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FREE Full Access library cards are offered to the following:

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Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise stated. Register at calendar.chapinlibrary.org.

Chapin Library will be **CLOSED** in observance of the holidays:
• **Tuesday, Dec. 24** - closing early at **4:00pm**
• **Wednesday & Thursday, Dec. 25 & 26**
• **Tuesday, Dec. 31** - closing early at **4:00pm**

2024 Monthly Reading Challenge

December Challenge: Read an award-winning book from the last three (3) years. Return your bookmarks by **Jan. 6, 2025**, for the final monthly drawing.

Wellness with Wendy: Ugly Holiday Sweater Party

Monday, Dec. 2 • 11:30am • Age: 18+

Tis the season to wear your Ugly Holiday Sweater! Get in the holiday spirit by joining us for a festive holiday party with delicious treats, holiday tea, hot cider, games and activities. Ugliest sweater wins a prize! Free admission. Limited to 25 participants and registration is required.

Veterans Awareness Series (VAS)

Monday, Dec. 2 • 1:00pm • Registration requested

Peer Support Specialist with Myrtle Beach Veterans Affairs Medical Clinic, **Bernard McLeroy**, will be here to assist veterans, their family members and friends. For questions or to register, please call Kim at 843-918-1295 or email felton@chapinlibrary.org.

Karaoke at the Library - Holiday Edition

Monday, Dec. 2 • 1:00pm • Age 12+

Get into the Holiday mood! Come grab the microphone and sing some of your favorite Holiday songs! We will provide the microphone(s), lyrics and display screen, and a catalog of songs to choose from. Bring friends or come by yourself! Registration not required.

Career Assistance

Tuesdays, Dec. 3, 10, 17 & 31 • 1:00-3:00pm

The Library is partnering with Goodwill Career Opportunity Center to bring a Career Navigator to the library to assist you with refreshing your job search skills, updating your resume, or filling out an online job application. Please **call 843-918-1295 to reserve your 30-minute appointment**. Registration is required.

Music Bingo Holiday Edition

Tuesday, Dec. 3 • 3:00pm • Ages 18+

It's like *Name That Tune* and *Bingo* combined. Listen to a short song clip, identify the title and find it on your Bingo card. Prizes for winners. Registration is required for program at calendar.chapinlibrary.org.

Law Talk: Spectrum Disorders & Estate Planning for Families

Tuesday, Dec. 3 • 5:30pm • Registration required

The Law Talk Series is an attorney-led discussion providing free legal education by a volunteer attorney with a Q & A session following the talk. The Law Talk Series is being co-hosted by the South Carolina Bar. **Register** for this **FREE** event.

Chair Yoga with Wendy

Wednesdays, Dec. 4, 11, & 18 • 11:00am • Ages 18+

Chair yoga stretches the joints and muscles through deep breathing and gentle movement. Program is presented by Wendy Bass, a PRST instructor for the City. If you have any questions, please call 843-918-1275. **Registration required.**

Virtual Author Talks

View the complete list of events available for viewing here libraryc.org/chapinlibrary. **Registration required.**

• Wednesday, Dec. 4 • 2pm:

Unearthed - Dr. Jeffrey Post

• In-Library Viewing Party - Wednesday, Dec. 11 • 2pm:

The Night We Lost Him - Laura Dave

Free Play Bunco

Thursday, Dec. 5 • 11:00am • Adult 18+

This is a player-led Bunco game. Players should have some knowledge of how to play the game and rules. An instructor will not be present.

Jazz in the Stacks

Thursday, Dec. 5 • 5:30pm • Free • All Ages

Be sure to join us for this special performance featuring **Randy Johnston, Benny Hill and Jon Hill**. This program is free and open to the public. Registration not required.

Chair One Fitness

Fridays, Dec. 6, 13, 20 & 27 • 12:00pm • 10 participants

Samantha Vititoe, PRST Recreation Leader, will lead this fun, interactive full body workout chair exercise program for those who have difficulty standing during a fitness class including seniors, people with balance deficits, injuries, disabilities, or obesity. The program that uplifts people with music and dance. **Registration is required.**

December Friday Films • 1:30pm

Dec. 06: **Christmas in Connecticut** - PG - Classic Film Friday

Dec. 13: **Catch Me If You Can** - PG13

Dec. 20: **A Sudden Case of Christmas** - PG13

Dec. 27: **Unsung Hero** - PG

FREE movie - Doors open at 1:15pm. Age: 18+. Popcorn will be available, and you may bring your own non-alcoholic beverage. Registration not required.

Season's Greetings!

Dessert with Authors

T.I. Lowe and Marybeth Mayhew Whalen

Thursday, Dec. 12 • 1:30pm • Registration required

Authors T.I. Lowe of *Lowcountry Lost*, and Marybeth Mayhew Whalen of *Every Moment Since*, will discuss their latest books. Refreshments will be served from 1:30pm until the presentation begins at 2:00pm. Books will available for purchase and signing from **Bookends** of North Myrtle Beach.

Knit & Crochet Group

Fridays • 2:00pm • 2nd floor Conference Room
Registration not required. Bring your own supplies.

Author Visit: Jason Ryan

Saturday, Dec. 14 • 1:00pm • Registration required

Join us in welcoming Charleston author Jason Ryan for a book talk and signing. The author will speak about his recent true-crime saga *Swamp Kings: The Murdaugh Family of South Carolina and a Century of Backwoods Power* as well as his previous nonfiction books. Book purchases can be made by cash, check or Venmo.

Topics Trivia

Tuesday, Dec. 17 • 4:00pm • Reservations requested

Teams of 1-6 players and the Team with most points is the winner and prize(s) will be awarded. Register for game at calendar.chapinlibrary.org.

Basic Computer Class

Wednesdays, Jan. 8, 15, 22 & 29 • 3:00pm • Registration required

Learn the basics of using a computer. This in-person 4-part introductory series will cover how a computer works, basic use of MS Word, the internet and email. No computer experience necessary. 2nd floor Conference Room #208
Ages 18+. Questions, contact Ashley at 843-918-1275.

Storytimes

Registration not required • Walk-ins Welcome!

Babytime (4-18 months)

Tuesdays, Dec. 3, 10 & 17 • 9:30am

Toddler (Ages 2-3)

Thursdays, Dec. 5 & 19 • 9:30am

Preschool (Ages 3-5)

Thursdays, Dec. 5 & 19 • 11:00am

Storytime at Big Air (All Ages)

Wednesday, Dec. 11 • 9:30am

Busy Bees (Ages 2-5)

Thursday, Dec. 12 • 9:30am and 11:00am

Family Events

1st flr Meeting Room

Music and Movement (Ages 2-5 yrs)

Friday, Dec. 6 • 10:00am • Walk-ins Welcome

Sing, dance, stretch, and jump along in this interactive storytime perfect for little ones who learn best when their bodies are in motion.

Around the World Travel Club (Grades K-12th)

Thursday, Dec. 12 • 4:00pm • Registration required

Pack your bags and get your passport ready! Each month we will learn about and immerse ourselves into a different country with activities, books, and snacks. *This month we will travel to Israel and learn about the celebration of Hanukkah.*

Zumbini (Ages 2-5 yrs)

Friday, Dec. 13 • 10:00am • Registration required

This class includes songs, dance and kid-friendly instruments. Hosted by City of Myrtle Beach PRST Leader, Samantha Vititoe.

HappyFeet Grand Strand (Ages 3-5 yrs)

Friday, Dec. 20 • 10:00am • Registration required

Chapin Library is hosting HappyFeet Grand Strand, an age-appropriate soccer program that uses songs, stories, nursery rhymes, and games to teach preschoolers basic soccer skills and to improve physical fitness.

Mobile Library

Visit “Mobi” our Mobile Library while it’s out and about in the community! For the full schedule of stops, please go to our website at calendar.chapinlibrary.org and look under **Program Type • Mobile Library**.

Outside Interest Groups that meet on Saturdays at the library and welcome the public to join. Please check the website calendar to be certain of dates at calendar.chapinlibrary.org.

Grand Strand Genealogy Club

10:00am • 1st flr Meeting Room

Dec. 14, 2024 • Jan. 11, 2025

Grand Strand

MS (Multiple Sclerosis) Support Group

11:00am • 1st flr Meeting Room

Dec. 21, 2024 • Jan. 25, 2025

Youth Events (Grades K-5)

Kids Yoga

Wednesday, Dec. 4 • 4:00pm • 1st flr Meeting Room

Join us for a yoga class taught by Aaron Frobase, PRST Recreation Leader. Be sure to bring a towel or yoga mat.

Kids Helpful Hands Workshop

Thursday, Dec. 5 • 4:00pm • 1st flr Meeting Room

Helpful Hands is here to teach kids teamwork and responsibility. This workshop has students tackle everyday chores in a fun and engaging way!

Kids Cooking

Wednesday, Dec. 11 • 4:00pm • 1st flr Meeting Room

In this program students will use the Charlie Cart classroom kitchen to create a healthy and delicious green bean and cherry tomato salad.

Kid’s S.T.E.A.M.

Wednesday, Dec. 18 • 4:00pm • 1st flr Meeting Room

In this program, students will test their engineering skills and construct a gingerbread house with graham crackers, chocolates, and more!

Paws for Reading

Thursday, Dec. 19 • 4:00pm • YS Program Room

Practice your read-aloud skills by reading to a certified therapy dog. These 15-minute sessions are great for beginning readers and those who want to build confidence reading in a relaxed environment.

Teen Events (Grades 6-12)

Drop-Off only • Registration required

Teen Game Night

Tuesday, Dec. 3 • 4:30pm • YS Program Room

Teens will have a blast at Game Night! Come hang out as we play our favorite games and eat snacks!

Teens Create

Tuesday, Dec. 10 • 4:30pm • YS Program Room

Get ready to create a masterpiece! Teens will transform flowerpots into custom gingerbread houses using paint.

Teens Booked Up Book Club

Tuesday, Dec. 17 • 4:30pm • YS Program Room

Each month, readers will meet to discuss their latest reads that fit within the given prompt, eat snacks and try fun activities. This month’s theme is **graphic novel!**