WILD ABOUT READING!

2019 PROGRAMS

MAY – AUGUST

CVLGA.ORG
The Wild Rumpus 2019
Summer Reading Challenge Kickoff

- Tour the Maurice Sendak Memorial Exhibit
- Illustrator Michael P. White
- Animal Tales Animal Show
- Center for Puppetry Arts Workshop
- Didgeridoo Down Under
- Crafts
- Wild Rumpus Parade
- Food Trucks

Columbus Public Library
Saturday, May 11th • 10:00am-3:00pm

The Wild Rumpus Takes Place at 1:30 pm

ALL AGES - FREE ADMISSION

VISIT CVLGA.ORG FOR A COMPLETE SCHEDULE
HERE’S HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 2019 SUMMER READING CHALLENGE:
Read. Win Things! It’s that simple.

FILL OUT YOUR LOG!
You can keep track of your reading with the individual reading log on the back cover of this guide. If you are a kid up to age 11, you need to read ten books (or, if you’re reading chapter books, read for four hours total). If you’re a teen or adult, you can read for four hours, too.

You then turn in your log at your local branch of the Chattahoochee Valley Libraries and you’ll get a small completion prize and an entry into our Grand Prize Drawing for games, gift cards, tech toys and more.

And pick up another log! The wilder you are about reading, the more completions (and entries) you will receive!

FAMILIES CAN READ TOGETHER
We have a special completion log for families that read together... it’s on page 19. This way you don’t have to complete a form for each child! Just read those books together, then bring the family form to your library. Everyone listed gets a completion prize and an entry into their age group’s Grand Prize Drawing!

WILD PROGRAMS ALL SUMMER LONG!
We have HUNDREDS of free programs for you, your family and your friends to attend! Just flip through this guide for great events happening near you!
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 • 10:00am-3:00pm
Columbus Public Library

THE FRIENDS OF LIBRARIES
BIG BIG BOOK SALE
July 25 (Members Only Please)
July 26 & 27 (Open to the Public)
Synovus Meeting Rooms, Columbus Public Library

LAST DAY TO SUBMIT
YOUR READING LOGS
for the grand prize drawing – July 31
All local libraries

WINE WOMEN & SHOES
November 14
Columbus Public Library

SUMMER ENTERTAINERS

MAGICIAN ARTHUR ATSMA
A Very Wild Magic Show
Hijinks and Merriment abound when Arthur Atsma celebrates
The Magic of Reading. A guaranteed good time for all!

MARC GRIFFITHS
Inspirational Ventriloquist • Reach For the Stars
Britain’s Got Talent finalist guarantees to tickle your funny bone with
hilarious stories about animals in space. Perfect for the whole family!
**Children and Family Programs**

We welcome daycare and other groups at many of our programs! Space is limited, however, and programs are booked on a first come, first serve basis. To schedule a group visit, please contact the Aflac Children’s Department at 706-243-2679. Groups should plan to arrive at least 15-20 minutes early.

**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. May 13, 20 @ 10:00am**
- **Mon. June 3, 10, 17, 24 @ 10:00am**
- **Mon. July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29* @ 10:00am**

*NOTE June 29th Baby Storytime will meet in the Aflac Storytime Room.

**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. May 16, 23, 30 @ 10:30am**
- **Thur. June 6*, 13*, 20*, 27 @ 10:30am**
- **Thur. July 11*, 18*, 25 @ 10:30am**

*A NOTE June 6, 13, 20; July 11, 18 Toddler Storytime will meet in Synovus Meeting Room, Side A.*

**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.

- **Mon. May 13, 20 @ 11:00am**
- **Mon. June 3, 10, 17, 24 @ 11:00am**
- **Mon. July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 @ 11:00am**

**Family Storytime**
We love families that read together! Join us for this program dedicated to families with young children (ages birth to 5 years) as we sing, play games, and read aloud great stories.

- **Wed. May 15, 22, 29 @ 10:30am**
- **Wed. June 5, 12, 19, 26 @ 10:30am**
- **Wed. July 3, 10, 17, 24*, 31 @ 10:30am**

*A NOTE July 24 Family Storytime will meet in the Aflac Storytime Room.*

**Music ‘n Motion (Ages Birth–5 years)**
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 and motor skills through music and play!

- **Fri. June 7, 14, 21, 28 @ 10:30am**
- **Fri. July 5, 12, 19 @ 10:30am**

**LEGOs® in the Library (Ages Birth–11 years)**
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. June 6*, 20, 27 @ 5:00pm**
- **Thur. July 11*, 25 @ 5:00pm**

**Sensory Storytime (Ages 3–5 years)**
Sensory Storytime is designed 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. June 7, 21 @ 2:00pm**
- **Fri. July 5, 19 @ 2:00pm**

**Youth Read (Ages 8–11)**
Join us for our Youth Read book club! We will showcase great current and popular titles from a wide variety of genres that you can take home and read. Each program will also include a fun activity related to the book!

- **Fri. June 7, 14, 21, 28 @ 4:00pm**
- **Fri. July 5, 12, 19 @ 4:00pm**

**Sing-A-Long (Ages Birth–5)**
Gather together and sing our favorite children’s songs, use hand motions, and maybe even have a dance-off!

- **Sat. June 8 @ 11:00am**

**Other Programs**
In addition to our Family Programs, you will also find many other programs taking place throughout the library. Check our website for a complete list of programs, and to schedule a group visit to the library, please contact the Aflac Children’s Department at 706-243-2679.

*NOTE June 6 and July 11 LEGO®s in the Library will meet in the Synovus Meeting Room, Side A.*

**The Mic Drop: Practice Edition (Ages 8–11)**
Are you a poet or artist? Maybe you’re an awesome dancer, singer, rapper, actor or even a comedian? Come to The Mic Drop: Practice Edition to plan your stage performance!

- **Wed. June 5, 12, 19 @ 4:30pm**
- **Wed. July 3, 10, 17 @ 4:30pm**

**The Mic Drop: Showcase Edition (Ages 8–11)**
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! Perform your talent on stage at The Mic Drop, a talent showcase especially for kids! Even if you don’t perform, come for the snacks and support your super talented peers! Sign up for a spot by visiting or calling the Children’s Department at 706-243-2679. Five minute max per routine. Options for lighting and music are available!

- **Wed. June 5 @ 4:30pm**
- **Wed. July 3 @ 4:30pm**

**Wild Out: Minute to Win It (Ages 8–11)**
Got what it takes for these one minute challenges? Ready to crush the competition and win prizes (and bragging rights)? Join us for this very fun, very wild afternoon contest. Come for the fun, dress for the mess!

- **Wed. June 4 @ 4:30pm**

**Synovus Meeting Room, Side A**

**The Mic Drop: Practice Edition!**

**The Mic Drop: Showcase Edition!**

**Wild Out: Minute to Win It!**

**Music ‘n Motion!**

**LEGOs® in the Library!**

**Sensory Friendly Storytime!**

**Youth Read!**

**Sing-A-Long!**

**Other Programs!**

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2019 Summer Programs
Discovery Hub (Ages 3-5 years)
Discover your inner explorer! Support your preschooler as they adventure around the world in this series inspired by Maurice Sendak’s classic story Where the Wild Things Are. We’ll uncover the origins and locations of various cryptids, creepies, crawlies and creatures.

Tues. June 11 @ 10:30am South America
Tues. June 25 @ 10:30am Africa
Tues. July 9 @ 10:30am Europe & Asia
Tues. July 23 @ 10:30am Australia
Synovus Meeting Room, Side A

Puppy Tales (Ages 5-11 years)
Get comfortable as you read aloud your favorite stories to one or more sweet, lovable certified therapy dogs in our Aflac Storytime Room! Bring your own book or choose one from the children's department to read.
Sat. June 15, 29 @ 2:00pm
Sat. July 13, 27 @ 2:00pm
Aflac Storytime Room

STEAM Playground (All Ages)
Get wild about STEAM at the Library! Come to our STEAM playground and experiment with our awesome kits! Learn about electronics, robotics, coding, art, and more with hands-on activities.
Sat. June 22 @ 3:00pm
Synovus Meeting Room, Side A & B

Werewolf: Game Night (Ages 8-11)
It’s the interactive mystery game that all the kids love! Are you a villager, or are you a werewolf? Solve the mystery (before it’s too late!) in this exciting whodunit game.
Tues. June 25 @ 5:00pm
Synovus Meeting Room, Side A

Life-Size Candyland (All Ages)
Do you have a sweet tooth? Join us at the library to play a life-size version of Candyland. Roll the dice, move through candy-filled worlds, and win prizes!
Sat. June 29 @ 3:00pm
Aflac Children's Department

Mischraint Cosmetics: DIY Cosmetic Maker Space
Get in touch with your wild side. Join us for an untamed, self-care adventure. Materials provided. Dress for a mess!
Tues. July 2 @ 4:30pm
Synovus Meeting Room, Side A

Create Your Own Comic (Ages 3-12)
Plan and put together comic book style art. Pick your favorite heroes and villains and create an action-packed scene with any story that you can imagine!
Sat. July 6 @ 3:00pm
Aflac Storytime Room

Scientific Saturday (All Ages)
This program will introduce you to awesome ways of learning about science through hands-on activities. Join us to explore, build, invent, and create while learning some basic scientific concepts.
Sat. July 13 @ 3:00pm
Synovus Meeting Room, Side A & B

Critter Comforts (Ages 5-11)
Do you want to help animals in your community, but you aren’t sure how? Join us as we make no-sew blankets, catnip socks, and bandanas that will be donated to help local shelter animals feel more at home and get adopted!
Sat. July 20 @ 3:00pm
Aflac Storytime Room

Super Splash Party in the Garden!
Come out to celebrate the end of our summer reading program! We will have lots of water-themed activities in our Children’s Garden to finish out the summer. There will be bubbles, water balloons, outdoor games and much more fun! Bring a towel and be prepared to get wet!
Fri. July 26 @ 11:00am
Yancey Children’s Garden

Wild and Wimpy! Party (Ages 8-11)
To all Diary of a Wimpy Kid fans in the Chattahoochee Valley: consider this your invitation to the wildest, wimpiest party of the year! Come for Wimpy Kid-themed games, crafts, snacks, and more. It’s sure to be the cheesiest party you’ve ever attended!
Sat. July 27 @ 3:00pm
Aflac Children’s Department and Yancey Children’s Garden

Moving on Up to the Teen Department! (Ages 11-12)
Are you turning 12 this year? It’s time to say “goodbye” to the Children’s Department and “hello” to your next adventure. Join us for some fun in the Children’s Department where you’ll be introduced to staff from the Teen Department. You’ll then tour the Teen Department and learn all about the great programs that staff have planned for you this school year! There will be prizes so you don’t want to miss out.
Tues. July 30 from 4:00 - 5:00pm
Aflac Children’s Department and Teen Department

Level Up: Game Night
Come join a team. Win the Game. Sometimes it’s that easy. Gaming equipment is supplied.
Tues. July 30 @ 4:30pm
Synovus Meeting Room, Side A

Teen programs
Teen programs begin promptly at the start time and will take place in the Teen Department unless otherwise indicated. For teens ages 12 years old through 12th grade; no one older than 18, please.

Anime Club
Eat ramen and other delicious snacks while we watch a different anime series each month.
Wed. May 15 @ 4:00pm
Wed. June 12 @ 4:00pm

Wild Arts & Crafts
Come get wild this summer with our series of fun and creative crafts! Get slimy, make collages, paint beautiful bookmarks, make bad art on purpose, bring in your old games with missing pieces and give them a new life, and much, much more. While supplies last.
Tues. May 14 @ 4:00pm Slime
Tues. May 21 @ 4:00pm Collage Art
Tues. May 28 @ 4:00pm Paper Pixel Art
Tues. June 4 @ 4:00pm Watercolor Bookmarks
Tues. June 11 @ 4:00pm Galaxy Rocks
Tues. June 18 @ 4:00pm Perler Beads
Tues. June 25 @ 4:00pm Creature Masks
Tues. July 2 @ 4:00pm Bad Art
Tues. July 9 @ 4:00pm Crayon Art
Tues. July 16 @ 4:00pm Frankengames
Tues. July 23 @ 4:00pm Pendulum Painting

Movies and More
Settle in for Summer Cinema in the Columbus Public Library Auditorium
Mon. June 3 @ 2:00pm
Where the Wild Things Are (PG)
Mon. June 10 @ 2:00pm
The Jungle Book (2016) (PG)
Mon. June 17 @ 2:00pm
Ralph Breaks the Internet (PG)
Mon. June 24 @ 2:00pm
Smallfoot (PG)
Mon. July 1 @ 2:00pm
Zootopia (PG)
Mon. July 8 @ 2:00pm
Jumanji (2000) (PG)
Mon. July 15 @ 2:00pm
Hotel Transylvania 3 (PG)
Mon. July 22 @ 2:00pm
Monsters, Inc. (G)
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 where we’ll teach you how to find a job, manage that first paycheck, communicate with confidence, be smart online, set goals, mend your clothes, de-clutter, and manage your time.

Thur. May 16 @ 4:00pm Social Etiquette
Thur. May 23 @ 4:00pm Job Hunting
Thur. May 30 @ 4:00pm Money Matters
Thur. June 6 @ 4:00pm Communication
Thur. June 13 @ 4:00pm Goal Setting
Thur. June 20 @ 4:00pm Hand Sewing
Thur. July 11 @ 4:00pm Decluttering
Thur. July 18 @ 4:00pm Bullet Journaling

Rothschild Technology Room

Wild About Games
Join us for afternoons filled with fun games. Play life-size games while watching Honey, I Shrunk the Kids (rated PG). Sharpen your improv skills. Gear up for Stranger Things Season 3 with a themed scavenger hunt. Challenge your friends to Mario Kart. Test your pop culture knowledge. Pit our Mindstorm bots against one another in a Battle of the Bots.

Wed. May 22 @ 4:00pm Mario Kart Tournament
Wed. May 29 @ 4:00pm Just Dance Marathon
Wed. June 5 @ 4:00pm Honey, We Blew Up The Games
Wed. June 19 @ 4:00pm Improv Games
Wed. June 26 @ 4:00pm Pop Culture Trivia
Wed. July 3 @ 4:00pm Stranger Things Scavenger Hunt
Wed. July 17 @ 4:00pm Battle of the Bots

Wild About 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 professor Danielle Cook. Look for clues to identify the victim and what caused his or her demise. Then join us a few weeks later in "the lab" to analyze the findings and make your conclusions. Feel free to participate in one or both sessions!

Wed. July 10 @ 4:00pm Crime Scene Investigation
Wed. July 24 @ 4:00pm Crime Scene Analysis

Teen End-of-Summer Backyard Bash
Join us for snacks, crafts, and outdoor games to celebrate the end-of-summer reading. Some activities will take place outside, weather permitting.
Wed. July 31 from 3:00 – 5:00pm

Level Up Your Library Use: Moving from Teen to Adult Services
If you are 18 and have or would have graduated with the Class of 2019 then this event is for you! It’s time to say farewell to the Teen Department. To make the goodbyes easier, we are hosting a party to celebrate you. Join us for snacks and games in the Teen Department where we will introduce you to some of the Adult Services staff. Together we’ll take a tour of the second floor and you’ll learn all about the great programs and services the staff have planned for you this fall. There will be prizes so don’t miss out.
Thur. August 1 from 4:00 – 5:00pm

Rothschild Technology Room

Teen & Adult Program

Digital Literacy: For Adults and Teens
Learn tips and tricks on finding and evaluating information in the digital age. Digital culture, creating content and netiquette (etiquette on the Internet) will also be covered. This program is done in partnership with our teen department, so bring your teens with you!
Thur. June 27 @ 4:00pm
Thur. July 25 @ 4:00pm

Rothschild Technology Room

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.
Tues. May 14, 28 @ 5:30pm
Tues. June 11, 25 @ 5:30pm
Tues. July 9, 23 @ 5:30pm
Tues. August 6, 20 @ 5:30pm
Synovus Meeting Room, Side A

Adult Programs

Alzheimer’s Educational Series—Presented by the Alzheimer’s Association
According to the Alzheimer’s Association an estimated 45% of American seniors 85 and older suffer from Alzheimer’s, and 13% of people aged 65 and over has Alzheimer’s disease. It is the most common cause of dementia, which is a general term for the loss of memory and intellectual abilities. Come find out more about the warning signs, legal steps to take, and how to live a healthier lifestyle.

Thur. May 9 @ 6:00pm
Ten Warning Signs of Alzheimer’s

Thur. June 27 @ 6:00pm
Legal Planning

Thur. July 25* @ 6:00pm
Healthy Living for your Brain and Body

Synovus Meeting Room, Side B
*The Healthy Living presentation on Thur. July 25 will be in the Reading Room, 2nd floor

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.
Wed. May 15 from 4:30 – 5:30pm
Rothschild Technology Room

Wild Times Trivia: Are You Smarter Than A Librarian?
Do you think you could decipher a Genealogy book’s spine label? Do you know the proper name for Batman’s bat-shaped boomerang weapon? Does your competitive spirit push you to take on any ‘trivial’ challenge? Then bring your team or fly solo and join us for a remarkably random evening of trivia and find the answer to the greatest question of all: are you smarter than a librarian?

Tues. May 21 @ 6:30pm
Tues. June 18 @ 6:30pm
Tues. July 16 @ 6:30pm
Synovus Meeting Room, Side B

Introduction to Foundation Directory Online
Following a brief presentation of Introduction to Finding Grants, we will present an overview of the Foundation Directory Online website. Attendees will have the opportunity to follow along on a computer and practice searching for grants and funding.
Wed. May 22 @ 3:00pm
Rothschild Technology Room

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2019 Summer Programs
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. May 23 @ 5:30pm  
Thur. June 20 @ 5:30pm  
Thur. July 18 @ 5:30pm  
Thur. August 15 @ 5:30pm  
Rothschild Technology Room

Science Fiction Fan Night
Join us as we venture into the world of science fiction! We will discuss the selected book for our final meeting of the I, Read Sci-Fi Book Club, as well as discuss all things sci-fi related. If you love sci-fi books, movies, shows, video games, podcasts, etc, come tell us about them! Call the library at 706-243-2701 or find us on Facebook for more information. Meeting location is Iron Bank Coffee.  
Tues. May 28 from 6:30 – 7:30 pm  
Iron Bank Coffee, 6 11th Street

Board Gaming at the Library
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, even if you’ve never played. Games generally played include: Ticket to Ride, Tsudo, Carcassonne Discovery, Splendor, Great Western Trail, Blokus, and many others.  
Sat. June 1 @ 10:00am  
Sat. July 6 @ 10:00am  
Sat. August 17 @ 10:00am  
Synovus Meeting Room, Side A

Gardening 101: From Scraps to Scrumptious
Learn to grow food from your own table scraps. All materials are provided. Please call 706-243-2701 to sign up; pre-registration is strongly encouraged.  
Sun. June 9 @ 4:00pm  
Synovus Meeting Room, Side A

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 706-243-2701.  
Wed. June 26 @ 4:30pm  
Felt Crafts & Creations  
Wed. July 24 @ 4:30pm  
Crochet Granny Squares  
Synovus Meeting Room, Side A

DisABILITY Resource Fair
Attend this informational faire to make connections with local and state organizations that serve people with disabilities. There will also be demonstrations of various pieces of assistive technology as well as adaptive board games.  
Sat. June 29 from 2:00 – 5:00pm  
Genealogy Department and Van Cleave Room

How to Use Your Digital Camera
Have you ever wondered what F-stop means or how to use the digital telephoto feature on your camera? Bring it to the Columbus Public Library for a class on how to get the most out of your device. This program is specifically for cameras (no cell phones, please). Bring your instruction manual if you have it!  
Wed. July 10 @ 2:00pm  
Synovus Meeting Room, Side B

Book Clubs

Real World Diversity in Nonfiction Books
Mon. June 24 @ 6:00pm  
The Last Black Unicorn by Tiffany Haddish  
Mon. July 29 @ 6:00pm  
Showtime at the Apollo by Ted Fox  
Van Cleave Room
Genealogy Society Social
Columbus Public Library
Synovus Meeting Room, Side A
Sat. June 8 @ 2:00pm
Genealogy Interest Group
Whether you are a newcomer to genealogy or a seasoned genealogist this interest group is bound to provide you with inspiration. Share your latest finds and resources while enjoying refreshments. This advisory group will help us shape future genealogy programming.
Thur. June 13 @ 5:00pm
Thur. July 11 @ 5:00pm
Auditorium

Get Started with Genealogy
Want to begin exploring your family tree? Come to our new instructional series which will utilize podcasts from Ancestral Findings and webinars from the B.Y.U. Family History Library to get you started in this fulfilling hobby.
Mon. July 1 @ 3:00pm
An Introduction to Genealogical Research featuring:
• The Do's and Don'ts of Genealogy Research
• Five Important Time-Saving Tips for Getting Your Genealogy Research Done
• Eight Common Mistakes in Your Genealogy Research
• Five Ways To Tell if Your Genealogy Research is Accurate

Mon. July 8 @ 3:00pm
Part 1: Getting Started with Family Search Family Tree
Mon. July 15 @ 3:00pm
Part 2: Communicating What You Know About Your Genealogy
Mon. July 22 @ 3:00pm
Beginning Descendancy Research
Mon. July 29 @ 3:00pm
Adding Sources to the Family Tree
Van Cleave Room

Daughters of the American Revolution
Learn more about the Daughters of the American Revolution with guest speaker Mary Mullins, Regent of the Oglethorpe Chapter. The speaker’s topics include the D.A.R.’s mission, what it takes to become a member of the D.A.R. and the D.A.R.’s charity work. There will be a question and answer session and a meet and greet after her presentation.
Sat. July 20 @ 3:00pm
Synovus Meeting Room, Side A

Personal Preservation
David Owings, Columbus State University’s Archivist, will speak on preserving your family pictures and documents in this hands on seminar. Discover how to digitize photos, organize documents, and store data virtually.
Please arrive early. Unfortunately, there will be no reservations.
Sun. July 21 @ 4:00pm
Van Cleave Room

The ABC’s of DNA: Unraveling the Mystery of Genetics Information
Genetics is increasingly becoming a factor in diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of diseases. This class addresses issues surrounding genetics and resources to assist patrons in locating and evaluating complex information associated with their health. Topics include reliable resources regarding health conditions with a genetic component, privacy, genetic testing, and precision medicine.
Wed. July 31 @ 3:00pm
Van Cleave Room

Genealogy Department Tours
We invite you to come see what our Genealogy Department has to offer you during your genealogical studies. Please contact us at 706-243-2681 to schedule your tour.
By appointment throughout May, June and July.

Genealogy One on One Assistance
Are you a beginner at genealogy? Make a one on one appointment to learn more about genealogy and get started on your family tree. Appointments are for 1 hour and are subject to staffing availability. Please contact us at 706-243-2681 to schedule your appointment.
By appointment throughout May, June and July.

Computer Classes
Computer classes are held in the Rothschild Technology Room for adults ages 18 and older. Please contact the Adult Services Department at 706-243-2687 for more information.

Typing and Mouse Basics
Thur. May 2 @ 10:15am
Thur. June 6 @ 10:15am
Thur. July 11 @ 10:15am

Computer Basics
Thur. May 9 @ 10:15am
Thur. June 13 @ 10:15am
Thur. July 18 @ 10:15am

Internet Basics
Thur. May 30 @ 10:15am
Thur. June 20 @ 10:15am
Thur. July 25 @ 10:15am

MS Word Basics
Thur. June 27 @ 10:15am

Movies and More
Please visit the Library website for movie titles.

Monday Movies
We show popular movies, documentaries, foreign films, classics and Indie winners. Please visit the library website for movie titles.
Mon. May 6, 20 @ 7:00pm
Mon. June 3, 17 @ 7:00pm
Mon. July 1, 15 @ 7:00pm
Mon. August 5, 19 @ 7:00pm
Auditorium

Genealogy Documentary Films
Thur. May 30 @ 4:00pm
The Human Family Tree (PG)

Thur. June 6 @ 4:00pm
Appalachia: A History of Mountains and People Episode 1: Time and Terrain (PG)

Thur. June 13 @ 4:00pm
Appalachia: A History of Mountains and People Episode 2: New Green World (PG)

Thur. June 20 @ 4:00pm
Appalachia: A History of Mountains and People Episode 3: Mountain Revolutions (PG)

Thur. July 11 @ 4:00pm
Appalachia: A History of Mountains and People Episode 4: Power and Place (PG)

Thur. July 18 @ 4:00pm
DNA Genesis: The Children of Adam (PG)

Thur. August 1 @ 4:00pm
African American Lives, Part 1 Episode 1: Listening to Our Past (PG)

Thur. August 8 @ 4:00pm
African American Lives, Part 1 Episode 2: The Promise of Freedom (PG)

Thur. August 15 @ 4:00pm
African American Lives, Part 1 Episode 3: Searching For Our Names (PG)

Thur. August 22 @ 4:00pm
African American Lives, Part 2 Episode 4: Beyond the Middle Passage (PG)

Thur. August 29 @ 4:00pm
African American Lives, Part 2 Episode 1: The Road Home (PG)
Auditorium
Children and Family Programs

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

Baby Story Time (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!

Tues. May 14, 21, 28 @ 10:00am
Tues. June 4, 11, 18, 25 @ 10:00am
Tues. July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 @ 10:00am

Preschool Story Time (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!

Tues. May 14, 21, 28 @ 11:00am
Tues. June 4, 11, 18 @ 11:00am
Tues. July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 @ 11:00am

Game of Thrones Dragon Egg Craft
A perfect craft for anyone, especially a Game of Thrones fan! We will be making dragon eggs using Styrofoam eggs and thumbtacks. Parents should supervise younger children! Walk-ins are welcome, however, registration will guarantee supplies. Call 706-748-2855 to reserve your child’s spot.

Sat. May 18 @ 4:00pm

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. June 1 @ 10:30am
Sat. July 6 @ 10:30am

Magazine Reading Area

Wild Science! (Ages 5-12)
Join us for an afternoon of wild science for kids! In each session we’ll learn about the scientific method and how to apply it by making slime, oobleck, and doing wild experiments! Dress for mess. Registration required. Please call 706-748-2855 to reserve your child’s spot.

Thur. June 6 @ 4:00pm: Slime and Oobleck
Thur. July 18 @ 4:00pm: Elephant Toothpaste

LEGOs® @ the Library (Ages 3-11)
Build with us! We’ll offer build challenges and project ideas for social play. Duplo® blocks will be available for smaller children.

Fri. June 7 @ 3:00pm
Fri. July 5 @ 3:00pm
Fri. August 2 @ 3:00pm

Daddies & Donuts (Ages 11 and under)
Enjoy a morning out with the kiddos! We’ll read stories, make a craft, and snack on yummy donuts while we celebrate Father’s Day! Juice and coffee will be provided. All caregivers welcome!

Sat. June 15 @ 10:30am

Frankentoy! (Ages 8-12)
Join us for an afternoon of wild toy creation as we gear up for the release of Toy Story 4! We’ll tinker and take apart old toys and turn them into new ones…Frankenstein style! Registration required. Please call 706-748-2855 to reserve your child’s spot.

Thur. June 20 @ 4:00pm

Hero & Me Storytime
Join us for a very special storytime where attendees will be read books by local heroes from the Columbus Police Department, Columbus Fire & EMS, and Ft. Benning. Afterwards, children will have a chance to meet and talk with our guests.

Tues. June 25 @ 11:00am

Sensory Play Saturday! (Ages 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!

Sat. June 29 @ 4:00pm

Rock Painting Party! (Ages 3-12)
Help us spread positive messages of kindness and encouragement with an afternoon of rock painting! We’ll paint them, hide them, and spread some cheer! All supplies will be provided. Registration required. Please call 706-748-2855 to reserve your child’s spot.

Thur. July 11 @ 4:00pm

Family Board Games
Join us for exciting games in a fun and safe environment.

Fri. July 19 @ 4:00pm

Summer Reading Wrap-Up Party!
(Ages 12 and under)
Celebrate the end of summer reading with games, crafts, and treats for the whole family!

Thur. July 25 @ 4:00pm

Shy and Tell (Ages 4-12)
Designed for children who are practicing English or looking for ways to feel more comfortable speaking in front of others, this show-and-tell offers kids a stress-free, guided way to practice language skills and gain confidence, just in time for school. Bring an object you love or use one of ours!

Fri. July 26 @ 2:00pm

Kids’ Drawing Club
Calling creative kids of all ages! Do you like to doodle? Is drawing your passion? Join us for an informal drawing class where we’ll learn the basics of sketching and color theory.

Mon. July 29 @ 2:00pm

Teen Programs

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

Teen Takeover: Chat And Chew Book Club
Love to read? Love snacks? Please join us each month as we read a selected title and gather to discuss it as well as make a treat.

Thur. May 16 @ 6:00pm
Field Notes on Love by Jennifer E. Smith
Small Conference Room

Thur. June 13 @ 6:00pm
Children of Blood and Bone by Tomi Adeyemi

Thur. July 11 @ 6:00pm
Again But Better by Christina Riccio

Teen Takeover: Switch Game Night
Please join us as we have mini tournaments in games like Mario Kart, Pokémon Tournament, and 1-2 Switch. Pizza will be served to the players!

Thur. May 23 @ 6:00pm
Teen Takeover: Tacos and Trivia
If you are looking for the perfect combination of Tacos and Trivia, then look no further! Join us for a one-of-a-kind event that allows you to challenge other teens in friendly trivia competition, all while chowing down on some authentic tacos!
Sat. May 25 @ 4:00pm

Teen Takeover: DIY Tote Bags
Need something to carry all of those books or school supplies around? Join us as we create custom tote bags that are sure to make your life easier! Walk-ins are welcome, however, registration will guarantee supplies. Call 706-748-5855 to reserve your spot.
Thr. May 30 @ 6:00pm

Teen Takeover: Jewelry Making
There is no greater feeling than making a creation of your own that you can cherish for years to come. Walk-ins are welcome, however, registration will guarantee supplies. Call 706-748-5855 to reserve your spot.
Thr. June 6 @ 6:00pm

Teen Takeover: Hooks and Needles Club
Join us for an exclusive Teens-only spinoff of our popular 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 with other teens. Walk-ins are welcome; however, registration will guarantee supplies.
Thr. June 20 @ 6:00pm

Teen Takeover: Game Night
Join us for some friendly and fun competition! We will be playing all types of games including board games and video games. Pizza will be available for the gamers!
Thr. July 18 @ 6:00pm

Teen Takeover: Cosplay Creation
Curious about the world of cosplay? Want to make your own costume inspired by books, movies, video games, or anime? Then join us for Cosplay Creation. Materials will be provided, but feel free to bring your own!
Thr. July 25 @ 6:00pm

Are you Smarter than a Librarian?
Test out your knowledge of trivia by competing against librarians to see if you are Smarter than a Librarian.
Sat. Aug 3 @ 2:00pm

Adult Programs

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

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. May 14 @ 4:00pm
- Tues. June 11 @ 4:00pm
- Tues. July 9 @ 4:00pm

Trivia Night at the Librewery
Where your age does not matter, but the strength of your coffee does! Adults challenge yourself to a trivia competition while sampling coffee drinks. Small prizes will be awarded to the best trivia team!
Thur. May 16 @ 6:30pm

Fitness Fridays: Aerobics Edition
Join the North Columbus Public Library’s fitness club! Enjoy a variety of fitness activities inspired by music from the past decades. Bottled water will be provided.

- Fri. May 17 @ 4:30 pm: 70's Disco
- Fri. June 14 @ 4:30 pm: 80's Jazzercize
- Fri. July 12 @ 4:30 pm: 90's Hip-hop

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. May 25 @ 2:00pm
  Pottery 101 with BareWare Pottery Studio
- Sat. June 22 @ 2:00pm
  Decluttering 101 with Silver Service, LLC

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. May 28 @ 4:00pm: Decoupage
- Tues. June 25 @ 4:00pm: Floral Wreaths
- Tues. July 23 @ 4:00pm: DIY Vase Design

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. May 31 @ 10:15am
Fri. June 28 @ 10:15am
Fri. July 26 @ 10:15am

Read-A-Thon Saturday (All ages)
Join the first ever Read-A-Thon day at the North Columbus Public Library! Our goal is to help promote life-long literacy in the community by having at least one person reading or listening to a book throughout the day. We will provide sample books for checkout and reading spaces for participants. No need to sign up for a time – just come by and read!
Sat. June 1 from 10:00am - 6:00pm

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. June 3, 10, 17, 24 from 10:00 – 11:30am and 4:00 – 5:30pm
Mon. July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 from 10:00 – 11:30am and 4:00 – 5:30pm

Creative Journaling for Adults
Have you heard of bullet journaling? Join us for a quick how to of the ins and outs of journaling creatively using this technique.
Sat. June 8 @ 4:30pm

Spanish Class for Adults
Whether you’re an absolute beginner or you speak a bit of Spanish, this class will teach you the basics of conversation in español.
Sat. June 8 @ 4:30pm

Job Skill Saturday: Interview Coaching
Looking for guidance on nailing the job interview? Stop by for professional advice in preparation for your next interview. We'll provide tips on attire and presentation, as well as how the library can help you with your job search. Registration is required, please call 706-748-2855 to reserve your spot.
Sat. July 6 @ 2:00pm
Senior Prom
Celebrate the end of summer with food, fun, and festivities. Join us as we dance to music from the 40s, 50s and 60s, and be sure to dress to impress! This event is geared for ages 55+ although all ages are welcome to attend. Spaces are limited and registration is required. Please call 706-748-2855 to reserve your spot.
Sat. July 20 @ 2:00pm

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. We meet each month at the Panera Bread on Whitesville Road.
Thur. May 16 @ 6:30pm
*The Paragon Hotel* by Lyndsay Faye
Thur. June 27 @ 6:30pm
*An Anonymous Girl* by Greer Hendricks & Sarah Pekkanen
Thur. July 25 @ 6:30pm
*The Valedictorian of Being Dead: The True Story of Dying Ten Times to Live* by Heather B. Armstrong
Thur. August 22 @ 6:30pm
*Southern Lady Code* by Helen Ellis

Panera Bread, 6301 Whitesville Road

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**May**

**TumbleBooks**
eBooks for eKids
Instantly borrow animated, talking picture books and popular chapter books. Perfect for young readers.

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**June**

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No Returns and No Late Fees

**July**

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**August**

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May The 4th B with U! Star Wars Celebration
Join us to celebrate a galaxy far, far away!
Sat. May 4 @ 10:30 am
AKA Room

Chess: Unplug From The Computer For Chess’ Sake
Chess imitates life. Watch the moves you make! Learn winning strategies from encouraging community mentors.
Tues. May 7, 14, 21, 28 @ 6:30pm
Tues. June 4, 11, 18, 25 @ 6:30pm
Tues. July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 @ 6:30pm
Tues. August 6, 13, 20, 27 @ 6:30pm
Family Area

Harry Potter Night @ Your Library
Harry Potter fans - take Platform 9¾ to a Hogwarts satellite campus – the Mildred L. Terry Public Library. Costumes are encouraged! Muggles are always welcome!
Sat. May 4 @ 10:30am
Sat. May 11 @ 10:30am
AKA Room

Mother’s Day Celebration
Let’s gather to celebrate an unsung hero: “MOM!”
Sat. May 11 @ 10:30am
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, color, animals and family are used to explore a new culture.
Sat. May 18 @ 3:00pm
Sat. June 1, 29 @ 3:00pm
Sat. July 27 @ 3:00pm
Sat. August 10 @ 3:00pm
FOL Room

Family Fun Night @ Your Library!
Enjoy “F” rated programs: Fantastic Family Fun and sometimes a Favorite Food! We might even play with our food! Join us! To reserve your space, call 706-243-2782 or email mlt@cvlga.org.

Tues. May 28 @ 6:30pm
Dr. Ambroes Pass-Turner will share tips to help parents navigate the temper tantrum minefield.
Tues. June 25 @ 6:30pm
Let’s make this a STEAM-inspired night of imagining & building, a family affair!
Tues. July 23 @ 6:30pm
This will be a back to school prep night! Don’t miss it!
Tues. August 27 @ 6:30pm

Wild About Building with The Home Depot!
(Ages 5-10)
Watch your child build their own fantastic craft! Pre-register your child (up to age 10) for this opportunity to build a small project with The Home Depot! To reserve your space, call 706-243-2782 or e-mail mlt@cvlga.org.
Mon. June 3 @ 10:30am
AKA 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. June 3, 10, 17, 24 @ 4:00pm
Mon. July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 @ 4:00pm
FOL 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.
Wed. June 5, 19, 26 @ 10:30am
Wed. July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 @ 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. June 5, 12, 19, 26 @ 11:15am
Wed. July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 @ 11:15am
AKA Room

Daddy, Me, Donuts & More!
Children are invited to bring an extraordinary dad, grandpa or caregiver to this fun hour of reading, listening to stories & more! To reserve your space, call 706-243-2782 or e-mail mlt@cvlga.org.
Sat. June 8 @ 10:30am
AKA Room

Wild about Money for Kids: Party to the “Max”!
How $mart will you be with your $ when planning a wild, monstrous 4th of July party? Join us for this fun lesson in budgeting and personal finance. To reserve your space, call 706-243-2782 or e-mail mlt@cvlga.org.
Mon. June 17 @ 10:30am
AKA Room

Juneteenth: Its Significance Commemorated!
What is the historic significance of this little-known American holiday? Let’s serve up a little Black History in June as we commemorate this holiday with stories, songs, and sharing about some traditional foods identified with this celebration. To reserve your space, call 706-243-2782 or email mlt@cvlga.org.
Wed. June 19 @ 1:00pm
AKA Room

Click, Clack, Type! (Ages 4-6)
Meet the “home keys” before you meet “homework! To reserve your space, call 706-243-2782 or e-mail mlt@cvlga.org.
Sat. June 22, 29 @ 10:00am
Sat. July 20, 27 @ 10:00am
Walker Room

Board Book Club (BBC)
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. June 22 @ 10:30am
Sat. July 6 @ 10:30am
AKA Room

Wild about our Chattahoochee River: Here’s to a Safe Adventure!
A raft guide from WhiteWater Express will be here to help us learn about water safety, including the proper safety gear to wear. To reserve your space, call 706-243-2782 or email mlt@cvlga.org.
Mon. June 24 @ 1:00pm
AKA Room
It's Wildly Popular to Make Merry on July 4 - Our Nation's Birthday!
Wear something patriotic to enjoy learning about, and celebrating our nation's birthday – one day early! To reserve your space, call 706-243-2782 or email mlt@cvlg.org.
Wed. July 3 @ 1:00pm
AKA

Wild about Music!
We'll reuse household items and other things that make interesting sounds to build an outdoor music wall and form a "wild" rocking band! All ages can help, since all ages can "rock it" at their library! To reserve your space, call 706-243-2782 or email mlt@cvlg.org.
Mon. July 8 @ 1:00pm
Courtyard/AKA Room

Rock Painting @ Your Library!
If you are just "wild" about painting, join us! Supplies provided. To reserve your space, call 706-243-2782 or email mlt@cvlg.org.
Sat. July 20 @ 10:30am
Courtyard/AKA Room

A Wild Rumpus Summer Awards Party!
All participants of the 2019 Summer Reading Challenge “Wild About Reading” are invited to the final Challenge celebration!
Wed. July 31 @ 1:00pm
AKA Room

Teen Programs

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)
Bored no more! Earn volunteer hours! Make friends! Plan library programs you would attend! Free snacks!
Tues. May 14 @ 5:00pm
Tues. June 11 @ 5:00pm
Tues. July 9 @ 5:00pm
Tues. August 13 @ 5:00pm
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. May 25 @ 1:00pm
Sat. June 22 @ 1:00pm
Sat. July 27 @ 1:00pm
Sat. August 24 @ 1:00pm
AKA Room

Let's Let Off Some STEAM in Our Library!
This program fits both the engaged & reluctant teen! It's a safe space to explore interests and strengthen academic and social skills! To reserve your space, call 706-243-2782 or email mlt@cvlg.org.

Adult Programs

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 or email mlt@cvlg.org for more information.
Mondays: 10:00am – 12noon
Wednesdays: 10:00am – 12noon
Fridays: 4:00 – 5:00pm

Language Café
 Gather monthly to practice English or Spanish or get help with Spanish language homework.
Sat. May 4 @ 3:00pm
Sat. June 1, 29 @ 3:00pm
Sat. July 27 @ 3:00pm
Walker 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. May 11, 25 @ 4:00pm
Sat. June 8, 22 @ 4:00pm
Sat. July 13, 27 @ 4:00pm
Sat. August 10, 24 @ 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. May 18 @ 3:00pm
Sat. June 15 @ 3:00pm
Sat. July 20 @ 3:00pm
Sat. August 17 @ 3:00pm
AKA Room

Community Griots
Longtime radio personality Queen Rasheeda leads this "creating community" program. Locals are invited to gather and mentally and verbally re-create neighborhoods of yesteryear. An intergenerational program that depicts the oral tradition at its best!
Sat. June 22 @ 10:30am
AKA Room

Book Clubs

Books And Brews
Like books? Like brews? This adult book club is the perfect "mix" for a lazy Saturday afternoon!
Sat. May 4 @ 2:00pm
Five Days at Memorial: Life and Death in a Storm-Ravaged Hospital by Sheri Fink
Sat. June 1 @ 2:00pm
Cutting for Stone by Abraham Verghese
Sat. July 6 @ 2:00pm
Sat. August 3 @ 2:00pm
The Tattooist of Auschwitz by Heather Morris
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. May 11 @ 1:00pm
The Alice Network by Kate Anderson Brower
Sat. June 8 @ 1:00pm
The Residence by Kate Anderson Brower
Sat. July 13 @ 1:00pm
The Children of Sanchez by Oscar Lewis
Sat. August 10 @ 1:00pm
A Room of One's Own by Virginia Woolf

Let's learn the "S"cience of how things float and do a few experiments too!
Tues. June 11 @ 5:30pm
Let's make a wild "T"hing in 3D!
Tues. July 9 @ 5:30 pm
“Ah! Let's learn how Maurice Sendak, the author/illustrator of Where The Wild Things Are, created his drawings. We'll then create some of our own!
Tues. August 13 @ 5:30pm
Inspired by In the Night Kitchen by Maurice Sendak, we'll do the "M"ath, calculate ingredients & prepare something munchy!
AKA Room

A "Wild" Summer Reading Awards Party!
Another "wild" summer has come and gone! Come to the teen summer reading party to celebrate all of the reading you did this summer! Your certificate of completion is your ticket to enter!
Tues. July 30 @ 4:30pm
AKA Room

A Wild Rumpus Summer Awards Party!
All participants of the 2019 Summer Reading Challenge “Wild About Reading” are invited to the final Challenge celebration!
Wed. July 31 @ 1:00pm
AKA Room
Children and Family Programs

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

May the Fourth & Fifth Be With You
Celebrate Star Wars Day and Cinco de Mayo with themed activities and snacks.
Sat. May 4 @ 3:30pm

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.
Mon. May 20 @ 10:30am
Mon. June 3, 10, 17, 24 @ 10:30am
Mon. July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 @ 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. May 21 @ 3:30pm
Tues. June 11 @ 3:30pm
Tues. July 9 @ 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. May 23, 30 @ 3:30pm
Thur. June 6, 13, 20, 27 @ 3:30pm
Thur. July 11, 18, 25 @ 3:30pm
Thur. Aug 1 @ 3:30pm

Picture Book Club
Children of all ages are invited to share some exciting books, enjoy fun book related activities, and eat yummy snacks!
Tues. May 28 @ 3:30pm
Tues. June 25 @ 3:30pm
Tues. July 30 @ 3:30pm

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. June 4 @ 3:30pm
Tues. July 2 @ 3:30pm

Wild About Cooking! (Ages 6-11)
A fun, hands-on cooking experience for children, featuring easy, kid-friendly recipes. Supplies are limited. Registration is strongly encouraged. Please call 706-683-8805 to guarantee your spot!
Tues. June 18 @ 3:30pm

Wild About the Beach!
We can’t go to the beach, but we’ll bring the beach to the library with fun beach-themed activities, including Kinetic Sand, Limbo, and sand art. For children of all ages.
Tues. July 16 @ 3:30pm

End-of-Summer Splash Bash!
Did you meet your summer reading goal? Come celebrate with us at our outdoor water party! Bring your wet suit, sunscreen, and a towel and be prepared to get soaked. Children and teens of all ages are invited.
Wed. July 31 @ 6:00pm

Teen Programs

All programs will take place in the Conference Room unless otherwise indicated. Teen programs are for those ages 12-18.

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. May 22 @ 4:30pm
Wed. June 5, 19 @ 4:30pm
Wed. July 3, 17 @ 4:30pm

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. May 29 @ 4:30pm
Wed. June 12, 26 @ 4:30pm
Wed. July 10, 24 @ 4:30pm

Adult Programs

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

The Conversation Circle
Practice your English in a relaxed group setting.
Fri. May 24, 31 @ 10:30am
Fri. June 7, 14, 21, 28 @ 10:30am
Fri. July 5, 12, 19, 26 @ 10:30am
Fri. August 2 @ 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. June 12 @ 6:00pm
Wire Braiding Jewelry
Wed. July 17 @ 6:00pm
Eat Well, Stay Well

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 – Columbus GA.”
Fri. May 17 @ 7:00pm
Fri. June 21 @ 7:00pm
Fri. July 19 @ 7:00pm
Fri. August 16 @ 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 for reminders and more “Dessert & Drama Book Club – South Columbus Public Library.”
Sat. June 1 @ 3:00pm
Black Girl Lost by Donald Goines
Sat. July 13 @ 3:00pm
We Are Never Meeting in Real Life by Samantha Irby
Sat. August 24 @ 3:00pm
The Cartel by Ashley & JaQuavis

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**Teen Programs**

**Wild & Crazy Teen Time**  
Hey Teens, come hang out, eat and have fun. Enjoy movies, crafts, and games or work on a community project together.  
- Tues. May 28 @ 2:00pm (Summer Reading Challenge Kick-Off)  
- Tues. June 4, 11, 18, 25 @ 2:00pm  
- Tues. July 2, 9, 16, 23 @ 2:00pm  
- Tues. July 30 @ 2:00pm (Summer Reading Challenge Final Party)

**Adult Programs**

**Adult Crafting**  
We set aside some time each week just for adults to enjoy some craft projects, coloring books for adults and snacks.  
- Mon. May 6, 13, 20 @ 2:00pm  
- Mon. June 3, 10, 17, 24 @ 2:00pm  
- Mon. July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 @ 2:00pm  
- Mon. August 5, 12, 19, 26 @ 2:00pm

**Movies & More**

**Friday Family Flicks**  
Thank goodness it’s Friday! Relax with us as we screen a family favorite.  
- Fri. May 31 @ 3:30pm  
  Christopher Robin (PG)  
- Fri. June 28 @ 3:30pm  
  Spider-man: Into the Spider-Verse (PG)  
- Fri. July 26 @ 3:30pm  
  The House with a Clock in Its Walls (PG)

**Computer Classes**

All computer classes are held in the Conference Room. Limited spots available. Registration is strongly encouraged. Please call 706-683-8805.  

**Computer Basics**  
- Mon. May 20 @ 10:30am  
- Mon. July 1 @ 10:30am

**Intermediate Computers**  
- Mon. June 3 @ 10:30am  
- Mon. July 8 @ 10:30am

**Internet Basics**  
- Mon. June 10 @ 10:30am  
- Mon. July 15 @ 10:30am

**Email and Cloud Storage**  
- Mon. June 17 @ 10:30am  
- Mon. July 22 @ 10:30am

**MS Word Basics**  
- Mon. June 24 @ 10:30am  
- Mon. July 29 @ 10:30am

**Children and Family Programs**

**Board Book Babies (Ages Birth-3)**  
Babies and Walking Toddlers (and their parents) can join us each week to listen to stories, play, and practice literacy skills drawn from our Simple Steps program (Talking, Singing, Reading, Writing and Playing).  
- Thur. May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 @ 10:00am  
- Thur. June 6, 13, 20, 27 @ 10:00am  
- Thur. July 11, 18, 25 @ 10:00am

**Cinema Saturdays**  
Children and families can enjoy a free family-friendly movie and snacks. Check with the front desk for this week’s title!  
- Sat. May 25 @ 11:00am  
- Sat. June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 @ 11:00am  
- Sat. July 6, 13, 20, 27 @ 10:00am

**The Wild Reading Rumpus**  
Help us kick off this year’s Summer Reading Challenge with games, snacks and more throughout the library!  
- Fri., May 31 from 10:00am-12 noon

**Wild Thing Readers (Ages 5-11)**  
School age children can stop by the library each week to listen to stories, do crafts, and practice those literacy and STEAM skills.  
- Fri. June 7, 14, 21, 28 @ 10:00am  
- Fri. July 5, 12, 19 @ 10:00am  
- Fri. July 26 @ 10:00am (Summer Reading Challenge Final Party)

All programs will be held in the Multipurpose Room unless otherwise noted.
Wild Family Fun (Ages 5-11)
Join us for stories and crafts. Environmental Educators from the Georgia Forestry and Extension Services will present Tale of the Sun. Themed crafts and refreshments will follow the presentation.
Tues. June 25 @ 3:30pm

STEM/ STEAM Challenge (Ages 5-11)
This will be a fun and engaging challenge to construct a boat with straws. Test it to see if it will float and see how many pennies it can hold.
Tues. July 9 @ 10:30am

End of Summer Celebration
Upon completing the Summer Reading Challenge you will receive an invitation to attend a movie party. A special viewing room will be set for a blockbuster movie showing complete with theater refreshments and prizes. This invitation event only will be held at the end of July. Please refer to your invitation for exact dates, times, and movie details.
Coming soon July 2019

Teen Programs
DIY Cloud Lamps (Ages 12-18)
Join as we craft cloud-themed hanging lamps to add a stormy vibe to any room. All supplies will be provided; lightning and thunder not included. Please register by calling 229-649-6385.
Tues. June 4 @ 4:30pm

DIY Glass Votive Holders (Ages 12-18)
Join as we craft glass votive holders from upcycled glass jars. All supplies will be provided.
Tues. July 16 @ 4:30pm

Adult Programs
Meet the Author (Ages 9-Adult)
Faith Serafin will be at the Marion County Public Library to speak on her new book Legends and Lore of Columbus Georgia. Mrs. Serafin’s presentation is interactive with the audience and engaging for all ages. A book-signing and refreshments will follow the presentation. Copies of her book will be for sale.
Sat. August 3 @ 12:00pm
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

Sendak’s Art
Study Maurice Sendak’s art & make a monster glyph inspired by his drawings.
Tues. May 7 @ 4:00pm

Genealogy Basics
Tracking your roots.
Tues. May 14 @ 11:00am

Storytime & Craft
We’ll ready the classic tale Where The Wild Things Are and make and decorate our own crown.
Tues. June 4 @ 4:00pm

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. All materials and light refreshments are provided.
Tues. June 25 @ 10:30am
Tues. July 30 @ 10:30am
Tues. August 27 @10:30am

Fly Away! Storytime & Craft
Create your own paper airplane like Mickey does in the book In the Night Kitchen.
Tues. July 9 @ 4:00pm

End of Summer Reading Party
Join us in celebrating your reading achievements!
Tues. July 30 @ 4:00pm

Teen Programs

Oddly Satisfying Videos
Make your own “oddly satisfying” video while exploring different textures, patterns, and sounds with slime, foam, paint, and more.
Tues. May 21 @ 4:00pm

A Monster Mess!
Join us in making a monster mess with slime.
Tues. June 18 @ 4:00pm

Computer Classes

Computer Basics
Tues. June 11 @ 11:00am

Internet Basics
Tues. July 16 @ 11:00am

MS Word Basics
Tues. August 13 @ 11:00am

Bubble Painting
Create a unique piece of art with bubbles and paint.
Tues. July 23 @ 4:00pm

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

Midland 24 Hour Library
6600 Flat Rock Road
(Behind McDonalds off US-80)

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 and Thursday: 9:30am-1:00pm; 1:30pm-6:00pm
Friday & Saturday: 9:30am-1:30pm
Wednesday and 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

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

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CHECK OUT ALL OUR EVENTS AT: cvlga.org/attend-it

2019 Summer Programs
Here's an easy way to be sure the entire family is reading this summer! Have a Parent or Older Relative (including older siblings) or Babysitter (well, anyone really!) read to your children.

After you've read 10 Books fill out this Reading Log and bring it to your local branch of the Chattahoochee Valley Libraries. Everyone on the list gets a small treasure chest prize and an entry into our Grand Prize Drawing for some pretty WILD prizes!

You can also enter any library programs you attend, they count as one book read for the family!

| Primary Reader: | | |
|----------------|----------------|
| Primary Reader Age: | 8 - 11 | Teen (12-18) | Adult (Age 18+)

| Child 1 Name: | | |
| Child 1 Age: | Birth -4 | Ages 5 - 7 | Ages 8 - 11

| Child 2 Name: | | |
| Child 2 Age: | Birth -4 | Ages 5 - 7 | Ages 8 - 11

| Child 3 Name: | | |
| Child 3 Age: | Birth -4 | Ages 5 - 7 | Ages 8 - 11

| Child 4 Name: | | |
| Child 4 Age: | Birth -4 | Ages 5 - 7 | Ages 8 - 11

| Zip: | | |
| Phone: | | |
| E-mail: | | |

Bring this completed log to your favorite branch of the Chattahoochee Valley Libraries. Everyone will get a small completion prize (subject to availability, one prize per week please) and will be entered into the Grand Prize Drawing. And pick up another reading log - each time you complete a log you get another entry!

The Summer Reading Challenge ends July 31, 2019. Grand Prize winners will be notified beginning August 5. Any Grand Prizes not claimed by August 31, 2019 may be forfeited.
WILD ABOUT READING!
2019 OFFICIAL SUMMER READING LOG
FOR INDIVIDUALS

KIDS up to age 12
(Babies, too!)

Read 10 Books and you’ve done it! Bring this completed log to your local branch of the Chattahoochee Valley Libraries for a small treasure chest prize and an entry into our Grand Prize Drawing for some pretty WILD prizes!

READING CHAPTER BOOKS? You can read for 4 hours to earn your completion! Just log your reading time in the Teen/Adult column to the right.

You can also enter any library programs you attend below, they count as one book read!

List your Books & Programs Here!

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TEENS & ADULTS

Read for 4 hours and you’ve done it! Bring this completed log to your local branch of the Chattahoochee Valley Libraries for some SWAG and an entry into our Grand Prize Drawing!

You can also enter any library programs you attend below, they count as 15 minutes read!

Bring this completed log to your favorite branch of the Chattahoochee Valley Libraries. You’ll get your small completion prize (subject to availability, one prize per week please) and will be entered into the Grand Prize Drawing. And pick up another reading log - each time you complete a log you get another entry! The Summer Reading Challenge ends July 31, 2019. Grand Prize winners will be notified beginning August 5. Any Grand Prizes not claimed by August 31, 2019 may be forfeited.

Birth - 4
5 - 7
8 - 11
Teen (12-18)
Adult (Age 18+)

Name: ____________________________________________
Zip Code: ___________________________ Age: ________
Phone: ___________________________ E-mail: ____________

School (for students): ____________________________

Staff Use Only: Date: ___________ Branch: ___________ Staff Initials: ___________

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