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**Announcements...** Chapin will be **closed** on **Saturday, January 1, 2022**, for **New Year's Day** and on **Monday, January 17, 2022**, in observance of **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**.

### Chair Yoga with Wendy

Monday, January 3 • 12:00pm

Registration required, admission free

Join Wendy Bass, an instructor with the City's Recreation Division, for chair yoga. Chair yoga stretches the joints and muscles through deep breathing and gentle movement. No experience necessary. Be sure to register at [chapinlibrary.org/calendar](http://chapinlibrary.org/calendar), complete the fill-in health waiver and email to [nassar@chapinlibrary.org](mailto:nassar@chapinlibrary.org).

### 2022 Veterans Awareness Series (VAS)

Monday, January 10 • 1:00pm

Peer Support Specialist, Bernard McLeroy, Myrtle Beach Veterans Affairs Medical Clinic, will be here to assist veterans, their family members and friends. For more information, email [felton@chapinlibrary.org](mailto:felton@chapinlibrary.org) or call Kim at 843-918-1295.

### Winter Reading Challenge

January 10 - February 28 • All Ages

Patrons of all ages are invited to participate in our Winter Reading Challenge from January 10 through February 28, 2022. Using the links on our website, register for a free **Beanstack** account, and log your reading and library program activity for entry into weekly prize drawings and an awesome grand prize drawing in February!

Do you prefer the newsletter in your inbox? Sign up for electronic delivery and more at [chapinlibrary.org/maillinglists](http://chapinlibrary.org/maillinglists), call 843-918-1295, or send an email [reference@chapinlibrary.org](mailto:reference@chapinlibrary.org).

### Chapin's Chapters Book Club

Tuesday, January 18 • 11:00am

*This Tender Land* by William Kent Krueger

Please pick up a copy of the book at the Customer Service desk or download the e-book from the Libby or e-Audio book from Hoopla app. Be sure to register at [chapinlibrary.org/calendar](http://chapinlibrary.org/calendar). If you have any further questions, please call Carolyn at 843-918-1275 or email [savage@chapinlibrary.org](mailto:savage@chapinlibrary.org).

### Chapin's Craft Corner: Abstract Art with Shapes

Thursday, January 20 • 2:00pm

Create your own work of art using geometric shapes from paint swatches. Discover your inner artist! **We request that you register by Monday, Jan. 17, 2022.** Register by calling Wanda at 843-918-1275, emailing her at [forte@chapinlibrary.org](mailto:forte@chapinlibrary.org) or using the website [chapinlibrary.org/calendar](http://chapinlibrary.org/calendar).

### Book Bingo

Thursday, January 27 • 4:00pm

Our theme for this game is **Love and Romance**, inspired by book titles instead of numbers. Snacks and prizes will be provided. Doors open at 4:00pm. Register here at [chapinlibrary.org/calendar](http://chapinlibrary.org/calendar). For more information, call Customer Services at 843-918-1275.

### Knit & Crochet Group

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

Registration not required, admission free

Bring your own materials and needles.

### Upcoming Events

We are excited to announce Mr. Lloyd Kaplan, jazz musician and Professor Emeritus, will again be visiting the Myrtle Beach area. Join us for a series of music history lectures in February.

**Hoopla** can be downloaded to your device and your library card allows you to check out **6 items per month** at no cost to you! That means you have access to more audio and e-books, movies, music, graphic novels and television.

Registration required for all programs  
[chapinlibrary.org/calendar](http://chapinlibrary.org/calendar).

## ◆ Family Events ◆

### Family Storytime

**Wednesdays in January • 9:30am**

Storytime consists of books, stories, flannelboards, songs, and fingerplays.

### Family Craft

**Fridays, January 7 & 21 • 9:30am**

Join us for a fun craft for the whole family!

### Family Yoga Class

**Thursday, January 13 • 4:00pm**

Join us for a class taught by Danielle & Ged Duvall, RYT-200 and Certified Children's Yoga Instructors. Be sure to bring a towel or yoga mat! For more information, please call 843-918-1293.

## ◆ Kids Events - Grades K-5th ◆

### I Survived: The Destruction of Pompeii

**Thursday, January 6 • 4:00pm**

Join us for an exciting hands-on program based on the *I Survived* series by Lauren Tarshis. Do you have what it takes to survive the destruction of Pompeii? This month, we will be reading an excerpt from *I Survived: The Destruction of Pompeii* and creating our own volcano blasts.

### Kids Cooking

**Thursday, January 20 • 4:00pm**

We will be reading the book *Growing Vegetable Soup* by Lois Elhert and then making our own vegetable soup!

### Kids Art Class

**Wednesday, January 26 • 4:00pm**

**1st floor Meeting Room**

Art class taught by Colin Riebe from the Myrtle Beach Art Museum. This month, students will paint their own abstract forest with sponges.

## ◆ Teens Events - Grades 6th-12th ◆

### Teen Harry Potter Book Club

**Tuesday, January 4 • 4:30pm**

Embark on a magical year-long journey as we read and discuss all eight Harry Potter books! On the first Tuesday of each month, there will be a book discussion and an accompanying craft, activity, or game. This month we will be discussing *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire* and having a Harry Potter game night (make sure to bring your copy of the book!)

### Teen Fruit Pizza

**Tuesday, January 18 • 4:30pm**

Join us as we make a colorful and tasty dessert and talk about different foods!

### Teen Game Night

**Tuesdays, January 11 & 25 • 4:30pm**

Hang out, play board games and eat snacks!

## Digital Library Offerings



### Tumblebooks

TumbleBookLibrary is a curated database of children's e-books, that are available by subscription to Elementary Schools and Public Libraries around the world.



### Explora for Middle Schools

More than 170 popular full-text middle school magazines, including *Billboard*, *Dance Spirit*, *Ebony*, *Horse & Rider*, *Scholastic News*, *Sports Illustrated Kids*, and dozens more.



### Learn 360

Resources are from more than 200 top educational producers including: A&E, Reading Rainbow, Jim Henson, National Geographic, and Weston Woods.

**In the News...** Dennis Fitzgerald, GS Genealogy Club member has written an article about us.

### OBITUARY DIGITAL INDEX LIST

Through the efforts of the Chapin Library staff, and volunteers from the Grand Strand Genealogy Club, a digital list of obituaries, that have appeared in the local Horry County newspapers from 1871 to 2016 has been completed. Said list consists of 26 binders for the years 1960-2013 and a total of approximately 165,000 individual names, from 10 different newspapers that have operated in Horry County. The digital lists are arranged in alphabetical order, date order, and newspaper order. Said project has been a work in progress for over ten years, and is now available in-house on the public computers at Chapin Library.

Previously an alphabetical list was prepared by Kathryn Lewis that covered the years 1871 to 1914. To make the material useful for computer purposes the following work had to be done:

1. Determine the newspapers that operated in Horry County and get copies of all publications.
2. Scan the pages of every newspaper for future reference
3. Search every page of the newspapers and make photo copies of pages that contained an obituary.
4. From the copied obituaries, type into a database the name of deceased, date of death, date of newspaper, and name of newspaper.
5. Collate the typed material and enter into computer digital format.
6. Sort the material and print binders

The project originally was started by reference library staff, and since 2007 has been headed up by reference assistant, Laura Fazekas, with help from Charlene Carson, Lesta Hardee, and Glenda Kroos. Volunteer work was principally carried out by several work interns and Grand Strand Genealogy club members: Lynda Carrigan, Joyce Emma, Dennis Fitzgerald, and Darla Williams.

Chapin Library is the only library that has the Obituary Digital List Index. In addition, Chapin Library has microfilm copies of Horry County newspapers for the period of 1871-2017 less the time period of June 1939 - June 1949, and is the only known library to have a complete set of microfilm copies of The Sun News, principal newspaper of the area.

Digital copies of The Sun News, Carolina Forest Chronicle, Myrtle Beach Herald, and The Horry Independent for the years 2017 to present are available from the public computers at the library. The library has also added the Charleston Post & Courier - Myrtle Beach/Georgetown weekly edition since it began in 2021, to the digital archives.

Work will continue to scan and digitize newspapers from 2016 forward, but individual obituaries will not be added to the database, as the insertion of obituaries in newspapers has decreased significantly since the fees for printing such have increased.

Access to the printed binders is available on the second floor of Chapin Library in the Genealogy room.