

Technology

Ask Alex Open Hours Tech Help

Harlem Library
Wednesday, October 8 & Thursday, October 30 • 10AM - 5PM
Columbia County Library
Tuesday, October 7 & Wednesday, October 29 • 10AM - 5PM
Grovetown Library
Thursday, October 9 & Tuesday, October 28 • 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.

STEM: LED Milk Jug Ghost Lantern

Harlem Library
Monday, October 27 • 12PM
Columbia County Library
Wednesday, October 22 • 10:30AM
Grovetown Library
Friday, October 24 • 10AM
Light up your Halloween with a DIY LED lantern! Bring a clean gallon or half-gallon semitransparent jug—we'll supply the rest. Learn how simple circuits work while creating a glowing decoration to take home!

Windows 10 End of Life - What Are My Options?

Harlem Library
Monday, October 20 • 12PM
Columbia County Library
Wednesday, October 15 • 10:30AM
Grovetown Library
Friday, October 17 • 10AM
Windows 10 support ends Oct. 14, 2025. Learn your options: extend support, upgrade to Windows 11, switch to a free Google OS, and keep your device secure.

Block Coding: Minecraft

Columbia County Library
Monday, October 6 & 20 • 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.

Phone Camera Basics & Composition

Harlem Library
Monday, October 27 • 2PM
Columbia County Library
Wednesday, October 22 • 1:30PM
Grovetown Library
Friday, October 24 • 1:30PM
Learn the basics of using your phone camera using HDR, lighting & exposure levels, types of focus, QR codes, tripods, rule of thirds, photo enhancements and much more.

Cord Cutting: Free TV

Harlem Library
Monday, October 20 • 2PM
Columbia County Library
Wednesday, October 15 • 1:30PM
Grovetown Library
Friday, October 17 • 1:30PM
Save money by learning the basics of cord cutting. Gain information on the latest streaming TV options and deals such as Netflix, Hulu, Disney plus, and more!

Block coding: Arduino projects in TinkerCAD

Grovetown Library
Tuesday, October 28 • 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, October 13 • 7PM • Pizza Central
This outgoing, slightly raucous book club meets at Pizza Central in Evans. This month's book selection is *Episode Thirteen* by Craig DiLouie.



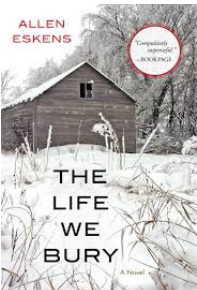
Monday Night Book Discussion

Columbia County Library
Monday, October 20 • 6:30PM
This evening book club meets every third Monday of the month. This month's book selection is *Wolf at the Table* by Adam Rapp.



Brown Bag Book Discussion

Columbia County Library
Thursday, October 16 • 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 Life We Bury* by Allen Eskens.

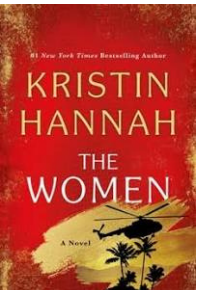


B.Y.O.N. (Bring Your Own Novel)

Harlem Library
Thursday, October 16 • 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! October's theme: *Witches*.

On the Same Page Book Club

Grovetown Library
Thursday, October 23 • 12:30PM • Ages 18+
What's better than reading a good book? How about discussing it with others? This month's selection is *The Women* by Kristin Hannah.



THE PAGE TURNER

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



October 2025



! Library Closure

The Harlem Library will be closed on October 4th for the Oliver Hardy Festival. Book drops will be locked to prevent overfilling.

CCO Chess League

Columbia County Library
Saturday, October 4 • 10AM

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 ColumbiaCountyChessClub.com

All Ages

Reel Time with Alex

Columbia County Library

Tuesday, October 14 • 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 *Five Nights at Freddy's (2023, PG-13)*.

Family Movie Night

Grovetown Library

Saturday, October 18 • 1PM

Enjoy a classic kids movie: *It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown*.

Columbia County Animal Education Show

Grovetown Library

Tuesday, October 21 • 1PM

Columbia County's environmental educator brings their animal ambassadors to teach us more about our natural world.

Adults

English as a Second Language Class

Columbia County Library

Tuesdays • 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, October 2 • 6PM

Discover your family history!

AARP Smart Driver™ Classroom Course

Grovetown Library

Friday, October 3 • 9AM - 3:30PM • AARP fee applies

Sharpen your driving skills and road knowledge with this AARP course—some insurers offer discounts upon completion. Registration required. Contact Calvin Johnson at (313) 889-0834 or ceee_johnson@yahoo.com.

Book Doctor Drop Off

Grovetown Library

Tuesday, October 7 • 10AM

Do you have a book in need of attention? The book doctor is in! Drop it off starting at 10 AM and let the doctor work her magic.

Adult Guitar Club

Columbia County Library

Tuesday, October 7 & 21 • 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 info.

Medicare Made Easy

Columbia County Library

Thurs. October 9 & 16 • 6PM & Saturday, October 18 • 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.

Club Genealogy

Columbia County Library

Monday October 13 • 10:30AM - 12PM

A genealogy group that shares research tips and information. All skill levels are welcome!

Alzheimer's Support Group

Columbia County Library

Thursday, October 16 • 2PM

A support group for unpaid caregivers of loved ones with dementia. Connect, share and find understanding among others on the same journey.

Yoga

Grovetown Library

Monday, October 27 • 4PM • Teens & Adults

You can breathe and restore during this gentle yoga stretch.

PenCraft Guild

Columbia County Library

Tuesday, October 28 • 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.

Classic Film Club

Grovetown Library

Friday, October 31 • 1PM

Don't be too scared to attend our Classic Monster Movies Marathon!

Tweens & Teens

Teen Advisory Board

Columbia County Library

Thursday, October 2 • 5PM • Ages 14-19 • Meeting Room

Come let your voice be heard and give your input on what young adult programs you want. On the agenda: winter holiday programming.

Ghost Portrait Craft

Columbia County Library

Monday, October 13 • 6PM • Ages 13+ • Makerspace

Make a little ghost portrait to add some mystery to your space.

Tween Takeover: Clay Magnets

Grovetown Library

Tuesday, October 14 • 4PM

Make something fun for the fridge!

Lego Club

Harlem Library

Thursday, October 16 • 5:30PM • Kids & Teens

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

Teen Writing Club

Columbia County Library

Monday, October 20 • 5:30 PM • Ages 15+ • Meeting Room

Bring your favorite writing tool and exercise your creativity—prompts, stories, or free writing, all welcome!

Resume Writing for Teens

Columbia County Library

Monday, October 27 • 5:30 PM • Ages 15+ • Meeting Room

Get hired for your first job! Learn how to craft a resume fit for a teen.

Cosplay Club

Columbia County Library

Thursday, October 30 • 6PM • Ages 15+ • Makerspace

It's the best time of year for cosplay! Bring your current project and hang out with other cosplayers.

Children

Book Buddies Preschool Storytime

Grovetown Library

Wednesdays • 10:30AM • Ages 3+

Enjoy reading, songs and crafts in a fun-filled exploration of literacy!

Wigglers and Jigglers Baby & Toddler Storytime

Grovetown Library

Thursdays • 10:30AM • Ages 0-2

You are never too young to enjoy a story! Music and imagination are a big part of this storytime. It has been specially designed for ages 0-2.

Preschool Storytime

Columbia County Library

Tuesdays • 10:30AM & 11:10AM • Ages 3-5

Join us for storytime for children ages 3-5! Tickets for the 10:30AM session are handed out at the ticket window starting at 10AM on a first-come, first-served basis. If you're attending the second storytime, tickets will be available at the Children's Information Desk.

Storytime

Harlem Library

Mondays • 10:30AM • Children

Join us for a fun hour of stories, songs, and a craft! All ages welcome.

Baby Storytime

Columbia County Library

Wednesdays • 10:30AM & 11:00AM • Ages 0-2

Join us for a 0-2 year old storytime. Tickets are given on a first-come, first-served 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.

Timeless Tale Princess Storytime

Grovetown Library

Friday, October 10 • 10:30AM

Have you ever dreamed of meeting a princess? Your dreams can come true and you can meet Cinderella too!

Grab & Go Crafts

Harlem Library

Saturday, October 11, 18, 25 • 10AM • Children

Stop by the library to pick up a craft to go! While supplies last.

STEAM Club

Grovetown Library

Monday, October 13 • 1PM • Ages 5-10

Our theme this month is architecture. Come build with us!

Charlie Brown Pumpkin Party

Columbia County Library

Monday, October 13 • 10:15AM • Ages 4-8

Join us to watch *It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown* and create pumpkin-themed crafts and snacks. *Tickets required.* It will be first come first serve.

Young Writers

Columbia County Library

Tuesday, October 21 • 4:30PM • Ages 8-12

Kids ages 8-12, join us in the Children's Program Room. All you need to bring is your imagination.

Timeless Tales Princess in the Tower Storytime

Columbia County Library

Thursday, October 23 • 10:30AM • Ages 3+

You are cordially invited to join us for a princess storytime and pictures!

Playtime Palooza

Harlem Library

Friday, October 24 • 10:30AM • Children

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

Picture This Movie Club

Columbia County Library

Thursday, October 30 • 10:30AM • Ages 0-12

Come to the childrens program room to watch a movie, create crafts, and have some snacks. Costumes are welcome this month.The movie will be *Spookley the Square Pumpkin!*

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!

Sip & Sketch

Columbia County Library

Monday, October 6 • 6:30PM • Meeting Room • Ages 18+

Bring your current drawing project and meet other artists in the area while sipping mocktails. All mediums and skill levels are welcome.

Kumihimo Braiding Class

Harlem Library

Monday, October 6 • 2PM

Bring your creativity to this fun crafting class! Learn how to make a kumihimo bracelet. Supplies for 5 available, please call 706-650-5009 to register.

Hook, Yarn, & Crochet

Grovetown Library

Tuesday, October 7 • 11AM

Calling all crafters! Both experienced and newbies are welcome! Bring your own yarn project or try something new.

Crochet

Harlem Library

Thursday, October 9 & 23 • 2PM

Join us for a fun afternoon of crocheting. Registration required, please call 706-650-5009.

Acrylic Painting Workshop

Columbia County Library

Friday, October 10 • 10:30AM • Adults

Join us for a painting workshop to discover a fun new hobby! Supplies will be provided. Registration required. Space is limited to 15.

Introduction to Sewing

Grovetown Library

Tuesday, October 14 • 11AM • Ages 18+

This is your opportunity to learn a new skill or just practice what you know. Bring your machine or use one of ours.

Doll Camaraderie Evening

Columbia County Library

Sunday, October 19 • 2PM • Ages 15+

Join us for an afternoon ball-jointed doll meet up! Ages 15+ (All dolls of any origin, size, or make are welcome!)

NerdCrafty

Columbia County Library

Monday, October 20 • 6PM • Ages 15+

Cosplay cursed? Miniatures multiplying like tribbles? Ren Faire knitting project you swore would be done last year? We get it. Join NerdCrafty, a crafting group by nerds, for nerds. Bring your chaotic WIPs, chat about your fandom obsessions, and maybe even finish something.

Games

Canasta Open Play

Columbia County Library

Thursday, October 9 & 23 • 1-3PM • Adults • Classroom A

Come and play Canasta! This is open play for adults at all levels as long as you understand the basic rules of Canasta.

Minecraft Club

Grovetown Library

Saturday, October 11 • 11AM

Bring your own device preloaded and ready to go. Game with your friends and make amazing creations!

Let's Play Chess

Columbia County Library

Monday, October 13 • 4:30 - 6:30PM • Classroom A

Class is open to all ages and all levels of experience. Includes open play practice. Chess Class: 4:30–5:30PM. Open play: 5:30-6:30PM.

Canasta Hand & Foot Open Play

Columbia County Library

Monday, October 20 • 1-4PM • Adults • Classroom A

Join us 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!

D&D Quest

Grovetown Library

Monday, October 20 • 5PM • 14+

Whether you are a long-time player or just wanting to try it out, come join us for a great adventure!