own copy of a book to bedazzle and let's get gluing!

PenCraft Guild
Columbia County Library
Tuesday, May 27 • 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, May 1 • 4 pm • Ages 13-18
Drop by Classroom D to help us make our Teen programs better. Help us improve while getting an hour of volunteer credit.
On the agenda: **Summer Decor Prep.**

Teen Study Session
Columbia County Library
Thursday, May 8 • 2:30 pm • Ages 13-18
Looking for a quiet place to study or just relax? Drop by the Meeting Room to study, read, or work on projects for school. Teens are encouraged to bring their own supplies/equipment. Some supplies teens may need will be available.

Children

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! No registration required.

Storytime
Harlem Library
Wednesdays • 10:30 am • Ages 0-8
Join us for a fun hour of stories, songs, and a craft!

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
Saturday, May 3, 10 & 17 • 10 am • Ages 2-8
Stop by the library to pick up a craft to go! While supplies last.

Timeless Tales Princess Story Time
Grovetown Library
Friday, May 9 • 10:30 am • Age 3+
You're cordially invited to enjoy a special princess story time!

Mother's Day Crafting
Columbia County Library
Friday, May 9 • 3 pm • Age 3+
Make something for mom or grandma for Mother's Day!

Minecraft Club
Grovetown Library
Saturday, May 10 • 11 am
Play Minecraft with other gamers! Bring your own device or laptop with Minecraft already loaded. No Registration required.

Tween Takeover
Grovetown Library
Thursday, May 15 • 3 pm • Ages 9-12
For May's Tween Takeover, we are having a bracelet making session. Come make a new friendship bracelet or just hang out with other tweens.

Lego Club
Harlem Library
Thursday, May 15 • 5:30 pm
Let's build! Join us for activities with everyone's favorite building block!

Morris Museum
Columbia County Library
Tuesday, May 20 • 3:30 pm • Ages 6+
Drop-in for a crafternoon with the Morris!

Summer Learning Kick-Off: Color Our World
All Branches
Wednesday, May 21 • 2 pm
Come join the Kick-off Party! Each branch will have special entertainment and crafts. Don't forget to pick up information on activities hosted throughout the summer on your way out!

Picture This Movie Club
Columbia County Library
Thursday, May 22 • 10:30 am • Ages 3+
Join us for a showing of *Charlotte's Web* (Animated). If you don't make the first showing at 10:30 am, no worries, you'll get another chance.

Young Writers Club
Columbia County Library
Thursday, May 22 • 4:30 pm • Ages 8-12
Join us in the Children's Program Room. All you need to bring is your imagination!

McDuffie Environmental Education Center
Grovetown Library
Tuesday, May 27 • 2:30 pm
McDuffie Environmental Education Center will be teaching us about local wildlife with a hands-on experience!

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

Technology

Ask Alex Open Hours Tech Help
Harlem Library
Tuesday, May 6 & Thursday, May 15 • 10 am - 5 pm
Columbia County Library
Wednesday, May 7 & Thursday, May 29 • 10 am - 5 pm & Monday, May 12 • 10 am - 12 pm
Grovetown Library
Thursday, May 8 & Tuesday, May 27 • 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.

Young Makers
Columbia County Library
Monday, May 5 • 4 - 5:30 pm • Ages 8-12
DThis Makerspace program is geared especially for children ages 8-12. Kids will learn about science, engineering, and design with hands-on experiences.

Arduino Basics: Virtual Prototyping with TinkerCAD
Columbia County Library
Tuesday, May 13 • 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.

Boot Camp 1: Computer Basics
Grovetown Library
Friday, May 16 • 10 am
Columbia County Library
Wednesday, May 21 • 10:30 am
Learn the basics of Windows 11 including parts of the computer, using the mouse, saving to a USB Flash drive, and basic computer maintenance. Also, what to look for when buying a new computer.

Boot Camp 2: Internet Basics
Grovetown Library
Friday, May 16 • 1:30 pm
Columbia County Library
Wednesday, May 21 • 1:30 pm
Learn the basics of using the internet including web sites and browsers, instruction on what is and how to use a search engine, browser addons, Scams, adblockers, VPNs, and keeping yourself safe on the internet.

Munzee App Basics & Scavenger Hunt Adventure
Harlem Library
Monday, May 19 • 3 pm
Grovetown Library
Friday, May 23 • 1:30 pm
Columbia County Library
Wednesday, May 28 • 1:30 pm
Join Alex for a QR code scavenger hunt around the grounds of the library. We will capture Munzees with our phone cameras using the free Munzee app.

Makerspace
Columbia County Library
Thursday, May 22 • 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, May 5 & 19 • 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: Wordle
Columbia County Library
Monday, May 12 • 1:30 pm • Classroom A
Looking for fun ways to keep your brain sharp, join Alex for the Brain Games Series. **May's Game: Wordle.**

Let's Play Chess
Columbia County Library
Monday, May 12 • 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

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!

Hook, Yarn, & Crochet
Grovetown Library
Thursday, May 1• 10:30 am
Learn to crochet or bring your own project in for a morning of yarn-tastic fun!

Craft Club
Columbia County Library
Thursday, May 1 • 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!

Guitar Lessons
Columbia County Library
Tuesday, May 6 & 20 • 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.

Sewing for Beginners
Grovetown Library
Thursday, May 8 • 11 am • Adults
Learn the basics of sewing or bring your sewing projects you need help with.

Crochet Class
Harlem Library
Thursday, May 8 & 22 • 2 pm
Join us for a fun afternoon of crocheting! Registration required.

Cosplay Craft Club
Grovetown Library
Monday, May 12 • 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, May 17 • 3 pm
Meet fellow fans, enjoy Korean snacks, and listen to K-pop! This month we're making beaded phone straps and keychains.

Reel Crafty
Columbia County Library
Thursday, May 22 • 2 pm • Hardin Auditorium
Come get crafty while watching a movie! Join us in the auditorium for *The Bob's Burgers Movie* and bring your handy craft to work on. We'll keep the lights on for you. No glitter, glue or other messy crafts will be allowed.
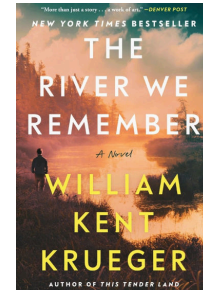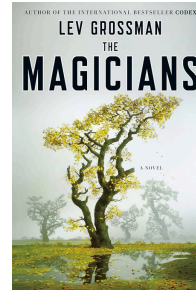
Crafternoon
Grovetown Library
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Please join us for a fun afternoon of crafting! This month we're making book spine bookmarks, while supplies last. No registration required.
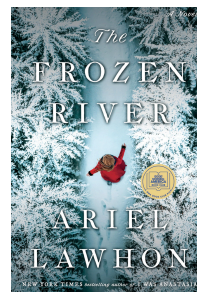
Book Discussion

Pub Fiction Book Club
Columbia County Library
Monday, May 12 • 7:00 pm • Pizza Central
This outgoing, slightly raucous book club meets at Pizza Central in Evans. May's book selection is *The Magicians* by Lev Grossman.

Brown Bag Book Discussion
Columbia County Library
Thursday, May 15 • 11:30 am
This lunchtime book club meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month. This month's book selection is *The River We Remember* by William Kent Krueger.

Monday Night Book Discussion
Columbia County Library
Monday, May 19 • 6:30 pm
This evening book club meets every 3rd Monday of the month. This month's book selection is *The Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhon.

B.Y.O.N. (Bring Your Own Novel)
Harlem Library
Thursday, May 15 • 4 pm
This month's theme is Classics. 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, May 15 • 5 pm • Ages 13-18
Come by Goat Kick Coffee to hang out and talk books with other teens! This month's theme is: **New to You- step out of your comfort zone with a new book or genre!**

On the Same Page Book Club
Grovetown Library
Thursday, May 22 • 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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