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## 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!

## Chair Yoga with Wendy

Wednesdays in Feb. • 11:00am • Registration required

Chair yoga stretches the joints and muscles through deep breathing and gentle movement. Register at [chapinlibrary.org/calendar](https://chapinlibrary.org/calendar). If you have any questions, please call 843-918-1275 or email Wanda at [forte@chapinlibrary.org](mailto:forte@chapinlibrary.org).

## Jazz Café

Thursdays • 5:30pm • Open Admission

Feb. 2: **Bickleigh Bridge** featuring **Tim Oakes**

Feb. 9: **Burning Bridges**

Feb. 16: **Pam Purvis, John Ware & Cliff Hackford**

Feb. 23: **Mike Duva Quartet**

Jazz Café has returned! Mark the Thursdays in February!

## February Friday Films • 1:30pm

Feb. 3: **Stop and Go** (NR)

Feb. 10: **Ticket to Paradise** (PG13)

Feb. 17: **Till** (PG13)

Feb. 24: **Brian and Charles** (PG)

**FREE** movie - Doors open at 1:15pm. Age: 18+. Popcorn will be available, and you may bring your own non-alcoholic beverage. Questions or for more information, call 843-918-1275.

## 2023 Veterans Awareness Series (VAS)

Monday, Feb. 6 • 1:00pm • Registration requested

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

## Cooking Club

Tuesday, Feb. 7 • 11:00am • Registration required

Join us in-person for this fun event! Learn how to make **red velvet waffles** during this demonstrative class. Please register at [chapinlibrary.org/calendar](https://chapinlibrary.org/calendar). Questions, email Wanda at [forte@chapinlibrary.org](mailto:forte@chapinlibrary.org) or call 843-918-1275.

## Knit & Crochet Group

Fridays • 2:00pm

Registration not required • 2nd floor Conference Room

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## Through the Lens of Time: Myrtle Beach History

Various days of the week • 2:00pm • Admission Free

Tuesday, Feb. 7: **Buddy Styers**

Tuesday, Feb. 21: **Ruth Trask Gore**

Join us as we co-host a local history series featuring first-hand recollections from long-time Myrtle Beach residents. Make plans to attend on various dates in 2023. Sponsored by the Seniors Advisory Committee and Chapin Memorial Library. Seating is on a first-come basis. Series will be live-streamed via our Friends of Chapin Memorial Library Facebook page.

## Wellness with Wendy - In the Kitchen

Monday, Feb. 13 • 11:30am • Registration required

**Chocolate Avocado Mousse**

Sample and learn how to whip up this heart-healthier and decadent Valentine's treat for when you're craving something sweet or make it for your "sweet!" The program and cooking demonstration led by Wendy Bass, Recreation Leader/Fitness Instructor & One Day to Wellness coach. Please register at [chapinlibrary.org/calendar](https://chapinlibrary.org/calendar). Questions, email [forte@chapinlibrary.org](mailto:forte@chapinlibrary.org) or call Wanda at 843-918-1275.

## Gardening Presentation with SC Master Gardener, Alma Blafield

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

Learn late winter and early spring planting tips for vegetable, herb and flower seeds and plants specific to Horry County. Topics will include: best planting choices for gardens; basic requirements; keeping up with it all; tips for early harvests. Bring your questions! Advance registration is required at [chapinlibrary.org/calendar](https://chapinlibrary.org/calendar). Light refreshments will be served. Participants will receive Valentine's plantings and seed packs to take home. Questions, call Carolyn at 843-918-1294 or email [savage@chapinlibrary.org](mailto:savage@chapinlibrary.org).

## Law Talk — Wills, Estate & Probate

Tuesday, Feb. 14 • 5:30pm • Registration requested

Chapin Memorial Library in collaboration with the S.C. Bar, is co-hosting the **Law Talk Series**. Registration is requested for this **FREE** event at [chapinlibrary.org/calendar](https://chapinlibrary.org/calendar) or you can contact Laura at 843-918-1295 or [reference@chapinlibrary.org](mailto:reference@chapinlibrary.org) with questions.

## Craft Corner: DIY Heart Earrings

Thursday, Feb. 16 • 2:00pm • Registration required

Come celebrate Valentine's Day and create these beautiful heart earrings. **Registrations** accepted **Wednesday, February 1** through **Monday, February 13**, unless class is filled prior. Please register at [chapinlibrary.org/calendar](https://chapinlibrary.org/calendar). Questions, please call Wanda at 843-918-1275 or email [forte@chapinlibrary.org](mailto:forte@chapinlibrary.org).

## Evening Book Club

Thursday, Feb. 23 • 5:30pm • Registration required • Adult 18+

**Sing, Unburied, Sing: a novel** by Jesmyn Ward

Join us in celebrating Black History Month with this National Book Award winning title. Pick up a copy of the book at the Customer Service desk. Please register at [chapinlibrary.org/calendar](https://chapinlibrary.org/calendar). Questions, email [savage@chapinlibrary.org](mailto:savage@chapinlibrary.org) or call Carolyn at 843-918-1294.

## Topics Trivia

Tuesday, Feb. 28 • 4:00pm • Registration requested

Topics Trivia is a game that lets you show what you know. Play as individuals or in groups of up to six players. **RSVPs are requested.** Register at [chapinlibrary.org/calendar](https://chapinlibrary.org/calendar).

## Winter Storytimes

Registration not required • Walk-ins Welcome!

**Preschool Storytime** • Ages 3-5.  
Tuesdays • 10:00am

**Babytime** • Ages 4-18 months.  
Thursdays • 9:30am

**Toddler Storytime** • Ages 2-3.  
Thursdays • 11:00am

**Big Air Storytime** • All ages  
Wednesdays, Feb. 8 & 22 • 9:30am

**Star Academy Storytime** • Ages 2-5.  
Wednesdays, Feb. 1 & 15 • 10:00am

## Family Event Schedule

\*Registration required at [chapinlibrary.org/calendar](http://chapinlibrary.org/calendar).

### Music & Movement

Friday, Feb. 3 & 17 • 10:00am • Ages 2-5  
1st floor Meeting Room • 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.

### Messy Minis \*

Friday, Feb. 10 • 10:00am • Ages 2-5  
1st floor Meeting Room • Registration required

In this hands-on program, we read a book aloud then extend the book theme into sensory play stations for you and your child to explore. Be prepared to dress for a mess and learn together!

## Youth Events (Grades K-5)

\*Registration required at [chapinlibrary.org/calendar](http://chapinlibrary.org/calendar).

### Yoga for Kids

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

Join us for a yoga class taught by Ms. Danielle and Mr. Ged, RYT-200 and Certified Children's Yoga instructors. Be sure to bring a towel or yoga mat.

### Kids Cooking \*

Wednesday, Feb. 8 • 4:00pm • 1st floor Meeting Room

In this program, we will use the Charlie Cart mobile kitchen. Students will explore and describe various textures and shapes while making a mango and cucumber salad. They will learn that some produce takes a long journey to reach our plates.

### Junior Bookworms \*

Thursday, Feb. 2 • 4:00pm • 1st floor Meeting Room

Junior Bookworms is the perfect program for young readers! Each month we will have a party celebrating a new book. This month will feature a book reading of *Jane Takes Layne on a Plane* by local author, Kara C. Adams. Following the reading there will be a short yoga session, so be sure to bring a towel or yoga mat.

### I Survived Book Club \*

Wednesday, Feb. 15 • 4:00pm  
1st floor Meeting Room

Do you have what it takes to survive the storm of a century? This interactive book club is based off the popular *I Survived* series by Lauren Tarshis. Kids will have fun learning about hurricanes with activities and games!

### Kids Art Classes with B&C Art Museum \*

Wednesday, Feb. 22 • 4:00pm • Ages: 6-12  
1st floor Meeting Room

Join us for an art class led by Mr. Colin from the Myrtle Beach Art Museum. Inspired by the *Supper Table*, students will have the chance to create and decorate their own placemat inspired by an important woman in their life.

### Paws for Reading \*

Thursday, Feb. 16 • 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)

\*Registration required at [chapinlibrary.org/calendar](http://chapinlibrary.org/calendar).

### Teen Book Club Cafe \*

Tuesday, Feb. 7 • 4:30pm • YS Program Room

Come hang out while we discuss some of our current reads and favorite books! Teens and Tweens will have fun discussing their books with others, playing games, and eating snacks. Discussions may be PG-13.

### Teen Writing Club \*

Thursday, Feb. 9 • 4:00pm • YS Program Room

This program focuses on offering a fun place to hang out with others. Bring your laptop, a notebook and pencil, or ask how to borrow the Library's! We'll talk about different writing subjects, share advice, and get our works finished!

### Teen Love It or Book It \*

Tuesday, Feb. 14 • 4:30pm • YS Program Room

It's a battle of the holiday! Teens will love this split Valentine's Day Party. Whether you like to celebrate or not, there will be bookish games, snacks and crafts. Be sure to choose your side by wearing either red and pink or black!

### Teen Game Night \*

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

Teens and Tweens will have a blast playing their favorite games and eating snacks!

## Unusual February Holidays

February is **Bike to Work Month**

Feb. 1: **World Read Aloud Day** - Celebrate by reading aloud to a child or other family member.

Feb. 3: **Bubble Gum Day**

Feb. 5: **Weatherperson's Day**

Feb. 7: **Wave all your fingers at your neighbors day** - Wave "hello" to everybody and mean it.

Feb. 9: **National Pizza Day** - Check for pizza specials at restaurants.

Feb. 9: **Read in the Bathtub Day** - Maybe after celebrating pizza day, relax and read in the bathtub.

Feb. 11: **Be Electrific Day** - Since 1988, a day to honor the birth of Thomas Alva Edison and recognize his electrical inventions.

Feb. 13: **Get a Different Name Day** - For those of us who dislike our names, on this day we can change it to whatever we wish and have others address us as such.

Feb. 14: **Extraterrestrial Culture Day** - Celebrate and honor all past, present and future extraterrestrial visitors in ways to enhance relationships among all citizens of the cosmos, known and unknown. (Annually, on 2nd Tuesday of February).

Feb. 14: **National Donor Day** - Organ donation is the gift of life.

Feb. 17: **Great Backyard Bird Count** (Feb. 17-20. 26th annual) Volunteers nationwide track the number and types of birds that live near their homes.

Feb. 18: **World Pangolin Day** (12th annual) - A day to raise awareness of the most illegally traded animal in the world.

Feb. 23: **Digital Learning Day** (since 2011). - Promotes the effective use of modern day tools afforded to every other industry to improve learning experience in K-12 public schools.

Feb. 26: **Carpe Diem Day** - Reminds us to live life fully! Seize each day, despite challenges and honor the memories and legacy of those we've lost.

Feb. 27: **International Polar Bear Day**. *Ursus maritimus* (sea bear) is the only bear classified as a marine mammal by most countries within its range. Day to recognize their plight in a warming Arctic & how we can help.

Feb. 28: **World Spay Day** (29th annual). Worldwide campaign of Humane Societies stressing the importance of saving animals lives by spaying or neutering, particularly in underserved communities.