



Mon & Wed 9am-6pm • Tues & Thurs 9am-7pm • Fri 9am-5pm • Sat 9am-3pm

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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:
• **Wednesday, Jan. 1: New Years Day**
• **Monday, Jan 20: Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

Board Game Fun Day!!!

Thursday, Jan. 2 • 11:00am-1:00pm • Registration required
Pick a table, grab a game and get ready to play! Choose from Scrabble, Bunco, Domino Train, Wahoo, or bring your own game. Try putting a puzzle together and see how far you get piecing it together! **Board Game Fun Day!!!** will be held on the first Thursday of the month from 11am-1pm.

Chair One Fitness

Fridays in Jan. • 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.**

January Friday Films • 1:30pm

- Jan. 03: **Rocky** - PG - Classic Film Friday
- Jan. 10: **Trap** - PG13
- Jan. 17: **The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel** - PG13
- Jan. 24: **Reagan** - PG13
- Jan. 31: **Fly Me to the Moon** - PG13

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.

Knit & Crochet Group

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

Career Assistance

Tuesdays in Jan. • 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.

Jazz in the Stacks

Tuesdays in Jan. • 5:30-6:30pm
Registration not required • Admission Free
Join us on Tuesday evenings and enjoy performances featuring:
• Jan. 07: **Coastal Carolina Faculty Band**
• Jan. 14: **Moonbreeze**
• Jan. 21: **Frank Fiorello**
• Jan. 28: **Pam Purvis**



Chair Yoga with Wendy

Wednesdays in Jan. • 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.**

Basic Computer Class

Wednesdays, Jan. 8, 15, 22 & 29 • 3:00pm • Age 18+
Learn the basics of using a computer. This in-person, 4-part, introductory series will cover how a computer works, basic use of Microsoft Word, the internet, and email. No computer experience necessary. Please be present for each of the 4-part weekly series. Registration required, space is limited.

Veterans Awareness Series (VAS)

Friday, Jan. 10 • 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.

Line Dancing at the Library



Monday, Jan. 27 • 2:00pm • Age 18+
Ashley will teach you some basic, low-impact line dances, and then have a line dance party. Space is limited, waiver is required. **Registration required.**

Virtual Author Talks

View the complete list of events available for viewing here librarysc.org/chapinlibrary. **Registration required.**
• **Wednesday, Jan. 15 • 7pm: *Somewhere Beyond the Sea* - T.J. Klune**
• **Thursday, Jan. 23 • 2pm: *The Age of Magical Overthinking: Notes on Modern Irrationality* - Amanda Montell**
• **Tuesday, Jan. 28 • 1pm: *An Inside Look at Working with a Literary Agent: A Conversation with Seth Fishman***

Craft Corner: Art Journaling

Thursday, Jan. 16 • 10:00am or 2:00pm • Ages 18+
Unleash your creativity with art journaling. Art journaling gives you a tool and space to develop a creative practice and express yourself through a combination of words and art. Find the journaling technique that works for you and keep motivated to journal daily. Start journaling in 15 minutes. Each session is limited to **15 participants**. Please choose only 1 program session. **Registration** will be open until **Jan. 13**, unless filled prior.

Creative Writing Club

Wednesday, Jan. 22 • 1:00pm • Adult 18+
This month we have guest speaker **Myrtle Beach Poet Laureate, Bo Bryan**. Questions, please call 843-918-1295 or email mktg@chapinlibrary.org. **Registration required.**

Author Meet & Greet: Rhonda McKnight

Thursday, Jan. 23 • 1:30pm • Registration required
Best-selling author Rhonda McKnight will join us to discuss her latest book, "Bitter and Sweet." Her novels include romance, exciting bits of South Carolina's rich history, and the culturally significant Gullah-Geechee people. A native of New Jersey, she now calls South Carolina home. Books will be available for purchase and signing from **Bookends** of North Myrtle Beach.

Evening Book Club:

Thursday, Jan. 23 • 5:30pm • Age 18+

Selection: *The Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhorn

Join us in reading this gripping historical mystery inspired by the life and diary of Martha Ballard, a renowned 18th century midwife who investigates a shocking murder that unhinges her small community. Pick up a copy of the book at the 2nd floor Information Services desk. Registration is required.

Through the Lens of Time: Robert Edge

Wednesday, Jan. 29 • 2:00pm • Admission Free

Join us for a local history series featuring firsthand recollections from long-time Myrtle Beach area residents. Seating is on a first come, first served basis. The series will be live-streamed via our Friends of Chapin Memorial Library Facebook page. Registration not required.

Storytimes

Registration not required • Walk-ins Welcome!

Babytime (4-18 months)

Tuesdays, Jan. 21 & 28 • 9:30am

Toddler (Ages 2-3)

Thursdays, Jan. 23 & 30 • 9:30am

Preschool (Ages 3-5)

Thursdays, Jan. 23 & 30 • 11:00am

Storytime at Big Air (All Ages)

Wednesday, Jan. 22 • 9:30am



Family Events

1st flr Meeting Room

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

Thursday, Jan. 23 • 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.

Music and Movement (Ages 2-5 yrs)

Friday, Jan. 24 • 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.

HappyFeet Grand Strand (Ages 3-5 yrs)

Friday, Jan. 31 • 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.

Youth Events (Grades K-5)

Kids Art • Ages: 6-12

Wednesday, Jan. 22 • 4:00pm • 1st flr Meeting Room

Join us for an art class led by Mr. Colin from the Myrtle Beach Art Museum. Inspired by exhibiting artist Mary Edna Fraser, participants will create their own marble paper landscape.

Once Upon a S.T.E.A.M.

Wednesday, Jan. 29 • 4:00pm • 1st flr Meeting Room

Once upon a time there was a fairytale character who found themselves in a tricky situation. Can you use your S.T.E.A.M. skills to help them solve the problem?

Paws for Reading

Thursday, Jan. 30 • 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, Jan. 21 • 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 Explore

Tuesday, Jan. 28 • 4:30pm • YS Program Room

In this program, teens will try various activities to broaden their skill set. This month, they will tackle the art of embroidery.

... 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 Rm

Jan. 11, 2025

Feb. 8, 2025

Mar. 8, 2025

Grand Strand MS Support Group

1st flr Meeting Room

Jan. 25, 2025 • 11:00am

Feb. 15, 2025 • 12:30pm*

*Special Time

Mar. 15, 2025 • 11:00am

... Digital Resources ...

Digital Reel

Thanks to a generous grant from the Chapin Foundation, the Library is pleased to introduce a new searchable database of local historical newspapers, now available for in-library use. This funding has enabled us to digitize our collection of The Sun News and other early Myrtle Beach newspapers, covering 1938-2017. Patrons and staff can now easily access these valuable resources with keyword search options for research and personal use. (*Inside library use only.*)

HeritageHub

Explore your family history with the premier collection of U.S. obituaries and death notices for in-depth genealogical research from 1704 – today. **HeritageHub** helps you easily identify relatives, uncover new information and potentially unknown family members. Includes deep coverage from all 50 states, hard-to-find content from the mid 1900’s, and original obituary images. Access is available 24/7.

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