

Technology

Ask Alex Open Hours Tech Help
Harlem Library
Wednesday, September 3 & Thursday, 18 • 10AM - 5PM
Columbia County Library
Tuesday, September 2 & Thursday, September 25 • 10AM - 5PM
Grovetown Library
Friday, September 5 & Tuesday, September 23 • 10AM - 5PM
Are you experiencing technical problems with your computer, phone, or tablet? Well, stop by and visit Alex during his open Tech Help hours.

PrintCraft: 3D-Printed Name Keychains
Harlem Library
Monday, September 15 • 12PM
Columbia County Library
Wednesday, September 17 • 10:30AM
Grovetown Library
Friday, September 19 • 10AM
Let's design and 3D print a Minecraft-themed keychain with your name on it using TinkerCAD. Learn about the entire 3D printing process from start to finish.

The AI Advantage: Prompts
Harlem Library
Monday, September 15 • 2PM
Columbia County Library
Wednesday, September 17 • 1:30PM
Grovetown Library
Friday, September 19 • 1:30PM
Learn about artificial intelligence (AI) chatbots like ChatGPT, Gemini, and Quillbot. Learn about free tools to help correct writing and prompting for questions.

Block Coding: Minecraft Hour
Columbia County Library
Monday, September 15 • 5PM • Ages 8+
Each week, we'll explore fun lessons using block coding and Python. Only 12 computers with Minecraft Education are available for use, so please bring your own laptop if you have the full version of Minecraft Education Edition installed.

Microsoft Word Basics
Harlem Library
Monday, September 22 • 12PM
Columbia County Library
Wednesday, September 24 • 10:30AM
Grovetown Library
Friday, September 26 • 10AM
Learn the basics of Microsoft Word including using the keyboard, changing fonts and text size, copy/paste, inserting images and saving ink when printing.

Cord Cutting
Harlem Library
Monday, September 22 • 2PM
Columbia County Library
Wednesday, Sept 24 • 1:30PM
Grovetown Library
Friday, September 26 • 1:30PM
Save money by learning the basics of cord cutting. Gain information on the latest streaming TV options and deals such as PlutoTV, Netflix, Hulu, Sling TV, Disney plus, and other services.

Block coding: Arduino projects in TinkerCAD.
Grovetown Library
Tuesday, August 23 • 5PM
We will work with LEDs, Servos, and motors to create virtual Arduino projects. This course will have a new lesson each month.

Book Clubs

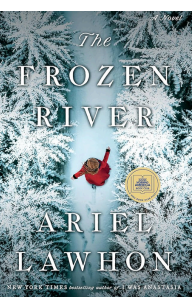
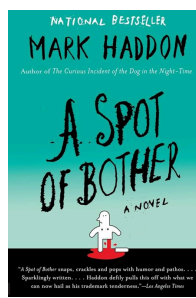
Pub Fiction Book Club
Columbia County Library
Monday, September 8 • 7PM • Pizza Central
This outgoing, slightly raucous book club meets at Pizza Central in Evans. This month's book selection is *A Spot of Bother* by Mark Haddon.

Monday Night Book Discussion
Columbia County Library
Monday, September 15 • 6:30PM
This evening book club meets every third Monday of the month. This month's book selection is *The Hunter* by Tana French.

Brown Bag Book Discussion
Columbia County Library
Thursday, September 18 • 11:30AM
This lunchtime book club meets on the third Thursday of the month in the upstairs classroom. This month's book selection is *The Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhon.

B.Y.O.N. (Bring Your Own Novel)
Harlem Library
Thursday, September 18 • 4PM • Adults
B. Y. O. N. is a theme-based book club where you can choose a book based on the month's theme and see what others picked. You might discover your next read!
September's theme: *"I've been meaning to read that."*

On the Same Page Book Club
Grovetown Library
Thursday, September 25 • 1:30PM • Ages 18+
The Lost Bookshop by Evie Woods will be discussed.



THE PAGE TURNER



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



Library Closures
The Columbia County Libraries will be closed Aug. 30 - Sept. 1 for Labor Day Weekend & Sept. 29 - 30 for staff development. Book drops will be locked to prevent overfilling.

Dungeons & Dragons Game Night, One Shot
Find out more on page 3...

All Ages

CCO Chess Club League

Columbia County Library

Saturday, September 6 • 10AM- 4:30PM • 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 11AM to 3PM. For more details, please visit www.columbiacountychessclub.com.

Family Movie Night

Grovetown Library

Monday, September 8 • 4:30PM
Bring friends and family to enjoy *Lilo and Stitch 2*.

Reel Time with Alex

Columbia County Library

Tuesday, September 9 • 2PM • 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! This month's movie is *Mission Impossible: The Final Reckoning* (2025) PG-13.

Walton Options Assistive Technology & Adaptive Gaming Mobile Lab

Columbia County Library

Monday, September 22 • 1-2:30PM
Join Walton Options as they show off their assistive technology and adaptive gaming mobile lab! Come and enjoy a time of learning and experience how all types of assistive technology can help improve your daily life.

Adult

Adult Guitar Club

Columbia County Library

Tuesday, September 2 & 16 • 5:30PM • 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.

Local Author - Gerri Flemming

Columbia County Library

Wednesday, September 3 • 11AM-12:30PM • Classroom C
Join local author Gerri Flemming as she discusses her book, *Whaaat? A Dementia Caregiver's Guide That's Humorous?* Book talk will be followed by book signing.

Classic Film Club

Grovetown Library

Saturday, September 6 • 1:30PM
Join us for a showing of the 1942 classic film *Casablanca* the first movie in our Classic Film Club series! After the showing a selection of related books will be available to check out.

English as a Second Language Early Registration

Columbia County Library

Tuesday, September 2 & Wednesday, September 3 • 10AM-12PM
The English as a Second Language (ESL) classes are free and open to adults whose first language is not English. **Our classes begin on 9 September and meet every Tuesday.** Registration is required. Email 7022esl@gmail.com to schedule a registration appointment.

English as a Second Language Class

Columbia County Library

Tuesday, September 9, 16, 23 • 10:15AM-12PM
The English as a Second Language (ESL) classes are free and open to adults whose first language is not English. Registration is required. Email 7022esl@gmail.com to schedule a registration appointment.

Genealogy

Harlem Library

Thursday, September 4 • 6PM
Discover your family history!

Club Genealogy

Columbia County Library

Monday, September 8 • 10:30AM
A genealogy group who share research tips and information. All skill levels are welcome!

AARP Smart Driver™

Columbia County Library

Saturday, September 13 • 8:30AM - 3:30 PM
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.

Alzheimer's Support Group

Columbia County Library

Thursday, September 18 • 2PM
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. This group is for unpaid caregivers.

Yoga

Grovetown Library

Monday, September 22 • 3PM • Teens & Adults
Relax, unwind and stretch all your stress away. Bring a yoga mat and wear comfortable clothes.

PenCraft Guild

Columbia County Library

Tuesday, September 23 • 5:30PM • 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, September 25 • 6PM & Saturday, September 27 • 11AM
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.

Tween & Teens

Teen Advisory Board

Columbia County Library

Thursday, September 4 • 4 PM
Drop by the meeting room downstairs to help us make our teen programming better; you can help us improve while getting an hour of volunteer credit. On the agenda: fall programs.

Tween Takeover

Grovetown Library

Tuesday, September 16 • 4PM • Ages 8-12
We will be creating croc charms to decorate your shoes. Supplies are provided.

Lego Club

Harlem Library

Thursday, September 18 • 5:30PM • Kids & Teens
Let's build! Join us for activities with everyone's favorite building block!

Children

Book Buddies Preschool Storytime

Grovetown Library

Wednesdays • 10:30AM • Ages 3+
Come enjoy stories, songs, a craft, and lots of interatctive fun!

Wigglers and Jigglers Baby & Toddler Storytime

Grovetown Library

Thursdays • 10:30AM • Ages 0-2
Sing, play, and dance around with a story.

Grab & Go Crafts

Harlem Library

Saturdays • 10AM • Children
Stop by the library to pick up a craft to go! While supplies last.

Preschool Storytime

Columbia County Library

Tuesday, September 2, 9, 16, 23 • 10:30AM & 11:10AM • Ages 3-5
Join us for a 3-5 year old storytime. Tickets are given on a first come, first serve basis at 10AM at the ticket window for the 10:30 storytime. We will give out tickets for the second storytime at the Children's Information desk.

Baby Storytime

Columbia County Library

Wednesday, September 3, 10, 17, 24 • 10:30AM & 11:00AM • Ages 0-2
Join us for a 0-2 year old storytime. Tickets are given on a first come, first serve basis at 10AM at the ticket window for the 10:30 storytime. We will give out tickets for the second storytime at the Children's Information desk.

Picture This Movie Club

Columbia County Library

Thursday, September 4 • 10:30AM • Ages 2+
Come to the children's program room to watch a movie, create crafts, and have some snacks. This month the movie will be *The Librarian from the Black Lagoon!*

Timeless Tales Storytime

Harlem Library

Monday, September 8 • 10:30AM • Children
You're cordially invited to join us for a princess storytime and pictures!

Grand Storyland Lodge

Columbia County Library

Thursday, September 11 • 10:30AM • Ages 3+
Join us for camping themed crafts, games, and activities!

Princess Story Time

Grovetown Library

Friday, September 12 • 10:30AM
Come meet one of your favorite princesses!

Storytime

Harlem Library

September 15 & 22• 10:30AM • Children
Join us for a fun hour of stories, songs, and a craft!

Crafternoon with Morris!

Columbia County Library

Tuesday, September 16 • 3:30-5:30PM • Ages 6+
Join us for craft time with the Morris Museum.

Timeless Tales Dreamy Princess Story Time

Columbia County Library

Thursday, September 18 • 10:30AM • Ages 3+
You are cordially invited to join us for a princess storytime and pictures!

Playtime Palooza

Harlem Library

Friday, September 26 • 10:30AM • Children
Join us for free play with a variety of fun toys and connect with other families.

Crafts & Hobbies

Sassy Stitchers

Columbia County Library

Thursdays • 10AM - 12PM • 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

Tuesday, September 2 • 11AM
If you ever wanted to learn the art of knit or crochet, then now is your chance! Supplies provided, but you're welcome to bring your own.

Sip & Sketch

Columbia County Library

Monday, September 8 • 6:30PM • Meeting Room
Bring your current drawing project and meet other artists in the area while sipping mocktails. All mediums and skill levels are welcome.

Sewing for Beginners

Grovetown Library

Tuesday, September 9 • 11AM • Ages 18+
Learn the art of sewing, practice and get better! Machines provided.

Crochet Class

Harlem Library

Thursday, September 11 & 25 • 2PM
Join us for a fun afternoon of crocheting. Registration required. Call 706-650-5009 to register.

Doll Camaraderie Evening

Columbia County Library

Sunday, September 21 • 2PM • Ages 15+
Join us for an afternoon ball jointed doll meet up! Bring your doll (or dolls!) to chat about all things doll related, trade doll clothes, eyes, wigs, accessories, and share care tips and tricks on doll ownership. Ages 15+ (All dolls of any origin, size, or make are welcome!)

Games

Let's Play Chess

Columbia County Library

Monday, September 8 • 4:30PM • Adults • Classroom A
Class is open to all ages! You can attend the class with no previous experience playing and learn all the fundamentals enabling you to leave with the ability to play a game of chess. People with experience can attend and learn something new. Includes open play practice. Chess Class 4:30–5:30 Chess Open play 5:30-6:30.

Canasta Open Play

Columbia County Library

Thursday, September 11 & 25 • 1-3PM • Adults • Classroom A
Come and play Canasta on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month! This is open play for adults at all levels as long as you understand the basic rules of Canasta.

Minecraft Club

Grovetown Library

Saturday, September 13 • 11AM
Bring a preloaded device and game with your friends.

Canasta Hand & Foot Open Play

Columbia County Library

Monday, September 15 • 1-4PM • Adults • Classroom A
Join our game-loving patrons on the 3rd Monday of every month for a round of Hand & Foot - a fun twist on Canasta. This is an open play session for adults at all levels who already know how to play the game. Come for the cards, stay for the conversation!

Smash Bros Tournament

Grovetown Library

Saturday, September 20 • 2PM • Teens & Adults
Come battle it out for the title of champion! Switch remotes are suggested.

Dungeons & Dragons Game Night, One Shot

Grovetown Library

Monday, September 22 • 5PM • Teens & Adults
Whether you are a long-time player or just wanting to try it out, come join us for a great adventure!