



- 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

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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 LOGI

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!

FANTLIES 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!

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!

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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)
ynovus 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

Chattahoochee Valley Libraries



Hijinks and Merriment abound when Arthur Atsma celebrates The Magic of Reading. A guaranteed good time for all!

> Columbus Public Library Thurs. June 13 @ 10:30am, 12:30pm, 7:00pm 2nd Floor, Grand Reading Room

> > Mildred L. Terry Public Library Wed. June 12 @ 10:30am Family Area

North Columbus Public Library Thurs. June 13 @ 4:00pm

South Columbus Public Library Wed. June 12 @ 1:30pm

Cusseta-Chattahoochee Public Library Fri. June 14 @ 10:00am

> Marion County Public Library Fri. June 14 @ 2:00pm

Parks Memorial Public Library Wed. June 12 @ 4:30pm



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!

Columbus Public Library
Thurs. July 18 @ 10:30am, 12:30pm
2nd Floor, Grand Reading Room

Mildred L. Terry Public Library Tues. July 23 @ 10:30am Family Area

North Columbus Public Library Tues. July 23 @ 4:30pm

South Columbus Public Library Tues. July 23 @ 1:30pm

Cusseta-Chattahoochee Public Library Fri. July 19 @ 10:00am

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COLUMBUS PUBLIC LIBRARY

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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 Synovus Meeting Room, Side A

*NOTE July 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 Aflac Storytime Room

*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 Synovus Meeting Room, Side A

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 Synovus Meeting Room, Side A

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

Mini Makers (Ages 3-5 years)

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. June 4 @ 10:30am Wild About Gears

Tues. June 18 @ 10:30am Carefree Coders

Tues. July 2 @ 10:30am Teensy Textiles

Tues. July 16 @ 10:30am Science in the Wild

Synovus Meeting Room, Side A

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!

Tues. June 4 @ 4:30pm Synovus Meeting Room, Side A

The Mic Drop: Practice Edition (Ages 8-11)

Are you a poet or an 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! Our librarians will be there to help turn you into a stage-ready star! We'll show you new instruments and apps and help you fight that stage fright so that you'll be ready to perform

for The Mic Drop: Showcase Edition! Wed. June 5, 12, 19 @ 4:30pm Wed. July 3, 10, 17 @ 4:30pm Auditorium

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 26 @ 4:30pm Wed. July 24 @ 4:30pm Auditorium

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 *Aflac Storytime Room*

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

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 Synovus Meeting Room, Side A & B

Sensory Friendly 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 Aflac Storytime Room

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

Aflac Storytime Room

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 Synovus Meeting Room, Side A



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

Ninja Warriors: Library Edition (Ages 5-11)

Lace up your sneakers and get ready to test your physical capabilities relay race-style! We'll assign you to teams that will be put to the ultimate challenge racing through obstacles to achieve the fastest time! Prizes will be awarded.

Sat. June 15 @ 3:00pm Synovus Meeting Room, Side A & B

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 Aflac Storytime Room

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

Miscreant 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

Movies and More

Settle in for Summer Cinema in the Columbus Public Library Auditorium

Mon. June 3 @ 2:00pmWhere 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)

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 slimey, 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





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.

Teen & Adult Program

Digital Literacy: For Adults and Teens

Thur. August 1 from 4:00 - 5:00pm

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

Adult Programs

Chess at the Library

Whether you're a grandmaster or you just want to learn how to play, come join us for chess every other Tuesday 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

Sat. May 4 @ 3:30pm Sat. June 1 @ 3:30pm Sat. July 6 @ 3:30pm Sat. August 3 @ 3:30pm Synovus Meeting Room, Side B

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





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, Tsuro, Carcassone 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

Local Lives: A Lecture Series

This lecture series will feature local experts on various topics including life experiences, local issues, and local history. It will be held every Wednesday in June and July at 6:00 pm in the Auditorium.

Wed. June 5 @ 6:00pm Najee Dorsey and Black Art in America

The first speaker in this lecture series, renowned artist Najee Dorsey, speaks on his life experiences, his influences and his artistic journey. Mr. Dorsey is a local Columbus resident and founder of Black Art in America™. His artwork and murals, featured in collections in art museums across the country, embrace his African-American and southern roots.

Wed. June 12 @ 6:00pm Creating your Own Path

Sherricka Day speaks on creating your own path in life. She was honored as a *Georgia Trend*'s 40 under 40 in 2017, and as an American Red Cross Hometown Hero. Ms. Day also founded the local nonprofit "Minor in Business, Inc." and serves on the board of the Young Art Patrons with the Columbus Museum. Attend this lecture to be inspired and hear first-hand experience on creating your own path in life.

Wed. June 19 @ 6:00pm Homeless in Columbus

Elizabeth Dillard, director of the Homeless Resource Network of Columbus, Georgia, will show a documentary and host a question and answer session afterwards. The documentary Changing Faces is about five people who unexpectedly find themselves homeless on the streets of Columbus, Georgia. It is revealed that there is more to their humanity than a single snapshot. Some are college educated, some are veterans and some have held jobs most of their lives. One thing they all have in common: they never thought they would be here.

Wed. June 26 @ 6:00pm Army Librarians at War and Peace

Sherrie Floyd and Ericka Loze will share their experiences as army librarians who have served during times of war and peace. They have worked and assisted building libraries in countries all over the world. View historical pictures and listen to experiences from other influential army librarians. A question and answer session will be held afterwards.

Wed. July 10 @ 6:00pm Faith During the Times of Segregation in Columbus

Jesse Chariton, a graduate from Columbus State University with a Master of Arts degree in History focusing on race, ethnicity and society, will speak on the life of Addie Graves. Ms. Graves was the first African American member of a segregated church. Driven by her faith she went on to help establish Bethlehem Lutheran Church of Columbus, Georgia.

Wed. July 17 @ 6:00pm Life as a Political Refugee and as a Citizen of the United States

Ana De Rosa a local Columbus resident who fled Fidel Castro's dictatorship and immigrated to Atlanta from Cuba at the age of 10. Hear her inspiring journey as a political refugee and immigrant in the United States. Learn how her experiences have influenced her position as the ESOL Parent Liaison for Muscogee County School District.

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 Programs

Genealogy Society Social

Celebrate Family History Day by attending the Genealogy Society Social! Learn about various lineage societies and get help with your genealogy. Beginner and advanced genealogists are welcome to attend and share.

Sat. June 8 @ 2:00pm Synovus Meeting Room, Side A

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 @ 4:00pmThe 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)

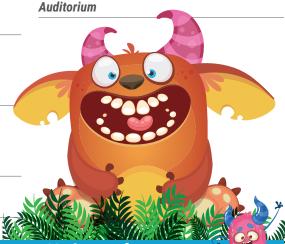
Thur. August 1 @ 4:00pmAfrican American Lives, Part 1
Episode 1: Listening to Our Past (PG)

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

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

Thur. August 22 @ 4:00pmAfrican American Lives, Part 1
Episode 4: Beyond the Middle Passage (PG)

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



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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

Frankentoys! (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.

Thur. 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.

Thur. 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.

Thur. June 20 @ 6:00pm Thur. July 18 @ 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!

Thur. June 27 @ 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!

Thur. 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.

Fri. June 21 @ 4:30pm Fri. July 5 @ 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

Thur. May 16 @ 6:30pm

The Paragon Hotel by Lyndsay Faye

Thur. June 27 @ 6:30pm

An Anonymous Girl

by Greer Hendricks & Sarah Pekkanen

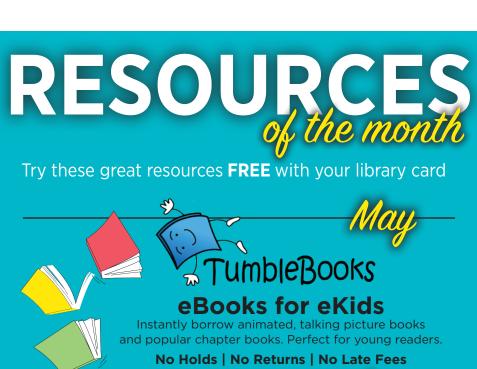
Thur. July 25 @ 6:30pm

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

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Children and Family Programs

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 @ 4:30pm Tues. June 4, 11, 18, 25 @ 4:30pm Tues. July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 @ 4:30pm Tues. August 6, 13, 20, 27 @ 4:30pm 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!

Tues. May 7 @ 6:30pm Tues. June 4 @ 6:30pm Tues. July 2 @ 6:30pm Tues. August 6 @ 6:30pm AKA Room

Mother's Day Celebration

Let's gather to celebrate an unsung hero: "MOM!"

Sat. May 11 @ 10:30 am AKA Room

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

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

Sat. 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 AKA Room

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@cvlga.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@cvlqa.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@cvlga.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@cvlga.org.

2019 Summer Programs

Tues. May 14 @ 5:30pm

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

"A"h! 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

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@cvlga.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

Patient H.M.: A Story of Memory, Madness, and Family Secrets by Luke Dittrich

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 Quinn

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



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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 quarantee 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



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 @ 3:00pmWe Are Never Meeting in Real Life by Samantha Irby

Sat. August 24 @ 3:00pm The Cartel by Ashley & JaQuavis



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

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Mon. June 24 @ 10:30am Mon. July 29 @ 10:30am

CUSSETA-CHATTAHOOCHEE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

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

Children and Family Programs

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 familyfriendly 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 @ 11:00am

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)

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



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Chattahoochee Valley Libraries

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MARION COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

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

Children and Family Programs

A Wild Rumpus (Ages 5-11)

Come to a fun-filled celebration of Maurice Sendak's book *Where the Wild Things Are*. There will be story-time, craft time and even a wild rumpus using our collection of musical instruments. We will also kick off our *Dewey Challenge*. Check with the front desk for details.

Fri. June 7 @ 2:00pm

Wild Family Fun (Ages 5-11)

Flint Energies will be on site for a "Wild About Reading" family fun time. Explore their bucket truck, help build safety town, and meet real lineman.

Tues. June 11 @ 3:30pm

Movies and More

We will be showing a movie (rated PG) and serving refreshments. Check with the Front Desk for this week's title!

Tues. June 18 @ 3:00pm

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

2 New Locations

To Serve You!

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MIDLAND 24 HOUR

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

DOUBLE CHURCHES 24 HOUR

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





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

Bubble Painting

Create a unique piece of art with bubbles and

Tues. July 23 @ 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



ALL BRANCH HOURS

Columbus Public Library

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

Monday - Thursday: 10:00am - 8:00pm Friday & Saturday: 10:00am - 6:00pm

Sunday: 1:30pm - 6:00pm

Mildred L. Terry Public Library

640 Veterans Parkway, 31901

706-243-2782

Monday: 10:00am-6:00pm **Tuesday:** 10:00am-8:00pm

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

Sunday: Closed

North Columbus Public Library

5689 Armour Road, 31909

706-748-2855

Monday - Wednesday: 10am-6pm

Thursday: 10am-8pm

Friday & Saturday: 10am-6pm

Sunday: Closed

South Columbus Public Library

2034 S. Lumpkin Road, 31903

706-683-8805

Monday & Tuesday: 10am-6pm

Wednesday: 10am-8pm

Thursday - Saturday: 10am-6pm

Sunday: Closed

Double Churches 24 Hour Library

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

Midland 24 Hour Library

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

Cusseta-Chattahoochee Public Library

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

Monday, Tuesday 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 Ávenue 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



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

WILD ABOUT READINGS

2019 OFFICIAL SUMMER READING LOG

We LOVE Families that read together!

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!

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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) an will be entered into the Grand Prize Drawing. And pick up anothe 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!

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