






**No more overdue fines for items checked out at the Chattahoochee Valley Libraries.**

**BORROWING POLICY (Before August 15)**

**NEW POLICY (Beginning August 15)**

	Books, CDs, Audiobooks	DVDs	Educational Kits
Overdue fine per item per day	25¢	25¢	\$1
Maximum overdue fine per item	\$5	\$5	\$5
Cost and processing fee per lost item	\$10 <small>+ Cost to replace</small>	\$10 <small>+ Cost to replace</small>	\$10 <small>+ Cost to replace</small>
Default loan period	2 Weeks	1 Week	1 Week
Possible number of renewals	4	4	1
Number of items that can be checked out at one time	40	8	2

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**GET THE DETAILS AT [CVLGA.ORG](http://CVLGA.ORG)**



# ENJOY ALL OUR LIBRARIES HAVE TO OFFER. NOW FINES FREE!

Beginning August 15, the Chattahoochee Valley Libraries (CVL) will no longer charge overdue fines for items returned late.

While patrons will still be responsible for the replacement cost for lost items, they will not be charged a daily fee while the items are overdue. Previously CVL charged 25 cents per day per item as an overdue fine.

## WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR ME?

Beginning August 15, 2019...

- There will no longer be a daily late fine for items that are kept past their due date.
- All overdue fines and late fees will be cleared from patron accounts.
- With the new auto-renewal policy that went into effect in May 2019, all eligible items will be automatically renewed for up to four checkout periods (please visit [cvlga.org](http://cvlga.org) for complete details).
- Patrons will still be responsible to pay the replacement cost for lost items. Accounts sent to a collection agency will have a \$15.00 fee.

*CVL is one of many library systems nationwide that are eliminating overdue fees. Studies have shown that these fines create a barrier to library use, especially among those with lower incomes who can benefit most from the many instructional services and programs offered by public libraries.*

For more information  
please visit [CVLGA.org](http://CVLGA.org)

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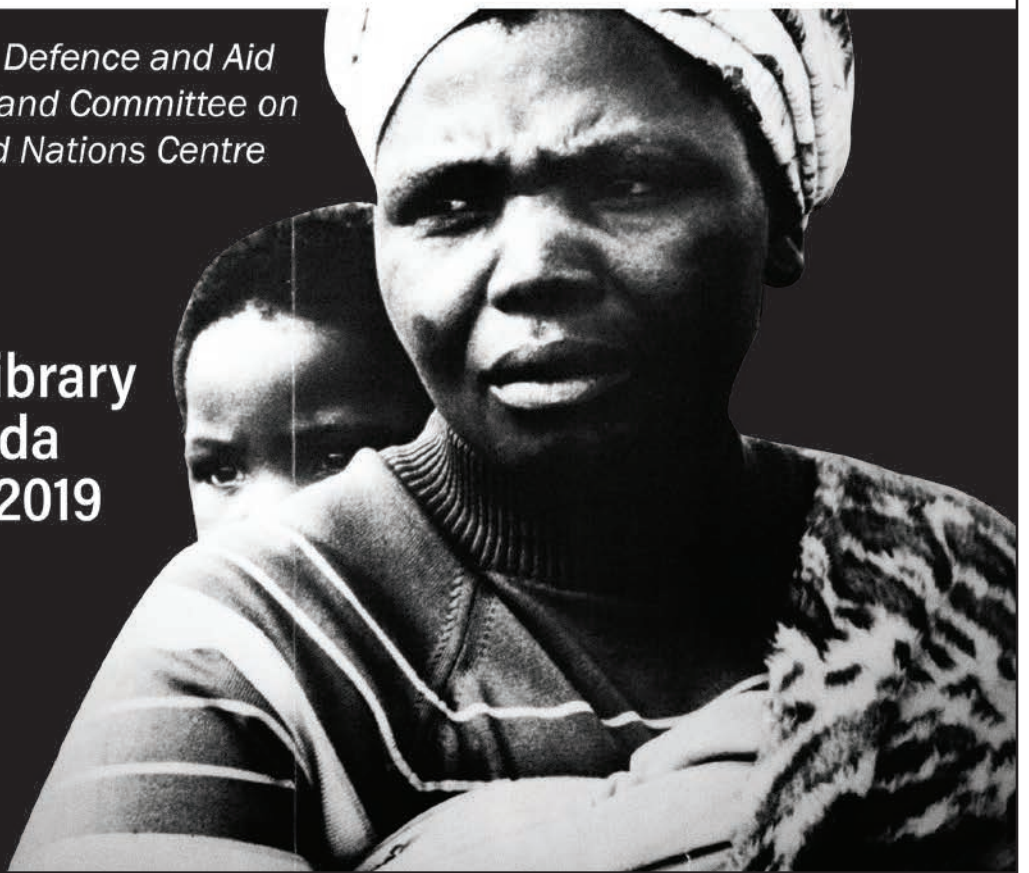
# APARTHEID'S WAR AGAINST AFRICA

Posters from the International Defence and Aid Fund for South Africa, the Holland Committee on Southern Africa and the United Nations Centre Against Apartheid.

Columbus Public Library  
2nd Floor Rotunda  
Sept. 13 – Oct. 27, 2019

Opening Reception  
September 13 – 6:00pm

Featured Speaker  
Dr. Judy Purnell



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*Save the Date!*

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2019  
6:00 PM *at* COLUMBUS PUBLIC LIBRARY  
3000 Macon Road, Columbus, GA 31906

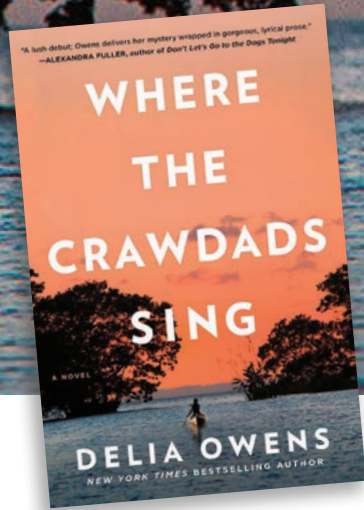
Gather for a fun evening of shopping, wine tasting,  
a fashion show & charming Sole Men dishing up  
must-haves on silver platters.

Tickets available September 10 at [WINEWOMENANDSHOES.COM/COLUMBUS](http://WINEWOMENANDSHOES.COM/COLUMBUS)

# DELIA OWENS

PRESENTATION AND BOOK SIGNING

The acclaimed author of *Where the Crawdads Sing* comes to Columbus for this not-to-be-missed event!



FRIDAY  
JANUARY 24 at 11:00am  
COLUMBUS PUBLIC LIBRARY

FREE ADMISSION  
*Books will be for sale*

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[CVLGA.ORG/BigRead2020](http://CVLGA.ORG/BigRead2020)



# COLUMBUS PUBLIC LIBRARY

3000 Macon Road, Columbus, GA 31906 | 706-243-2669

## CHILDREN AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

*All children's programs will take place in the Aflac Storytime Room unless otherwise indicated.*

### Mini Makers (Ages 3-5)

Wear your play clothes and join us for STEAM learning at the library! Kick start your preschooler's creativity and critical thinking skills with fun educational projects that get them interacting with art, science, engineering, and more! And the best part...no clean up!

**Tues. September 3 @ 10:30am** Really BIG Math  
**Tues. September 17 @ 10:30am** Circuit Critters  
**Tues. October 1 @ 10:30am** Preschool Physics  
**Tues. October 15 @ 10:30am** Silly Sensory Play  
**Tues. October 29 @ 10:30am** Play Dough Monsters  
**Tues. November 12 @ 10:30am** Funny Bones  
**Tues. November 26 @ 10:30am** Tinker Time  
**Tues. December 10 @ 10:30am** Color Explosion

### Afterschool Games in the Garden (Ages 5-11)

Have fun and get active playing a mix of different outdoor group games each week!

**Tue. September 3, 10, 17, 24 @ 3:00pm**  
**Tue. October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 @ 3:00pm**  
**Tue. November 5, 12, 19, 26 @ 3:00pm**  
**Tue. December 3, 10, 17 @ 3:00pm**  
*Yancey Children's Garden*

### Family Storytime (Ages Birth-5)

We love families that read together! Join us for this program dedicated to families with young children as we sing, play games, and most importantly read aloud great stories.

**Wed. September 4, 11, 18, 25 @ 10:30am**  
**Wed. October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 @ 10:30am**  
**Wed. November 6, 13, 20, 27 @ 10:30am**  
**Wed. December 4, 11, 18 @ 10:30am**

### Toddler Storytime (Ages 18-36 months)

A fun, high-energy storytime featuring books, rhymes, dances, music and more that will help with your child's speech development and motor coordination. You'll have a great time!

**Thur. September 5, 12, 19, 26 @ 10:30am**  
**Thur. October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 @ 10:30am**  
**Thur. November 7, 14, 21 @ 10:30am**  
**Thur. December 5, 12, 19 @ 10:30am**

### LEGOs® in the Library (Ages Birth-11)

Join us for an hour of LEGO®-tastic fun! We'll have challenges to complete if you'd like, or you can just use your imagination. The sky's the limit!

**Thur. September 5, 12, 19, 26 @ 5:00pm**  
**Thur. October 3, 10, 17, 24 @ 5:00pm**  
**Thur. November 7, 21 @ 5:00pm**  
**Thur. December 5, 12, 19 @ 5:00pm**

### Music 'n Motion (Ages Birth-5)

During this structured play time, children will be encouraged to explore music through songs, puppets, books, creative movement and physical activities! Connect and socialize with other families while helping your little ones build early literacy skills and develop motor skills through music and play!

**Fri. September 6, 13, 20, 27 @ 10:30am**  
**Fri. October 4, 11, 18, 25 @ 10:30am**  
**Fri. November 1, 8, 15, 22 @ 10:30am**  
**Fri. December 6, 13, 20 @ 10:30am**  
*Synovus Meeting Room, Side A & B*

### Sensory Friendly Storytime (Ages 3-5)

Sensory Storytime is arranged to be welcoming and accommodating for young children on the autism spectrum or with similar developmental abilities. Programs include sensory friendly activities, stories, and songs in a safe and structured environment.

**Fri. September 6, 20 @ 3:00pm**  
**Fri. October 4, 18 @ 3:00pm**  
**Fri. November 1, 15 @ 3:00pm**  
**Fri. December 6, 20 @ 3:00pm**

### Creative Crawlers (Ages Birth-24 months)

Enjoy an engaging story and two sing-along songs. Parents and children will spend the rest of the time having fun while learning with coloring pages, toys, noise makers, puppets, and social interactions.

**Sat. September 7, 21 @ 10:30am**  
**Sat. October 5, 19 @ 10:30am**  
**Sat. November 2, 16, 30 @ 10:30am**  
**Sat. December 14 @ 10:30am**

### Puppy Tales (Ages 5-11)

Get comfortable as you read aloud one of your favorite books to one or more sweet, lovable certified therapy dogs! Bring your own book or choose one from the Aflac Children's Department to read!

**Sat. September 7, 21 @ 2:00pm**  
**Sat. October 5, 19 @ 2:00pm**  
**Sat. November 2, 16 @ 2:00pm**  
**Sat. December 7, 21 @ 2:00pm**

### Baby Storytime (Ages Birth-24 months)

Baby, it's time to read! This storytime, designed especially for babies and those just beginning to walk, is the perfect introduction to books, stories and music. Parents will learn skills to use as their baby's first teacher as we listen to stories, sing, move around, play with toys and more!

**Mon. September 9, 16, 23, 30 @ 10:00am**  
**Mon. October 7, 14, 21, 28 @ 10:00am**  
**Mon. November 4, 18, 25 @ 10:00am**  
**Mon. December 2, 9, 16 @ 10:00am**

### Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-5)

Let's start getting ready for Kindergarten! In this storytime we'll develop literacy skills by reading books aloud, reciting rhymes together, playing games, singing songs and more.

**Mon. September 9, 16, 23, 30 @ 11:00am**  
**Mon. October 7, 14, 21, 28 @ 11:00am**  
**Mon. November 4, 18, 25 @ 11:00am**  
**Mon. December 2, 9, 16 @ 11:00am**

### Discovery Hub (Ages 3-5)

Discover your inner artist... Support your preschooler as they take a hands-on trip through art history. We'll read picture books, study art pieces, and make a mess exploring the styles and techniques of contemporary art.

**Tues. September 10 @ 10:30am**  
Cubism with Picasso and Matisse  
**Tues. September 24 @ 10:30am**  
Textures and Decalcomania  
**Tues. October 8 @ 10:30am** Process Art  
**Tues. October 22 @ 10:30am**  
Halloween Printmaking and Pop Art  
**Tues. November 5 @ 10:30am**  
Sculpting and Abstract Art  
**Tues. November 19 @ 10:30am**  
Found Object with Rain Fish  
**Tues. December 3 @ 10:30am**  
Surrealism with The Nonsense Show  
**Tues. December 17 @ 10:30am**  
Jackson Pollock's Action Painting



### **Banners for the Banned: Graphic Design Workshop (Ages 8-11)**

In preparation for Banned Books Week, come join us for a graphic design workshop where we will create our own posters celebrating some of our favorite banned books! Be sure to stop by the Aflac Children's Department for a list of books and a summary of some of the titles before you start designing. Celebrate our freedom to read!

**Tues. September 10 @ 4:30pm**

**Tues. September 24 @ 4:30pm**

**Synovus Meeting Room, Side A**

### **Kids' Yoga Storytime (Ages 3-5)**

Get active at the library! This combination of yoga and storytime uses books, puppets, songs, rhymes, and games to teach your child basic yoga poses and mindfulness techniques. Caregivers are encouraged to participate with their child. Yoga mats are provided but participants may also bring their own. Beginners welcome!

**Sat. September 14 @ 10:30am**

**Sat. October 26 @ 10:30am**

**Sat. November 16 @ 10:30am**

**Sat. December 7 @ 10:30am**

### **Get Digital: Computer Skills and Safety for Kids (Ages 5-12)**

"It's the 21st century, Mom!" where computer skills and internet safety are more important than ever! Bring your digital natives to the library for our 3 session series, where they can learn computer basics, internet basics, and internet safety preparing them to be responsible digital citizens. *Registration is required. Call 706-243-2679 to reserve your child's spot.*

**Thur. September 26 @ 4:00pm**

Become a Desktop Ninja

**Thurs. October 3 @ 4:00pm**

What's the Web?

**Thurs. October 10 @ 4:00pm**

Staying Safe on the Internet

**Rothschild Technology Room**

### **Fire Safety Month**

Be sure to check out our website [CVLGA.org](http://CVLGA.org) where we'll announce the day and time of our Fire Safety program for October. We are working with the Columbus Fire Department to bring a fire truck and firefighting equipment to the library. Parents, bring your camera!

**TBD (October)**

### **Apocalypse Later: A Halloween Series for the Unconcerned (Ages 8-11)**

Are you ready for this kinda-silly, kinda-intense, spookyish-good-time-having-action-adventure-snack-filled-laid-back book club? Join us for games and activities based on these two hilarious "end of the world" books. Reading encouraged. Fun required!

**Tues. October 8 @ 4:30pm**

*We're Not from Here* by Geoff Rodkey

**Tues. October 22 @ 4:30pm**

*Apocalypse Taco* by Nathan Hale

**Synovus Meeting Room, Side A**

### **Fall Extravaganza for Children (Ages 0-11)**

Join us for our fall extravaganza at the Columbus Public Library! We will have carnival themed games, readings of not-so-scary stories, and more in the Yancey Children's Garden, along with Trick or Treating throughout the library! Come dressed in your favorite costume and join in the fun!

**Thur. October 31 @ 4:00pm**

**Yancey Children's Garden**

### **Friendsgiving: Amateur Chef Trial (Ages 8-11)**

Competition and friendship goes together like peanut butter and jelly ... which is what we will be using to complete our Chef Challenge. After the winning team takes their prizes, we will feast on our creations. Together.

**Tues. November 12 @ 4:30pm**

**Synovus Meeting Room, Side A**

### **Winter Holiday Extravaganza for Children (Ages 11 & under)**

Get ready for the Holiday season in the Aflac Children's Department! Have fun decorating our Holiday tree and making crafts to take home! We'll have treats for those who participate!

**Mon. December 2 @ 4:00pm**

### **A Visit from Santa! (Ages 11 & under)**

The world's jolliest man visits the Columbus Public Library once again! He'll be reading *The Polar Express* and all children will have the opportunity to share their Christmas wish-list. Parents are invited to bring their cameras to take pictures!

**Wed. December 11 @ 4:00pm**

### **Silent Library: Fri-yay! Games (Ages 8-11)**

Come join us for an early count down to the New Year... Kid-style! We'll have fun activities and crafts until the stroke of noon when we'll celebrate just like it was midnight!

**Mon. December 30 @ 11:00am**

### **unCHAPERONED: A Book Club for Caregivers of Young Children**

Get cozy and feel free to relax with this no-stress book club. Once a month, we will provide toys and entertainment for any kids while you and your fellow book lovers take a breather to chat. Call the Aflac Children's Department at 706.243.2813 for more information.

**Thur. September 12 @ 5:00pm**

Parenting Book: *The Orchid and the Dandelion: Why Some Children Struggle and How All Can Thrive* by W. Thomas Boyce

**Thur. October 10 @ 5:00pm**

Picture Books: *Some Days* by Karen Kaufman Orloff, *Yellow Kayak* by Nina Laden; *Little People Big Dream Series* (your choice)

**Thur. November 21 @ 5:00pm**

Young Adult: *Field Notes on Love* by Jennifer E. Smith

**Thur. December 12 @ 5:00pm**

Adult Novel: *This is Really Happening* by Erin Chuck

**Synovus Meeting Room, Side A**

## TEEN PROGRAMS

**Teen programs begin promptly at 4:00pm and are for teens ages 12 years old through the 12th grade; no one older than 18, please. For groups larger than 10, please call the Teen Department at 706-243-2811. Unless otherwise indicated, all programs will take place in the Teen Department.**

### **For Arts Sake!**

Join us as we learn about and create art inspired by famous artists.

**Tues. September 3 @ 4:00pm**

Jackson Pollock & Abstract

**Tues. October 1 @ 4:00pm**

Andy Warhol & Pop Art

**Tues. November 5 @ 4:00pm**

Frida Kahlo & Self Portraits

**Tues. December 3 @ 4:00pm**

Georges Seurat & Pointillism

### **Wellness Wednesdays**

Slow down and de-stress in the Teen Department with our programs that focus on mindfulness and self-care.

**Wed. September 4 @ 4:00pm**

Watercolor Your Worries Away

**Wed. September 18 @ 4:00pm** Calming Crafts

**Wed. October 2 @ 4:00pm**

Meditate, Then Create

**Wed. October 16 @ 4:00pm** Weave a Web

**Wed. November 6 @ 4:00pm** Kindness Rocks!

**Wed. November 20 @ 4:00pm**

DIY Gratitude Journal

**Wed. December 11 @ 4:00pm** How to Hygge



### Multicultural Crafts

Explore cultures from around the world through crafts.

**Tues. September 10 @ 4:00pm**

Hawaiian Quilt Designs

**Tues. October 8 @ 4:00pm**

Sashiko: Japanese Embroidery

**Tues. November 12 @ 4:00pm**

Inuit Snow Goggles

**Tues. December 10 @ 4:00pm**

Russian Doll Ornaments

### Level Up Your Life Skills

Need to level up your life skills? Don't worry, we can help. Join us for a series of interactive programs to prepare you for whatever the future brings.

**Thur. September 12 @ 4:00pm**

Starting a Blog/Vlog

**Thur. September 26 @ 4:00pm**

Social Etiquette

**Thur. October 10 @ 4:00pm**

Emotional Intelligence

**Thur. October 24 @ 4:00pm** Analog Skills

**Thur. November 21 @ 4:00pm** Job Hunting

**Thur. December 12 @ 4:00pm** Gift Wrap 101

### Teen Cooking Class

Build your cooking skills in this introductory cooking course that teaches teens the pleasure of preparing and cooking their own meal. Space is limited to the first 10 teens. To reserve your spot or for more information, call the Teen Department at 706.243.2811.

**Tues. September 17 @ 4:00pm** Pancake Art

**Tues. October 15 @ 4:00pm** Picnic Food

**Tues. November 19 @ 4:00pm** Fair Food

### Scratch for Tweens (Ages 12-14)

Are you new to programming but don't know where to start? We'll teach you through Scratch, a visual programming language developed to help children and tweens learn the basics. We'll create fun animations and games using Scratch's unique, easy to use interface that will give you a foundation in the basics of coding.

**Thur. September 19 @ 4:00pm**

Creating animations and telling stories

**Thur. October 17 @ 4:00pm:** Creating games

*Rothschild Computer Lab*

### Teen Writing Workshop

Join us for fun activities to inspire and hone your creative and academic writing skills.

**Tues. September 24 @ 4:00pm**

Back to Basics Story & Essay Organization

**Tues. November 26 @ 4:00pm**

Intriguing Research Topics and Plots that Pop

### Capture the Flag

Competitive much? Come join us to play this classic team game that never goes out of style.

**Wed. September 25 @ 4:00pm**

**Wed. November 27 @ 4:00pm**

### 3D Printing

Curious about the Library's 3D printer, but aren't sure where to begin? Join us as we teach you how to design your own objects using TinkerCAD.

**Tues. October 22 @ 4:00pm**

**Tues. December 17 @ 4:00pm**

### Will It Waffle?

Have you ever wondered if cinnamon rolls could be waffled? What about pizza or falafel? Come join us and waffle all your favorite foods. Space is limited to the first 10 teens.

**Wed. October 23 @ 4:00pm**

### Movie Spectacular

It's almost Halloween so join us for a spooky movie sure to give you a fright. Call 706-243-2811 for movie title.

**Tues. October 29 @ 4:00pm**

### Frankentoys

Bring your old beat up toys or come use some of ours to create new, spooky, scary Frankentoys. While supplies last.

**Wed. October 30 @ 4:00pm**

### Monster Mash Just Dance Marathon

Come in your costume and dance up a storm before hitting the town for candy.

**Thur. October 31 @ 4:00pm**

### Fun with Snap Circuits™

Try out the Library's Snap Circuits™ kits that are designed to teach you the basics of electronics. You'll learn how to read schematic diagrams, to build circuits, the difference between alternating current and direct current, and much more in this fun, interactive class.

**Thur. November 14 @ 4:00pm**

**Thur. December 19 @ 4:00pm**

### DIY Holiday Cards and Mugs

Handmade gifts are a great way to let someone know you think they're special. Decorate a mug, craft a personalized card, and choose between tucking hot cocoa mix or hot tea bags inside. Supplies limited to the first 30 teens.

**Wed. December 4 @ 4:00pm**



## TEEN BOOK CLUBS

### First Chapters Book Club

Want to read something new, but don't know what to pick? Not really that into reading, but willing to give it a shot? We will be reading and listening to the first chapters of a variety of books. If any of them interest you, they will be available to check out. We hope to help you find something you like, or simply enjoy listening.

**Thur. September 5 @ 4:00pm**

**Thur. October 3 @ 4:00pm**

**Thur. December 5 @ 4:00pm**

### Spill the Tea Book Club

Do you have strong opinions about Young Adult (YA) books and absolutely no problem with spoilers? Then join us each month to sip tea and (respectfully) get real about reading.

**Wed. September 11 @ 4:00pm**

The Book vs. The Movie

**Wed. October 9 @ 4:00pm**

YA Horror/Mystery/Supernatural

**Wed. November 13 @ 4:00pm**

YA Fantasy

**Wed. December 18 @ 4:00pm**

Digital Reading vs. Physical Books

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### Chess at the Library

Whether you're a grandmaster or you just want to learn how to play, come join us for chess every other Tuesday. We provide a social atmosphere where anyone can enjoy meeting other chess players.

**Tues. September 3, 17 @ 5:30pm**

**Tues. October 1, 15, 29 @ 5:30pm**

**Tues. November 12, 26 @ 5:30pm**

**Tues. December 10 @ 5:30pm**

*Synovus Meeting Room, Side A*

### E-Book Help Hour

Need help getting started with e-books? Curious about digital magazines and e-audiobooks available through the Library? Bring your laptop, e-reader, tablet, or smart phone to E-Book Help Hour! Please come with a valid library card and PIN and any passwords for your device (screen lock, Apple id, Play Store, etc.) to successfully download and authorize the library apps.

**Fri. September 6 @ 4:30pm**

**Wed. November 13 @ 5:30pm**

**Mon. December 9 @ 6:30pm**

*Rothschild Technology Room*



# LOCAL LIVES: A LECTURE SERIES

This lecture series will feature local experts on various topics including life experiences, local issues, and local history. All programs will take place in the Auditorium.

## Columbus Entertainment and Art Initiatives

Learn about the exciting arts and entertainment initiatives going on in Columbus, including Spark Art, Free Art Fridays and Strut the Hooch Parade. This lecture will be led by Steve Scott, band director of Central High School in the 1970's and a captain in the U.S. Navy. This lecture will be sure to inspire the artist in you.

**Wed. September 4 @ 6:00pm**

## Veterans Services in Columbus

David R. Floyd, office manager at the Georgia Department of Veterans Services in Columbus, Georgia, will lead this lecture. Mr. Floyd will cover topics that include his service in the army as an Infantryman. A disabled veteran himself, he firmly believes that his own military service-incurred injuries allow him to better empathize and advocate for the veterans, their widows and orphans he and his coworkers assist.

**Wed. September 11 @ 6:00pm**

## Air Fresheners, Soda, Trash, and You

Come learn ways to help conserve and lower your environmental footprint with Dr. Karretta Venable from Columbus State University. Dr. Venable will also speak on her journey to her current position at Columbus State University and her experiences being a woman of color in the science field.

**Wed. September 18 @ 6:00pm**

## Domestic Violence Awareness in Columbus

This lecture will be hosted by Yulanda Fryer, an employee of Hope Harbour, a local domestic violence shelter. Ms. Fryer will speak on local issues related to domestic violence. October is Domestic Violence Awareness month.

**Wed. September 25 @ 6:00pm**

## Lifelong Learning: the Columbus Artists' Guild

Lecturer Rob St. Clair will speak on the Columbus Artists' Guild and why he likes his new home since 2012, Columbus, Georgia.

**Wed. October 2 @ 6:00pm**

## Mayor's Commission on Unity Diversity and Prosperity

Using his personal experience, Norman Hardman, a member of the Mayor's Commission on Unity Diversity and Prosperity, will present "How to Build the Vision You See Inside Your Head."

**Wed. October 9 @ 6:00pm**



## Online Students Meet & Greet

Are you a college student working to get your degree online? Here's your chance to meet other people who are studying just like you! Come exchange your funny stories and offer support to one another!

**Mon. September 9 @ 6:00pm**

**Van Cleave Room**

## So You Want to be an Author with Michael J. Allen

Discuss the whys and wherefores of a career as an author with *USA Today* best-selling author Michael J. Allen. Explore your available paths, the challenging realities ahead and tools to get you through to a finished manuscript and publication.

**Sun. September 15 @ 3:00pm**

**Van Cleave Room**

## Battle of the Brains Trivia

Know it all? Show it off! Join us as an individual or bring friends to form a team and flex your mastery in a variety of subjects. Have no fear – questions may be off-the-wall but are not meant to intimidate; we're all here to test our knowledge and have a good time!

**Tues. September 24 @ 6:30pm**

**Tues. October 8 @ 6:30pm**

**Tues. November 19 @ 6:30pm**

**Tues. December 17 @ 6:30pm**

**Synovus Meeting Room, Side B**

## Bi-City Paranormal Research Presents...

Do you believe in ghosts? Or are you a skeptic? Please join us for a special presentation from Bi-City Paranormal Research (BCPR) as they share their experiences with investigating activity in Alabama & Georgia. BCPR is a non-profit, science-based paranormal research team which helps members of the public who might be experiencing paranormal activity or who have questions about possible paranormal activity in either the home or business environment.

**Sat. October 5 @ 4:00pm**

**Auditorium**

## Learn to Code

Learn the basics of website coding with us. This is an introductory class that will show you how to get started with your first coding project.

**Thur. October 17 @ 5:30pm**

Level 1: HTML Basics

**Thur. November 21 @ 5:30pm**

Level 2: CSS Basics

**Thur. December 12 @ 5:30pm**

Level 3: JavaScript Basics

**Rothschild Technology Room**

## Become Mary Shelley: A Writer's Workshop

Mary Shelley came up with *Frankenstein* by first putting a dream she had to paper. This program will help patrons express their ideas creatively via the written word.

**Fri. October 18 @ 4:00pm**

**Van Cleave Room**

## Crime Scene Investigation

Step into the role of forensic archaeologist as you process a mock crime scene (with skeletons!), guided by Columbus State University Anthropology Lecturer Danielle Cook. In October we'll look for clues to identify the victim and what caused their demise. Then join us in November to analyze the findings. Feel free to participate in one or both sessions! Event begins promptly at the start time and is for adults 18+. Space is limited and registration is required. Call Adult Services at 706-243-2691 to reserve your space.

**Sat. October 19 @ 4:30pm**

Crime Scene Investigation

**Sat. November 9 @ 4:30pm**

Crime Scene Analysis

**Synovus Meeting Room, Side A & B**

## Stranger Than the Upside Down Escape Room

Can you make it out before you're trapped in the Upside Down forever? Team up with old and new friends alike to solve the clues and escape in time! This program is specifically for adults 18+. **Registration is required, with no more than 6 to a group.** Smaller teams will be combined. Call Adult Services at 706-243-2691 to reserve your space.

**Tues. October 22 @ 4:30pm**

**Tues. October 29 @ 4:30pm**

**Van Cleave Room**

### Crafty Hour for Adults

Are you crazy for crafting? Are you dying to DIY? Join us for Crafty Hour for Adults! All materials will be provided. Seats are limited & pre-registration is required. To register, please call 706-243-2691

**Wed. October 23 @ 6:15pm**

Frightening Felt Crafts

**Wed. December 18 @ 6:15pm**

DIY Holiday Ornaments

**Van Cleave Room**

### Columbus/Phenix City Inventors Association

Join founder Mike Turner as he discusses the history of the Association. Topics to be covered include: patents, copyrights, designs and other forms of intellectual property to bring your idea to market, prototypes, and royalties.

**Sat. October 26 @ 10:30am**

**Van Cleave Room**

### Watercolor Sundays

Practice your watercolor skills in a relaxed environment with these unique three-dimensional projects. All materials are provided.

**Sun. November 3 @ 3:00pm**

Watercolor Pumpkins

**Sun. December 15 @ 3:00pm**

Watercolor Wreath

**Van Cleave Room**

### Senior Scams

It could happen by mail, phone, email, or in person. Seniors are easy targets. Find out how swindlers con our elderly (and sometimes not so elderly!) family and friends... and how you can stop them.

**Sat. November 16 @ 10:30am**

**Van Cleave Room**

### Christmas Cards and Handmade Gifts

Come make a holiday card and a handmade gift for your loved ones.

**Wed. December 4 @ 6:00pm**

**Synovus Meeting Room, Side A**

### Alzheimer's Legal Planning

If you or someone you know is affected by Alzheimer's disease or dementia, the time for legal planning is now. Join us to learn about important legal issues you may face and how to put plans in place. Presented by the Alzheimer's Association, Columbus Chapter.

**Sat. December 7 @ 10:30am**

**Van Cleave Room**

## Saturday STEM Talks

Join the Columbus Public Library Adult Services Department and the Faculty and Staff of the Columbus State University (CSU) Department of Earth and Space Sciences for a series of fun and exciting lectures on the geological history of Columbus, Georgia and the latest topics in anthropology, paleontology, and forensic science. All programs will take place in the Auditorium.

### Dinosaurs of Georgia and Alabama

Join Dr. David Schwimmer, Professor of Geology, for an exciting and enlightening talk on the dinosaurs of Georgia and Alabama. The most common impression is that dinosaur fossils occur only in the badlands of the Western USA. Within 35 miles of Columbus, however, CSU scientists and students have found the remains of at least five different Late Cretaceous dinosaur species.

**Sat. September 21 @ 2:00pm**

## BOOK CLUBS

### Quarter-Life Crisis Book Club

Making connections as a young adult can be weird and stressful- that's where we come in. This club is for those of us in our 20's and 30's who just want to forget our anxieties for a bit and talk about a good book. Join us once a month on Broadway in Uptown, as we discuss titles covering a variety of genres and topics. Check out our Facebook page "Quarter-Life Crisis Book Club Columbus, GA" or call Adult Services at 706-243-2691 to know each month's exact meeting location and to vote for each month's read.

**Tues. September 3 @ 7:00pm**

*Smoke Gets in Your Eyes* by Caitlin Doughty, *Truly Devious* by Maureen Johnson, *The Circle* by Dave Eggers

**Tues. October 1 @ 7:00pm TBA**

**Tues. November 5 @ 7:00pm TBA**

**Tues. December 3 @ 7:00pm TBA**

### BYOB (Bring Your Own Book) Bookworm Hour for Adults – A Different Type of Book Club

Calling all bookworms! Stop by to chat with fellow bibliophiles about what you are currently reading or tell us about a book you've read in the past that you loved! If you are in the mood for a casual, lighthearted discussion about books of all genres, please join us.

**Sat. September 7 @ 4:30pm**

**Van Cleave Room**

### How the Fall Line Shaped the City of Columbus

Dr. Clint Barineau, Professor of Geology, will discuss how the Fall Line has shaped the city of Columbus. From its founding in 1828 our city has been influenced by this 100-million-year geologic boundary running the length of the east coast.

**Sat. November 16 @ 2:00pm**

### The Moran Site of Biloxi, Mississippi

Located in Biloxi, Mississippi, the Moran Site dates from 1719 to 1723 and is the earliest known French Colonial cemetery in the United States. Danielle N. Cook, Instructor in the Department of Earth and Space Sciences, will discuss how a variety of STEM research techniques, including DNA, nutritional assessment, carbon-isotope data, and skeletal analysis, presents a picture of the past and of the lives of those who lived in the area during this time period.

**Sat. December 14 @ 2:00pm**

### Genealogy Gems—Books with Brunch

Do you need a break from your Genealogy research but still enjoy reading about family connections? Come join our discussion about four highly rated titles that deal with Genealogy topics. We'll meet at Panera Bread Company on Macon Road. Participants are responsible for their own food or beverage purchases.

**Fri. September 20 @ 9:00am**

*It's All Relative: Adventures Up and Down the World's Family Tree* by A. J. Jacobs

**Fri. October 4 @ 9:00am**

*The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion* by Fannie Flagg

**Fri. November 1 @ 9:00am**

*Cane River* by Lalita Tademy

**Fri. December 13 @ 9:00am**

*Inheritance* by Dani Shapiro

**Panera Bread Company, 3228 Macon Road**

### Comic and Graphic Novel Meet-Up

A casual meetup for adults who enjoy graphic novels and comics. Each month we'll discuss the selected titles, including the art, storyline and cultural relevance. Follow us on Facebook by joining our group "We've Got Issues: Comic & Graphic Novel Meet-Up."

**Sun. September 22 @ 3:00pm**

**Sun. October 13 @ 3:00pm**

**Wed. November 20 @ 6:00pm**

**Wed. December 11 @ 6:00pm**

**Synovus Meeting Room, Side A**

### Steven King Book Discussion

Join us to discuss Stephen King's latest novel *The Institute*.

**Wed. October 30 @ 6:00pm**

**Synovus Meeting Room, Side A**



## GENEALOGY CLASSES

### Introduction to Family History

Ever wonder how you start your family history? In this class, you will learn how to start your research and what forms will be used. We'll also show you what print and microfilm resources are available and how the census can help you in your research. Space is limited, and registration is required for this class. For further information or to make a reservation, please call 706-243-2681.

**Tues. September 10 @ 2:00pm**

**Rothschild Technology Room**

### Dissecting a Cemetery for Research with Larry Thomas

Come learn how to see what you might be missing in the cemetery (and we don't mean ghosts). Longtime genealogist Larry Thomas will cover how to collect and interpret information found in historical cemeteries.

**Sat. September 14 @ 3:00pm**

**Synovus Meeting Room, Side A**

### Genealogy on the Internet

This class will focus on how the Internet helps you with your family history research using two free applications available at the Chattahoochee Valley Libraries: Ancestry.com Library edition and Familysearch.org. There will be time at the end of class to begin your family search. Space is limited, and registration is required for this class. For further information, or to make a reservation, please call 706.243.2681.

**Tues. September 17 @ 2:00pm**

**Rothschild Technology Room**

### The Body Snatching Family: Using the Genealogical Proof Standard to Correct Kinships

Presented by Yvonne Mashburn Schmidt, Certified Genealogist®. Genetic Genealogy (using DNA results with traditional genealogy) has become the latest trend in genealogical research. This case study provides an in-depth look at the methodology and process that can be used to correct wrong research and assert proof using elements of the Genealogical Proof Standard and DNA results.

**Sat. October 12 @ 11:00am**

**Synovus Meeting Room, Side A**

### Finding your Jewish Ancestors

Ever wonder how you can find your Jewish ancestors? The class will focus on resources available in the Columbus Public Genealogy Room, on the Internet, and via the United States Memorial Holocaust Museum website. Space is limited, and registration is required for this class. For further information, or to make a reservation call 706.243.2681.

**Tues. October 15 @ 2:00pm**

**Van Cleave Room**

### Enhancing Your Family History Research with Oral History

This class will take a look at how oral history can augment your family history. It will cover equipment, best practices, and the use of props to encourage conversation. The instructor will also cover how to approach someone to request an interview and how to deal with a reluctant family member. Space is limited, and registration is required for this class. For further information, or to make a reservation, please call 706-243-2681.

**Tues. November 19 @ 2:00pm**

**Van Cleave Room**

### Ask Your Grandmother

A simple genealogy program for older adults who wish to leave a family legacy for their children and grandchildren. Space is limited, and registration is required for this class. For further information or to make a reservation, please call 706-243-2681.

**Tues. December 3 @ 2:00pm**

**Van Cleave Room**

### Utilizing Newspapers for Genealogical Research with Callie McGinnis

Learn how to make the most of your research using newspapers in this lecture by Callie McGinnis, President of the Muscogee Genealogical Society. Newspapers can assist in finding vital information in genealogical research. Newspapers can also give insight into the lives of your ancestors. Learn how to make the most of your research using newspapers.

**Sat. December 14 @ 3:00pm**

**Synovus Meeting Room, Side A**

## MOVIES

### Genealogy Documentary Films

A continuation of the weekly summer documentaries featuring the PBS series "African-American Lives"

**Thur. September 5 @ 4:00pm**

*African American Lives, Part 2* (PG)

Episode 2: A Way Out of Norway

**Thur. September 12 @ 4:00pm**

*African American Lives, Part 2* (PG)

Episode 3: We Come From People

**Thur. September 19 @ 4:00pm**

*African American Lives, Part 2* (PG)

Episode 4: The Past is Another Country

**Auditorium**

### Monday Night Movies

Come be part of our Monday Night Movies crowd. We show movies for grown-ups; new releases, classics, foreign film and documentaries. Contact the Adult Services desk at 706-243-2691 or visit CVLGA.org for the updated titles.

**Mon. September 16 @ 7:00pm**

**Mon. October 7, 21 @ 7:00pm**

**Mon. November 4, 18 @ 7:00pm**

**Mon. December 2, 16 @ 7:00pm**

**Auditorium**

### 90s Movie Night for Millennials

Are you a child of the 90s? You may remember some of these classic flicks from your youth. Enjoy a dose of nostalgia or watch and discover a new, old favorite.

**Mon. September 23 @ 6:00pm**

*Zenon: Girl of the 21st Century* (NR)

**Mon. October 14 @ 6:00pm** *Halloweentown* (NR)

**Auditorium**

### ManhattanSHORT Film Festival – Only Georgia Location!

We are pleased to once again be an official screening site for the ManhattanSHORT Film Festival. In late September more than 100,000 film lovers will join in over 300 locations worldwide for just one reason – to view 10 outstanding short films and to vote on their favorite films and performers. Yes, you get to decide the Festival winners! Past participants have included many Academy Award winners and nominees.

**Thur. September 26 @ 7:00pm**

**Sat. September 28 @ 2:30pm**

**Mon. September 30 @ 7:00pm**

**Auditorium**

### The Best of Hitchcock – A film series featuring the best movies directed by Alfred Hitchcock

**Thur. October 10 @ 3:00pm**

*North by Northwest* (NR)

**Thur. October 17 @ 3:00pm** *Vertigo* (PG)

**Thur. October 24 @ 3:00pm** *The Birds* (PG-13)

**Thur. October 31 @ 3:00pm** *Psycho* (R)

**Auditorium**



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## CHILDREN AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

### **CHESSE: Unplug From The Computer For Chess' Sake**

Chess imitates life. Watch the moves you make! Learn winning strategies for chess & for life, from encouraging community mentors.

**Tues. September 3, 10, 17, 24 @ 4:30pm**

**Tues. October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 @ 4:30pm**

**Tues. November 5, 12, 19, 26 @ 4:30pm**

**Tues. December 3, 10, 17 @ 4:30pm**

**Family Area**

### **Harry Potter Night**

Harry Potter fans - take Platform 9 ¾ to a Hogwarts satellite campus - Mildred L. Terry Public Library. Costumes are encouraged! Muggles are always welcome!

**Tues. September 3 @ 6:30pm**

**Tues. October 1 @ 6:30pm**

**Tues. November 5 @ 6:30pm**

**Tues. December 3 @ 6:30pm**

**AKA Room**

### **Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-5 years)**

Let's start getting ready for Kindergarten! In this storytime, we'll develop literacy skills by reading books aloud, reciting rhymes together, playing games, singing songs and more.

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**Wed. October 2, 9, 23, 30 @ 10:30am**

**Wed. November 6, 13, 20, 27 @ 10:30am**

**Wed. December 4, 11, 18 @ 10:30am**

**AKA Room**

### **Baby Storytime (Ages 0-24 months)**

Baby, it's time to read! This storytime, designed especially for babies and those just beginning to walk, is the perfect introduction to books, stories and music. Parents will take on the role of their baby's first teacher. We'll listen to stories, sing, move around, play with toys, and more!

**Wed. September 4, 11, 18, 25 @ 11:15am**

**Wed. October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 @ 11:15am**

**Wed. November 6, 13, 20, 27 @ 11:15am**

**Wed. December 4, 11, 18 @ 11:15am**

**AKA Room**

### **Grandparents' Day Celebration**

Grandparents AND grandkids are invited to come spend precious time together and create a lovely memory. Dress to take a picture you'll cherish! To reserve your space, call 706-243-2782.

**Fri. September 6 @ 4:30pm**

**AKA Room**

### **Uno, Dos, Tres Craft! (Ages 4-8)**

Uno, Dos, Tres Craft introduces Spanish to children in a hands-on form. Through crafts and stories, concepts as numbers, colors, animals and family are used to explore a new culture.

**Sat. September 7 @ 3:00pm**

**Sat. October 5 @ 3:00pm**

**Sat. November 2, 30 @ 3:00pm**

**Sat. December 28 @ 3:00pm**

**FOL Room**

### **ASL: Silent Chat**

Practice your American Sign Language skills in a friendly, casual environment. Every ASL skill-level welcomed. The goal is signing only. No voices please!

**Mon. September 9, 16, 23, 30 @ 4:00pm**

**Mon. October 7, 14, 21, 28 @ 4:00pm**

**Mon. November 4, 18, 25 @ 4:00pm**

**Mon. December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 @ 4:00pm**

**FOL Room**

### **Playing by "The Book"**

This gaming program is for those who think they know "the Good Book"! It'll be all about random Bible quizzes and fun!

**Tues. September 17 @ 6:30pm**

**Tues. November 19 @ 6:30pm**

**AKA Room**

### **Click, Clack, Type! (Ages 4-6 years)**

Meet the "home keys" before you meet "homework! We'll learn keyboard skills for the computer. To reserve your space, call 706-243-2782.

**Sat. September 21 @ 10:00am**

**Sat. October 19 @ 10:00am**

**Sat. November 16 @ 10:00am**

**Walker Room**

### **Family Fun Night**

Enjoy "F" rated programs, **F**antastic **F**amily **F**un & sometimes a **F**avorite **F**ood! What if we played with our food? We will! Join us! To reserve your space, call 706-243-2782.

**Tues. September 24 @ 6:30pm**

**Tues. October 22 @ 6:30pm**

**Tues. November 26 @ 6:30pm**

**AKA Room**

### **A Pinkalicious Parade**

Pick your favorite pink attire and accessories and come to have a ball! We will create something special for our 7th annual parade and enjoy stories and refreshments. To reserve your space, call 706-243-2782.

**Sat. October 12 @ 10:30am**

**AKA Room**

### **Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-5 years)**

October is Fire Prevention Month. We will have a special program for young ones to explore Fire Safety with visitors from the Columbus Fire Department.

**Wed. October 16 @ 10:30am**

**AKA Room**

### **Funday Friday: Pumpkin Decorating**

Fall for this fun, informational pumpkin decorating session with staff from the GA Farm Bureau. Materials provided. To reserve your space call 706-243-2782.

**Fri. October 18 @ 4:30pm**

**AKA Room**

### **Book Character Day**

"Who are you?" shouldn't be a question! Dress to be evident! Feel free to talk up your book to convince someone to check it out!

**Thur. October 31 @ 4:30pm**

**AKA Room**

### **The Magic of Recycling: Let's Take Care of Our Planet!**

In collaboration with the Keep Columbus Beautiful Commission, we will "Talk Trash" - and may also create something fashionably trashy!

**Mon. November 4 @ 4:30pm**

**AKA Room**

### **Veterans Day Celebration**

Come and meet patriots who served our Nation. Their stories will help you to appreciate the truth that "freedom is not free."

**Thur. November 7 @ 4:30pm**

**AKA Room**

### How We Got Over? Come out to 'HEAR'!

This program will be an "oldie but goodie"! A panel from radio station WOKS will share highlights of 60 years in the community, remember pioneer radio personalities and share tips with teens about broadcasting as a career. This is one for music lovers & history buffs young and old!

**Tues. November 12 @ 6:00pm**

**AKA Room**

### Holiday Cards To Thank Our Brave First Responders

The community is invited to get creative in celebration of the finest First Responders in the world! Materials are provided but you are welcome to bring your own!

**Tues. November 26 @ 10:30am and 4:30pm**

**AKA Room**

### Gingerbread Storytime

We will enjoy different versions of the classic story "The Gingerbread Man", before creating a Gingerbread House as an edible craft.

**Fri. December 13 @ 4:30pm**

**AKA Room**

### Cuéntame un cuento: Tell Me A Story

Venga y disfrute un cuento por un invitado especial de nuestra comunidad. Para toda la familia. Come and enjoy a story told by a special community guest. The entire family is welcome!

**sábado 14 de diciembre @ 3:00pm**

**Sat. December 14 @ 3:00pm**

Salón AKA

### Santa Comes to the Library!

Isn't it exciting that Santa will stop at the Mildred L. Terry Public Library again this year? Don't miss your chance to enjoy stories and get a free book and picture with Santa.

**Wed. December 18 @ 10:30am**

**Family Area**

### Holiday Sing-Off

Your annual 12 Days of Christmas "Sing-Off" is ON for the 6th year! Wear your Ugly Sweater and show up to sing in what has become a festive community holiday tradition.

**Thur. December 19 @ 4:30pm**

**Family Area**

### Kwanzaa Celebration

"Habari gani?" Share the greeting, learn about the principles through a speaker, stories and a seasonal craft. To reserve your space, please call 706-243-2782.

**Fri. December 27 @ 2:00pm**

**AKA Room**

### Happy Noon Year Celebration!

Adults may be fine with staying up till midnight, but kids will bring Uptown down at 12 Noon, with a noisy "NOON YEAR" countdown. 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1...Boom!

**Mon. December 30 @ 11:00am**

**Family Room**

## TEEN PROGRAMS

### Life Hacks Every Teen Should Know

Ready or not, adulthood awaits! We can help by sharing some painless, essential life hacks for your journey! Registration is encouraged, call 706-243-2782 for details or to reserve your space.

**Tues. September 10 @ 5:30pm**

Time Management

**Tues. October 8 @ 5:30pm**

Money Management

**Tues. December 10 @ 5:30pm**

Job interview skills

**AKA Room**

### 4th Saturday Girls Empowerment @ the Library!

In partnership with Blessings Three65, teen girls will learn strategies that promote high self-esteem, leadership, positive body image and healthy, goal-oriented life choices.

**Sat. September 28 @ 1:00pm**

**Sat. October 26 @ 1:00pm**

**Sat. November 23 @ 1:00pm**

**AKA Room**

### Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

Bored no more! Earn volunteer hours! Make friends! Plan library programs you would attend! Free snacks!

**Tues. September 10 @ 5:00pm**

**Tues. October 8 @ 5:00pm**

**Tues. December 10 @ 5:00pm**

**AKA Room**

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### One-On-One Technology Help

Book a 30-minute session with staff to get help with everyday tasks like starting an email, creating a resume or a flyer. Call 706-243-2782 or email [mlt@cvlga.org](mailto:mlt@cvlga.org) for more information.

**Mondays: 10:00am-12noon**

**Wednesdays: 10:00am-12noon**

**Fridays: 4:00-5:00pm**

### GED @ Mildred L. Terry Public Library Courtesy of Columbus Technical College

Make getting your GED your first step to a 2nd chance! Classes meet every Tuesday & Thursday from 3:00pm to 6:00pm during the school year. Call 706-243-2782 or email [mlt@cvlga.org](mailto:mlt@cvlga.org) about breaks and holiday closings.

### The Nurse Is In: Know your Numbers!

High blood pressure is "a silent killer" (particularly so for African Americans.) Retired nurses from Nurses Inc. provide free blood pressure checks on a drop in basis. Know Your Numbers!

**Tues. September 3 @ 5:00-7:00pm**

**Tues. October 1 @ 5:00-7:00pm**

**Tues. November 5 @ 5:00-7:00pm**

**Tues. December 3 @ 5:00-7:00pm**

### American Sign Language (ASL)

This is an introduction and opportunity to learn and practice basic signs and sentences. The goal is to become comfortable with American Sign Language and explore a new way to make friends. Call 706-243-2782 for more information.

**Wed. September 4, 11, 18, 25 @ 4:00pm**

**Wed. October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 @ 4:00pm**

**Wed. November 6, 13, 20, 27 @ 4:00pm**

**Wed. December 4, 11, 19 @ 4:00pm**

**AKA Room**

### Spanish: I Say "Hello!" and You Say "Hola!"

Join us weekly to learn Spanish vocabulary for interacting with neighbors and co-workers.

**Wed. September 4, 11, 18, 25 @ 5:00pm**

**Wed. October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 @ 5:00pm**

**Wed. November 6, 13, 20, 27 @ 5:00pm**

**Wed. December 4, 11, 18 @ 5:00 pm**

**FOL Room**

### Securing A Patent Without The Pitfalls

In two free presentations, patent advisor Mike Turner will highlight the pitfalls to avoid on the way to getting your bright idea patented. Mr. Turner is a successful inventor and President of the Phenix City Inventor's Association.

**Thur. September 5 @ 11:00am**

**Thur. September 19 @ 4:00pm**

**AKA Room**



### Oh 'APPY' Day!

Do you keep hearing, "There's an APP for that" but you have no idea how to get it? Bring your device and we will show you how! Patience guaranteed.

**Thur. September 12 @ 10:00am**

**AKA Room**

### Crochet Club: Get Hooked!

Adults of all ages and experience levels are welcome to this non-judgmental group of happy "makers". There is always a project to "show" and "tell" about, or something to celebrate!

**Sat. September 14, 28 @ 4:00pm**

**Sat. October 12, 26 @ 4:00pm**

**Sat. November 9, 23 @ 4:00pm**

**Sat. December 14 @ 4:00pm**

**FOL Room**

### Naturally "U"

This "meet-up" offers a supportive community to the growing number of people who choose to wear their hair natural. Discuss natural hair: its upkeep and politics! Share experiences, tips and resources. Library materials on the topics of hair and health may be on display for checkout!

**Sat. September 21 @ 3:00pm**

**Sat. October 19 @ 3:00pm**

**Sat. November 16 @ 3:00pm**

**Sat. December 21 @ 3:00pm**

**AKA Room**

### Puzzles as Easy as Pie!

You show us daily that you enjoy working on the puzzle table in the library. This program will be as easy as "pie" if you sniff our drift! Please call 706-243-2782 to reserve your spot.

**Thur. September 26 @ 4:00pm**

**AKA Room**

### More Alike Than Different: A Conversation About Faith And Cultural Experiences With Women Of Different Races and Faith Traditions

presented in partnership with Dr. Joyce Hickson Ph.D, & Maureen Humphries MPA. Spotlighting the Muslim community, this is an opportunity to meet and learn from others of another culture or faith.

**Sat. October 5 @ 2:00pm**

**AKA Room**

### Language Café

Gather monthly to practice English or Spanish or get help with Spanish language homework.

**Sat. October 19 @ 3:00pm**

**Sat. November 16 @ 3:00pm**

**Walker Room**

### An Adult Block Party: LEGO®s in the Library

C'mon, adults! No one outgrows having fun with LEGO®s! You may build free-form or accept our challenge.

**Sat. October 26 @ 10:30am**

**AKA Room**

### Handmade Tales

You made it with your own hands – wouldn't you love to talk about it and perhaps pick up a fresh idea or two from kindred spirits? We'll set up tables bazaar-style for you to display your items and share your "hand-made tales." Call 706-243-2782 to guarantee a space

**Sat. December 14 @ 3:00pm**

**FOL Room**

## BOOK CLUBS

### Books And Brews

Like books? Like brews? This adult book club is the perfect "mix" for a lazy Saturday afternoon! Participants are responsible for their own food and beverages.

**Sat. September 7 @ 2:00pm**

*The Winter King* by Bernard Cornwell

**Sat. October 5 @ 2:00pm**

*Killers of the Flower Moon: the Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI* by David Grann

**Sat. November 2 @ 2:00pm**

*The Big Eddy Club: the Stocking Stranglings and Southern Justice* by David Rose

**Sat. December 7 @ 2:00pm**

*All That Money* by Lane Drewe

**Houlihan's Downtown Columbus,  
800 Front Avenue**

### Page Turners Book Club

Join us monthly for a lively book discussion of eclectic titles. New members are welcome! Most meetings will be held at the Mildred L. Terry Public Library, but we recommend calling 706-243-2782 to confirm the venue.

**Sat. September 14 @ 1:00pm**

*During a Dry Season* by Portia Tewogbade  
(The author will lead the discussion)

**Sat. October 12 @ 1:00pm**

*You Can't Go Home Again* by Thomas Woolf

**Sat. November 9 @ 1:00pm**

*Slavery By Another Name* by Douglas A. Blackmon

**Sat. December 14 @ 1:00pm**

*Americanah* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

**AKA Room**



Come have a holly good time with our jolly good friend from the North Pole! Santa will be visiting your local library for stories and a chance to meet everyone on the nice list!

### COLUMBUS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Wed. December 11, 4:00pm

### NORTH COLUMBUS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Wed. December 18, 4:00pm

### MILDRED L. TERRY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Wed. December 18, 10:30am

### CUSSETA-CHATTAHOOCHEE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Sat. December 14, 10:00am

### MARION COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Fri. December 20, 11:00am

### PARKS MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY

Tue. December 17, 4:30pm

# NORTH COLUMBUS PUBLIC LIBRARY

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## CHILDREN AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

*Children and Family programs will take place in the Large Conference Room unless otherwise indicated.*

### Baby Storytime (Ages Birth-24 months)

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**Tues. December 3, 10, 17 @ 10:00am**

### Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-5)

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**Tues. November 5, 12, 19 @ 11:00am**  
**Tues. December 3, 10, 17 @ 11:00am**

### Finger Paint Friday (Ages 2-6)

Let your pint-sized Picassos creativity shine as we explore art together! Dress for mess. Class size is limited, so please register by calling 706-748-2855. All materials will be provided!

**Fri. September 6**  
Session 1 from 2:00 – 2:30pm (Ages 2-3)  
**Fri. September 6**  
Session 2 from 2:45 – 3:15pm (Ages 4-6)  
**Fri. October 18**  
Session 1 from 2:00 – 2:30pm (Ages 2-3)  
**Fri. October 18**  
Session 2 from 2:45 – 3:15pm (Ages 4-6)  
**Fri. December 13**  
Session 1 from 2:00 – 2:30pm (Ages 2-3)  
**Fri. December 13**  
Session 2 from 2:45 – 3:15pm (Ages 4-6)

### Puppy Tales (All Ages)

Get comfortable as you read aloud one of your favorite books to one or more sweet, lovable certified therapy dogs! Bring your own book or choose one from the children's department to read!

**Sat. September 7 @ 10:30am**  
**Sat. October 5 @ 10:30am**  
**Sat. November 2 @ 10:30am**  
**Sat. December 7 @ 10:30am**  
**Magazine Area**

### Grandparents Day Tea Party

In honor of National Grandparents Day (Sept. 8) join us in celebrating grandparents everywhere! The North Columbus Public Library will host a Grandparents and Kids tea party, followed by a special take home craft for participants. Dress your best for this special event! Registration is preferred. Call 706-748-2855 to reserve your spot!

**Sat. September 7 @ 2:00pm**

### Books Before Bedtime (Ages 11 and under)

Put on your PJs, grab your favorite stuffed animal, and join us at the library for some special stories before bedtime!

**Thur. September 12 @ 6:00pm**  
**Thur. October 10 @ 6:00pm**  
**Thur. November 7 @ 6:00pm**  
**Thur. December 5 @ 6:00pm**  
**Children's Department**

### Mommy Meet-Up

This special playtime program provides a space for new, expecting, or experienced mothers and caregivers to share experiences, gain advice, and make new friends while babies, toddlers, and preschoolers are engaged with learning activities and playtime fun!

**Wed. September 18 @ 11:00am**  
**Wed. October 16 @ 11:00am**  
**Wed. November 13 @ 11:00am**  
**Wed. December 11 @ 11:00am**

### Yoga Storytime (Ages 3+)

Calling all yoga bugs! Learn basic poses and stretches while listening to a relaxing story. Bring your own mat!

**Thur. September 19 @ 2:00pm**

### Fire Safety Month

Join us for a special fire safety program with special guests from the Columbus Fire Department.

**Tues. October 8 @ 11:00am**

### Storytime in the Park!

Bring your blankets and chairs and join us for a special outdoor story time at Britt David Park!

**Sat. October 19 @ 11:00am**  
**Britt David Park**

### Spooky STEAM: Monster Slime! (Ages 5-12)

Get in the Halloween spirit and learn the science behind making your very own spooky, goopy monster slime! Dress for mess. Registration Required. Please call 706-748-2855 to reserve your child's spot.

**Wed. October 23 @ 4:00pm**

### "Drive-In Movie" for Kids!

Join us for a special Halloween treat! We will host another fun-filled drive-in movie for kids, complete with cardboard box cars, and will be showing *Coco* (PG)!

**Fri. October 25 @ 4:00pm**

### Trick-or-Treat at the Library! (Ages 12 and under)

Calling all costumed kiddos! Stop by the Library for trick-or-treating and then make yourself a special Halloween treat!

**Thur. October 31 @ 4:00pm**

### Pinkalicious Princess Party (Ages Birth-12)

Join us for an afternoon of fun for our *Pinkalicious* themed princess party! Come dressed as your favorite prince or princess or your own original creation! We will have crafts and will be decorating 3-tier mini cupcakes! No registration required.

**Sat. November 16 @ 3:00pm**

### If You Give a Kid a Donut... (Ages 11 and under)

Join us as we celebrate Picture Book Month with stories, crafts, and donuts for the whole family! We'll read *If You Give a Dog a Donut* by Laura Numeroff and then dig into some delicious donuts of our own!

**Wed. November 20 @ 4:00pm**



### Marine Toys for Tots Donation Drive

If you are looking for a donation site for Toys for Tots, the North Columbus Public Library is an official drop-off location. Bring in your new, unwrapped toy any time during regular library hours, including Saturdays! Join us in helping make this Christmas special for local children in need.

**December 2-20, 2019**

**Magazine Area**

### Holiday Kids Craft Club

Help spread some holiday cheer and join us for this special craft event! Children will make ornaments, holiday cards, and other handmade crafts to take home or give as gifts! All materials will be provided.

**Wed. December 4 @ 4:00pm**

### Holiday Cards for Heroes!

Come join us on December 7 where we'll be making holiday cards for soldiers! All cards will be donated to Operation Gratitude (operationgratitude.com). Participants will have the option to write to deployed troops, veterans, new recruits, or first responders, and there will be holiday music and snacks available while we create! Craft materials will be provided, but participants are welcome to bring in cards as well. Hope to see you there!

**Sat. December 7 @ 2:00pm**

### Star Wars Celebration

Join us as we celebrate the upcoming final installment in the *Star Wars* series. We will have snacks, crafts, games, and your chance to win prizes!

**Sat. December 14 @ 3:00pm**

### Books and Cookies with Santa (Ages Birth-12)

Santa's back in town, and he's stopping by the library to spread some Christmas cheer! Come listen to him read a story, and then meet us in the Large Conference Room for cookie decorating!

**Wed. December 18 @ 4:00pm**

**Children's Department**

## TEEN PROGRAMS

**Teen programs (Ages 12-18) will be held in the Large Conference Room unless otherwise indicated.**

### Teen Takeover: Switch Game Night

Join mini tournaments in games like Mario Kart, Pokémon Tournament, and 1-2 Switch. Pizza will be served to the players! Ages 12-18.

**Thur. September 19 @ 6:00pm**

**Thur. October 10 @ 6:00pm**

**Thur. November 14 @ 6:00pm**

### Teen Takeover: Trivia Night

Calling all trivia lovers! Stop by and join in on classic trivia fun as you compete with others for a chance to win small prizes!

**Thur. September 26 @ 6:00pm**

**Thur. October 17 @ 6:00pm**

**Thur. November 21 @ 6:00pm**

### Teen Takeover: Lock In

Ever imagine what it would be like to spend time at the library after hours? Now's your chance to find out! The night will be filled with entertainment of all sorts including movies, games, crafts, and a Murder Mystery dinner! This is a free event for teens ages 12-18. Food and beverages will be provided. The event will last from 7:00pm - 7:00am.

**\*REGISTRATION AND SIGNED PARENTAL PERMISSION REQUIRED\*. Parents must personally pick up their child's permission slip and register in person at the front desk at North Columbus Public Library. Please call 706-748-2855 to register.**

**Sat. October 19 from 7:00pm-7:00am**

## TEEN & YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

### Chat & Chew Book Club (Ages 16-22)

Join us each month as we focus on popular young adult fiction. Refreshments will be served.

**Thur. September 12 @ 6:00pm**

*Famous in a Small Town* by Emma Mills

**Thur. October 3 @ 6:00pm**

*Every Moment After* by Joseph Moldover

**Thur. November 7 @ 6:00pm**

*Ship It* by Britta Lundin

**Thur. December 5 @ 6:00pm**

*Four Dead Queens* by Astrid Scholte

### Dia de los Muertos

Join us for a Day of the Dead celebration with traditional music, food, and crafts themed around Dia de Los Muertos.

**Sat. November 2 @ 2:00pm**

### NaNoWriMo

Need somewhere to write your novel this November? Do you want to learn more about National Novel Writing Month? Look no further than the library where we will have writing sprints, games, activities, critiques and prizes.

**Tues. November 5, 26 @ 4:00pm**

## ADULT PROGRAMS

**Adult programs will take place in the Large Conference Room unless otherwise indicated.**

### Downton Abbey Tea & Trivia

In anticipation of the new *Downton Abbey* movie release, celebrate with an evening of tea and trivia! Registration is requested. Please call 706-748-2855 to reserve your spot.

**Thur. September 5 @ 6:00pm**

### Fitness Fridays: Walking Book Club

Join the North Columbus Public Library's walking book club to discuss what you are reading this fall! Meetup is in the magazine area and walk to Britt David Park begins at 4:30. Bottled water will be provided.

**Fri. September 6 @ 4:30pm**

**Fri. October 4 @ 4:30pm**

**Fri. November 1 @ 4:30pm**

### One-on-One Technology Help

Book a 30-minute session with staff to get help with basic computer skills, email, Microsoft Word, and Excel. Staff also offer assistance with resumes, genealogy research, tablets, and smartphones. Reservations are required at least 48 hours in advance. Please call 706-748-2855 to reserve your spot.

**Mon. September 9, 16, 23, 30 @**

**10:00-11:30am; 4:00-5:30pm**

**Mon. October 7, 14, 21, 28 @**

**10:00-11:30am; 4:00-5:30pm**

**Mon. November 4, 18 @**

**10:00-11:30am; 4:00-5:30pm**

**Mon. December 2, 9, 16 @**

**10:00-11:30 am; 4:00 - 5:30pm**

### Coffee & Coloring Club

Looking for a relaxing activity to de-stress and create beautiful artwork at the same time? Coffee & Coloring Club is just the thing! Join us for freestyle coloring or focus on a theme such as landscapes, animals or mandalas. All materials and light refreshments will be provided.

**Tues. September 10 @ 4:00pm**

**Tues. October 15 @ 4:00pm**

**Tues. November 12 @ 4:00pm**

**Tues. December 3 @ 4:00pm**





## Caregiver Support Series

Sessions on issues facing those caring for older parents, relatives and friends.

### Session 1: Caring for the Caregiver

Topics covered will include "Finding Balance While Caregiving for an Elderly Loved One" and "Family Dynamics and Caregiving." Presented by Columbus Hospice of Georgia & Alabama and The Pastoral Institute.

**Sat. September 14 @ 2:00pm**

### Session 2: Understanding Alzheimer's & Dementia

Learn to look for signs of dementia and Alzheimer's, and find out about local resources for senior citizens and caregivers. Presented by the Alzheimer's Association and River Valley Agency on Aging.

**Sat. October 12 @ 2:00pm**

### Genealogy Basics

Interested in learning how to research your family history? In this class we will learn how to navigate free online resources such as Ancestry.com Library edition, HeritageQuest, and much more. In addition, you will also receive a free template for creating your own family tree! Class size is limited, so prior registration is preferred. Please call 706-748-2855 to save your spot.

**Fri. September 20 @ 10:00am**

**Fri. October 18 @ 10:00am**

**Fri. November 15 @ 10:00am**

**Fri. December 13 @ 10:00am**



### Crafternoon for Adults

Calling all adults! Join us as we make a unique craft! Each month we will have a themed activity. All materials will be provided. Spaces are limited and registration is required. Please call 706-748-2855 to reserve your spot.

**Tues. September 24 @ 4:00pm**

Painting Ceramic Tiles

**Tues. October 29 @ 4:00pm** Quilting

**Tues. November 19 @ 4:00pm** Jam-making

**Tues. December 17 @ 4:00pm**

Watercolor Bookmarks

### Start Something New: An Adult Learning Series

Interested in learning something new? Join us for our adult learning series where attendees will learn how to get started on a new hobby or craft. Spaces are limited and registration is required. Please call 706-748-2855 to reserve your spot.

**Sat. September 28 @ 2:00pm**

Entrepreneurship 201

**Sat. October 26 @ 2:00pm**

Ballroom Dancing 101

**Sat. November 23 @ 2:00pm** Investing 101

**Sat. December 21 @ 2:00pm** Painting 101

## BOOK CLUBS

### Readers' Book Club Tasting

Book clubs are a great way to make friends and broaden your literary tastes. To highlight some of the amazing book clubs the Chattahoochee Valley Libraries provides, we'll be hosting a special evening where visitors can get a "taste" of what each of the different book groups offer! We will be serving light snacks and will also provide a special presentation on new recommendations. No sign up is required for this event.

**Sat. September 14 @ 4:00pm**

### One More Chapter Book Club

Join us each month for lively banter about each month's new title, chosen from a variety of genres. Participants are responsible for their own food/beverages. We meet each month at Panera Bread, 6301 Whitesville Road. New members are always welcome, and you can follow the group on Facebook under groups "One More Chapter Book Club."

**Thur. September 19 @ 6:30pm**

*Lock Every Door* by Riley Sager

**Thur. October 17 @ 6:30pm**

*Smoke Gets in Your Eyes: and Other Lessons from the Crematory* by Caitlin Doughty

**Thur. November 14 @ 6:30pm**

*Things You Save in a Fire* by Katherine Center

**Thur. December 12 @ 6:30pm**

*Go See the Principal: True Tales from the School Trenches* by Gerry Brooks

# 24 HOUR LIBRARY

## 2 New Locations To Serve You!

### MIDLAND 24 HOUR

6600 Flat Rock Rd., Midland, GA 31820  
(Behind McDonalds off US-80)

### DOUBLE CHURCHES 24 HOUR

1241 Double Churches Rd., Columbus, GA 31904  
(Next to Double Churches Elementary School)



- Check out Books & DVDs
- Pick Up Holds
- Return Materials

# SOUTH COLUMBUS PUBLIC LIBRARY

2034 S. Lumpkin Road, Columbus, GA 31903 | 706-683-8805

All programs will be held in the Conference Room unless otherwise noted.

## CHILDREN AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

### STEAMPunks-Stories & Science

This storytime focuses on an element of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) with hands-on learning experiences for children of all ages!

Tues. September 3 @ 3:30pm

Tues. October 1 @ 3:30pm

Tues. November 5 @ 3:30pm

Tues. December 3 @ 3:30pm

### Get Your Game ON!

Enjoy a weekly dose of your favorite game cravings such as Minecraft, video game consoles, coding activities, and much more! Games change weekly.

Thur. September 5, 12, 19, 26 @ 3:30pm

Thur. October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 @ 3:30pm

Thur. November 7, 14, 21 @ 3:30pm

Thur. December 5, 12, 19 @ 3:30pm

### Family Storytime (Ages Birth-5 years)

We love families that read together! Join us for this program dedicated to families with young children as we sing, play games, and most importantly, read aloud great stories.

Mon. September 9, 16, 23, 30 @ 10:30am

Mon. October 7, 14, 21, 28 @ 10:30am

Mon. November 4, 18, 25 @ 10:30am

Mon. December 2, 9, 16 @ 10:30am

Children's Department

### Blockheads! LEGO® Challenge

Each Blockheads session features a LEGO® building challenge. Accept the challenge or have fun with free play.

Tues. September 10 @ 3:30pm

Tues. October 8 @ 3:30pm

Tues. November 12 @ 3:30pm

Tues. December 10 @ 3:30pm

### Rice Krispies Treats™ Day

Rice Krispies Treats™ Day is on September 18th. We'll celebrate a day early by reading *Everybody Eats Rice* and making yummy Rice Krispies Treats™.

Tues. September 17 @ 3:30pm



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### Friday Fiesta

Come help us celebrate National Heritage Month with games, crafts and refreshments.

**Fri. September 20 @ 3:30pm**

### Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration

"Hispanic Americans: A History of Serving Our Nation." We will highlight and celebrate Hispanic Americans in all areas of service!

**Sat. September 21 @ 3:00pm**

### Picture Book Club

Children of all ages are invited to share some exciting books, do fun book related activities, and eat yummy snacks!

**Tues. September 24 @ 3:30pm**

**Tues. October 22 @ 3:30pm**

**Tues. November 26 @ 3:30pm**

### Pumpkin Party

Join us as we learn about pumpkins, make a pumpkin craft, eat pumpkin treats, and cut open a real pumpkin!

**Tues. October 15 @ 3:30pm**

### Scary Stories to Tell in the Light

Kick off the week with some scary stories in a not so scary place—the Library!

**Tues. October 29 @ 3:30pm**

### Thanksgiving Crafter-noon

Drop by to make fun crafts for your Thanksgiving celebration!

**Tues. November 19 @ 3:30pm**

### Frosty's Frosting Party

Come decorate cookies with us at our annual winter holiday party! Teens and children of all ages are invited.

**Tues. December 17 @ 4:30pm**

## TEEN PROGRAMS

*Teen programs are limited for ages 12-18.*

### Otaku Club

Do you enjoy Manga, Anime, or Asian culture? Then join us as we explore all three through fun activities and anime watch parties.

**Wed. September 4, 18 @ 4:30pm**

**Wed. October 2, 16, 30 @ 4:30pm**

**Wed. November 13, 27 @ 4:30pm**

**Wed. December 11 @ 4:30pm**

### Whatever Wednesdays

What do YOU want to do? Whatever Wednesdays are your days to just hang out and do whatever. Bring your card games, snacks, and friends and have our conference room all to yourself.

**Wed. September 11, 25 @ 4:30pm**

**Wed. October 9, 23 @ 4:30pm**

**Wed. November 6 @ 4:30pm**

**Wed. December 4, 18 @ 4:30pm**

### 6th Annual Turkey Bowl

We'll set up the pins and you'll knock them down. At the end of the event, frozen turkeys will be raffled off to our lucky participants just in time for Thanksgiving dinner.

**Wed. November 20 @ 4:30pm**

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### The Conversation Circle:

#### El círculo de la conversación

Learning English? Practice your English speaking skills in a relaxed group setting. Practicar inglés conversacional en una manera relajada y divertida.

**Fri. September 6, 13, 20, 27 @ 10:30am**

**Fri. October 4, 11, 18, 25 @ 10:30am**

**Fri. November 1, 8, 15, 22 @ 10:30am**

**Fri. December 6, 13, 20 @ 10:30am**

### Start Something New

Interested in learning something new? Join us monthly to learn how to get started with a new hobby or habit. Supplies are limited. Registration is strongly encouraged. Please call 706-683-8805.

**Wed. September 11 @ 6:00pm**

Skincare for YOUR Skin

**Wed. October 16 @ 6:00pm**

Aging Well with Alzheimer's Association and Amerigroup

**Wed. November 13 @ 6:00pm**

Floral Arrangements for the Holidays

## BOOK CLUBS

### Forever Young Adult Book Club

Forever Young Adult Book Club is for readers who are a little less Y and a bit more A, but who still enjoy a good YA book. Join us at the Midtown Coffee House on 13th Street each month. Find what we are reading on our Facebook page "Forever Young Adult Book Club."

**Fri. September 13 @ 7:00pm**

**Fri. October 11 @ 7:00pm**

**Fri. November 8 @ 7:00pm**

**Fri. December 13 @ 7:00pm**

*Midtown Coffee House, 1342 13th Street*

### Dessert & Drama Book Club

Join us in the Conference Room for a sweet treat and a dramatic read. Join the Facebook group "Dessert & Drama Book Club" for reminders and more.

**Sat. September 21 @ 3:00pm**

*I Was Somebody Before This* by Kittie Jones

**Sat. October 19 @ 3:00pm**

*Before We Were Wicked* by Eric Jerome Dickey

**Sat. December 14 @ 3:00pm**

*Head Games* by Mary B. Morrison

## MOVIES & MORE

### Friday Family Flicks

Thank goodness it's Friday! Relax with us as we screen a family favorite.

**Fri. September 27 @ 3:30pm**

*The LEGO® Movie 2: The Second Part* (PG)

**Fri. October 25 @ 3:30pm**

*Hocus Pocus* (PG)

**Fri. November 22 @ 3:30pm**

*Wonder Park* (PG)

**Fri. December 27 @ 3:30pm**

*How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World* (PG)

## COMPUTER CLASSES

*Limited spots available. Registration is strongly encouraged. Please call 706-683-8805.*

### Computer Basics

**Mon. September 9 @ 10:30am**

**Mon. October 14 @ 10:30am**

**Mon. November 25 @ 10:30am**

### Intermediate Computers

**Mon. September 16 @ 10:30am**

**Mon. October 21 @ 10:30am**

**Mon. December 2 @ 10:30am**

### Internet Basics

**Mon. September 23 @ 10:30am**

**Mon. October 28 @ 10:30am**

**Mon. December 9 @ 10:30am**

### Email and Cloud Storage

**Mon. September 30 @ 10:30am**

**Mon. November 4 @ 10:30am**

**Mon. December 16 @ 10:30am**

### MS Word Basics

**Mon. October 7 @ 10:30am**

**Mon. November 18 @ 10:30am**

# CUSSETA-CHATTAHOOCHEE PUBLIC LIBRARY

262 Broad Street, Cusseta, GA 31805 | 706-989-3700

All programs will be held in the Multipurpose Room unless otherwise noted.

## CHILDREN AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

### Toddler Storytime (Ages 18-36 months)

A fun, high-energy storytime featuring books, rhymes, dances, music and more that will help with your child's speech development and motor coordination. You'll have a great time!

Thur. September 5, 12, 19, 26 @ 10:00am

Thur. October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 @ 10:00am

Thur. November 7, 14, 21, 28 @ 10:00am

Thur. December 5, 12, 19 @ 10:00am

### Creative Kidz

Come join us to listen to stories, enjoy crafts, and practice Literacy and STEAM skills.

Fri. September 6, 13, 20, 27 @ 9:00am

Fri. October 4, 11, 18, 25 @ 9:00am

Fri. November 1, 8, 15, 22 @ 9:00am

Fri. December 6, 13, 20 @ 9:00am

### Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-5)

Let's start getting ready for Kindergarten! In this storytime we'll develop literacy skills by reading books aloud, reciting rhymes together, playing games, singing songs and more.

Fri. September 6, 13, 20, 27 @ 10:00am

Fri. October 4, 11, 18, 25 @ 10:00am

Fri. November 1, 8, 15, 22 @ 10:00am

Fri. December 6, 13, 20 @ 10:00am

### Pumpkin Party

Come celebrate Halloween! Children will be treated and tricked with food, games, and prizes.

Thur. October 31 @ 4:00pm

### Pancakes with Santa

Children will be treated to a pancake and fruit breakfast, and a visit with Santa. They will be able to tell Santa all of their wishes for Christmas then receive a small gift from the Jolly Old Elf himself.

Sat. December 14 @ 10:00am

## TEEN PROGRAMS

### Teen Time

Teens come to hang out, eat, and have fun, watching movies, playing games, enjoying crafts and/or community projects.

Tues. September 3, 10, 17, 24 @ 4:00pm

Tues. October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 @ 4:00pm

Tues. November 5, 12, 19 @ 4:00pm

Tues. December 3, 10, 17 @ 4:00pm

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### Adult Crafting

Adults come to enjoy crafting, coloring, and snacks.

Mon. September 9, 16, 23, 30 @ 2:00pm

Mon. October 7, 14, 21, 28 @ 2:00pm

Mon. November 4, 18, 25 @ 2:00pm

Mon. December 2, 9, 16 @ 2:00pm

## WE GET IT. SOMETIMES IT IS HARD TO READ TO A BABY.

*They can squirm, talk, and try to gnaw on the book!  
We've been there, and we understand. Here are a few  
tips to make the experience fun – for both of you:*

- **Relax!** Your goal is to make reading enjoyable. Your baby can pick up on your emotions and stress levels, so take a break if you're feeling overwhelmed.
- You can **read to your baby at any age**. Often, parents wait to introduce books until they're preparing their child to start school. Don't wait! Your baby benefits from your reading starting before they're even born.
- **Don't worry about reading every single word on every single page.** Your child will gain important skills and information when you just point out pictures, colors, etc.
- **Babies do not have to sit still in order to listen.** Encouraging your baby to clap, jump, dance, and move while you read will help them connect to the text.
- Remember that **this is an activity for more than just mom**. In fact, reading is a great way for any family member/caretaker to bond with baby.
- **It is an anytime activity!** Reading can be used as a calming activity before bed or as entertainment at any point of your day. It is beneficial to set up a reading routine, but do not feel like you can only read at certain times of the day.
- If you're having trouble getting into the reading groove, or if you'd just like some pointers, **attend a free story time at your nearest library**. All ages are welcome!

Jeannine Scott, Branch Manager • North Columbus Public Library



# RESOURCES

*of the month*

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## September



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## October

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## November



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## December

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# PARKS MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY

890 Wall Street, Richland, GA 31825 | 229-887-2103

All programs will be held in the Meeting Room unless otherwise noted.

## CHILDREN AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

### National Fruits and Veggies Day

Join us to learn about healthy eating habits while eating some yummy treats.

**Tues. September 3 @ 5:00pm**

### Celebrate the Arrival of Fall with "Look at the Leaves Day"

Storytime arts & crafts.

**Tues. October 1 @ 5:00pm**

### Celebrate Election Day Movie

*You're Not Elected, Charlie Brown* (G).

**Sat. November 9 @ 11:00am**

### Santa Claus is Coming to Town!

It's a Holiday Storytime and a chance to visit with the Jolly Old Man from the North Pole!

**Tues. December 17 @ 4:30pm**

## TEEN PROGRAMS

### Snap, Crackle, Popping Good Time

Celebrating Rice Krispies Treats™ Day with... you guessed it... Rice Krispies Treats™!

**Tues. September 17 @ 5:00pm**

### I'm a Poet and Didn't Know It!

Explore, read, and write poetry during National Poetry Day.

**Tues. October 15 @ 5:00pm**

### Teen Movie

*The Lucky One* (PG-13)

**Sat. November 23 @ 11:00am**

## COMPUTER CLASSES

### MS Word Basics

**Tues. September 10 @ 11:00am**

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### Coffee & Coloring Club

The Coffee and Coloring Club meets to relax, de-stress, and create beautiful artwork. Join us for freestyle coloring or focus on a theme. All materials and light refreshments are provided.

**Tues. September 24 @ 10:30am**

**Tues. October 5 @ 10:30am**

**Tues. November 26 @ 10:30am**

### Free Community Yard Sale Event

Hosted by the Parks Memorial Public Library in honor of International Frugal Day. Pre-registration required. Space is limited. You must provide your own tables, chairs and money to make change for your sales. Call 229-887-2103 for more information.

**Sat. October 5 @ 10:00am**

## ALL BRANCH HOURS

### Columbus Public Library

3000 Macon Road, 31906  
706-243-2669 or 800-652-0782

**Monday-Thursday:** 10:00am-8:00pm

**Friday & Saturday:** 10:00am-6:00pm

**Sunday:** 1:30pm-6:00pm

### Mildred L. Terry Public Library

640 Veterans Parkway, 31901  
706-243-2782

**Monday:** 10:00am-6:00pm

**Tuesday:** 10:00am-8:00pm

**Wednesday-Saturday:** 10:00am-6:00pm

**Sunday:** Closed

### North Columbus Public Library

5689 Armour Road, 31909  
706-748-2855

**Monday-Wednesday:** 10am-6pm

**Thursday:** 10am-8pm

**Friday & Saturday:** 10am-6pm

**Sunday:** Closed

### South Columbus Public Library

2034 S. Lumpkin Road, 31903  
706-683-8805

**Monday & Tuesday:** 10am-6pm

**Wednesday:** 10am-8pm

**Thursday-Saturday:** 10am-6pm

**Sunday:** Closed

### Double Churches 24 Hour Library

1241 Double Churches Road  
(Next To Double Churches  
Elementary School)

### Midland 24 Hour Library

6600 Flat Rock Road  
(Behind McDonalds off US-80)

### Cusseta-Chattahoochee Public Library

262 Broad Street, Cusseta, GA 31805  
706-989-3700

**Monday, Tuesday & Thursday:**

9:30am-1:00pm; 1:30pm-6:00pm

**Friday & Saturday:** 9:30am-1:30pm

**Wednesday and Sunday:** Closed

### Marion County Public Library

123 East 5th Avenue  
Buena Vista, GA 31803

229-649-6385

**Monday, Tuesday & Friday:**

9:30am-1:00pm; 1:30pm-6:00pm

**Wednesday:** 2:00pm-6:00pm

**Saturday:** 10:00am-2:00pm

**Thursday & Sunday:** Closed

### Parks Memorial Public Library

890 Wall Street  
Richland, GA 31825  
229-887-2103

**Monday, Tuesday & Thursday:**

9:30am-1:00pm; 1:30pm-6:00pm

**Wednesday:** 2:00pm-6:00pm

**Saturday:** 10:00am-2:00pm

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All programs will be held in the Meeting Room unless otherwise noted.

## CHILDREN AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

### **Little House on the Prairie Family Fun Series**

We'll celebrate Laura Ingalls Wilder's classic book series *Little House on the Prairie* with refreshments and viewings of the first television series on the Big Screen.

**Wed. September 4, 11, 18, 25 @ 4:00pm**

### **Family Fun Days (Ages 3-11)**

*Great programs for you and your kids!*

#### **Leaf Hunt**

We are going on leaf hunt at the Marion County Public Library! Enjoy a story reading of *We're Going on a Leaf Hunt* by Steve Metzger followed by a leaf craft.

**Fri. September 13 @ 3:30pm**

#### **Bed Bugs????!!**

Watch out for the bed bugs biting at the Marion County Public Library. Enjoy a story reading of *Good Night Sleep Tight Don't Let the Bed Bugs Bite* by Diane deGroat. Wiggle eyes and critters craft to follow the story.

**Fri. October 11 @ 3:30pm**

#### **Stinky Socks**

What is that smell coming from the Marion County Public Library? Join us for a reading of the story *Five Stinky Socks* by Jim Benton. A (not so stinky) sock craft follows the story.

**Fri. November 8 @ 3:30pm**

#### **Festival of Frozen**

Come be a part of the magic as we celebrate the upcoming release of Disney's *Frozen 2* with a Festival of *Frozen*. This celebration will be filled stories, frozen-themed crafts, followed by chilly treats and a showing of *Frozen* (PG).

**Sat. November 2**

**Story & Crafts @ 10:30am**

**Movie & Treats @ 11:30am**

#### **The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe**

Explore the snow filled Narnia world through 3D books, games, and more. See the story come to life with the showing of *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* (PG).

**Fri. December 13 @ 3:30pm**

#### **Santa Claus at Gingerbread Village**

Meet Santa Claus at the annual Gingerbread Village holiday program. Enjoy a storytime and pictures with Santa, gifts, crafts, and seasonal treats. This program is held at the Old Marion County Middle School Cafeteria..

**Fri. December 20 from 11:00am-12:30pm**

## TEEN PROGRAMS

#### **Yarn Ball Crafting**

Make yarn ball ornaments to decorate any space. Staff will lead attendees through the step by step process to create a beautiful ornament. No crafting experience needed. All materials provided

**Fri. September 27 @ 4:00pm**

#### **Cloud Lamp Crafting**

Craft a one-of-kind lamp for your room. This D.I.Y. project is simply constructed out of everyday materials. Create something unique and beautiful to use every day. All materials and instructions are provided.

**Fri. October 25 @ 4:00pm**

#### **Crafting Natural Body Scrub**

Make a sensational body scrub out of sugar with a peppermint oil. Create your own container by learning how to use natural common household materials. All materials will be provided for this D.I.Y. project.

**Fri. November 22 @ 4:00pm**

## ADULT PROGRAMS

#### **Genealogy Interest Group**

Whether you are a newcomer to genealogy or seasoned enthusiast, these group sessions at the Marion County Public Library is bound to provide you with inspiration. Refreshments will be served.

**Tues. September 10 @ 11:00am**

Stories, Charts and Forms

**Tues. October 8 @ 11:00am**

Genealogy on the Internet

**Tues. November 12 @ 11:00am**

Time-saving tips plus Do's and Don'ts of Family Research

#### **Senior Story Club**

Enjoy seasonal stories during this relaxed story time held at the Buena Vista Senior Center.

**Tues. September 24 @ 10:00am**

**Tues. October 29 @ 10:00am**

**Tues. November 26 @ 10:00am**



# Learning to read begins before children start school.



## talk

about nature. Head outside this fall to investigate our world! What will you discover? Bring a bag and start a nature collection of interesting leaves, seeds, rocks and more. You can use these items later for play or for art projects!



## sing

a silly song that incorporates movement.  
(Tune- Wheels on the Bus)

*The leaves on the trees turn orange and red,  
orange and red, orange and red*

*The leaves on the trees turn orange and red,  
all around the town.*

*The leaves on the trees come twirling down,  
twirling down, twirling down*

*The leaves on the ground go swish, swish, swish,  
swish, swish, swish*



## read

great books about Fall from the library! Here are just a few:

- *I See Fall* by Charle Ghigna. This includes illustrations and rhyming that shows what makes autumn special.
- *The Squirrels' Busy Year: A First Science Storybook*  
This is a perfect introduction to changing weather.



## write

in the dirt outside! Preschoolers can gather twigs or rocks to create letters, or use the sticks to draw and write in the dirt during playtime. Create a science journal of what you observe and the items you collect on your nature walks.



## play

outside when the weather is nice. Gather sticks, rocks, and leaves to build a small woodland fairy home. Create a fairy from natural objects or bring out a favorite doll or action figure and build a woodland home for it.

# MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

## LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

September 1-30

*All Library Branches*

## GUYS READ VOLUNTEER APPLICATIONS OPEN

[cvlga.org/volunteer](http://cvlga.org/volunteer)

September 3

## APARTHEID'S WAR AGAINST AFRICA POSTER EXHIBIT

September 13 - October 27

*Columbus Public Library*

## ON THE TABLE—YOUR VOICE MATTERS

October 22

*Various Locations*

## WINE WOMEN & SHOES

November 14

*Columbus Public Library*

## MUSCOGEE COUNTY LIBRARY FOUNDATION GALA

January 23, 2020 by Invitation Only

Please call 706-243-2786

for more info.

*Columbus Public Library*

## AUTHOR APPEARANCE: DELIA OWENS *WHERE THE CRAWDADS SING*

January 24, 2020 at 11:00am

*Columbus Public Library*

## NEA BIG READ: *HOW WE BECAME HUMAN* BY JOY HARJO

February 2020

*Various Locations*

## 7TH ANNUAL COLUMBUS CHILDREN'S BOOK FESTIVAL

May 16, 2020 • 10:00am - 4:00pm

*Columbus Public Library*



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