



THE WILD THINGS

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2019 PROGRAMS
JANUARY – APRIL



Chattahoochee Valley Libraries

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CELEBRATING SENDAK

The Wild Things Are Coming!



👑 The Wild Rumpus

Come to this one-day celebration of reading, artistic expression and creativity as we kick off Summer Reading with a community celebration as only Maurice Sendak could have imagined. Crafts, Games, Entertainers, Food Trucks, special tours of the exhibit “Maurice Sendak – 50 Years, 50 Works, 50 Reasons” and more await the entire family. And you don’t want to miss The Wild Rumpus, when all Wild Things celebrate!

Sat. May 11 @ 10:00am to 4:00pm
Throughout the Columbus Public Library

👑 Maurice Sendak – 50 Years, 50 Works, 50 Reasons

The Columbus Public Library welcomes this once-in-a-lifetime exhibition celebrating the life and work of Maurice Sendak, the legendary author and illustrator of *Where the Wild Things Are*. The exhibit features 50 original works drawn by Sendak and accompanied by 50 statements by other authors, artists and celebrities as to his influence. The exhibit is free and open to the public.

April 13 – May 25
Grand Reading Room, 2nd Floor

👑 School Tours

School groups can begin booking tours January 7th by calling 706-243-2701

Guided tours will include a brief film introduction, a reading of *Where the Wild Things Are*, a tour of the exhibit, and a fun craft or writing activity to remember the journey. Four levels of tours will be available: K-2nd grade, 3rd – 5th grade, Middle School, and High School. Curriculum Guides included for all levels.

April 15 - May 22
Visit cvlga.org for more information

👑 Family Tours

Join us for this family-friendly look at the remarkable “Maurice Sendak – 50 Years, 50 Works, 50 Reasons” exhibit. The tour will include a brief film introduction, a read-aloud of *Where the Wild Things Are*, a tour of the exhibit and a fun craft to remember your journey.

Tues. April 16, 23, 30 @ 6:30pm
Tues. May 7, 14, 21 @ 6:30pm
Sat. April 20, 27 @ 11:00am & 1:00pm
Sat. May 4, 18 @ 11:00am & 1:00pm
Meet in the Rotunda by the “Wild Things Tours” sign

👑 For Grown-ups

Especially for older teens and adults, this tour of the exhibit “Maurice Sendak – 50 Years, 50 Works, 50 Reasons” will discuss Sendak’s life, how his Eastern European heritage influenced his work, and his many curious “obsessions.” The tour will begin with a showing of Spike Jonze’s 2009 documentary *Tell Them Anything You Want: A Portrait of Maurice Sendak*.

Thur. April 18, 25 @ 6:30pm
Thur. May 2, 9, 16, 23 @ 6:30pm
Sat. April 20, 27 @ 2:00pm
Sat. May 4, 18 @ 2:00pm
Meet in the Rotunda by the “Wild Things Tours” sign

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👑 = Look for other Sendak themed programs throughout the guide.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

OUR STORIES LIVE HERE: 65 YEARS OF THE MILDRED L. TERRY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Now – February 10, 2019
Free Exhibit at the Columbus Museum

UNVEILING: THE MILDRED L. TERRY PUBLIC LIBRARY MURAL PROJECT

January 5, 2019
Time TBD

MUSCOGEE COUNTY LIBRARY FOUNDATION GALA

Thursday, January 10 • 6:00pm
By Invitation Only. Please call 706.243.2786 for more information.
Columbus Public Library

FREE AUTHOR APPEARANCE BY AMOR TOWLES

January 11 • 11:00am
Grand Reading Room, Columbus Public Library

VOLUNTEER APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR THE TEEN SUMMER VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

cvlga.org/volunteer
Friday, March 1

FICTION FEST BOOK SALE

Saturday, March 16
Second Floor, Columbus Public Library

MAURICE SENDAK: 50 YEARS, 50 WORKS, 50 REASONS

April 13- May 25
Grand Reading Room, 2nd Floor, Columbus Public Library

TEA & MUSIC—SYMPHONY U

May, 3, 17, 24 & 31 • 3:00pm
Auditorium, Columbus Public Library

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE KICK OFF: THE WILD RUMPUS

Saturday, May 11
Columbus Public Library

THE FRIENDS OF LIBRARIES BIG BIG BOOK SALE

July 25 (Members Only Presale)
July 26 & 27 (Open to the Public)
Synovus Meeting Rooms, Columbus Public Library

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CHILDREN AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

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

See Y'all There Saturdays

Every Saturday we will host a game, activity, or craft. Everything is geared towards making your Saturdays a little more fun! Drop in when you can, leave when you want. See y'all there!

Sat. January 5, 12, 19, 26 @ 2:00pm

Sat. February 2, 9, 16, 23 @ 2:00pm

Sat. March 2, 9, 16, 23, 31 @ 2:00pm

Sat. April 6, 13, 20, 27 @ 2:00pm

Baby Storytime (Birth-24 months)

Previously *Tiny Tales* **NEW TIME!**

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. January 7, 14, 28 @ 10:00am

Mon. February 4, 11, 25 @ 10:00am

Mon. March 4, 11, 18, 25 @ 10:00am

Mon. April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 @ 10:00am

Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-5)

Previously *Preschool Adventures* **NEW TIME!**

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. January 7, 14, 28 @ 11:00am

Mon. February 4, 11, 25 @ 11:00am

Mon. March 4, 11, 18, 25 @ 11:00am

Mon. April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 @ 11:00am

Aflac Storytime Room

Mini Makers (Ages 3-5)

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

Tues. January 8 @ 10:30am

Motion Commotion

Tues. January 22 @ 10:30am

Library Forts!

Tues. February 5 @ 10:30am

Jewelry and Beading

Tues. February 19 @ 10:30am

ElectroHunt!

Tues. March 5 @ 10:30am

Number Crunchers

Tues. March 19 @ 10:30am

Stained Glass

Tues. April 2 @ 10:30am

Silly Scientists

Tues. April 16 @ 10:30am

Light or Heavy?: 1 little, 2 little, 3 little grams...

Tues. April 30 @ 10:30am

Preschool Puppetry: We love to play with the library puppets at storytime, but at Mini Makers, we make our own! Bring your preschooler to the library to make their very own marionette puppet and put on a show!

Creative Crawlers (Birth-24 months)

Creative Crawlers is a drop-in social hour that encourages children to learn through play and art. Children will be able to play with sensory bins and explore their creativity through small art activities, puppets, and toys.

Wed. January 9, 16, 23, 30 @ 11:30am

Wed. February 6, 13, 20, 27 @ 11:30am

Wed. March 6, 13, 20, 27 @ 11:30am

Wed. April 3, 10, 17, 24 @ 11:30am

Family Storytime (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. January 9, 16, 23, 30 @ 10:30am

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

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

Wed. April 3, 10, 17, 24 @ 10:30am

Toddler Storytime (18-36 months)

Previously *Time For Tots*

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. January 10, 17, 24, 31 @ 10:30am

Thur. February 7, 14, 21, 28 @ 10:30am

Thur. March 7, 14, 21, 28 @ 10:30am

Thur. April 4, 11, 18, 25 @ 10:30am

LEGOs® In The Library (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. January 10, 17, 24, 31 @ 5:00pm

Thur. January 17 @ 5:00pm

Thur. February 7, 14, 21, 28 @ 5:00pm

Thur. March 7, 14, 21, 28 @ 5:00pm

Thur. April 4, 11, 18, 25 @ 5:00pm

Music 'n Motion (Birth-5)

During this structured playtime 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. January 11, 18, 25 @ 10:30am

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

Fri. March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 @ 10:30am

Fri. April 5, 12, 19, 26 @ 10:30am

Synovus Meeting Room, Side A

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 stories, rhymes, and sensory friendly songs and activities in a safe and structured environment.

Fri. January 11, 25 @ 2:00pm

Fri. February 8, 22 @ 2:00pm

Fri. March 8, 22 @ 2:00pm

Fri. April 5, 19 @ 2:00pm



Discovery Hub (Ages 3-5)

Bring your preschooler to explore a world of possibilities through this Discovery Hub's featured theme of "What I want to be..." where we'll expand on the diversity of occupations within our community.

Tues. January 15 @ 10:30am

Culinary Chef: Discover everything from kitchen safety to cooking basics.

Tues. January 29 @ 10:30am

Uniform Services: Discover everything from the needs of the community to skill building activities.

Tues. February 12 @ 10:30am

Artists: Discover everything from the use of different media to expanding on creativity.

Tues. February 26 @ 10:30am

Agriculturalist: Discover everything from the planting of crops to the raising of farm animals.

Tues. March 12 @ 10:30am

Meteorologist: Discover everything from broadcasting weather events to expanding on elemental experiments.

Tues. March 26 @ 10:30am

Animal Caretaker: Discover everything from animal safety to learning the impact volunteering with rescues have.

Tues. April 9 @ 10:30am

Skilled Tradesperson: Discover everything from tool safety to high-tech mechanics.

Tues. April 23 @ 10:30am

Horticulturalist: Discover everything from the growing of seeds to exploring life that thrives in the garden.

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. January 12, 26 @ 2:00pm

Sat. February 9, 23 @ 2:00pm

Sat. March 9, 23 @ 2:00pm

Sat. April 6, 20 @ 2:00pm

Trivia Night (Especially for tweens)

Join a team or come with your pack. Answer Questions. Get Points. Win Prizes!

Tues. January 15 @ 4:30pm

Harry Potter Trivia

Tues. February 12 @ 4:30pm

Pop Music Trivia

Tues. March 12 @ 4:30pm

Disney Trivia

Tues. April 16 @ 4:30pm

Star Wars Trivia

Synovus Meeting Room, Side B

Kids' Yoga Storytime (Ages 3-5)

Get active at the library! This weekly 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!

Fri. January 18 @ 11:30am

Fri. February 1, 15 @ 11:30am

Fri. March 1, 15, 29 @ 11:30am

Fri. April 12, 26 @ 11:30am

Make It And Take It- DIY Days (Especially For Tweens)

Join us for a DIY hour. You make it. Then you get to take it home!

Tues. January 22 @ 4:30pm

DIY 12-Sided Calendar

Tues. February 19 @ 4:30pm

DIY Mason Jar Fairy Light

Tues. March 19 @ 4:30pm

DIY Painted Tin Can Planters

Tues. April 23 @ 4:30pm

DIY Name Embossed Notebooks

Synovus Meeting Room, Side B

The Mic Drop: Kids' Open Mic (Ages 8-11 Years)

Are you a poet or an artist? Maybe you're an awesome dancer, singer, rapper, actor or even a comedian? Forget that stage fright and show us your star power! Sign up to perform your talent on stage at The Mic Drop, an open mic especially for kids. Even if you don't perform, come for the snacks and support your super talented peers! Arrive on time to sign-up.

Seven minute max per routine. Options for lighting and music are available!

Sat. January 26 @ 4:30pm

Sat. February 23 @ 4:30pm

Sat. March 23 @ 4:30pm

Auditorium

Dr. Seuss' Birthday Party!

Celebrate Dr. Seuss at a Seuss-themed birthday party! We'll read some of his famous stories, sing silly songs, make a Seuss-tastic craft and (of course) enjoy a piece of birthday cake!

Fri. March 1 @ 4:00pm

Synovus Meeting Rooms/Auditorium

Easter Egg Hunt

Join us for a special spring storytime in the Aflac Storytime Room, followed by an Easter Egg Hunt! Rain or shine... don't forget your baskets!

Mon. April 15 @ 11:30am

(Especially for Preschoolers)

Thur. April 18 @ 11:00am

(Especially for Toddlers)

**Aflac Children's Department/
Yancey Children's Garden**

MOVIES AND MORE

Kidz Flicks: Spring Break Edition

Mon. March 25 @ 2:00pm

The Incredibles 2 (PG-13)

Tues. March 26 @ 2:00pm

How to Train Your Dragon 2 (PG)

Wed. March 27 @ 2:00pm

Cars 3 (G)

Thur. March 28 @ 2:00pm

Big Hero 6 (PG)

Fri. March 29 @ 2:00pm

Tangled (PG)

Auditorium

TEEN PROGRAMS

Teen programs are open to youth ages 12-12th grade. Unless otherwise indicated, all teen programs will take place in the Teen Department

Whimsical Watercolor

Join us each month to work on a creative art project using watercolors. This is a beginner friendly class aimed at teaching simple techniques that unleash creativity and relieve stress. All materials for projects are provided at the program.

Wed. January 2 @ 4:00pm

Wed. February 6 @ 4:00pm

Wed. March 6 @ 4:00pm (Teen Tech Week)

Wed. April 3 @ 4:00pm

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. January 3 @ 4:00pm

Creating Animations and Telling Stories

Thur. March 7 @ 4:00pm

Creating Games (Teen Tech Week)

Rothschild Technology Room

Teen Chess Club

All skill levels are welcome. Learn the game or hone your talents amongst peers!

Mon. January 7 @ 4:00pm

Mon. February 11 @ 4:00pm

Mon. March 11 @ 4:00pm

Mon. April 8 @ 4:00pm



Multicultural Crafts

Learn more about other cultures while making crafts from around the world.

Tues. January 8 @ 4:00pm
Chinese lanterns

Tues. February 12 @ 4:00pm
African Instruments

Tues. March 12 @ 4:00pm
Mardi Gras Masks

Tues. April 9 @ 4:00pm
Beltane Crowns

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. For more information please visit the Columbus Public Library Teen Department or call 706-243-2690.

Wed. January 9 @ 4:00pm

Wed. February 13 @ 4:00pm

Wed. March 13 @ 4:00pm

Wed. April 10 @ 4:00pm

Teen K-Party

Each month we'll explore Korean culture with a K-drama, some K-pop karaoke, and a snack from the peninsula.

Thur. January 10 @ 4:00pm

Thur. February 14 @ 4:00pm

Thur. March 14 @ 4:00pm

Thur. April 11 @ 4:00pm

Jam Out @ The Library (Ages 10-18)

Do you play an instrument? Like to sing? Then join us once a month for our Spring jam sessions in the Teen Department. We'll have instruments and space for you and others to hang out and jam together.

Fri. January 11 @ 4:00pm

Fri. February 8 @ 4:00pm

Fri. March 8 @ 4:00pm

Fri. April 12 @ 4:00pm

3D Printing 101

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.

Mon. January 14 @ 4:00pm

Mon. March 18 @ 4:00pm

Mon. April 15 @ 4:00pm

Rothschild Technology Room

Teens Knit

Ever wanted to make your own hats and scarves? Learn how to knit or hone your knitting skills at our monthly meetings.

Tues. January 15 @ 4:00pm

Tues. February 19 @ 4:00pm

Tues. March 19 @ 4:00pm

Tues. April 16 @ 4:00pm

Teen History Trivia

Come prepared for battle in a highly competitive history show down!

Wed. January 16 @ 4:00pm

Wed. February 20 @ 4:00pm

Wed. March 20 @ 4:00pm

Wed. April 17 @ 4:00pm

Anime Club

Eat ramen and other delicious snacks while we watch a different anime series each month.

Thur. January 17 @ 4:00pm

Thur. February 21 @ 4:00pm

Thur. March 21 @ 4:00pm

Thur. April 18 @ 4:00pm

Save The Drama...

For the library! Join us once a month for fun theatre-related activities!

Tues. January 22 @ 4:00pm

Improv Games

Tues. February 26 @ 4:00pm

Musical Theatre Trivia

Tues. March 26 @ 4:00pm

Improv Games

Tues. April 23 @ 4:00pm

Dramatic Children's Book Readings

Sphero Painting

We will show you how to use our Spheros to create a fun painting

Wed. January 23 @ 4:00pm

Sew Fun Teen Crafts

Try your hand at some fun crafts and learn more about hand sewing.

Thur. January 24 @ 4:00pm

Thur. March 28 @ 4:00pm

LEGO® Stop-Motion Animation

Record and edit a short stop-motion video using our iPads and LEGOs®.

Tues. January 29 @ 4:00pm

Wild Monster Slime

Come make monstrously wild slime.

Wed. January 30 @ 4:00pm

3D Paper Art

Create beautiful, Maurice Sendak inspired, layered 3D art pieces entirely out of paper.

Thur. January 31 @ 4:00pm

Open Teen Media Lab Hours

During Open Lab we encourage individuals and small groups of all levels of experience to learn and create! A staff member will be available to assist you with bringing your idea to life.

Mon. February 4 @ 4:00pm

Mon. March 4 @ 4:00pm (Teen Tech Week)

Mon. April 1 @ 4:00pm

Teen Department Media Lab

Teen Writing Workshop

Calling all writers! Join us as we discuss our writing, play writing games, and work on a different writing skill each meeting. Participants may bring their writing projects to share with others.

Tues. February 5 @ 4:00pm

Learn the basics of writing short stories.

Tues. April 2 @ 4:00pm

Celebrate National Poetry Month as we write our own Paint Chip Poetry.

Love Is A Battlefield Valentine's Obstacle Course

The one-week countdown to Valentine's Day has begun. Bring your friends and compete in a course full of challenges that will get your heart racing.

Thur. February 7 @ 4:00pm

Where The Wild And Crazy Kids Are

Join us for a fun afternoon of goofy games and challenges played individually and in teams that prove the library is Where the Wild and Crazy Kids Are. Some activities may take place outside, weather permitting. Teens may also get dirty or messy so dress accordingly.

Wed. February 27 @ 4:00pm

Clothing Rx

Torn t-shirt? Missing Buttons? Backpack strap coming off? Bring in your stuff and we will work on it together, and help you learn to repair too! Space is limited to 6 teens per 1 hour session. Session 1 is from 4pm-5pm and Session 2 is from 5pm-6pm. Call 706-243-2690 for more information.

Thur. February 28 @ 4:00pm (Session 1)

Thur. February 28 @ 5:00pm (Session 2)

Thur. April 25 @ 4:00pm (Session 1)

Thur. April 25 @ 5:00pm (Session 2)

Teen Tech Week: Intro to LEGO® Mindstorms

Learn the basics of building and controlling LEGO® Mindstorm EV3 robots.

Tues. March 5 @ 4:00pm

Boat Race

Join us for this fun engineering challenge inspired by the work of Maurice Sendak. Teens will compete to construct the strongest boat possible using various materials we provide. Then they will race their creations in our kiddie pool.

Mon. March 25 @ 4:00pm

COMPUTER CLASSES

Teen Job Information Lab (Ages 12-18)

Teens will learn how to create a resume, search and apply for jobs, and prepare for an upcoming job interview. Bring a list of your academic accomplishments, experiences, and skills that we can add to your resume.

Thur. April 4 @ 4:00pm

Rothschild Technology Room

MOVIES AND MORE

Totally 90's Monday Movie

To kick off the week we're taking it back to the 90's for a totally awesome movie. Popcorn will be provided. All movies are rated PG.

Mon. January 28 @ 4:00pm

Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure (PG)

Mon. February 25 @ 4:00pm

Good Burger (PG)

Mon. April 22 @ 4:00pm

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles 2 (PG-13)

Teen Department

ADULT PROGRAMS

Still-Life Drawing Hour

Enjoy an hour to focus on creating a still-life drawing in a non-judgmental environment. Paper and pencils will be provided, but feel free to bring your own drawing supplies. All skill levels are welcome. No reservation required.

Wed. January 2 @ 6:30pm

Wed. March 6 @ 6:30pm

Synovus Meeting Room, Side A

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 and on the first Saturday of each month. We provide a social atmosphere where anyone can enjoy meeting other chess players.

Sat. January 5 @ 3:30pm

Sat. February 23 @ 3:30pm

Sat. March 23 @ 3:30pm

Sat. April 6 @ 3:30pm

Synovus Meeting Room, Side B

Tues. January 15, 29 @ 5:30pm

Tues. February 12, 26 @ 5:30pm

Tues. March 12, 26 @ 5:30pm

Tues. April 9, 23 @ 5:30pm

Synovus Meeting Room, Side A

Watercolor

Practice your watercolor skills in a relaxed environment. Each class will feature a different skill. All materials are provided and class size is limited. Contact 706-243-2701 for information on registration.

Wed. January 9 @ 6:00pm: Texture

Wed. February 6 @ 6:00pm: Brush Technique

Wed. March 13 @ 6:00pm: Adapted Watercolor

Wed. April 3 @ 6:00pm: Texture

Wed. May 15 @ 6:00pm: Brush Technique

Synovus Meeting Room, Side A

Board Gaming: Meeples

Drop in and join the Meeples of Columbus to play lots of board games at the library! Bring your favorite game or join a game. Open to all skill levels. Games generally played include: Ticket to Ride, Tsuro, Carcassone Discovery, Splendor, Great Western Trail, Blokus, and many others.

Sat. January 12, 26 @ 10:00am

Sat. February 9, 23 @ 10:00am

Sat. March 9, 23 @ 10:00am

Synovus Meeting Room, Side A

The acclaimed author of *A Gentleman in Moscow* comes to Columbus for this not-to-be-missed event!

January 11th at 11:00am
Columbus Public Library

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ADMISSION FREE
Book-signing follows presentation;
books will be for sale.

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Credit Scores And Credit Reports— What's The Big Deal?

Why are you paying 6% interest on your car loan but your friend is only paying 3%? Why did a landlord turn down your rental application? Your credit score is too low. Come talk to an expert about credit scores and credit reports and find out what you need to know to secure your financial future. Adults over 18.

Mon. January 14 @ 6:00pm
Rothschild Technology Room

Adaptive Art For Adults

Create a work of art with people from around the community. These adapted, inclusive crafts are perfect for adults of all ability levels. Materials are provided and class size is limited. Please arrive early to secure your spot in the classes.

Wed. January 16 @ 6:00pm: Self Portraits

Wed. February 13 @ 6:00pm: Collage

Wed. March 13 @ 6:00pm: Watercolor

Wed. April 10 @ 6:00pm: Abstract

Wed. May 1 @ 6:00pm: "Wild Things" Sculpture

Synovus Meeting Room, Side A

Anime Meet Up For Adults

Watch the classics or a new series.

Wed. January 23 @ 6:00pm

Wed. March 20 @ 6:00pm

Wed. May 29 @ 6:00pm

Synovus Meeting Room, Side A

Small Business Networking

Meet and mingle with other small businesses. Share resources and learn about what the library can offer business owners.

Wed. January 30 @ 6:00pm

Synovus Meeting Room, Side A

Advanced Care Planning—Know Your Options

Advance care planning involves learning about the types of decisions that might need to be made, considering those decisions ahead of time, and then letting others know about your preferences. Our expert panel will cover: In-Home Care; Assisted Living; Hospice Care; Financial Planning; Legal documents; Funeral, Cremation and Cemetery Planning.

Thur. January 31 @ 6:00pm

Thur. April 11 @ 6:00pm

Synovus Meeting Room, Side B

Surf Safe—Protect Yourself Online (Adults 18 And Older)

Have you ever heard of phishing? How can you avoid malware? Do free anti-virus programs really protect my computer? Find out the answers at our 60-minute session on how to keep your information safe while you're surfing the World Wide Web.

Mon. February 11 @ 6:00pm

Rothschild Technology Room

Wooden Sign Painting

Taken from the idea of pallet painting, participants will paint their own calligraphy on wood. Stencils will be provided, but feel free to mix it up and freehand if you choose! To register please call 706-243-2701. 10 spaces available.

Tues. February 19 @ 6:00pm

Synovus Meeting Room, Side B

Research Skills

Whether you are starting college in the fall for the first time or just need a refresher on research skills this program is for you. We will help you utilize our available resources and make the most out of your research time.

Wed. February 20 @ 6:00pm

Wed. April 17 @ 6:00pm

Rothschild Technology Room

Mardi Gras Murder Mystery (18 And Older)

At the governor's mansion in Louisiana, costumed guests are eating, drinking, and socializing but as it turns out something mysterious is afoot! A guest is murdered at the party! Guests will follow the clues and solve the murder mystery. Please dress up for Mardi Gras!

Fri. February 22 @ 6:30pm

Synovus Meeting Room, Sides A & B

Tabletop Gaming For Adults

Play one and done campaigns or just come to watch others play. Each meeting will feature different types of tabletop roleplaying games, from D&D and Pathfinder to the world of Harry Potter. Limited to the first 6 attendees.

Wed. February 27 @ 6:00pm

Wed. April 24 @ 6:00pm

Synovus Meeting Room, Side A

Women Of Columbus

Celebrate Women's History Month with women representing various fields who are making a difference in our community. Learn about their successes and the women who inspire them. There will be an open forum at the end for questions.

Sat. March 2 @ 2:00pm

Auditorium

Harry Potter Escape Room

Exam time is nearly upon us, but in true Hogwarts spirit, you need one more adventure before school ends! Team up with family, friends, or other quick-witted and adventurous strangers to make an escape from the Great Hall. Please call 706-243-2701 to reserve your spot by Tuesday, February 26th. Groups may not exceed 5 people. Singles or smaller groups are encouraged to apply and will be combined for a group of 5!

Tues. March 5 @ 5:00pm

Tues. March 12 @ 5:00pm

Tues. March 19 @ 5:00pm

Robinson and Friedlander Study Rooms

Introduction To Foundation Directory Online

Is your nonprofit looking for funds? Learn how to use the Foundation Directory Online, the library's premier grant seeking database. Learn how to create customized searches to develop targeted list of foundations, identify grant-makers that fund in your city, state or region, and find out about grants for your subject area or field of interest.

Wed. March 6 @ 3:00pm

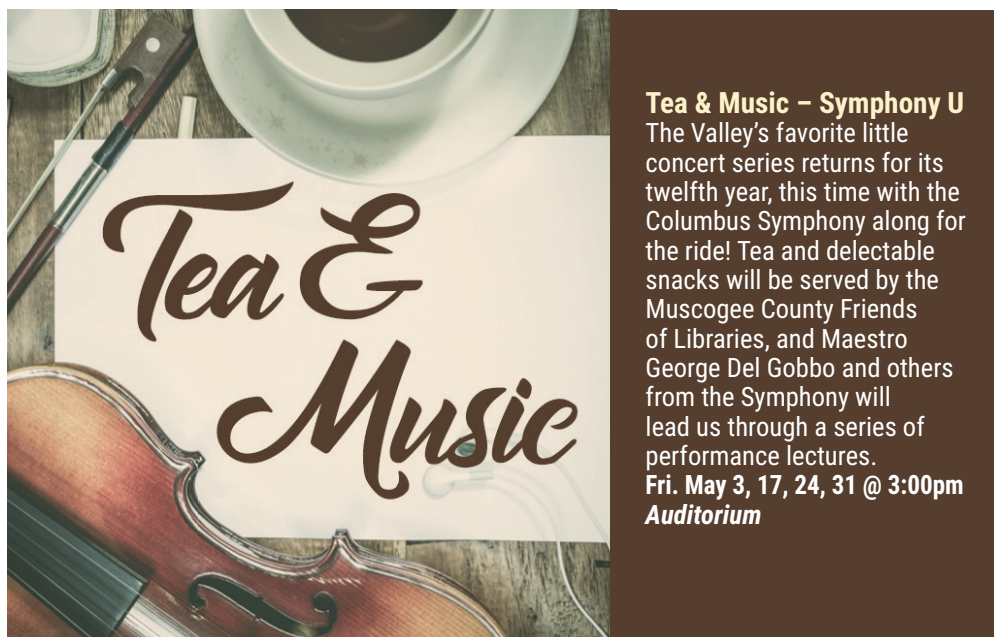
Rothschild Technology Room

Online College Student Meet, Greet, And Help

Attending an online college can be impersonal and frustrating. Come exchange ideas with other students about the challenges of being in school but not in a traditional classroom. You might get some technical help, too.

Mon. March 11 @ 6:00pm

Synovus Meeting Room, Side B



Tea & Music – Symphony U

The Valley's favorite little concert series returns for its twelfth year, this time with the Columbus Symphony along for the ride! Tea and delectable snacks will be served by the Muscogee County Friends of Libraries, and Maestro George Del Gobbo and others from the Symphony will lead us through a series of performance lectures.

Fri. May 3, 17, 24, 31 @ 3:00pm

Auditorium

 **Discover Your Inner Wild Thing:
Introduction to Hiking And The Outdoors**

Interested in venturing into the wilderness? Come get some tips and learn what to expect in the great outdoors.

Sat. April 27 @ 3:30pm
Synovus Meeting Room, Side A

GENEALOGY AND FAMILY HISTORY PROGRAMS

Space is limited and registration is required. To make a reservation please call 706-243-2681.

Introduction To Family History

This class will cover the basics of how to start your family history research.

Tues. January 22 @ 2:00pm
Tues. February 19 @ 2:00pm
Rothschild Technology Room

Genealogy On The Internet

This class will look at what's available on the Internet to help the participants with their family history research. Particular emphasis will be placed on ancestry.com library edition and familysearch.org with time at the end of the class to do research.

Tues. January 29 @ 2:00pm
Tues. February 26 @ 2:00pm
Rothschild Technology Room

Enhancing Your Family History Research: Oral History

This class will take a look at how oral history can augment your family history.

Tues. March 12 @ 2:00pm
Rothschild Technology Room

Family History Preservation

Columbus Public Library will provide the community the opportunity to professionally preserve irreplaceable family history documents, photos and other memorabilia. Bring in up to five items that you treasure, and library staff will scan copies to a USB drive for you to keep. Examples of scannable items are family recipes, photos, certificates, and government documents.

Sat. April 6 from 10:00am – 6:00pm
Genealogy Department

Ask Your Grandmother

A simple genealogy program for those older adults who wish to leave a family legacy for their children and grandchildren.

Wed. April 10 @ 2:00pm
Rothschild Technology Room

BOOK CLUBS

I, Read Sci-Fi Book Club

Join us as we venture into the world of science fiction! We meet once a month to nerd out together and discuss our current book choice. We will explore everything from classic to contemporary sci-fi. Call the library or follow us on Facebook by joining our group "I, Read Sci-Fi Book Club". Participants are responsible for their own food/beverages.

Tues. January 22 @ 6:30pm
Tues. February 26 @ 6:30pm
Tues. March 26 @ 6:30pm
Tues. April 30 @ 6:30pm
Tues. May 28 @ 6:30pm
Iron Bank Coffee, 6 11th Street

Comic & Graphic Novel Club For Adults

A casual meet-up 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".

Sat. January 12 @ 2:00pm (Auditorium)
Spider-Man (PG-13)

Sat. February 2 @ 2:00pm
Deadpool Classic Vol. 1

Sat. March 16 @ 2:00pm
Rat Queens Vol. 1

Sat. April 27 @ 2:00pm (Auditorium)
Avengers: Infinity War (PG-13)

Sun. May 18 @ 2:00pm (Synovus Meeting Room, Side A and Auditorium)

Deadpool vs Thanos (PG-13)

Real World Diversity In Non-Fiction Books

It's a fact that people who read for fun are less stressed! Start your new year off by joining a group at the library after work on Monday nights for fun, relaxed discussions (and snacks) about thought-provoking books from a diversity of authors and subjects. Real-life mysteries, compelling medical issues, gripping biographies, and forgotten figures.

Mon. January 28 @ 6:00pm
The Autobiography of Malcolm X by Malcolm X, Alex Haley

Mon. February 25 @ 6:00pm
The Black Hand: The Epic War Between a Brilliant Detective and the Deadliest Secret Society in American History by Stephan Talty

Mon. March 25 @ 6:00pm
The Power of Pride: Stylemakers and Rule-breakers of the Harlem Renaissance by Diana Edkins, Carole Marks

Mon. April 22 @ 6:00pm
Patient H.M.: A Story of Memory, Madness, and Family Secrets by Luke Dittrich

Rothschild Technology Room

COMPUTER CLASSES

All classes are held in the Rothschild Technology Room. Registration is suggested. Please call the 706-243-2687 for more information or to register for a class.

Typing And Mouse Basics

Thur. January 10 @ 10:15am
Thur. February 7 @ 10:15am
Thur. March 7 @ 10:15am
Thur. April 4 @ 10:15am

Computer Basics

Thur. January 17 @ 10:15am
Thur. February 14 @ 10:15am
Thur. March 14 @ 10:15am
Thur. April 11 @ 10:15am

Internet Basics

Thur. January 24 @ 10:15am
Thur. February 21 @ 10:15am
Thur. March 21 @ 10:15am
Thur. April 18 @ 10:15am

MS Word Basics

Thur. January 31 @ 10:15am
Thur. February 28 @ 10:15am
Thur. March 28 @ 10:15am
Thur. April 25 @ 10:15am

Job Information Lab

Need help with resumes, cover letters, or job applications? We'll help you update an old one or start a new one. Come learn about the library's free job resources. You can even use your library card to check-out a necktie to wear to your next big interview!

Thur. January 17 @ 5:30pm
Thur. February 21 @ 5:30pm
Thur. March 21 @ 5:30pm
Thur. April 18 @ 5:30pm
Thur. May 23 @ 5:30pm
Rothschild Technology Room

MOVIES AND MORE

Please visit the Library website for movie titles.

Monday Night Movies

Join us to watch new releases, documentaries, and classic films.

Monday, January 7 @ 7:00pm
Monday, February 4 @ 7:00pm
Monday, March 4, 18 @ 7:00pm
Monday, April 1, 15, 29 @ 7:00pm
Auditorium

Saturday Movies

Join us to watch new releases, documentaries, and classic films.

Sat. January 12, 26 @ 2:30pm
Sat. February 9, 23 @ 2:30pm
Sat. March 9, 23 @ 2:30pm
Sat. April 13, 27 @ 2:30pm
Auditorium

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CHILDREN AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

All children's programs will take place in the Large Conference Room unless otherwise indicated.

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. January 5 @ 10:30am

Sat. February 2 @ 10:30am

Sat. March 2 @ 10:30am

Sat. April 6 @ 10:30am

Magazine Reading Area

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 learn skills to use as their baby's first teacher as we listen to stories, sing, move around, play with toys and more!

Tues. January 8, 15, 22, 29 @ 10:00am

Tues. February 5, 12, 19, 26 @ 10:00am

Tues. March 5, 12, 19, 26 @ 10:00am

Tues. April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 @ 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.

Tues. January 8, 15, 22, 29, @ 11:00am

Tues. February 5, 12, 19, 26 @ 11:00am

Tues. March 5, 12, 19, 26 @ 11:00am

Tues. April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 @ 11:00am

I Saw The Sign: ASL Storytime (Ages 3-5)

This program offers children and parents the opportunity to learn basic signs through music, games, and stories. Each session we will learn various signs including those for emotion, states of being, colors, family, and more!

Thur. January 10 @ 4:00pm

Thur. February 7 @ 4:00pm

Thur. March 7 @ 4:00pm

Thur. April 4 @ 4:00pm

Brain Games

Exercise your brain with fun puzzles, challenges, and mind games!

Thur. Jan 17 @ 4:00pm

Thur. Feb 21 @ 4:00pm

Thur. Mar 21 @ 4:00pm

Family Board Games

Enjoy and assortment of party-ready games in a fun and safe environment.

Fri. January 18 @ 4:00pm

Fri. February 15 @ 4:00pm

Fri. March 15 @ 4:00pm

Fri. April 19 @ 4:00pm

A Story For You, Un Cuento Para Mí:

Bilingual Storytime (Ages 3-5)

Rich in songs, games, play, dance, and language, this special edition storytime is led in Spanish and in English! So whether you are wanting your child to get a head start on learning, or just want to hear cuentos en español, join us for a tiempo divertido. You know what they say: the más, the major!

Thur. January 24 @ 11:00am

Thur. February 21 @ 11:00am

Thur. March 21 @ 11:00am

Thur. April 18 @ 11:00am

Finger-Paint Fridays (Ages 2-6)

Let your pint-sized Picasso's creativity shine as we explore art together! Dress for mess. Class size is limited. Please register by calling the North Columbus Library at 706-748-2855. All materials provided!

Fri. January 25

Session 1 (Ages 2-3): 2:00-2:30pm

Session 2 (Ages 4-6) 2:45-3:15pm

Fri. March 22

Session 1 (Ages 2-3): 2:00-2:30pm

Session 2 (Ages 4-6) 2:45-3:15pm

Sensory Play Saturday! (Birth-5)

Join us for an afternoon of sensory play for toddlers and preschoolers! We'll have activities and stations designed to help develop your child's fine motor skills and encourage exploration! Caregivers must be present at all times.

Sat. January 26 @ 4:00pm

Sat. February 23 @ 4:00pm

Impromptu, What Will We Do? (Ages 7-12)

Surprise! It's art with a twist. Challenge yourselves to create a mystery masterpiece based upon the spin of a wheel. Class size is limited, so please register by calling the North Columbus Library at 706-748-2855. All materials provided. Bring your imagination and creativity!

Sat. February 16 @ 10:30am

Sat. April 13 @ 10:30am

Read Across America: Dr. Seuss Celebration! (All Ages)

Celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday with us and stop in for an afternoon of Dr. Seuss-themed crafts and activities in the library!

Fri. March 1 @ 4:00pm

Discover the Globe: Japan (All Ages)

Come learn all about origami and create a few pieces, too! All materials will be provided.

Sat. March 2 @ 2:00pm

Cardboard Box Challenge: Build A Wild Thing! (Ages 3-11)

Show off your engineering skills build your very own Wild Thing out of cardboard boxes and other household items!

Thur. March 28 @ 4:00pm

Saturday "Drive-In Movie" For Kids

Join us for a special spring break treat! The North Columbus Public Library will be hosting a fun drive-in movie for kids, complete with cardboard box cars. [Movie to be determined]

Sat. March 30 @ 3:00pm

In the Kids' Kitchen: A Sendak Learning Series (Ages 3-11)

Curious about cooking? Children will learn basic cooking skills while making yummy snacks to take home! Aprons recommended. All other supplies provided. Registration is preferred. Call 706-748-2855 for more information or to register.

Thur. April 11 @ 4:00pm: Slicing and Mixing

Thur. April 18 @ 4:00pm: Spreading

Thur. April 25 @ 4:00pm: Pouring & Measuring

Large Conference Room

Make Your Own Children's Book (Ages 8-12)

Write and illustrate your very own children's book while learning about what inspired Maurice Sendak. During this three-week series, we'll talk about how to create a story and the basics of drawing and coloring.

Mon. April 8 @ 4:00pm

Mon. April 15 @ 4:00pm

Mon. April 22 @ 4:00pm

Easter Egg Hunt (Kids 11 And Under)

The Easter Bunny has hidden eggs all over the children's department for kids to find! Find the golden egg and win an extra special prize!

Thur. April 18 @ 4:00pm

Large Conference Room /

Children's Department

Book Tasting (Ages 6-11)

Enjoy a feast of books in the Large Conference Room-turned-cafe, complete with a menu of reading genres and snacks to fuel your reading.

Sat. April 20 @ 2:00pm

"Show Your Terrible Claws!" Craft-A-Monster (Ages 3-11)

Celebrate Maurice Sendak's *Where the Wild Things Are* by using your imagination to create a lovable monster out of pom-poms, googly eyes, pipe cleaners, and more!

Fri. April 26 @ 2:00pm

TEEN PROGRAMS

All teen programs will take place in the Large Conference Room unless otherwise noted.

Teen Takeover: Chat And Chew Book Club

Love to read? Love snacks? Each month, we will discuss a selected title as well as make a treat.

Thur. January 3 @ 6:00pm

Dear Evan Hansen: The Novel by Vall Emmich

Thur. February 7 @ 6:00pm

In Paris with You by Clémentine Beauvais

Thur. March 7 @ 6:00pm

The Cruel Prince by Holly Black

Thur. April 4 @ 6:00pm

A Quiet Kind of Thunder by Sara Barnard

Teen Takeover: Video Game Night

Enjoy several popular video games while participating in some friendly competition!

Thur. January 10 @ 6:00pm

Teen Takeover: SmArTiEs Science Club

Calling all science lovers! Try different kinds of experiments while learning about chemistry, biology, and more!

Thur. January 17 @ 6:00pm

Thur. February 21 @ 6:00pm

Thur. April 18 @ 6:00pm

Teen Takeover: Escape Room (Ages 12-18)

Players will solve a series of puzzles & riddles using clues, hints, and strategies to complete different objectives. Teams will compete for a small prize! Registration is required. Please call 706.748-2855 to reserve your spot.

Thur. January 24 @ 6:00pm

Teen Takeover: Canvas Art

Each month you will get the opportunity to create a one-of-a-kind canvas art piece. Registration is preferred. Those who register and fall within the ages of 12-18 will have priority over the canvases. Call 706-748-2855 to register.

Thur. January 31 @ 6:00pm

Thur. February 28 @ 6:00pm

Thur. March 28 @ 6:00pm

Thur. April 25 @ 6:00pm

Teen Takeover: Valentine's Day Movie And Makes

Ever wanted to celebrate Valentine's Day at the library? Now is your chance! We will be serving heart shaped goodies, watching a rom-com, and creating light-up Valentines cards!

Thur. February 14 @ 6:00pm

Teen Takeover: Pi Day Celebration

Join us as we celebrate Pi day with games, crafts, and a pie tasting event!

Thur. March 14 @ 6:00pm

Teen Takeover: Where the Wild Snacks Are

Interested in trying some different types of snacks? Join us as we create and try some sweet and savory treats! We will be playing the live action movie of *Where the Wild Things Are* (PG) while we create.

Thur. April 11 @ 6:00pm

Large Conference Room

ADULT PROGRAMS

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

So You Want to Run A Marathon?

With New Year resolutions just beginning, join us at the North Columbus Public Library for an introduction into the world of running. Topics will include distance races, obstacle course races, and triathlons.

Sat. January 5 @ 2:00pm

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 such as landscapes, animals, or mandalas. All materials and light refreshments will be provided.

Tues. January 8 @ 4:00pm

Tues. February 12 @ 4:00pm

Tues. March 12 @ 4:00pm

 **Tues. April 9 @ 4:00pm**

Fitness Fridays: Walking Book Club

Join the North Columbus Library's walking book club! We will meet in the magazine room, then walk and book-talk at Britt David Park! No need to follow a specific title; just discuss whatever you're currently reading! Bottled water will be provided, and all ages are welcome.

Fri. January 11 @ 4:30pm

Fri. February 8 @ 4:30pm

Fri. March 8 @ 4:30pm

Fri. April 5 @ 4:30pm

Magazine Area

Hooks And Needles Crochet Club

Love crochet and knitting, or have you always wanted to learn? Discover new techniques and share the projects you've been working on all while getting to know your fellow crafters! For all ages and skill levels.

Sat. January 12 @ 3:00pm

Sat. February 9 @ 3:00pm

Sat. March 9 @ 3:00pm

Sat. April 6 @ 3:00pm

Sat. May 4 @ 3:00pm

Start Something New: An Adult Learning Series

Interested in learning something new? Join us for our monthly 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. January 19 @ 2:00pm

Silver Chair Fitness 101

Sat. February 16 @ 2:00pm

Painted Wine Bottles 101

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

Herb Gardening 101: From *Wild Things* to *In the Night Kitchen*

Sat. April 13 @ 2:00pm

Entrepreneurship 101:

Meet Local Business Owners


Crafternoon For Adults

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

Tues. January 22 @ 4:00pm: Bad Art Night

Tues. February 26 @ 4:00pm: Bath Scrubs

Tues. March 26 @ 4:00pm: Pull String Art

 **Tues. April 23 @ 4:00pm:** Bird Feeders

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. January 25 @ 10:15am

Fri. February 22 @ 10:15am

Fri. March 22 @ 10:15am

Fri. April 19 @ 10:15am

Valentine's Day Cards For Patients

Are you interested in helping out your community? Just in time for Valentine's Day, The North Columbus Public Library will be hosting a Valentine's Day card-making party to benefit hospice patients. Cards will be donated to families in the community through Columbus Hospice of Georgia & Alabama.

Sat. February 2 @ 2:00pm

Marvel's Avengers Movie Marathon!

May 3rd we will finally learn the fate of the Avengers after the destruction of the Infinity War. To celebrate its release, the North Columbus Public Library will be hosting a movie marathon of the first three films back-to-back.

Sat. April 27

10:00am: *The Avengers* (PG-13)

12:30pm: *Avengers: Age of Ultron* (PG-13)

3:00pm: *Avengers: Infinity War* (PG-13)

Large Conference Room

BOOK CLUBS

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.

Thur. January 24 @ 6:30pm

A Thousand Naked Strangers: A Paramedic's Wild Ride to the Edge and Back by Kevin Hazzard

Thur. February 21 @ 6:30pm

Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman

Thur. March 21 @ 6:30pm

The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo by Taylor Jenkins Reid

Thur. April 18 @ 6:30pm

The Girl Who Smiled Beads:

A Story of War and What Comes After by Clemantine Wamariya and Elizabeth Weil

Thur. May 16 @ 6:30pm

An American Marriage by Tayari Jones

Panera Bread, 6301 Whitesville Road

COMPUTER CLASSES

All computer classes are held in the Large Conference Room. Limited spots available. Registration is strongly encouraged. Please call 706-748-2855.

Typing and Mouse Basics

Mon. January 7 @ 10:15am

Mon. February 4 @ 10:15am

Mon. March 4 @ 10:15am

Mon. April 1 @ 10:15am

Computer Basics

Mon. January 14 @ 10:15am

Mon. February 11 @ 10:15am

Mon. March 11 @ 10:15am

Mon. April 8 @ 10:15am

Internet Basics

Mon. January 28 @ 10:15am

Mon. February 25 @ 10:15am

Mon. March 18 @ 10:15am

Upcoming EVENTS at Mildred L. Terry Public Library



Our Stories Live Here: A Celebration

Join us for this series of events commemorating the Mildred L. Terry Public Library. First founded as the official "colored" library in town, its story spans and reflects that of Columbus, Georgia, and the United States.

Our Stories Live Here: 65 Years of the Mildred L. Terry Public Library

The Columbus Museum's exhibit celebrating Mildred L. Terry and the little library she led continues to February. Don't miss this chance to learn about the history of this iconic institution, including materials kept since the opening of the original building in the 1950s.

Through February 10

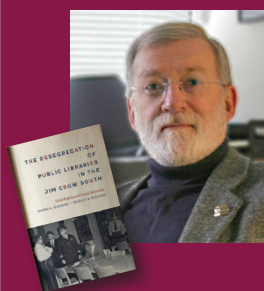
The Columbus Museum, 1251 Wynnton Road

Unveiling: The Mildred L. Terry Public Library Mural Project

Artist Najee Dorsey has been commissioned to create a permanent mural celebrating the Library and the surrounding Liberty Theatre district. Please stay tuned to www.cvlga.org for specific information about public programs surrounding the unveiling of this 40' wide masterpiece!

January (specific dates TBD)

Children's Department, Mildred L. Terry Public Library



Dr. Wayne A. Wiegand – The Desegregation of Libraries in the Jim Crow South

Dr. Wayne A. Wiegand discusses his book about how the South's public libraries (including those in Columbus) were desegregated through a combination of political and social pressure. Copies of the book will be available for purchase.

Wed. February 6 @ 6:30pm

Alpha Kappa Alpha Room

Rothschild Distinguished Lecture Series: Library Desegregation Panel

In the summer of 1963, nearly forty African-American teenagers protested the segregation of Columbus' public libraries through organized "read-ins." Though they faced scorn and arrest, the young people continued their silent protests for weeks, resulting in the libraries' desegregation that fall. For the first time in public, four of the protestors will share their stories in a roundtable discussion. Moderated by Columbus Museum Curator of History Rebecca Bush, with commentary from author Dr. Wayne A. Wiegand.

Thur. February 7 @ 6:00pm

The Columbus Museum – Patrick Auditorium • 1251 Wynnton Road

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CHILDREN AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

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.

Wed. January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 @ 10:30am

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

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

Wed. April 3, 10, 17, 24 @ 10:30am

AKA Room

Baby Storytime (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 take on the role of their baby's first teacher. We'll listen to stories, sing, move around, play with toys, and more!

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

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

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

Wed. April 3, 10, 17, 24 @ 11:15am

AKA Room

ASL: Family Sign Language

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.

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

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

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

Wed. April 3, 10, 17, 24 @ 4:00pm

AKA Room

Click, Clack, Type! (Ages 4-6)

Meet the "home keys" before you meet "homework! We can help your early learner learn to type. Call 706-243-2782 to reserve a space!

Sat. January 5, 26 @ 10:00am

Sat. February 2, 9, 23 @ 10:00am

Sat. March 30 @ 10:00am

Walker 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. January 7, 14, 28 @ 4:00pm

Mon. February 4, 11, 25 @ 4:00pm

Mon. March 4, 11, 18, 25 @ 4:00pm

Mon. April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 @ 4:00pm

FOL Room

CHESSE: Unplug From The Computer For Chess' Sake

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

Tues. January 8, 15, 22, 29 @ 4:30pm

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

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

Tues. April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 @ 4:30pm

Family Area

First LEGO® League Jr.

Do you want to be part of a team that will create an awesome project for the annual First LEGO® League Jr. exhibition? Call 706-243-2782 for more information about this exciting team project.

Thur. January 10, 17, 24, 31 @ 4:30pm

Thur. February 7, 14, 21, 28 @ 4:30pm

Thur. March 7, 14, 21, 28 @ 4:30pm

AKA Room

Board Book Club (Birth-5)

Your little book biter is really a pre-reader! Bring your child to this mini book club that supports the 1000 Books B4 Kindergarten initiative and growing independent, happy readers!

Sat. January 19 @ 10:30am

Sat. February 2 @ 10:30am

Sat. March 30 @ 10:30am

Sat. April 6 @ 10:30am

AKA Room

Family Fun Night @ Your Library!

Enjoy "F" rated programs and Fantastic Family Fun - sometimes even a Favorite Food! We'll offer literacy activities and resources to foster student success and your connection with your child's school.

Tues. January 22 @ 6:30pm

Tues. February 26 @ 6:30pm

Tues. March 26 @ 6:30pm

Tues. April 23 @ 6:30pm

Tues. May 28 @ 6:30pm

AKA Room

Uno, Dos, Tres Craft!

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. January 26 @ 3:00pm

Sat. February 23 @ 3:00pm

Sat. March 23 @ 3:00pm

Sat. April 20 @ 3:00pm

FOL Room

Harry Potter Night At Your Library

Harry Potter fans! Take Platform 9 ¾ to a Hogwarts satellite campus... the Mildred L. Terry Public Library. Costumes are encouraged! Photo ops, legilimency, trivia, music, arithmancy and crafts await! Muggles are always welcome!

Tues. February 5 @ 6:30pm

Tues. March 5 @ 6:30pm

Tues. April @ 6:30pm

Tues. May 7 @ 6:30pm

AKA Room

Rock Painting @ Your Library! It's Popular, It's Fun!

Let's help Cupid! Someone would "love" to find a painted Valentine rock! Supplies and books for inspiration will be provided. To reserve your space call 706-243-2782.

Sat. February 9 @ 10:30am

Courtyard

7th Annual Fancy Nancy Tea Party!

Come dressed in your fanciest to enjoy "tea" and stories about the adorable Fancy Nancy. Please call 706-243-2782 to reserve your place.

Sat. February 16 @ 10:30am

AKA Room

Family Fitness At Your Library!

Join us as we share simple fitness activities that families can integrate into their daily routine to promote a healthy lifestyle.

Sat. April 13, 27 @ 10:30am

AKA Room

\$mart Money For Kids!

What do your children know about money? This program, offered in partnership with a local bank, will teach lessons about Saving and Spending hard earned dollars.

Thur. April 18 @ 4:30pm

AKA Room

Earth Day: Recycle This, Recycle That!

Through stories, discussion and a display, children will learn about various items that can be recycled. Participants will make a recycled craft to take home.

Mon. April 22 @ 4:30pm

AKA Room

TEEN PROGRAMS

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

Earn volunteer hours while making friends and designing library programs you would attend! Snacks provided. Call 706-243-2782 for more information.

Tues. January 8 @ 5:00pm

Tues. February 12 @ 5:00pm

Tues. March 12 @ 5:00pm

Tues. April 9 @ 5:00pm

Tues. May 14 @ 5:00pm

AKA Room

"Wii" Have Fun With Books!

Don't miss the "Wii" in this! We combine technology and reading in fun competitions. Enjoy friends and snacks in this monthly game night!

Tues. January 8 @ 5:30pm
Tues. February 12 @ 5:30pm
Tues. March 12 @ 5:30pm
Tues. April 9 @ 5:30pm
Tues. May 14 @ 5:30pm
AKA Room

FAFSA And You: An Informational Workshop & College Fair

Marcia Williams of Legacy College Planning will show parents of 9th to 12th graders strategies for applying for financial aid. Regional college representatives will be available through a partnership with Tiesha Bryant, Community Engagement Coordinator, Ashley Station.

Sat. January 12 @ 11:00am
AKA Room

Language Café

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

Sat. January 12 @ 3:00pm
Sat. February 9 @ 3:00pm
Sat. March 9 @ 3:00pm
Sat. April 6 @ 3:00pm
Walker Room

Teen Talk Thursday

Tiesha Bryant, who holds a Master's Degree in Social Work, will co-partner to host a monthly teen talk for youth ages 13 to 18. Snacks provided. Call 706-243-2782 for more information.

Thur. January 24 @ 5:00pm
Thur. February 28 @ 5:00pm
Thur. March 28 @ 5:00pm
Thur. April 25 @ 5:00pm
Walker Room

4th Saturday Girls Empowerment At 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. Registration is encouraged, call 706-243-2782 for details.

Sat. January 26 @ 1:00pm
Sat. February 23 @ 1:00pm
Sat. March 23 @ 1:00pm
Sat. April 27 @ 1:00pm
AKA Room

Maurice Sendak Wild Art Program

Show us your "Wildest" art! Join us to celebrate the life of Maurice Sendak by creating some *Where the Wild Things Are* inspired art! For supply count, please email mlt@cvlga.org.

Sat. March 23 @ 4:30pm
AKA Room

ADULT PROGRAMS

INGLES PARA TI En La Biblioteca

Mildred L. Terry (TESOL)

Clases gratuitas con la Universidad de Columbus en la biblioteca de Mildred L. Terry viernes de cuatro a cinco de la tarde y sábados de diez a doce del mediodía. Email mlt@cvlga.org

One-On-One Technology Help

Book a 30-minute session with staff to get help with everyday tasks like starting an e-mail, creating a resume or a flyer. Call 706-243-2782 for more information.

Mondays: 10:00am – 12noon
Wednesdays: 10:00am – 12noon
Fridays: 4:00pm – 5:00pm

AARP TaxAide

Free By Appointment

Call 706-243-2782 for more information.

Mondays:

February 4, 11, 18, 25 @ 10:00am-1:00pm
March 4, 11, 18, 25 @ 10:00am-1:00pm
April 1, 8 @ 10:00am-1:00pm

Saturdays:

February 2, 16 @ 10:00am-1:00pm
March 2, 16, 30 @ 10:00am-1:00pm
April 13 @ 10:00am-1:00pm

Community Griots

Ms. Rasheeda Ali will lead in sharing stories to mentally and verbally re-create neighborhoods of yesteryear. This intergenerational program will depict the oral tradition at its best!

Sat. January 5 @ 10:30am
Fri. February 15 @ 4:30pm
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. January 9, 16, 23, 30 @ 5:00pm
Wed. February 6, 13, 20, 27 @ 5:00pm
Wed. March 6, 13, 20, 27 @ 5:00pm
Wed. April 3, 10, 17, 24 @ 5:00pm
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. January 12 @ 4:00pm
Sat. January 26 @ 4:00pm
Sat. February 9 @ 4:00pm
Sat. February 23 @ 4:00pm
Friends of Libraries 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. January 19 @ 3:00pm
Sat. February 16 @ 3:00pm
Sat. March 16 @ 3:00pm
Sat. April 20 @ 3:00pm
AKA Room

Constituents' Check-In

One of your elected officials or a field worker will be @ the Mildred L. Terry Public Library for a check-in with you! Call 706-243-2782 to find out who!

Mon. January 28 @ 4:00pm
Mon. April 29 @ 4:00pm
AKA Room

Legal Clinic At The Library

Muscogee County Coroner Mr. Buddy Bryan will share about preparing a Georgia will and other services available for free through the Coroner's office.

Thur. February 21 @ 10:00am
AKA Room

BOOK CLUBS

Books And Brews

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

Sat. January 5 @ 2:00pm
Sat. February 2 @ 2:00pm
Sat. March 2 @ 2:00pm
Sat., April 6 @ 2:00pm
The Wicked Hen, 1350 13th St.

Page Turners Book Club

Join us on the 2nd Saturday of each month for a lively book discussion of popular 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. January 12 @ 1:00pm
Hillbilly Elegy by J. D. Vance
Sat. February 9 @ 1:00pm
Player Piano by Kurt Vonnegut, Jr.
Sat. March 16 @ 1:00pm
The New Jim Crow by Michelle Alexander
Sat. April 13 @ 1:00pm
National Poetry Month –
Assorted Readers & Poets

SOUTH COLUMBUS PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

CHILDREN AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

All children's programs will take place in the Conference Room unless otherwise indicated.

Family Storytime (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.

Mon. January 7, 14, 28 @ 10:30am

Mon. February 4, 11, 25 @ 10:30am

Mon. March 4, 11, 18, 25 @ 10:30am

Mon. April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 @ 10:30am

Children's Department

STEAMPunks-Stories & Science

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

Tues. January 8 @ 3:30pm

Tues. February 5 @ 3:30pm

Tues. March 5 @ 3:30pm

Tues. April 2 @ 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. January 10, 17, 24, 31 @ 3:30pm

Thur. February 7, 14, 21, 28 @ 3:30pm

Thur. March 7, 14, 21, 28 @ 3:30pm

Thur. April 4, 11, 18, 25 @ 3:30pm

Blockheads! LEGO® Challenge

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

Tues. January 15 @ 3:30pm

Tues. February 19 @ 3:30pm

Tues. March 12 @ 3:30pm

Tues. April 9 @ 3:30pm

Black History Trivia Challenge

In honor of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday, join us as we play "Black History Jeopardy" for kids.

Tues. January 22 @ 3:30pm

Picture Book Club

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

Tues. January 29 @ 3:30pm

Tues. February 26 @ 3:30pm

Tues. March 26 @ 3:30pm

Tues. April 23 @ 3:30pm

Mushy-Free Valentine's Program

Join us for kid friendly Valentine's Day fun.

Tues. February 12 @ 3:30pm

Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss!

Join us as we celebrate Dr. Seuss' birth month with stories, crafts, games, and refreshments.

Tues. March 19 @ 3:30pm

A South Columbus Rumpus!

In honor of the Maurice Sendak Exhibition at the Columbus Public Library, wear your wolf suit and join us for fun activities based on the book *Where the Wild Things Are*.

Tues. April 16 @ 3:30pm

Conference Room

What's Cooking At The Library: Food, Gardening, And More

Join us monthly as we explore all things yummy, like cooking demonstrations, gardening talk, and more things to feed the body and mind.

Wed. January 30 @ 6:30pm

Wed. March 27 @ 6:30pm

Wed. April 24 @ 6:30pm

Crafty Creators' Night

Come relax and unleash your creative side while learning to make something new. No experience necessary!

Wed. February 6 @ 6:30pm

Wed. March 6 @ 6:30pm

Wed. April 3 @ 6:30pm

TEEN PROGRAMS

Otaku Club

Teens 12 to 18! Do you enjoy Manga, Anime, or Asian culture? Then join us as we explore all three through fun activities and anime watch parties.

Wed. January 9, 23 @ 4:30pm

Wed. February 6, 20 @ 4:30pm

Wed. March 6, 20 @ 4:30pm

Wed. April 3, 17 @ 4:30pm

Whatever Wednesdays

Teens 12 to 18! 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. January 16, 30 @ 4:30pm

Wed. February 13, 27 @ 4:30pm

Wed. March 13, 27 @ 4:30pm

Wed. April 10, 24 @ 4:30pm

ADULT PROGRAMS

The Conversation Circle

Practice your English in a relaxed group setting.

Fri. January 11, 18, 25 @ 10:30am

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

Fri. March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 @ 10:30am

Fri. April 5, 12, 19, 26 @ 10:30am

Fri. May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 @ 10:30am

BOOK CLUBS

Dessert & Drama Book Club

Join us for a sweet treat and a dramatic read. Join our Facebook group "Dessert and Drama Book Club" for reminders and more:

Sat. January 26 @ 3:00pm

The Turner House by Angela Flournoy

Sat. February 23 @ 3:00pm

The Wedding Date by Jasmine Guillory

Sat. March 23 @ 3:00pm

Poison by Stephanie Perryman

Sat. April 20 @ 3:00pm

Every Day I'm Hustling by Vivica Fox

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 St. each month. Find what we are reading by joining our Facebook group "Forever Young Adult Book Club".

Fri. January 18 @ 7:00pm

Fri. February 15 @ 7:00pm

Fri. March 15 @ 7:00pm

Fri. April 19 @ 7:00pm

Midtown Coffee House, 1342 13th Street

COMPUTER CLASSES

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

Computer Basics

Mon. January 7 @ 10:30am

Mon. February 25 @ 10:30am

Mon. April 1 @ 10:30am

Intermediate Computers
Mon. January 14 @ 10:30am
Mon. April 8 @ 10:30am

Internet Basics
Mon. January 28 @ 10:30am
Mon. March 11 @ 10:30am
Mon. April 15 @ 10:30am

Email and Cloud Storage
Mon. February 4 @ 10:30am
Mon. March 18 @ 10:30am
Mon. April 22 @ 10:30am

MS Word Basics
Mon. February 11 @ 10:30am
Mon. April 29 @ 10:30am

MOVIES AND MORE

Friday Family Flicks
Thank goodness it's Friday! Relax with us as we screen a family favorite.
Fri. January 25 @ 3:30pm: *The Incredibles 2* (PG)
Fri. February 22 @ 3:30pm: *Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation* (PG)
Fri. March 22 @ 3:30pm: *Smallfoot* (PG)
Fri. April 26 @ 3:30pm: *Ralph Breaks the Internet* (PG)

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 3-5)
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. January 10, 17, 24, 31 @ 11:00am
Thur. February 7, 14, 21, 28 @ 11:00am
Thur. March 7, 14, 21, 28 @ 11:00am
Thur. April 4, 11, 18, 25 @ 11:00am

Kreative Kidz
School age children come to the library to listen to stories, enjoy crafts, and practice literacy skills.
Fri. January 11, 18, 25 @ 9:00am
Fri. February 1, 8, 15, 22 @ 9:00am
Fri. March 1, 8, 15, 22 @ 9:00am
Fri. April 5, 12, 19, 26 @ 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. January 11, 18, 25 @ 10:00am
Fri. February 1, 8, 15, 22 @ 10:00am
Fri. March 1, 8, 15, 22 @ 10:00am
Fri. April 5, 12, 19, 26 @ 10:00am

TEEN PROGRAMS

Teen Time
Teens come to hang out and have fun, watching movies, playing games, enjoy crafts, and/or community projects.
Tues. January 8, 15, 22, 29 @ 4:00pm
Tues. February 5, 12, 19, 26 @ 4:00pm
Tues. March 5, 12, 19 @ 4:00pm
Tues. April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 @ 4:00pm

ADULT PROGRAMS

Adult Craft Time
Adults come to enjoy crafting, coloring and snacks.
Mon. January 7, 14, 28 @ 2:00pm
Mon. February 4, 11, 25 @ 2:00pm
Mon. March 4, 11, 18, 25 @ 2:00pm
Mon. April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 @ 2:00pm



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Math | Science | Social Studies | Languages & ESOL | Test Prep

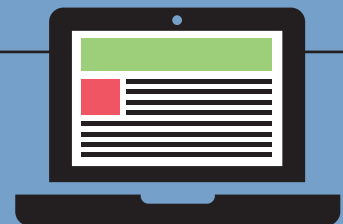
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April

genealogy

Ancestry Library edition | FamilySearch
Heritagequest online | Free Classes

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MARION COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

123 East 5th Avenue, Buena Vista, GA 31803 | 229-649-6385

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CHILDREN AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

Farm Resources - Tree Cookies

Marion County Farm Extension Services will present the science of tree growth with demonstrations, art and crafts. Snacks will follow the presentation.

Fri. January 11 @ 3:30pm

Tea Time With Jane Austen

Celebrate Jane Austen's birthday with high tea. All things Austen all afternoon. This indoor celebration will be complete with tea, desserts, games and balloons. Dress wear is encouraged.

Fri. January 18 @ 4:30pm

Book Discussion:

The Lion, The Witch And The Wardrobe

Come inside the world of Narnia as we explore the stories, wintry edible treats, fantastic characters, and mysteries behind the beloved books of C. S. Lewis.

Fri. February 8 @ 4:00pm

Dr. Seuss's Birthday Party

Join the *Cat in the Hat*, *Fox in Socks*, *Sam I Am*, and many more for Dr. Seuss's 115th birthday party celebration.

Fri. March 8 @ 4:30pm

Mr. CardioTone

Join Mr. CardioTone for high energy games that teach and encourage lifelong health and fitness.

Mon. March 25 @ 11:00am

Egg Decorating

Join us for egg decorating inspired by the story *Rechenka's Eggs* by Patricia Polacco. All materials provided.

Fri. April 12 @ 3:30pm

Fancy Nancy Fashion Show

Wear your flare for fashion at this year's *Fancy Nancy* Fashion Show. Walk center stage to show the audience how you wear your fashion. Registration is required. Call 229-649-6385 for more information and to register.

Sat. May 4 @ 11:00am

TEEN PROGRAMS

DIY Popsockets

Teens will make popsockets. Materials provided.

Tues. January 22 @ 4:30pm

Mardi Gras Party And Mask Painting

All food and materials provided.

Tues. March 5 @ 4:30pm

Creative Light Switch Covers

Decorate light switch covers. Materials provided.

Tues. April 23 @ 4:30pm

ADULT PROGRAMS

Dulcimer Classes

Learn to play this Appalachian musical instrument. Led by instructor Sherry Schiro. Attendees will learn simple songs.

Tues. January 22 @ 2:00pm

Tues. February 19 @ 2:00pm

Tues. March 5 @ 2:00pm

The Life And Times Of Jane Austen

All things Austen all afternoon! Celebrate Jane Austen's birthday with high tea. This celebration will be complete with desserts, games, balloons... and tea! Dress wear is encouraged. Did you know that the description of Pemberley the setting of Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice*, contained secret romantic messages? Come find out more with guest presenter Kristen Miller Zohn from the Jane Austen Society of North America. She'll discuss her article "A Fine House Richly Furnished: A Look at Pemberley and its Owner" and how Austen uses the rooms and furnishings to illustrate the characters' personalities and relationships. Refreshments will be served.

Fri. January 25 @ 4:30pm

COMPUTER CLASSES

Limited spots are available. Registration is required. Please call 229-649-6385.

Computer Basics

Mon. January 28 @ 11:30am

Mon. February 25 @ 11:30am

Mon. March 25 @ 11:30am

MOVIES AND MORE

Movie And Munchies

Sat. February 9 @ 11:00am

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe (PG)
Movie-inspired snacks will be served during the show.

Wed. March 27 @ 3:00pm

The Lorax (PG)

Refreshments will be served during the show.



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

Movie & Popcorn

Celebrate National Popcorn Day with popcorn and a movie. Call PMPL at 229-887-2103 for the movie title.

Sat. January 19 @ 11:00am

Valentine's Day Celebration

Thur. February 14 @ 5:00pm

Where the Wild Things Are: Storytime, Arts & Crafts

Tues. March 5 @ 5:00pm

In the Night Kitchen

Making a monster mess: storytime & slime

Tues. April 9 @ 5:00pm

Sendak's Art

Study Sendak's art & make a monster glyph.

Tues. May 7 @ 5:00pm

ADULT PROGRAMS

Genealogy Basics

Tracking your roots.

Tue. May 14 @ 11:00am

COMPUTER CLASSES

Computer Basics

Tues. January 15 @ 11:00am

MS Word Basics

Tues. February 12 @ 11:00am

Job Search Lab

Tues. March 12 @ 11:00am

Gmail And Cloud Storage

Tues. April 16 @ 11:00am

ALL BRANCH HOURS

Columbus Public Library

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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

Cusseta-Chattahoochee Public Library

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

Monday, Tuesday and 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 and 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

Friday and Sunday: Closed

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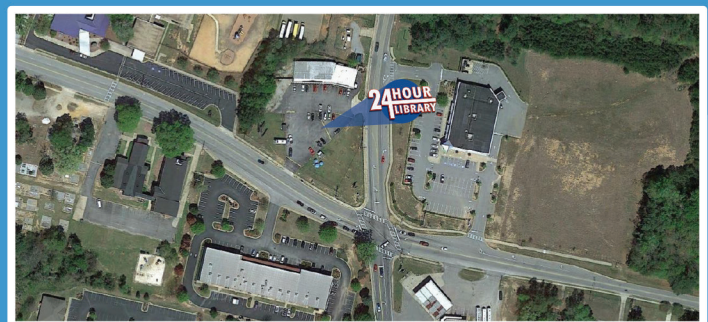
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