

Technology

Block Coding: Minecraft

Columbia County Library
Monday, November 3 • 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.

Ask Alex Open Hours Tech Help

Harlem Library
Wednesday, Nov. 5 & Thursday, Nov. 13 • 10AM - 5PM
Columbia County Library
Tuesday, Nov. 4 & Friday, Nov. 14 • 10AM - 5PM
Grovetown Library
Thursday, November 6 • 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.

Games

Minecraft Club

Grovetown Library
Saturday, November 8 • 11AM
Bring a device preloaded with Minecraft and come game with fellow enthusiasts!

Let's Play Chess

Columbia County Library
Monday, November 10 • 4:30PM • 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 Open Play

Columbia County Library
Thursday, November 13 • 1PM • Adults
Come and play Canasta! This is open play for adults at all levels as long as you understand the basic rules of Canasta.

Canasta Hand & Foot Open Play

Columbia County Library
Monday, November 17 • 1PM • Adults
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!

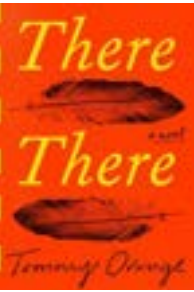
D&D

Grovetown Library
Monday, November 17 • 5PM • 14+
Ever wanted to try role-playing games? Come stretch your imagination with us. No experience required.

Book Clubs

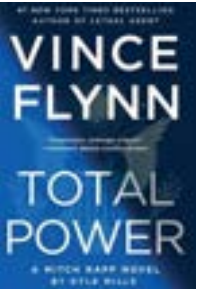
Pub Fiction Book Club

Columbia County Library
Monday, November 10 • 7PM • Pizza Central
This outgoing, slightly raucous book club meets at Pizza Central in Evans. This month's book selection is *There There* by Tommy Orange.



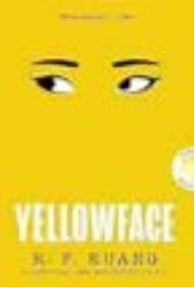
Monday Night Book Discussion

Columbia County Library
Monday, November 17 • 6:30PM
This evening book club meets every third Monday of the month. This month's book selection is *Total Power* by Vince Flynn.



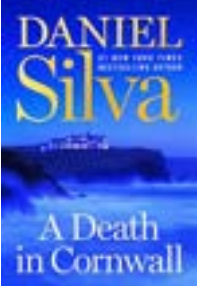
Brown Bag Book Discussion

Columbia County Library
Thursday, November 20 • 11:30AM
This lunchtime book club meets on the third Thursday of the month in the upstairs classroom. This month's book selection is *Yellowface* by R. F. Kuang.



On the Same Page Book Club

Grovetown Library
Thursday, November 20 • 12:30PM • Ages 18+
The only thing better than reading a good book is getting to discuss it! Our books: *How to Age Disgracefully* by Clare Pooley and *A Death in Cornwall* by Daniel Silva



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

November 2025



! Library Closures

All branches will be closed for:
Veterans Day - Nov. 11
Thanksgiving - Nov. 27-30

Book drops will be locked to prevent overfilling.



Local Author Visit

Columbia County Library
Friday, November 21 • 1PM

Join local author, B. A. Nevius, as he discusses his fantasy novel; *The Wizard's Curse*. Book talk will be followed by book signing and sales.

Evans Library
7022 Evans Town Center Blvd
Evans, GA 30809
706-863-1946

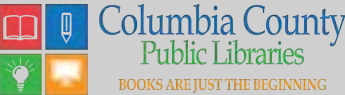
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Grovetown Library
105 Old Wrightsboro Rd
Grovetown, GA 30813
706-868-3401

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Harlem Library
145 N Louisville St
Harlem, GA 30814
706-650-5009

@harlemlibraryga



www.GCHRL.org

All Ages

CCO Chess League
Columbia County Library
Saturday, November 1 • 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*

Reel Time with Alex
Columbia County Library
Wednesday, November 12 • 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 free movie is *Superman (2025, PG-13)*.

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.

Book Doctor Drop Off
Grovetown Library
Tuesday, November 4 • 10AM
Do you have a book in need of some tender love and care? Bring it to the book doctor!

Adult Guitar Club
Columbia County Library
Tuesday, November 4 & 18 • 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.

Genealogy
Harlem Library
Thursday, November 6 • 6PM
Discover your family history!

Medicare Made Easy
Columbia County Library
November 6 & 10 • 6PM & Saturday, November 22 • 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 November 10 • 10:30AM
A genealogy group that shares research tips and information. All skill levels are welcome!

Stormwater Snacks & Facts
Columbia County Library
Thursday, November 13 • 11AM • Classroom B & C
Join us for a snack while discovering how native plants can help reduce stormwater runoff on your property. Plus, earn a credit on your Stormwater Fee! Please register for this FREE event. Contact sgrubbs@columbiacountyga.gov.

AARP Smart Driver™ Classroom Course
Columbia County Library
Saturday, November 15 • 9AM - 3:30PM • AARP fee applies
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.

Yoga
Grovetown Library
Tuesday, November 18 • 5PM • Ages 14+
A restorative yoga stretch to unwind after a long day.

The Path to Peaceful Parenting
Columbia County Library
Thursday, November 20 • 6PM
Explore how personal growth can transform your parenting in this interactive workshop. Topics include core human needs, nervous system regulation, emotional competency, and conscious communication. Please RSVP at destini@parentalevolutioncoaching.com

Alzheimer's Support Group
Columbia County Library
Thursday, November 20 • 2PM
A support group for unpaid caregivers of loved ones with dementia. Connect, share, and find understanding among others on the same journey.

PenCraft Guild
Columbia County Library
Tuesday, November 25 • 5:30PM • 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
Wednesday, November 26 • 3PM
Join us for a cozy showing of *Fantastic Mr. Fox (Rated PG)*.

Tweens & Teens

Dia De Los Muertos Craft Day
Columbia County Library
Saturday, November 1 • 11 AM • Children's Program Room
Create beautiful artwork celebrating Día de los Muertos.

Teen Library Club
Columbia County Library
Thursday, November 6 • 4:30PM • Ages 14-19 • Meeting Room
Come let your voice be heard and give your input on what YA programs you want (with snacks!). Counts as one hour community service.

Teen Craft: Medieval Monograms
Columbia County Library
Monday, November 10 • 5:30 PM • Ages 13+ • Makerspace/Classroom D
Channel your inner scribe and learn how to make your own Lombardic capitals with paint and ink.

Lego Club
Harlem Library
Thursday, November 20 • 5:30PM • Kids & Teens
Let's build! Join us for activities with everyone's favorite building block!

Cosplay Club
Columbia County Library
Thursday, November 20 • 5:30PM • Ages 13+ • Makerspace/Classroom D
Bring your current costume/prop project and hang out with other cosplayers.

Teen Writing Club
Columbia County Library
Monday, November 24 • 5:30 PM • Ages 13+ • Meeting Room
Whether it's poetry or prose, all kinds of writers are welcome to share or just write on their own.

Tween Takeover: Felt Bookmarks
Grovetown Library
Tuesday, November 25 • 4PM
Make a custom felt bookmark!

Children

Grab & Go Crafts
Harlem Library
Saturday, November 1, 8, 15, 22 • 10AM • Children
Stop by the library to pick up a craft to go! While supplies last.

Preschool Storytime
Columbia County Library
Tuesday, November 4 & 18 • 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.

Baby Storytime
Columbia County Library
Wednesday, November 5, 12, 19 • 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.

Wigglers and Jigglers Baby Storytime
Grovetown Library
Thursday, November 6, 13, 20 • 10:30AM • Ages 0-3
Calling all babies and toddlers! Come listen to a story or two, sing and dance. There will even be bubbles!

Storytime Lego Building Challenge
Columbia County Library
Thursday, November 6 • 3:30PM • Ages 5+
Come join us to read a story and tackle a Lego challenge afterwards. If timing permits, free play is welcome.

STEAM Club
Grovetown Library
Monday, November 10 • 1PM • Ages 5-10
Bird migration is our theme. Ever been curious about our feathered friends? Come learn while having fun!

Timeless Tales Storytime
Harlem Library
Monday, November 10 • 10:30AM • Children
You're cordially invited to join us for a princess storytime and pictures!

Book Buddies Preschool Storytime
Grovetown Library
Wednesday, November 12, 19, 26 • 10:30AM • Ages 3-5
Let's dive into a good book together! Then we can sing, dance and even do a craft!

Timeless Tales Scottish Princess Storytime
Columbia County Library
Thursday, November 13 • 10:30AM • Ages 3
You are cordially invited to join us for a princess storytime and pictures!

Timeless Tales Princess Storytime
Grovetown Library
Friday, November 14 • 10:30AM
A real princess will read you a story and tell you all about what it's like to be royalty!

Storytime
Harlem Library
Monday, November 17 & 24 • 10:30AM • Children
Join us for a fun hour of stories, songs, and a craft! All ages welcome.

Young Writers
Columbia County Library
Tuesday, November 18 • 4:30PM • Ages 8-12
Come join us to learn about writing and craft your very own stories.

American Girl Club
Harlem Library
Wednesday, November 19 • 3:30PM • Children
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 (any brand). Please call 706-650-5009 to register for this fun club.

Level-Up Storytime
Grovetown Library
Tuesday, November 18 • 1PM • Ages 5-8
Geared for grades K-2, this storytime offers a little something special and distinct from our baby and preschool storytimes.

Playtime Palooza
Harlem Library
Friday, November 21 • 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+
A knit and crochet group who share patterns and advice with each other. All skill levels are welcome!

Sip & Sketch
Columbia County Library
Monday, November 3 • 6:30PM • 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
Thursday, Nov. 6 & Tuesday, Nov. 18 • 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.

Rock Painting
Harlem Library
Friday, November 7 • 2PM
Join us for a rock painting class held upstairs in Harlem Library's meeting room. Materials and supplies provided. Teens and adults welcome.

Crochet
Harlem Library
Thursday, November 13 • 2PM
Join us for a fun afternoon of crocheting. Registration required, please call 706-650-5009.

Acrylic Painting Workshop
Columbia County Library
Friday, November 14 • 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.

Doll Camaraderie Evening
Columbia County Library
Sunday, November 16 • 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, November 17 • 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.