



# February 2025



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](https://calendar.chapinlibrary.org).



## Blind Date with a Book Begins February 1 and ends March 1

How it works: Take a book home without knowing its title. Who knows...you just might fall in love!

1. Read the keyword hints on the front of the book wrappers and choose one to take home. No peeking yet!
2. Check out the book and don't forget to take a "Rate a Date" bookmark. We want to hear all the details!
3. After you've checked out the book, unwrap it to officially meet your date. Give the book a chance but if things don't work out, simply return it. No hard feelings!
4. Fill out your "Rate a Date" bookmark and return it by **March 4** for an entry into our prize drawing on March 6!

## Career Assistance

**Tuesdays in Feb. • 1:00-4:00pm**

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

## Virtual Author Talks

View the complete list of events available for viewing here at this link [libraryc.org/chapinlibrary](https://libraryc.org/chapinlibrary). **Registration is required.**

- **Tuesday, Feb. 4 • 2pm: *The Human Disease* - Sabrina Sholts**
- **Tuesday, Feb. 11 • 7pm: *Moon of the Turning Leaves: a novel* - Waubgeshig Rice**
- **Tuesday, Feb. 18 • 2pm: *I Am Nobody's Slave: How Uncovering My Family's History Set Me Free* - Lee Hawkins**

## Jazz in the Stacks

**Tuesdays in Feb. • 5:30-6:30pm**

**Registration not required • Admission Free**

Join us on Tuesday evenings and enjoy performances featuring:

- Feb. 04: **Caravan of Stars** - *Special performance*
- Thurs, Feb. 06: Frank Fiorello** - *Reschedule - snow days*
- Feb. 11: **Groove Blue Organ Ensemble**
- Feb. 18: **Burnin Bridges**
- Feb. 25: **Mike Duva Quartet**



## Wellness with Wendy Resetting Your Refrigerator & Pantry

**Wednesday, Feb. 5 • 11:00am • Age: 18+**

**NEW TIME!** Resetting your pantry and refrigerator for the new year can help you get organized, and make healthy eating choices. Wendy Bass, PRST Fitness Instructor and One Day to Wellness Coach, will be sharing some tips you can try. Free admission. Limited to 25 participants and registration is required.

## Board Game Fun Day!!!

**Thursday, Feb. 6 • 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.



## Knit & Crochet Group

**Fridays • 2:00pm • 2nd floor Conference Room**

Registration not required. Bring your own supplies.

## Chair One Fitness

**Fridays in Feb. • 12:00pm • Age 18+ • 10 participants**

Samantha Vitioe, PRST Recreation Leader, will lead this fun, and 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.**

## February Friday Films • 1:30pm

Feb. 07: **The Fabulous Four** - R

Feb. 14: **The Bodyguard** - R - Classic Film Friday

Feb. 21: **Unsung Hero** - PG

Feb. 28: **The First Wives Club** - PG - Classic Film Friday

**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.

## Cooking Demo: Heart Healthy Borscht Soup

**Tuesday, Feb. 11 • 11:00am • 25 participants**

Celebrate Heart Health month as Wanda cooks a traditional Eastern European vegetable soup or Borscht, prepared from carrots, cabbage, potatoes, onion, parsley, dill and beets. Adults 18+. **Register at [calendar.chapinlibrary.org](https://calendar.chapinlibrary.org)**, beginning **Jan. 28**. Call 843-918-1275 if you have questions.

## Basic Computer Class

**Tuesdays, Feb. 11, 18, 25 & Mar 4 • 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. Class computers provided. **Registration required**, space limited.

## The Seahawk Writers' and Poets' Group

**2nd Tuesday of the month • 3:00pm-4:30pm • Age 18+**

The group will be led by Bo Bryan, Myrtle Beach Poet Laureate and author. Expect discussions on the craft and practice of writing. Why do writers write? Why do poets feel the need to reach out? **Register at [calendar.chapinlibrary.org](https://calendar.chapinlibrary.org)**.

## Chair Yoga with Wendy

**Wednesdays, Feb. 12, 19, & 26 • 11:00am • Ages 18+**

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

## Law Talk: Wills, Estate & Probate Laws

**Thursday, Feb. 13 • 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.

## Growing Up Gullah presented by Donald Sweeper

**Saturday, Feb. 15 • 10:00am • Admission Free**

With generous support from **South Carolina Humanities**, we are pleased to host Donald Sweeper, Gullah historian and storyteller, for a presentation of folklore and tradition, songs, customs, food, and rites of passage. **Registration is requested.**

## Mobile Library ••• Visit "Mobi" our Mobile Library

while it's out in the community! For the full schedule of stops, go to our website at [calendar.chapinlibrary.org](https://calendar.chapinlibrary.org) and look under **Program Type • Mobile Library**.

## A Brief History of Artificial Intelligence: From Dreams to Reality presented by CCU Staff

Wednesday, Feb. 19 • 10:00am • Admission Free

This presentation will take you on a journey from the visionary ideas of the 1940s to the transformative technologies shaping our world today. Learn how pioneers like Alan Turing laid the groundwork for AI, discover the challenges and breakthroughs that defined its development and explore the exciting ways AI impacts daily life—from voice assistants to self-driving cars. This session provides a friendly and accessible overview of AI's past, present, and future. Whether you're curious about the technology behind Alexa or want to know what's next for AI, this presentation is for you! **Registration is required.**

### Topics Trivia

\*Thursday, Feb. 20 • 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](https://calendar.chapinlibrary.org). \* **Different day of month**

### Spill the Tea - Local Author Fair

Celebrating and Supporting Our Local Writing Community  
Saturday, Feb. 22 • 9:00am-3:00pm

Meet and connect with over 35 adult and children's authors at **Spill the Tea**. Visit with the authors at their tables or join them for a 20-minute presentation. **Registration not required.** Pick up a program schedule at any service desk or for more information, visit [chapinlibrary.org/spillthetea](https://chapinlibrary.org/spillthetea).

### Creative Writing Club

Wednesday, Feb. 26 • 1:00pm • Adult 18+

This month we will be practicing our **Letter Writing** skills, ranging from formal business letters to informal love letters in the spirit of Valentine's Day. **Registration required.** Questions, please call 843-918-1295 or email [mktg@chapinlibrary.org](mailto:mktg@chapinlibrary.org).

**Evening Book Club** • Selection: *Martyr!* by Kaveh Akbar  
Thursday, Feb. 27 • 5:30pm • Age 18+

A newly sober, orphaned son of Iranian immigrants, guided by the voices of artists, poets, and kings, embarks on a remarkable search for a family secret that leads him to a terminally ill painter living out her final days in the Brooklyn Museum. Pick up a copy of the book at the 2nd floor **Information Services** desk. Registration required.

**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](https://calendar.chapinlibrary.org).

**Grand Strand  
Genealogy Club**

Feb. 8, 2025 • 10:00am



**Grand Strand  
MS Support Group**

Feb. 15, 2025 • 12:30pm\*  
\***Special Time**

## Storytimes • Walk-ins Welcome!

**Babytime** (4-18 months) : Tuesdays in Feb. • 9:30am

**Toddler** (Ages 2-3): Thursdays in Feb. • 9:30am

**Preschool** (Ages 3-5): Thursdays in Feb. • 11:00am

**Storytime at Big Air** (All Ages)

Wednesdays, Feb. 12 & 26 • 9:30am



## Family Events • 1st flr Meeting Room

**Music and Movement** (Ages 2-5 yrs)

Friday, Feb. 7 • 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.

**Toddler Tunes** (Ages 2-5 yrs)

Fridays, Feb. 14 • 10:00am • Registration required

This low energy music class featuring **KinderMusik** is perfect for little ones who love to explore new instruments.

## Family Events (Cont.) • 1st flr Meeting Room

**Messy Minis** (Ages 2-5 yrs)

Friday, Feb. 21 • 10:00am • Registration required

In this hands-on program, we have themed sensory play stations for you and your child to explore. Be prepared to dress for a mess and learn together!

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

Thursday, Feb. 27 • 4:00pm • Registration required

Pack your bags and get your passport ready! Each month we will immerse ourselves into a different country's culture with activities, books, and snacks.

**HappyFeet Grand Strand** (Ages 3-5 yrs)

Friday, Feb. 28 • 10:00am • Registration required

Chapin Memorial 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)

Registration required

**Kids Love the Library**

Wednesday, Feb. 5 • 4:00pm • 1st flr Meeting Room

Kids can show their support of the library with activities, games, and snacks!

**Kids Cooking**

Wednesday, Feb. 12 • 4:00pm • 1st flr Meeting Room

Students will use the Charlie Cart classroom kitchen to explore the three primary components of flavor by making a simple vinaigrette and adding various ingredients to change the taste.

**Paws for Reading**

Thursday, Feb. 13 • 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.

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

Wednesday, Feb. 19 • 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?

**Kids Art • Ages: 6-12**

Wednesday, Feb. 26 • 4:00pm • 1st flr Meeting Room

Join us for an art class led by Mr. Colin from the Myrtle Beach Art Museum. Participants will create their own experimental polka dot art. Inspired by Japanese artist Yayoi Kusama.

## Teen Events (Grades 6-12)

Drop-Off only • Registration required

**Teen Game Night**

Tuesday, Feb. 4 • 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**

Thursdays, Feb. 6 & 20 • 4:00pm • YS Program Room

Get ready to create a masterpiece! Teens can craft and create whatever they can imagine at their own pace during these passive programs.

**Teens Love the Library**

Tuesday, Feb 11 • 4:30pm • YS Program Room

Teens can show their support of the library with games, activities, and snacks!

**Teens Explore**

Tuesday, Feb 18 • 4:30pm • YS Program Room

In this program, teens will try various activities to broaden their skill set. This month, they will learn about the art and process of collage.

**Teen Guild of Fairy Tales**

Tuesday, Feb. 25 • 4:30pm • YS Program Room

Each month, teens will meet to discuss myths, legends, fables, and fairytales. This month we will be discussing the fairy tale: **Thumbelina**.