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September-December 2022



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—Viet Thanh Nguyen,  
Pulitzer Prize-winning author  
of *The Sympathizer*

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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  
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# COLUMBUS PUBLIC LIBRARY

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## CHILDREN AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

*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!

**Mon. September 12, 19, 26 @ 10:00am**

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

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

**Mon. December 5, 12, 19 @ 10:00am**

### 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, 27 @ 4:00pm**

**Tues. October 11, 25 @ 4:00pm**

**Tues. November 8, 22 @ 4:00pm**

**Tues. December 6, 20 @ 4:00pm**



### 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!

**Thur. September 15 @ 4:00pm**

**Thur. October 13 @ 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**

### 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**

### 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**

### 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 wintery 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**

**Mon. October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 @ 3:00pm**

**Mon. November 7, 14, 21, 28 @ 3:00pm**

**Mon. December 5, 12, 19 @ 3:00pm**

### Teen Takeover

What do YOU want to do? We'll try a new activity based on what you suggest. Movies? Crafts and DIY? Gaming? LEGOs®? Community projects? Something seasonal? You help us decide! All materials provided.

**Tues. September 13, 27 @ 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 it's 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*

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### 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*

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### 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*

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### First-Time Home Buyers Seminar

Buying a home is widely considered one of the best economic investments you can make for yourself but going into the home ownership game can be daunting. Join us to learn the basics of first-time home buying from a certified realtor.

**Thur. December 8 @ 5:00pm**

*Synovus Meeting Room, Side A*

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## 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*

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## 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*

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### 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*

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### 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*

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### 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*

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### 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*

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### 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*

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## 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*

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### 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*

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### 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*

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### 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*

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### 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*

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### 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*

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### 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 @ 4:00pm**

**Betty Van Cleave Meeting Room**

### Your Family Story:

#### A Guide to Preservation

A presentation that presents different ways to tell your family story. Linda McCardle, 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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For information about one of our programs or to reserve your spot, please call 706-243-2782 or email us at [mlt@cvlga.org](mailto:mlt@cvlga.org).

## CHILDREN AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

### 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**

### Unplug ... For Chess' Sake! (Ages 5-12 and Families)

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

**Tues. September 6, 13, 20, 27 @ 4:30pm**

**Tues. October 4, 11, 18, 25 @ 4:30pm**

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

**Tues. December 6, 13, 20, 27 @ 4:30pm**

**Claudya Muller Family Area**

### Harry Potter Night @ Your Library! (Ages 5-12 and Families)

Harry Potter fans – take Platform 9 ¾ 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**

### 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!

**Wed. September 7, 14, 21, 28 @ 10:00am**

**Wed. October 5, 12\*, 19, 26 @ 10:00am**

\*Fire Truck Visit

**Wed. November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 @ 10:00am**

**Wed. December 7, 14, 21, 28 @ 10:00am**

**AKA Room**

### 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!

**Wed. September 7, 14, 21, 28 @ 11:15am**

**Wed. October 5, 12\*, 19, 26 @ 11:15am**

\*Fire Truck Visit

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

**Wed. December 7, 14, 21, 28 @ 11:15am**

**AKA Room**

### 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 17 @ 3:00pm**

**Sat. October 29 @ 3:00pm**

**Sat. November 26 @ 3:00pm**

**Sat. December 10 @ 3:00pm**

**FOL Room**

### Family Dungeons & Dragons in the Library! (Ages 5-12 and Families)

Whether you're a new player or a dungeon master, everyone is welcome to join this campaign!

**Tues. September 20 @ 6:00pm**

**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! Parents, bring your camera!

**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**

**Claudia 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 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**

**Tues. October 11 @ 5:30pm**

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

**Tues. December 13 @ 5:30pm**

**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**

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### 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**

### ¡Bi-lingual Lunchtime Reading Club!

¡Club de Español bilingüe durante el almuerzo! Acompañe 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 Art: Joseph Lister's Quest to Transform the Grisly World of Victorian Medicine* by Lindsey Fitzharris

**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

**Iron Bank Coffee Company, 6 11th Street**

### 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* by Dan Buettner

**Sat. November 12 @ 1:00pm** *White Fragility: Why It Is So Hard For White People to Talk About Racism* by Robin D'Angelo

**Sat. December 10 @ 1:00pm** *The Shack* by William P. Young

**AKA Room**





# NORTH COLUMBUS PUBLIC LIBRARY

5689 Armour Road, Columbus, GA 31909 | 706-748-2855

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

## CHILDREN AND FAMILY 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

### Puppy Tales

Get comfortable as you read aloud one of your favorite books to one or more sweet, lovable certified therapy dogs.

Sat. December 3 @ 11:00am

Magazine Reading Area

### Ukulele 101: Holiday Edition

Learn your favorite holiday songs and carols on the ukulele. Learn to accompany your singing this holiday season.

Sat. December 17 @ 4:00pm



### 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.

## TEEN PROGRAMS

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

### Teen Takeover

What do YOU want to do? We'll try a new activity based on what you suggest. Movies? Crafts and DIY? Gaming? LEGOs®? Community projects? Something seasonal? You help us decide! Some activities to look forward to include, "Rate the Snacks", Mario Kart Races, and mini-book ornaments. All materials provided.

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

## 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



### 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**

**ONE WORLD | ONE WEEK | ONE FESTIVAL**

# SOUTH COLUMBUS PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

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



## 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

## TEEN PROGRAMS

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

### Teen Takeover

What do YOU want to do? We'll try a new activity based on what you suggest. Movies? Crafts and DIY? Gaming? LEGOs®? Community projects? Something seasonal? You help us decide! All materials provided.

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

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### Forever Young Adult Book Club

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

*Flyy 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

GoTo Virtual Meeting

\*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.



## 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**



# V I S I T U S

### 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

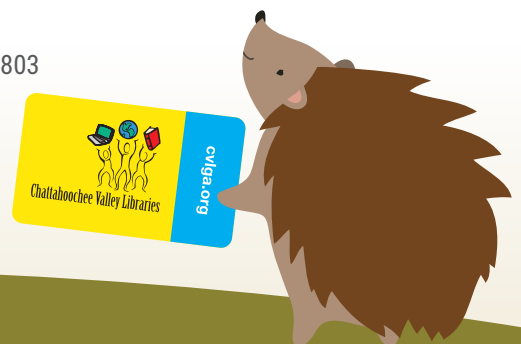
**Friday and Sunday:** Closed

### 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)



# CUSSETA-CHATTAHOOCHEE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

## CHILDREN AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

### 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!

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

*Children's Room*

### STEAMPunks-Stories & Science (Ages 0-12)

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!

Sat. September 17 @ 11:00am

Sat. October 15 @ 11:00am

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)

What do YOU want to do? We'll try a new activity based on what you suggest. Movies? Crafts and DIY? Gaming? LEGOs®? Community projects? Something seasonal? You help us decide! All materials provided.

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*





# MARION COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

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

## CHILDREN AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

### Plant a STEM with Farm Bureau

In honor of Rosalynn Carter's birthday, we will celebrate with STEAM activities to showcase the Rosalynn Carter Butterfly Trail and even serve a birthday "dirt cake"!

**Fri. August 19 @ 4:00pm**

### I Spy the Color Orange

Is fall the season of leaves and pumpkins? Rosalynn Carter's Butterfly Trail will take a new direction this fall as Monarchs migrate. Join the Farm Bureau for fun facts and show and tell about this fantastic natural occurrence.

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

### 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.

**Fri. December 16 @ 3:00pm**

## 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**



## 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**

### Blind Date with a Book (Ages 18 + years)

Festively wrapped books will be displayed all month with a brief description revealing a bit about the unknown title inside. Make your selection of which one to take home. Return your "book date" with a review to receive a holiday present.

**December 1-20 during regular operating hours**

# PARKS MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

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



## 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**

## TEEN PROGRAMS

### Teen Takeover

What do YOU want to do? We'll try a new activity based on what you suggest. Movies? Crafts and DIY? Gaming? LEGOs®? Community projects? Something seasonal? You help us decide! All materials provided.

**Tues. September 20 @ 4:30pm**

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

**Tues. November 15 @ 4:30pm**

## 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**

### Coffee & Coloring Club

Enjoy a relaxing activity to de-stress and unwind, with refreshments provided by us. Enjoy coffee while you color. All materials provided.

**Tues. September 27 @ 11:00am**

**Tues. October 25 @ 11:00am**

**Tues. November 29 @ 11:00am**





# RESOURCES

*of the month*

Try these great resources **FREE** with your library card

## September



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



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



## December

# OverDrive®



Download & Borrow eBooks using your favorite devices. Anytime, Anywhere.

**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.



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

# Mark your calendar!

### LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

September 1-30

All Library Branches

### GUYS READ VOLUNTEER APPLICATIONS OPEN

September 4

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

### COCKTAILS & COMEDY Library Foundation Fundraiser

November 17

Columbus Public Library

### END OF YEAR BOOK SALE

December 3 • 10am-5pm

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### NEA BIG READ:

*The Best We Could Do: An Illustrated Memoir* by Thi Bui

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Various Locations

### 8TH ANNUAL CHILDREN'S BOOK FESTIVAL

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