

April-June 2024

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**YOUTH SPORTS
REED CREEK
PERFORMING ART CENTER**



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Columbia County Animal Services wins Animal Services Agency of the Year

Columbia County Animal Services was named Animal Services Agency of the Year for 2024 by the Georgia Animal Control Association (GACA) at their 37th Annual Conference in Tybee Island, Georgia. The award was presented to Animal Services Manager, Linda Glasscock and Animal Services Officer, Jeremiah Ford on Friday, March 1st.

This prestigious award is a testament to the outstanding commitment and dedication that Columbia County Animal Services demonstrates in providing top-tier services and fostering a safer and more humane environment for animals. The department's operational excellence, innovative strategies, and proactive outreach programs have set a commendable standard for animal care, not only within the community but also as an example for other agencies in the state of Georgia and nationwide to emulate.

Community Services Director John Luton states, "The team is so deserving of this recognition and award. Led by Mrs. Glasscock, they take great pride in their work, the shelter, and the animals they care for. They host many events throughout the year that not only bring people to the shelter but also benefit the community. An example of this would be the Low-Cost Rabies Clinics they offer; their involvement in our schools by participating in STEM programs; and Saturday Adoption Events. Their greatest accomplishment is maintaining a 0% euthanasia rate for time and space. Congratulations to the entire team on this outstanding accomplishment."





Columbia County Animal Services
wins Animal Services Agency of the
Year



Columbia County Animal Shelter



**Visit Columbia County
Animal Services to find your
next furry friend!**

**Kennel Hours for Visitation and
adoptions are 10:30 am- 4:30pm
Monday-Friday**



COLUMBIA COUNTY PARKS, RECREATION & EVENTS

Summer CAMP

**Softball • Baseball • Basketball • Volleyball • Soccer • Tennis •
Wetland Discovery Camp**

AGES 6-13

bit.ly/CCSummerCamp24





LIVE MUSIC • FREE ADMISSION • 6:00PM - 9:00PM

April 26th

Evans Towne Center Park

June 14th

**Gateway Park-
Grovetown**

June 28th

**Evans Towne
Center Park**

***Grand
Opening!***

EST.

2018



**EVANS
MARKET**

COLUMBIA COUNTY, GA

APRIL 20TH

THE MARKET

LIVE MUSIC

• FREE ADMISSION •

9:00 AM - 1:00PM

EVERY SATURDAY STARTING APRIL 20TH

THROUGH JUNE 29TH





REED CREEK

APRIL

- **Nature Boardgame Night - April 4th from 5pm - 7pm**
- **Earth Week at Reed Creek - April 22nd through the 27th**
- **Lil Waders - Seed Bombs**
- **Others: Birding 101 on April 1st at 8am and Frogs & Toads of GA on April 2nd at 6pm**

MAY

- **Spring Swamp Social - May 6th from 10am-12pm**
- **Snakes of GA - Sat May 11th (rescheduled from the 7th)**
- **Homeschool Science Fair - May 17th from 10am-3pm**
- **Lil Waders - Sounds & Smells of Nature**

JUNE

- **Wetland Discovery Camps**
- **Snakes of GA - Sat June 22nd**



Nature Game

Night



**Apr 4th
5-7pm**

**Hosted by:
Reed Creek
Nature Park**

Join us for a night
of nature themed
table top games!

More info at
bit.ly/ReedCreek

WILD PAGE'S BOOK CLUB

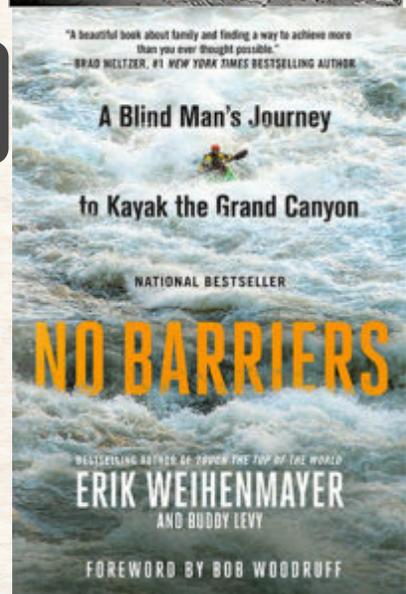
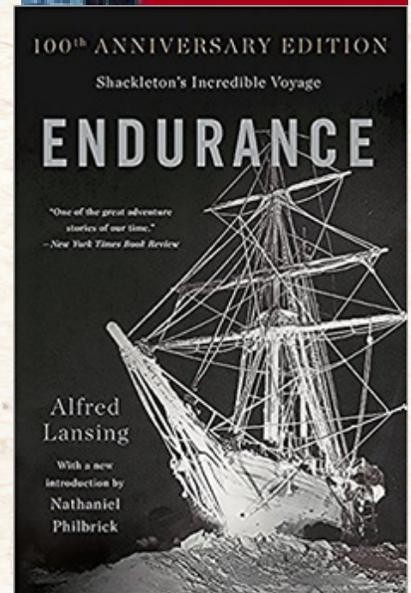
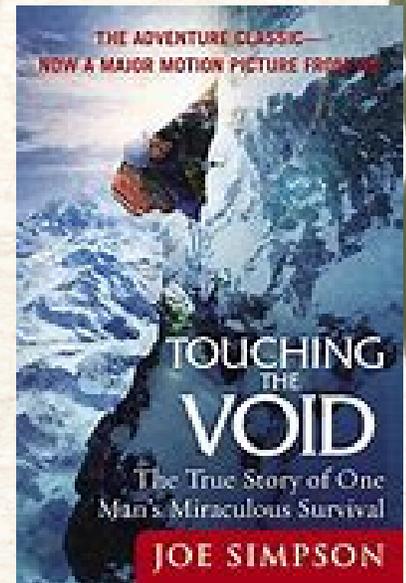
**Join us every last Tuesday
from April-June**

April 30th- "Touching the Void" by Joe Simpson...survival is regarded by mountaineers as amongst the most remarkable instances of survival against the odds.

May 28th- "Endurance" by Alfred Lansing...the thrilling account of one of the most astonishing feats of exploration and human courage ever recorded.

June 25th- "No Barriers" by Erik Weihenmayer.. A beautiful book about family and finding a way to achieve more than you ever thought possible.

**Will be held at Reed Creek Nature
Park. 3820 Park Ln, Martinez**



ADVENTURE *BEGINS AT YOUR* LIBRARY™

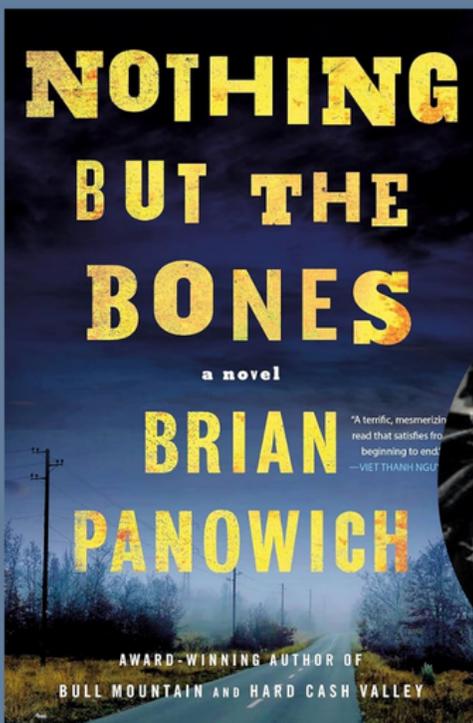
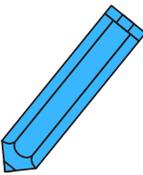
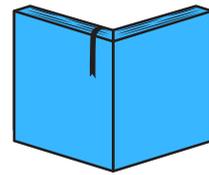
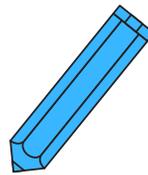
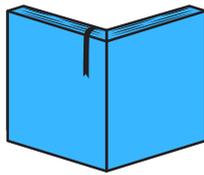
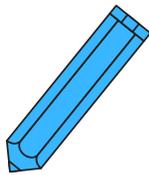
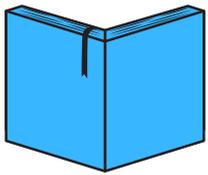
SUMMER LEARNING KICKOFF



COLUMBIA COUNTY LIBRARY

MAY 22, 2024

2 PM - 4 PM



AUTHOR VISIT BRIAN PANOWICH

MAY 10, 2024 • 7PM

COLUMBIA COUNTY
LIBRARY

MODERATED BY
DR. REBECCA G. HARPER

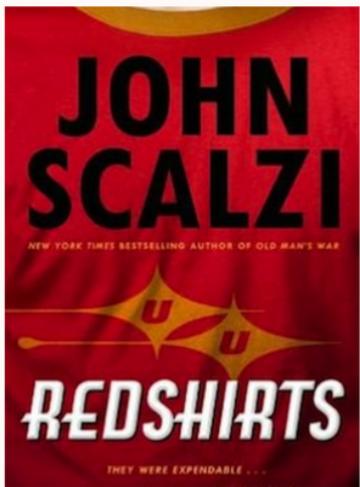


Columbia County Library

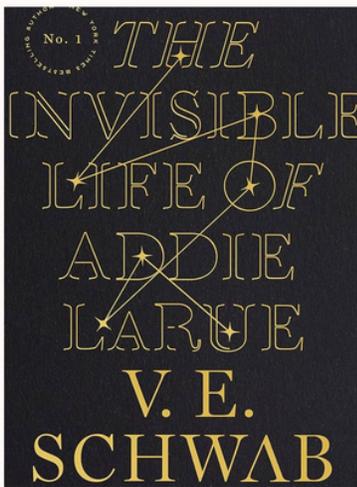
Book Clubs

PUB FICTION
MEETS AT PIZZA CENTRAL

MONDAY NIGHT
BOOK DISCUSSION



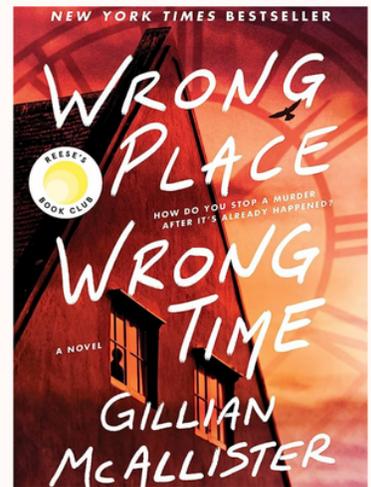
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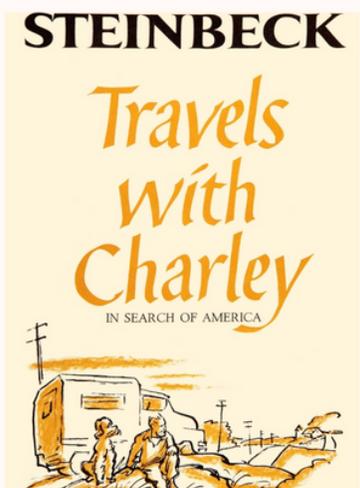
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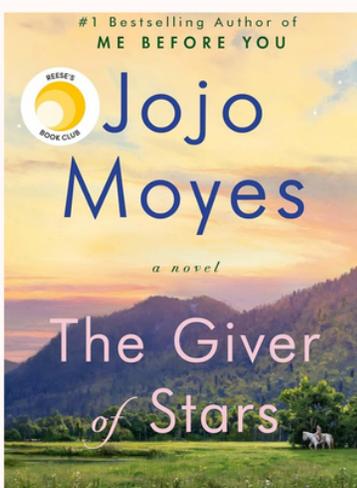
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BROWN BAG
BOOK DISCUSSION

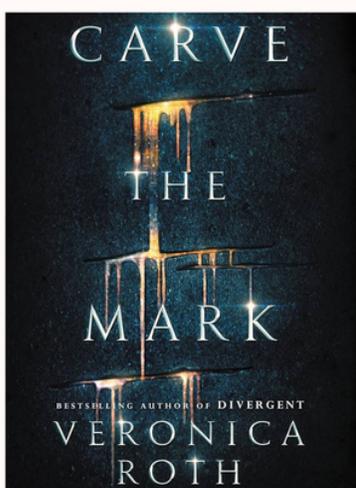
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BOOK CLUB
MEETS AT GOAT KICK



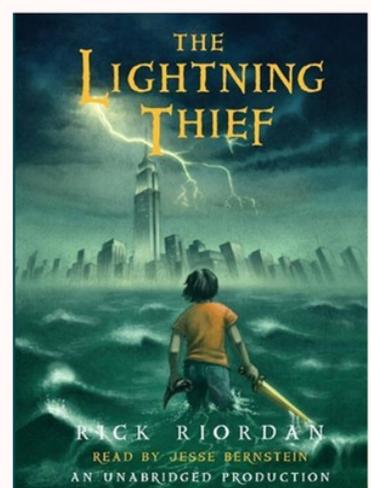
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May 16



April 18



May 16

SPRING BREAK

Movies

AT THE COLUMBIA COUNTY LIBRARY



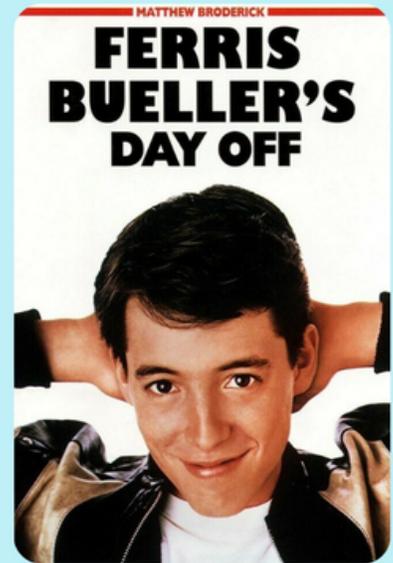
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April 8 • 1 pm



A BUG'S LIFE

April 10 • 1 pm



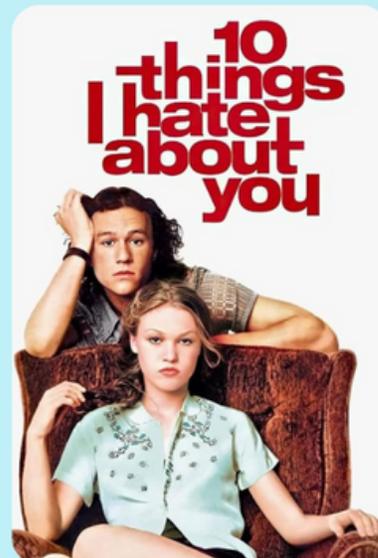
FERRIS BUELLER

April 11 • 1 pm



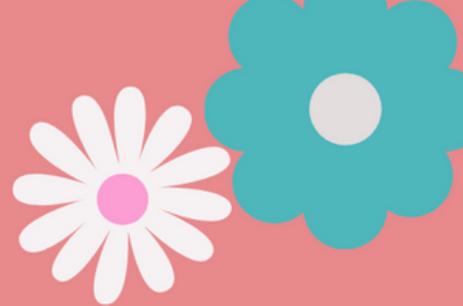
CLUELESS

April 12 • 1 pm



10 THINGS I HATE ABOUT YOU

April 15 • 1 pm



COLUMBIA COUNTY PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

BORED TEACHERS WE CAN'T MAKE THIS STUFF UP!
COMEDY TOUR

EVANS, GA
MAY 3, 2024

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DANA CARTER

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 THE QUEENSBOROUGH BOX OFFICE AT CCPAC



COLUMBIA COUNTY
PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

A LIVE SYMPHONY EXPERIENCE
CASTING CROWNS
20TH ANNIVERSARY TOUR
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SATURDAY, APRIL 6

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SYMPHONY
PRESENTS
*Prince's
Purple Rain*

PERFORMED LIVE IN ITS ENTIRETY
FRIDAY, APRIL 19TH
COLUMBIA COUNTY PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

THE
THORN



APRIL 22-23



RICHARD THOMAS
ATTICUS FINCH^{is}
HARPER LEE'Sⁱⁿ
**TO KILL A
MOCKINGBIRD**

APRIL 30-MAY 1

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COLUMBIA COUNTY *libraries*

EVANS | GROVETOWN | HARLEM

There are a variety of activities and events offered at the Columbia County Library including crafts, book clubs, and so much more!

full calendar: gchrl.org

Experience **CLUB**



The Experience Club is an active and fun group of women and men alike, all who are over 50. This group meets for a book club each month, and also participates in a "hobby" activity monthly, which includes things like crafts, painting, cooking classes, wine tastings, and MORE! To learn more about the Experience Club, visit bit.ly/ExperienceInfo



Move Columbia County is a FREE county-run program that offers workout classes, Wellness Wednesday's for kids, monthly challenges, and more!



WELLNESS WEDNESDAY

A free weekly program starting on August 9 for homeschool students ages 5-10 consisting of a 30 minute exercise class and a healthy snack. Register weekly at bit.ly/kidswellnesswed



WEEKEND WORKOUT

A free workout class for all ages.
Held at The Plaza on Saturdays at 9:00am
starting September 16



MONTHLY CHALLENGES

Participate in monthly fitness challenges to be entered to win prizes. To get started with the Move program, visit bit.ly/MoveColumbiaCo



Savannah Rapids Pavilion

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