Come celebrate the great work of our public libraries at Cocktails and Comedy. This new fundraiser for the Muscogee County Library Foundation will feature signature cocktails created by local mixologists, shopping, a live auction, and entertainment from an Atlanta-based comedian recently featured on America’s Got Talent—Lace Larrabee.

Join with us on November 17th at 6:00 PM at the Columbus Public Library. Tickets on sale after Labor Day.
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**Santa’s in the House**

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

CUSSETA-CHATTAHOOCHEE PUBLIC LIBRARY  
December 10 @ 11:00am

MILDRED L. TERRY PUBLIC LIBRARY  
December 14 @ 10:00am

NORTH COLUMBUS PUBLIC LIBRARY  
December 15 @ 4:00pm

MARION COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY  
December 16 @ 3:00pm

PARKS MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY  
December 19 @ 4:00pm
CHILDMEN AND FAMILIPROGRAMS
All children’s programs will take place in the Aflac Children’s Department unless otherwise indicated.

Fall into Reading BINGO Challenge
With the weather getting cooler and the days shorter, it’s the perfect time to cuddle up with a book. Complete our fall BINGO reading challenge and win a prize! Pick up your BINGO card at the Children’s Desk.

September 1-30

Simple Steps Storytime: Family (Ages 0-5)
Let’s get ready to read! Shape growing minds with rhymes, games, songs, and stories galore! Sing, Talk, Read, Write, Play – your child is on their way!

Thur. September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 @ 10:00am
Thur. October 6, 13*, 20, 27 @ 10:00am
*Fire Truck Visit
Thur. November 3, 10 @ 10:00am
Thur. December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 @ 10:00am

Simple Steps Storytime: Rhythm and Rhyme (Ages 0-5)
Let’s get ready to read! Shape growing minds with rhymes, games, songs, and stories galore! Sing, Talk, Read, Write, Play – your child is on their way!

Fri. September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 @ 10:00am
Fri. October 7, 14, 21, 28 @ 10:00am
Fri. November 4, 11, 18 @ 10:00am
Fri. December 2, 9, 16, 30 @ 10:00am

Scavenger Hunts
There are many things to be found, sneaky or creepy or hidden around! Get your list at the Children’s Desk to see what we’re talking about!

September 4-10 Back To School
September 11-17 Where’s Waldo?
September 18-24 Ice Cream Cone Day
September 25-October 1 Fly Guy
October 2-8 Pumpkin Patch Perusal
October 16-22 Ghosts and Ghouls
November 6-12 Fantasy Adventure
November 20-26 How to Catch a Turkey
December 4-10 Gnome Invasion
December 11-16 Winter Wonderland Trivia

Kawaii Club
Do you like cute things with big, googly eyes? Or adorable miniatures that can fit into the palm of your hand? Let’s make something KAWAII! Stop in anytime!

Tues. September 6, 13, 20, 27
Tues. October 4, 11, 18, 25
Tues. November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Tues. December 6, 13, 20, 27

Origami
Join us each week to learn the Japanese art of paper folding by creating simple yet beautiful objects. And a great lesson in mindfulness and patience. Stop in anytime!

Tues. September 6, 13, 20, 27
Tues. October 4, 11, 18, 25
Tues. November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Tues. December 6, 13, 20, 27

Discovery Hub (Ages 3-5)
Join us for this dynamic programming series tailored to expose young minds to a world full of discovery and wonder.

Wed. September 7, 14, 21, 28 @ 11:00am
Careers in Hollywood
Wed. October 5, 12, 19, 26 @ 11:00am
Spooky Season
Wed. November 2, 9, 16, 30 @ 11:00am
Forensic Science
Wed. December 7, 14, 21, 28 @ 11:00am
Winter Wonders

Games in the Garden (Ages 5-12)
Are you looking to extend recess? Come to the Library to play games in the Yancey Children’s Garden!

Wed. September 7, 14, 21, 28 @ 4:00pm
Weather Permitting
Wed. October 5, 12, 19, 26 @ 4:00pm
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Wed. November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 @ 4:00pm
Weather Permitting
Wed. December 7, 14, 21 @ 4:00pm
Getting colder, December programs inside

Family Fun-Nights at the Library (Ages 5-12)
Bring the whole family for a night of fun! Games, trivia, and creativity abound. Each family night brings a little something different.

Thur. September 8 @ 4:00pm Field Day
Thur. October 6 @ 4:00pm Movie Night
Thur. November 10 @ 4:00pm Build a Fort
Thur. December 8 @ 4:00pm DIY Fashion Show

My Mad Science Lab (Ages 5-12)
Learn all about science with us while solving mysteries and playing interactive games.

Fri. September 9 @ 4:00pm Space
Fri. October 7 @ 4:00pm Ecosystems
Fri. November 4 @ 4:00pm Forces of Motion
Fri. December 2 @ 4:00pm States of Matter

Simple Steps Storytime: Babies and Toddlers (Ages 0-36 Months)
Let’s get ready to read! Shape growing minds with rhymes, games, songs, and stories galore! Sing, Talk, Read, Write, Play – your child is on their way!

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Mon. October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 @ 10:00am
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Simple Steps Storytime: Preschool (Ages 3-5)
Let’s get ready to read! Shape growing minds with rhymes, games, songs, and stories galore! Sing, Talk, Read, Write, Play – your child is on their way!

Mon. September 12, 19, 26 @ 11:00am
Mon. October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 @ 11:00am
Mon. November 7, 14, 21, 28 @ 11:00am
Mon. December 5, 12, 19 @ 11:00am

Code Club: Videogames (Ages 5-12)
Using MIT’s Scratch program, you’ll learn the basics of computer programming and make a videogame that you and others can play.

Mon. September 12 @ 4:00pm
Mon. October 17 @ 4:00pm
Rothschild Technology Room

Picture Book Playdates (Ages 5-12)
We designed this program to help children find the types of books they like to read! We’ll curate a selection of books for you to explore, do fun book-related activities, and eat yummy snacks!

Tues. September 13, 20 @ 4:00pm
Tues. October 11, 18 @ 4:00pm
Tues. November 8, 15 @ 4:00pm
Tues. December 6, 13, 20 @ 4:00pm

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LEGOs® in the Library (Ages 5-12)
Build. Create. Engage. Discover. Join us in using your brain to construct LEGO® masterpieces based on a challenge theme. When we learn, we win!
Fri. September 30 @ 4:00pm

Comic Book Day (Ages 5-12)
Dress up as your favorite comic book character, create your own comic, win prizes, and more! Celebrate comics and graphic novels with us!
Fri. September 30 @ 4:00pm

Fire Truck Visit (Children and Families)
Join us as we have a special fire truck visit. The firefighters with the Columbus Fire Department will show us their firefighting gear and let us take a tour of their fire truck! Parents, bring your camera!
Thur. October 13 @ 10:30am

Fall Festival: Trick or Treat! (Children and Families)
Join us for our fall extravaganza at the Columbus Public Library! We will have carnival-themed games along with Trick or Treating throughout the Library’s haunted house! Come dressed in your favorite costume and join in the fun!
Fri. October 28 @ 4:00pm

Crafternoon: Zombie Barbies™ (Ages 5-12)
Bring any old, damaged, or broken Barbie™ doll you own and make them into beautiful Zombie Queens of the Night. Parents are also welcome to bring their old childhood dolls and turn them into zombies.
Mon. October 10 @ 4:00pm

Obstacle Course: Action Hero
Need to extend some energy? Want to be the next superhero/heroine? Try our obstacle course once, twice, or even three times! Stop in anytime!
November 13-19

Chapter Book Tasting (Grades 3rd-5th)
Welcome to Café Readmore where we specialize in feeding the mind! Join us in a multiple-course “meal” where you can try out various book genres and find one (or more!) that you want to take home.
Thur. December 15 @ 4:00pm

Winter Wonderland Extravaganza (Children and Families)
Join us for some wintry wonderland right here at the Library! We will celebrate all the things that bring us joy this winter.
Fri. December 16 @ 4:00pm

Noon Year’s Eve (Children and Families)
Ring in the new year...a little early... with your friends, family, and of course, your Library.
Fri. December 30 @ 11:30am –12:30pm

TEEN PROGRAMS
All teen programs will take place in the Teen Department unless otherwise indicated. Teen programs are for youth aged 12 years old through the 12th grade.

Teen Crafternoon: Take & Makes
Stop by after school on the first Thursday of each month to pick up a take-and-make craft kit. First come, first served, while supplies last.
Thu. September 1 @ 3:00pm
Thu. October 6 @ 3:00pm
Thu. November 3 @ 3:00pm
Thu. December 1 @ 3:00pm

Teen Takeover: Merry Pop-Ins
You never know what we will pull out of our bag. Pop in to play interactive games, go on scavenger hunts, and complete other self-paced challenges alone or with your friends!
Mon. September 12, 19, 26 @ 3:00pm
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Teen Takeover
Tues. September 13, 20 @ 4:00pm
Tues. October 11, 25 @ 4:00pm
Tues. November 8, 22 @ 4:00pm
Tues. December 6, 20 @ 4:00pm

Teen Takeover: Fandom Club
Join us for a new club dedicated to all things fandom. Discuss what fan fiction you’re reading, let peers read your latest fan fiction work, enjoy fandom related crafts and activities, and maybe even make some new friends in your fandom.
Fri. September 9, 23 @ 4:00pm
Fri. October 7, 21 @ 4:00pm
Fri. November 4, 18 @ 4:00pm
Fri. December 2, 16 @ 4:00pm

ADULT PROGRAMS
Introduction to Libby
Join us for a brief overview of Libby. This easy-to-use app allows you to borrow e-books, e-audiobooks, and e-magazines to read or listen to on a phone, table, or computer. Free with a CVL Library card!
Thur. September 1 @ 11:00am
Thur. October 6 @ 11:00am
Betty Van Cleave Meeting Room

Plant Swap and Gardening Lecture
Join us for an afternoon all about plants! A representative from the Columbus Botanical Gardens will speak about the Gardens and be ready to answer your plant-related questions. Please also bring a plant or two to swap with other attendees!
Sat. September 10 @ 4:00pm
Synovus Meeting Room, Side A

Introduction to Hoopla
Join us for an introduction to Hoopla! The Hoopla app lets you borrow movies, TV shows, music, and more for free using your Library card. The best part is you don’t have to wait in line for holds when using Hoopla!
Thur. September 15 @ 11:00am
Thur. October 20 @ 11:00am
Betty Van Cleave Meeting Room

Banned Book Tasting
Come see what all the fuss is about and find a new favorite as we preview a selection of commonly challenged books.
Wed. September 21 @ 4:00pm
Betty Van Cleave Meeting Room

Ask an Aviator
Have you ever been curious about aviation, as a career or hobby? Join us to listen to a local expert with over 40 years in the field of aviation speak and answer questions.
Thur. September 22 @ 5:00pm
Betty Van Cleave Meeting Room

MANHATTAN SHORT Film Festival
The internationally-acclaimed short film festival where YOU get to choose the winner returns to the Columbus Public Library this fall! Celebrating its 25th anniversary, this festival will showcase 10 short films from artists across the globe in a festival that spans over 500 locations. Come vote for your favorite!
Thur. September 22, 29 @ 7:00pm
Sat. September 24 @ 2:00pm
Auditorium
Spooktacular Crafts
Join us for some spooktacular crafts! From pumpkin painting to ghost macramé, we will have a fun, spooky time. Supplies are limited.
Sat. October 1 @ 4:00pm
Synovus Meeting Room, Side B

Job Seeker Boot Camp
Learn about Library resources that can assist you in career readiness! Join us for this workshop on career-related topics such as social media professionalism, resume writing, and the interview process.
Wed. November 2 @ 5:00pm
Synovus Meeting Room, Side A

Kick it with King Tut: History Craft Hour
November 4th is the 100th anniversary of the discovery of the tomb of King Tutankhamun. Design your own cartouche and listen to a history presentation about this fascinating archaeological discovery.
Fri. November 4 @ 4:00pm
Betty Van Cleave Meeting Room

BOOK CLUBS

On the Same Page Book Club
Read a book based on the monthly theme, then come share about what you’ve read! The monthly themes and discussions are designed to build connections by sharing books and experiences with others in the community!
Mon. September 12 @ 5:00pm
Hispanic & Latinx Stories
Mon. October 10 @ 5:00pm
Filipino Stories
Mon. November 14 @ 5:00pm
Indigenous Stories
Mon. December 12 @ 5:00pm
Religious Freedom
Betty Van Cleave Meeting Room

Genealogy Interest Group
Whether you are a newcomer or a seasoned genealogist, this interest group will inspire you. Share your latest genealogy finds and resources with other like-minded individuals. This group will also help guide future Genealogy programming.
Thur. September 8 @ 4:00pm
Thur. October 20 @ 4:00pm
Thur. December 15 @ 4:00pm
Betty Van Cleave Meeting Room

FamilySearch for Beginners
Start your family history journey by learning how to use FamilySearch.org in this 5-course class. The course will start with the basics and progress into advanced topics. Basic computer skills are required for this course. When registering, you are registering for all five classes. Space is limited. Please call our Genealogy Department at 706-243-2681 to register.
Thur. September 15, 22, 29 @ 3:00pm
Thur. October 6, 13 @ 3:00pm
Rothschild Technology Room

Watch Finding Your Roots, a Genealogy and History Series
Have an interest in history and genealogy? Join us for an evening of surprising and inspirational stories as we watch the PBS series Finding Your Roots.
Tues. September 27 @ 6:30pm
Tues. October 25 @ 6:30pm
Tues. November 29 @ 6:30pm
Tues. December 20 @ 6:30pm
Betty Van Cleave Meeting Room

Genealogy Basics
Are you interested in researching your genealogy, but aren’t sure where to start? Join us for an introduction to basic genealogy strategies and learn about the Library’s genealogy resources.
Wed. October 19 @ 11:00am
Wed. November 16 @ 11:00am
Betty Van Cleave Meeting Room

FamilySearch Memories
Learn how to utilize FamilySearch Memories to preserve your ancestor’s photos, stories, documents, and audio recordings. Basic computer skills are required for this course. Space is limited. Please call our Genealogy Department at 706-243-2681 to register.
Thur. October 27 @ 3:00pm
Rothschild Technology Room

COMPUTER CLASSES

Introduction to GALILEO
Come and join us as we show you the many different resources GALILEO has to offer! GALILEO is a virtual library with thousands of resources available free to residents in the state of Georgia. Whether it is language learning software, GED or ASVAB training, or academic research, GALILEO has it all! Space is limited and on a first-come, first-served basis.
Wed. November 16 @ 5:00pm
Rothschild Technology Room

Creating a Resume in Microsoft Word
Learn how to use templates in Microsoft Word to create a modern resume and adapt it to fit your needs and career goals.
Fri. November 18 @ 3:00pm
Rothschild Technology Room

Basic Computer Skills
Come and learn basic computer skills. Staff will be available for guidance and assistance.
Wed. September 14 @ 10:30am
Wed. October 12 @ 10:30am
Wed. December 14 @ 10:30am
Rothschild Technology Room

Smartphone Photography
Learn how to take better portraits and travel photos with your smartphone and save your pictures using cloud services.
Fri. September 16 @ 3:00pm
Rothschild Technology Room

Fact Checking Claims on the Internet
Learn how to use online search engines and research tools to check claims you find on the internet and verify voting information.
Fri. October 7 @ 3:00pm
Rothschild Technology Room

Making Digital Holiday Cards with Canva
Learn how to use the free online design service Canva to make digital holiday cards. Bring family photos on a flash drive to add them to your card!
Fri. December 9 @ 3:00pm
Rothschild Technology Room

GENEALOGY PROGRAMS

Grandparents Day Oral Histories
Celebrate the week of Grandparents Day by bringing your loved one in to record an oral history. Staff will assist you with using technology to make your recording. Call 706-243-2681 for an appointment.
By appointment September 6-8
Genealogy and Local History Room
**Family History Preservation Lab**
Utilize our archival quality scanner to preserve your family documents digitally. Staff will assist you in scanning and uploading your items to the site of your choice or on a flash drive. Basic computer skills are required for this course. Space is limited. Please call our Genealogy Department at 706-243-2681 to register.

**Throughout November**
**Genealogy and Local History Room**

**Genealogy Paper Party**
Provide help and/or seek help on your roadblocks from other locals who are working with the same records. Newbies and seasoned genealogists are welcome!  
**Thur. November 3 @ 3:00pm**  
**Betty Van Cleave Meeting Room**

**Your Family Story: A Guide to Preservation**
A presentation that presents different ways to tell your family story. Linda McCordie, a community leader in local history and genealogy, will go over different ways to research and preserve your family story. Topics include talking with older family members, using genealogical resources, followed by ways to present your family history with examples (blogs, published articles etc.)  
**Thur. December 1 @ 3:00pm**  
**Betty Van Cleave Meeting Room**

**FamilySearch: Records Indexing**
Learn how you can volunteer to help make FamilySearch’s 14 billion records searchable through indexing. Basic computer skills are required for this course. Space is limited. Please call our Genealogy Department at 706-243-2681 to register.  
**Thur. December 8 @ 3:00pm**  
**Rothschild Technology Room**

**Using the Census in Your Genealogy Research**
Every ten years the census is taken; this document produces data about American people and the economy. Join us to learn how you can use the Library to find census records and how they can aid in your family history research.  
**Wed. December 21 @ 11:00am**  
**Betty Van Cleave Meeting Room**

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| **Family Sight Words Support**  
(Ages 5-12 and Families)  
If your student (K-3) struggles to learn high-frequency words, call us at 706-243-2782 to set up a 30-minute One-on-One sight words practice session.  
**Thur. September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 @ 3:00-5:00pm**  
**Thur. October 6, 13, 20, 27 @ 3:00-5:00pm**  
**Thur. November 3, 10, 17 @ 3:00-5:00pm**  
**Thur. December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 @ 3:00-5:00pm**  
**Claudya Muller Family Area** |

| **Hispanic Heritage Month Program**  
(Ages 5-12 and Families)  
We’ll have tables from different countries, samples of food, stories, and crafts to support this year’s theme: “Unidos: Inclusivity for a Stronger Nation”  
**Sat. September 3 @ 10:30am**  
**AKA Room** |

| **Simple Steps Storytime: Preschool**  
(Ages 3-5 years)  
Let’s get ready to read! Shape growing minds with rhymes, games, and stories galore!  
**Wed. September 7, 14, 21, 28 @ 10:00am**  
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| **Uno, Dos, Tres Craft!**  
(Ages 5-12 and Families)  
Uno, Dos, Tres Craft! introduces Spanish to children! We explore concepts like numbers, colors, animals, family, and culture in a hands-on form through exciting crafts and stories!  
**Sat. September 3 @ 10:30am**  
**AKA Room** |

| **Harry Potter Night @ Your Library!**  
(Ages 5-12 and Families)  
Harry Potter fans – take Platform 9¾ to a Hogwarts satellite campus – Mildred L. Terry Library! Costumes are encouraged! Muggles are always welcome!  
**Tues. September 6 @ 6:30pm**  
**Tues. October 4 @ 6:30pm**  
**Tues. November 1 @ 6:30pm**  
**Tues. December 6 @ 6:30pm**  
**AKA Room** |

| **Fire Truck Visit**  
Join us as we have a special fire truck visit. The firefighters with the Columbus Fire Department will show us their firefighting gear and let us take a tour of their fire truck!  
**Wed. October 12 @ 10:30am** |
A Pinkalicious Parade National Breast Cancer Awareness Month
Choose your favorite pink attire to come and have a “ball”! We will create something special for the parade and enjoy stories and refreshments.
Sat. October 22 @ 10:30am
AKA Room

Book Character Day @ Your Library!
Pick a favorite book, use it to show off your "character" and let a local artist be the judge!
Mon. October 31 @ 4:30pm
AKA Room

Gratitude Program (Ages 5-12 and Families)
What words/gestures do you use to say “thank you” in your language? Let’s have a communal time of gratitude to remember and celebrate!
Tues. November 22 @ 3:30pm
AKA Room

A Visit From Santa!
Santa has left the North Pole and is making his way to town! He’ll be reading The Polar Express and all children will have the opportunity to share their Christmas wish list. Parents are invited to bring their cameras to take pictures.
Wed. December 14 @ 10:30am
Claudya Muller Family Area

Enjoy a Rowdy, Ugly Sweater Holiday-Sing Off
Your annual 12 Days of Christmas “sing-off tune” is back! Close your year out joyfully with this festive tradition!
Thur. December 22 @ 5:00pm
AKA Room

Kwanzaa
"Habari gani?" Share the greeting and learn about the principles of Kwanzaa through a speaker, stories, and a seasonal craft.
Tues. December 27 @ 11:00am
AKA Room

Teen Takeover: Basic Car Maintenance
Join us as we learn about basic car maintenance with a fun, practical demonstration.
Tues. September 13 @ 6:00pm
AKA Room

Teen Takeover: Gear Up for Gaming!
Join us as we welcome the Muscogee County Sheriff’s Office mobile gaming trailer! It will be a ‘gaming’ good time!
Tues. October 11 @ 6:00pm
AKA Room

Teen Takeover: Edible Gratitude
Tired of showing up to the table empty handed? Let us show you a quick easy Thanksgiving dish your gathering will be ‘thankful’ to eat! All materials provided.
Tues. November 8 @ 6:00pm
AKA Room

Teen Crafternoon: Crafting Christmas
Build a tasty Gingerbread home and save a little money by making your own gift for the holidays. All materials provided.
Tues. December 13 @ 6:00pm
AKA Room

The Nurse Is In: FREE Blood Pressure Screenings @ Your Library!
Do you know your numbers? High blood pressure is “a silent killer,” (notably so for African Americans.) Nurses from Nurses Inc. provide free blood pressure checks at your Library!
1st Tuesday of Every Month – 4:00-5:00pm
FOL Room

¡Bi-lingual Lunchtime Reading Club!
¡Club de Español bilingüe durante el almuerzo! Acompáñame a la Señora Pesante a la hora de almuerzo para charlar cuentos. Todos los niveles de lectura son bienvenidos. El primer martes de cada mes de doce a una de la tarde.
Join Mrs. Pesante for an hour of reading and discussing short stories in Spanish. All reading abilities welcome.
Tues. September 6 @ 12:00pm
Tues. October 4 @ 12:00pm
Tues. November 1 @ 12:00pm
Tues. December 6 @ 12:00pm
AKA Room

Get Hooked! Crochet Club
Adults of all experience levels are welcome to this non-judgmental group of happy “makers”. There’s always a project to ‘show & tell’ about and share with the community.
Sat. September 10, 24 @ 4:00pm
Sat. October 8, 22 @ 4:00 pm
Sat. November 12 @ 4:00 pm
Sat. December 10 @ 4:00 pm
FOL Room

BOOK CLUBS

Books -n- Brews
Like books? Like brews? This adult book club is the perfect “mix” for a lazy Saturday afternoon!
Sat. September 3 @ 2:00pm
Flight 149: A Hostage Crisis, a Secret Special Forces Unit, and the Origins of the Gulf War by Stephen Davis
Sat. October 1 @ 2:00pm
Truly, Madly: Vivien Leigh, Laurence Olivier, and the Romance of the Century by Stephen Galloway
Sat. November 5 @ 2:00pm
The Butchering Scourges, and Other Suburban Scurges by Jen Mann
Sat. December 3 @ 2:00pm
People I Want to Punch in the Throat: Competitive Crafters, Drop-Off Despots, and Other Suburban Scourges by Jen Mann

Page Turners
Join us the 2nd Saturday of each month for a lively book discussion of popular titles.
Sat. September 10 @ 1:00pm
Picture Perfect by Fern Michaels
Sat. October 8 @ 1:00pm
The Blue Zone: by Fern Michaels
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Sat. December 10 @ 1:00pm
The Shack by William P. Young

TEEN PROGRAMS

Teen Advisory Group (TAG) Meeting
Want to have fun, make a difference in your community, and earn volunteer hours? Join your Mildred L. Terry Public Library Teen Advisory Group!
Tues. September 13 @ 5:30pm
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1st Tuesday of Every Month – 4:00-5:00pm
FOL Room

¡Bi-lingual Lunchtime Reading Club!
¡Club de Español bilingüe durante el almuerzo! Acompáñame a la Señora Pesante a la hora de almuerzo para charlar cuentos. Todos los niveles de lectura son bienvenidos. El primer martes de cada mes de doce a una de la tarde.
Join Mrs. Pesante for an hour of reading and discussing short stories in Spanish. All reading abilities welcome.
Tues. September 6 @ 12:00pm
Tues. October 4 @ 12:00pm
Tues. November 1 @ 12:00pm
Tues. December 6 @ 12:00pm
AKA Room

Get Hooked! Crochet Club
Adults of all experience levels are welcome to this non-judgmental group of happy “makers”. There’s always a project to ‘show & tell’ about and share with the community.
Sat. September 10, 24 @ 4:00pm
Sat. October 8, 22 @ 4:00 pm
Sat. November 12 @ 4:00 pm
Sat. December 10 @ 4:00 pm
FOL Room

BOOK CLUBS

Books -n- Brews
Like books? Like brews? This adult book club is the perfect “mix” for a lazy Saturday afternoon!
Sat. September 3 @ 2:00pm
Flight 149: A Hostage Crisis, a Secret Special Forces Unit, and the Origins of the Gulf War by Stephen Davis
Sat. October 1 @ 2:00pm
Truly, Madly: Vivien Leigh, Laurence Olivier, and the Romance of the Century by Stephen Galloway
Sat. November 5 @ 2:00pm
The Butchering Scourges, and Other Suburban Scurges by Jen Mann
Sat. December 3 @ 2:00pm
People I Want to Punch in the Throat: Competitive Crafters, Drop-Off Despots, and Other Suburban Scurges by Jen Mann

Page Turners
Join us the 2nd Saturday of each month for a lively book discussion of popular titles.
Sat. September 10 @ 1:00pm
Picture Perfect by Fern Michaels
Sat. October 8 @ 1:00pm
The Blue Zone: Lessons for Living Longer by the People Who’ve Lived Longest
Sat. November 12 @ 1:00pm
Truly, Madly: Vivien Leigh, Laurence Olivier, and the Romance of the Century by Stephen Galloway
Sat. December 3 @ 1:00pm
People I Want to Punch in the Throat: Competitive Crafters, Drop-Off Despots, and Other Suburban Scurges by Jen Mann
Sat. December 10 @ 1:00pm
The Shack by William P. Young

AKA Room
CHILDREN AND FAMIL Y PROGRAMS

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

Simple Steps Storytime: Babies and Toddlers (Ages 0-36 months)
Let’s get ready to read! Shape growing minds with rhymes, games, songs, and stories galore! Sing, Talk, Read, Write, Play – your child is on their way!
Tues. October 11, 18, 25 @ 10:00am
Tues. November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 @ 10:00am
Tues. December 6, 13, 20, 27 @ 10:00am

Simple Steps Storytime: Preschool (Ages 3-5 years)
Let’s get ready to read! Shape growing minds with rhymes, games, songs, and stories galore! Sing, Talk, Read, Write, Play – your child is on their way!
Tues. October 11, 18, 25 @ 11:00am
Tues. November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 @ 11:00am
Tues. December 6, 13, 20, 27 @ 10:00am

Fun Friday! (Ages 5-12 and Families)
K-5th graders and parents, kick off your weekend with us every Friday afternoon with an exciting themed activity! Adult supervision is required.
Fri. October 14 @ 2:30-4:00pm
Art Club: Colored Pencils
Fri. October 21 @ 2:30-4:00pm
STEAM Fun
Fri. October 28 @ 2:30-4:00pm
Haunted Activities
Fri. November 4 @ 2:30-4:00pm
Minute To Win It
Fri. November 18 @ 2:30-4:00pm
Art Club: Markers
Fri. December 2 @ 2:30-4:00pm
STEAM Fun
Fri. December 9 @ 2:30-4:00pm
Holiday Crafts
Fri. December 16 @ 2:30-4:00pm
Art Club: Watercolor

Finger Paint Friday (Ages 0-5)
Create your fun and free finger paint creation. And the best part is... no clean-up!
Fri. October 21 @11:00am  Spider and Witch
Fri. November 18 @ 11:00am  Turkey
Fri. December 16 @11:00am  Holiday Tree

Fall Festival: Trick or Treat!
Join us for our fall extravaganza at the North Columbus Public Library! We will have Trick or Treating throughout the Library and even a Halloween treat! Come dressed in your favorite costume and join in the fun!
Mon. October 31 @ 4:00pm

Día de los Muertos Celebration
Join us at North to celebrate your ancestors with snacks, games, and crafts themed to this memorable holiday!
Wed. November 2 @ 4:00pm

If You Give a Kid a Donut...
Join us as we celebrate Picture Book Month with stories, crafts, and donuts for the whole family! We’ll read If You Give a Dog a Donut by Laura Numeroff and then dig into some delicious donuts!
Wed. November 9 @ 4:00pm

Craft for a Cause (Families)
Get creative and give back to the community! We identify a deserving community group and provide all of the material for a special craft. You and your family (or other group) put it together before we pay it forward. Limited-to-go kits available for groups. Please call ahead to reserve yours at 706-748-2855.
Sat. November 12 @ 3:00pm

Teen Takeover
Thur. October 13, 20, 27 @ 6:00pm
Thur. December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 @ 6:00pm

Teen Takeover: NaNoWriMo Edition
Join us and learn how to pen the next great novel. We’ll do writing games, sprints and activities to set your creativity free! All materials provided.
Thur. November 3, 10, 17 @ 6:00pm

Craft Swap
Bring your homemade craft items and leave with a new treasure! Each attendee is limited to one box or bag. Leftover supplies will be donated to the Library or local charities.
Sat. October 15 @ 3:00pm

TEEN PROGRAMS

Teen programs (Ages 12-17) will take place in the Large Conference Room unless otherwise noted.

Books and Cookies with Santa
Santa’s back in town, and he’s stopping by the Library to spread some Christmas cheer! Listen to him read a story, and then meet us in the Large Conference Room for cookie decorating!
Thur. December 15 @ 4:00pm
Children’s Department

ADULT PROGRAMS

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

Craft Swap
Bring your homemade craft items and leave with a new treasure! Each attendee is limited to one box or bag. Leftover supplies will be donated to the Library or local charities.
Sat. October 15 @ 3:00pm
2020 Summer Programs

British Tea-V Time
Enjoy a cuppa while you chat with other British TV fans. Participants can discuss shows, share recommendations, and watch clips. Tea and light refreshments provided.
Tues. October 18 @ 4:00pm
Tues. November 15 @ 4:00pm
Tues. December 20 @ 4:00pm

Fitness Fun
Enjoy a variety of low impact indoor activities such as chair fitness, tai chi or mini golf. Bottled water will be provided.
Tues. November 1 @ 4:00pm
Tues. December 6 @ 4:00pm

Coffee & Coloring
Enjoy a relaxing activity to de-stress, unwind and enjoy coffee and coffee-themed trivia while you color. All materials provided.
Tues. November 8 @ 4:00pm
Tues. December 13 @ 4:00pm

Senior Prom
Celebrate the end of the year with food, fun, and festivities. Join us as we dance to music from the Roaring Twenties 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. December 10 @ 3:00pm

BOOK CLUBS

Bring Your Own Book Club
Share what you are currently reading or have read most recently. This is a relaxed and informal discussion. Participants have the option to participate in-person, online, or by calling-in.
Thur. September 8 @ 5:00pm
Outdoors-Meet in Lobby
Thur. October 6 @ 5:00pm
Outdoors-Meet in Lobby
Thur. November 3 @ 5:00pm
Large Conference Room
Thur. December 1 @ 5:00pm
Large Conference Room

COMPUTER CLASSES

One on Ones
Book a 30-minute session with staff to get help with basic tech skills. Reservations are required at least 48 hours in advance. Available times are 3pm, 4pm, or 5pm. Staff can offer assistance with email, e-reading, Microsoft Office, social media, resumes, genealogy research, tablets, smartphones, and much more! Call 706-748-2795 to book an appointment! (Masks recommended during one-on-one sessions. Number of reservations per patron per month may be limited.)
Mon. October 17, 24, 31 @ 3:00pm, 4:00pm, 5:00pm
Mon. November 7, 14, 21, 28 @ 3:00pm, 4:00pm, 5:00pm
Mon. December 5, 12, 19 @ 3:00pm, 4:00pm, 5:00pm

GENEALOGY CLASSES

Genealogy Paper Party
Wherever you are in your genealogy journey, we are here to help! Staff will guide participants through genealogy resources. Participants are encouraged to share their genealogy research successes.
Tues. October 25 @ 4:00pm
Tues. November 22 @ 4:00pm
Tues. December 27 @ 4:00pm

MANHATTAN SHORT

The World’s First Global Film Festival Where YOU Help Pick The Winner!

Thurs. September 22 + 29 @ 7:00pm
Sat. September 24 @ 2:00pm
Auditorium, Columbus Public Library
CHILDREN AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

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

Simple Steps Storytime (Ages 3-5)
Let’s get ready to read! Shape growing minds with rhymes, games, songs, and stories galore! Sing, Talk, Read, Write, Play – your child is on their way!

Tues. September 6, 13, 20, 27 @ 10:30am
Tues. October 4, 11, 18, 25 @ 10:30am
Tues. November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 @ 10:30am
Tues. December 6, 13 @ 10:30am
Children’s Department

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

Tues. September 6 @ 3:00pm
Tues. October 4 @ 3:00pm
Tues. November 1 @ 3:00pm
Tues. December 6 @ 3:00pm

Get Your Game ON! (Ages 5-12 and Families)
Enjoy a weekly dose of your favorite game cravings, such as video and computer games, coding activities, and much more! Games change weekly.

Thur. September 8, 15, 22, 29 @ 3:00pm
Thur. October 6, 13, 20, 27 @ 3:00pm
Thur. November 3, 10, 17 @ 3:00pm
Thur. December 1, 8, 15 @ 3:00pm

International Chocolate Day
Get your sweet tooth ready because September 13 is International Chocolate Day! Whether you prefer dark chocolate, milk, or white, barely anyone can resist its flavor. We will celebrate with chocolate-themed activities and, of course, chocolate treats!

Tues. September 13 @ 3:00pm

LEGOs® in the Library
Build. Create. Engage. Discover. Join us in using your brain to construct LEGO® masterpieces based on a challenge theme. When we learn, we win!

Tues. September 20 @ 3:00pm
Tues. October 18 @ 3:00pm
Tues. November 15 @ 3:00pm
Tues. December 13 @ 3:00pm

Picture Book Playdates
This program is designed to help children find the types of books they like to read! We’ll curate a selection of books for you to explore, do fun book-related activities, and eat yummy snacks!

Tues. September 27 @ 3:00pm
Tues. October 25 @ 3:00pm
Tues. November 29 @ 3:00pm

Pumpkin Party
Join us as we learn fun facts about pumpkins before dissecting a real, live pumpkin. We will enjoy a hands-on sensory experience as we explore the pumpkin through smell, sight, sound, texture, and taste!

Tues. October 11 @ 3:00pm

International Drum Month
Who says libraries are quiet? Get your beat with us as we celebrate International Drum Month with fun drum play.

Tues. November 8 @ 3:00pm

Frosty’s Frosting Party
Decorate cookies with us at our winter holiday party! All teens and children welcome!

Tues. December 20 @ 3:00pm

*THE SOUTH COLUMBUS PUBLIC LIBRARY IS (TEMPORARILY) MOVING!

While our Library is UNDER CONSTRUCTION we’re relocating to Our Lady of Lourdes (1953 Torch Hill Rd).

Our timeline is not yet finalized, so check our website and social media often for updates.

TEEN PROGRAMS

All teen programs (Ages 12-18) will take place in the Conference Room unless otherwise indicated.

Teen Takeover

Wed. September 7, 14, 21, 28 @ 4:00pm
Wed. October 5, 12, 19, 26 @ 4:00pm
Wed. November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 @ 4:00pm
Wed. December 7, 14 @ 4:00pm

FOREVER YOUNG ADULT BOOK CLUB

Forever Young Adult Book Club
Forever Young Adult Book Club is for readers who are a little less Y and a bit more A, but who still enjoy a good YA book. Join us at the Midtown Coffee House on 13th St. each month. Find out what we are reading on our Facebook page (https://www.facebook.com/groups/fyacolumbusga/) or call 706-683-8805.

Fri. September 9 @ 7:00pm
Fri. October 14 @ 7:00pm
Fri. November 11 @ 7:00pm
Fri. December 9 @ 7:00pm
Midtown Coffee House, 1342 13th Street

DESSERT & DRAMA BOOK CLUB – A Virtual Program

Sweet treats are temporarily on hold, but the drama is still available! Join us for a dramatic read about black lives. To find titles, reminders, and virtual meeting room link, follow us on Facebook (https://www.facebook.com/groups/dessertdrama/) or call 706-683-8805 for more information.

Sat. September 17 @ 3:00pm
Fly Girl by Omar Tyree
Sat. October 29 @ 3:00pm A Cowboy To Remember by Rebekah Weatherspoon
Sat. December 10 @ 3:00pm The Coldest Winter Ever by Sister Souljah

ADULT PROGRAMS

GoTo Virtual Meeting
**COMPUTER CLASSES**

*All computer classes will take place in the Conference Room unless otherwise indicated.*

**Computer Basics**
Get started using computers with this class designed for beginners. This class covers general computer skills such as turning the computer on/off, using the mouse, identifying hardware and storage devices, and opening/closing programs on the desktop. Limited spots available. Registration is strongly encouraged. Please call 706-683-8805.

- **Mon. September 12 @ 10:30am**
- **Mon. October 17 @ 10:30am**
- **Mon. November 21 @ 10:30am**

**Intermediate Computers**
Know the basics? Take the next step with this class. Learn file management, advance your mouse and keyboarding skills, and more! Limited spots available. Registration is strongly encouraged. Please call 706-683-8805.

- **Mon. September 19 @ 10:30am**
- **Mon. October 24 @ 10:30am**
- **Mon. November 28 @ 10:30am**

**Internet Basics**
This class covers Internet access and Web surfing. Learn how to connect to the Internet, search for and navigate websites, and keep yourself safe online. Limited spots available. Registration is strongly encouraged. Please call 706-683-8805.

- **Mon. September 26 @ 10:30am**
- **Mon. October 31 @ 10:30am**
- **Mon. December 5 @ 10:30am**

**Email and Cloud Storage**
Get started with email and saving documents online with Google Drive. Learn how to compose messages, address multiple recipients, add attachments, and much more! Limited spots available. Registration is strongly encouraged. Please call 706-683-8805.

- **Mon. October 3 @ 10:30am**
- **Mon. November 7 @ 10:30am**
- **Mon. December 12 @ 10:30am**

**MS Word Basics**
Microsoft Word is a program used to create documents. This class demonstrates the basics of how to create, edit, save, and print a document in Microsoft Word. Limited spots available. Registration is strongly encouraged. Please call 706-683-8805.

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

**Visits**

**Columbus Public Library**
3000 Macon Road, 31906
706-243-2669 or 800-652-0782
- **Monday-Thursday**: 10am-8pm
- **Friday & Saturday**: 10am-6pm
- **Sunday**: 1:30pm-6pm

**Mildred L. Terry Public Library**
640 Veterans Parkway, 31901
706-243-2782
- **Monday**: 10am-6pm
- **Tuesday**: 10am-8pm
- **Wednesday-Saturday**: 10am-6pm
- **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**
Construction starting soon. Check website for updates.
2034 S. Lumpkin Road, 31903
- **Address during construction**: Our Lady of Lourdes, 1953 Torch Hill Rd. 706-683-8805
- **Monday & Tuesday**: 10am-6pm
- **Wednesday**: 10am-8pm
- **Thursday-Saturday**: 10am-6pm
- **Sunday**: Closed

**Cusseta-Chattahoochee Public Library**
262 Broad Street, Cusseta, GA 31805
706-989-3700
- **Monday, Tuesday & Thursday**: 10am-1pm; 1:30pm-6pm
- **Friday**: 10am-1pm; 1:30pm-4pm
- **Saturday**: 10am-2pm
- **Wednesday and Sunday**: Closed

**Marion County Public Library**
123 East 5th Avenue, Buena Vista, GA 31803
229-649-6385
- **Monday-Wednesday & Friday**: 10am-12:30pm; 1pm-5:30pm
- **Saturday**: 10am-2pm
- **Thursday & Sunday**: Closed

**Parks Memorial Public Library**
890 Wall Street
Richland, GA 31825
229-887-2103
- **Monday-Wednesday**: 9:30am-5:30pm
- **Thursday & Saturday**: 9:30am-1:30pm
- **Friday and 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)
CHILDREN AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

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Thur. September 1, 15, 29 @ 10:00am, 11:00am
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Thur. October 13, 27 @ 10:00am, 11:00am
Thur. October 13, 27 @ 10:00am, 11:00am
Thur. November 10 @ 10:00am, 11:00am
Thur. December 8 @ 10:00am, 11:00am

Children’s Room

Simple Steps Storytime: Preschool (Ages 3-5 years)
Let’s get ready to read! Shape growing minds with rhymes, games, songs, and stories galore! Sing, Talk, Read, Write, Play – your child is on their way!
Fri. September 9, 23 @ 10:00am
Fri. October 7, 21 @ 10:00am
Fri. November 4, 18 @ 10:00am
Fri. December 2, 16 @ 10:00am

Children’s Room

Simple Steps Storytime: Family (Ages 0-5 years)
Let’s get ready to read! Shape growing minds with rhymes, games, songs, and stories galore! Sing, Talk, Read, Write, Play – your child is on their way!
Fri. September 2, 16, 30 @ 11:00am
Fri. October 14, 28 @ 11:00am
Fri. November 11 @ 11:00am
Fri. December 9 @ 11:00am
Mon. September 12, 26 @ 4:00pm
Mon. October 10, 24 @ 4:00pm
Mon. November 7, 21 @ 4:00pm
Mon. December 5, 19 @ 4:00pm

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Sat. September 17 @ 11:00am
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Sat. November 12 @ 11:00am

Makerspace Area

Books and Cookies with Santa
Santa’s back in town and he’s stopping by the library to spread some Christmas cheer! Listen to him read a story, and then meet us in the large conference room for cookies and crafts.
Sat. December 10 @ 11:00am

TEEN PROGRAMS

Teen Takeover (Ages 11-18)
Tues. September 6, 20 @ 4:00pm
Tues. October 4, 18 @ 4:00pm
Tues. November 1, 15, 29 @ 4:00pm
Tues. December 13 @ 4:00pm

Makerspace Area

ADULT PROGRAMS

Adult Craft Time (Ages 18+)
Adults, come enjoy crafting, coloring, and conversation.
Thur. August 4, 11, 18, 25 @ 2:00pm
Thur. September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 @ 2:00pm
Thur. October 6, 13, 20, 27 @ 2:00pm
Thur. November 3, 10, 17 @ 2:00pm
Thur. December 1, 8, 15 @ 2:00pm

Conference Room
CHILDREN AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

Books and Cookies with Santa
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Fri. December 16 @ 3:00pm

ADULT PROGRAMS

Sparkling Paintings (Ages 18 + years)
Come on in. Grab a brush, a glass, and relax. Choose from a beautiful assortment of paint by number canvases to paint. All canvases, paint supplies, beverages, and tranquility will be provided.
Fri. September 23, 30 @ 4:30pm
Fri. October 14, 21 @ 4:30pm

TEEN PROGRAMS

Teen Takeover: Mini Slumber Party
Join us for teen appropriate movies and snacks! All materials provided.
Mon. October 10 @ 2:00pm
Tues. November 22 @ 2:00pm
Conference Room

CHILDREN AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

Simple Steps Storytime: Family (Ages 0-5)
Let’s get ready to read! Shape growing minds with rhymes, games, songs, and stories galore! Sing, Talk, Read, Write, Play – your child is on their way!
Tues. September 13 @ 4:30pm
Tues. October 11 @ 4:30pm
Tues. November 8 @ 4:30 pm

Books and Cookies with Santa
Santa’s back in town, and he’s stopping by the Library to spread some Christmas cheer! Listen to him read a story, and then stay for cookie decorating!
Mon. December 19 @ 4:00pm

ADULT PROGRAMS

Adult Crafty Hour
Get creative! We provide all the material for a special craft.
Tues. September 27 @ 4:30pm
Tues. October 25 @ 4:30pm
Tues. November 29 @ 4:30pm

TEEN PROGRAMS

Teen Takeover
Tues. September 20 @ 4:30pm
Tues. October 18 @ 4:30pm
Tues. November 15 @ 4:30pm

PARKS MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

Teen Takeover
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Tues. November 15 @ 4:30pm
RESOURCES of the month

Try these great resources FREE with your library card

September

brainfuse

Get live online homework help when and where you need it. Connect on any internet enabled device from 2pm -11pm daily with live tutors.

Unlimited Use | Grades K-12 | SAT/ACT Prep

October

SKILL SHARE

Enjoy more than 22,000 online classes and workshops on a myriad of topics including crafts, knitting, web development, photography, art and much more.

November

hoopla

Instantly borrow ebooks, audiobooks, comics, movies, music and more, 24/7 with your Library Card. No Waiting and No Holds!

December

OverDrive Libby


No Returns and No Late Fees
24/7 Access to thousands of popular titles
Learning to read begins before children start school.

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

sing a silly song that incorporates movement. (Tune- Wheels on the Bus)
The leaves on the trees turn orange and red, orange and red, orange and red
The leaves on the trees turn orange and red, all around the town.
The leaves on the trees come twirling down, twirling down, twirling down
The leaves on the ground go swish, swish, swish, swish, swish, swish

read great books about Fall from the library! Here are just a few:
• I See Fall by Charle Ghigna. This includes illustrations and rhyming that shows what makes autumn special.
• The Squirrels’ Busy Year: A First Science Storybook
This is a perfect introduction to changing weather.

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

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

LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH
September 1-30
All Library Branches

GUYS READ VOLUNTEER APPLICATIONS OPEN
September 4
cvlga.org/volunteer

COCKTAILS & COMEDY
Library Foundation Fundraiser
November 17
Columbus Public Library

END OF YEAR BOOK SALE
December 3 • 10am-5pm
Columbus Public Library
Synovus Room B

MUSCOGEE COUNTY LIBRARY FOUNDATION GALA
January 19 • Invitation Only
Columbus Public Library
Please call 706.243.2705 for more information.

AUTHOR APPEARANCE: MARIE BENEDICT
The Personal Librarian
January 20 • 11am
Columbus Public Library

NEA BIG READ: The Best We Could Do: An Illustrated Memoir by Thi Bui
Coming in February 2023
Various Locations

8TH ANNUAL CHILDREN’S BOOK FESTIVAL
April 29
Columbus Public Library

cvlga.org/simplesteps