



Chapin Memorial Library
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April 2024

2024 Monthly Reading Challenge

April Challenge: *Discover the joy of communal reading! Read to or in a group of two or more.* Return your bookmarks by **May 4** for drawing.

Wellness with Wendy: In the Kitchen *
Lemony Spring Pasta Salad
Monday, Apr. 1 • 11:30am

Join us and learn from Wendy Bass, Recreation Leader/Fitness Instructor and One Day to Wellness coach, how to make this pasta salad with fresh vegetables and herbs! Please register for this event at calendar.chapinlibrary.org. Please call Wanda at 843-918-1275 or email forte@chapinlibrary.org if you have questions.



Career Assistance *

Tuesdays in Apr. • 1:00-4:00pm

Would you like assistance with refreshing your job search skills, updating your resume, or filling out an online job application? The Library is partnering with the Goodwill Career Opportunity Center to bring Career Navigator, **Chad Sample**, to the library to assist you. **Reserve your 30-minute appointment with Chad by phoning 843-918-1295.** Reservations are required.

Virtual Author Talks & Watch Parties *

Join our Watch Parties or experience them from the comfort of your own home. **Registration required.** View the complete list of events available for viewing here libraryc.org/chapinlibrary.

- **In-Library** Watch Party: **Tuesday, Apr. 2 • 2:00pm**
Smithsonian American Table - Paula J. Johnson
- **In-Library** Watch Party: **Tuesday, Apr. 9 • 2:00pm**
American Mother - Diane Foley & Colum McCann
- **Virtual** View from Home: **Wednesday, Apr. 17 • 8pm**
Anita De Monte Laughs Last - Xochitl Gonzalez

FREE Full Access library cards are offered to the following: US Military Veterans, City of Myrtle Beach & Horry County residents, and Palmetto Library Consortium county residents.

We're not just books... Audio & E-Books • DVDs • Magazines • Live Programs
Universal Class – Online General Interest Courses

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Programs with an asterisk * are registration required at calendar.chapinlibrary.org.

Chair Yoga with Wendy *

Wednesdays in Apr. • 11:00am • Registration required
Chair yoga stretches the joints and muscles through deep breathing and gentle movement. Ages: Adult 18+. If you have any questions, please call 843-918-1275.



Free Play Bunco *

Thursday, Apr. 4 • 11:00am • Registration required
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. Adult 18+.

Chair One Fitness *

Fridays in Apr. • 12:00pm • Ages: 18+
Samantha Vititoe, PRST Recreation Leader, will be here to lead this chair exercise program for those who have difficulty standing during a fitness class including seniors, people with balance deficits, injuries, disabilities, or are obese. It's a fun, interactive full body workout that uplifts people with music and dance. *Class size is limited to 10 people.* Register at calendar.chapinlibrary.org.



April Friday Films • 1:30pm

Apr. 05: **Barbie** - PG13
Apr. 12: **The Color Purple** - PG13
Apr. 19: **Mission Impossible - Dead Reckoning Part 1** - PG13
Apr. 26: **Oppenheimer** - R
FREE movie - Doors open at 1:15pm. Age: 18+. Popcorn will be available and you may bring your own non-alcoholic beverage. Questions, call 843- 918-1275. Registration not required.

Book Bingo: April Showers & May Flowers *

Tuesday, Apr. 9 • 4:00pm • Age: Adult 18+
This game is inspired by book titles instead of numbers. Doors open at 4:00pm. Please register at calendar.chapinlibrary.org or call Customer Service at 843-918-1275.

Virtual Financial Education Workshop: Protecting Yourself from Fraud *

Wednesday, Apr. 10 • 10:00am • Admission Free
Learn about different types of fraud and scams and how to protect against them; defend against exploitation and affinity fraud; look for red flags that might be a scam. Presented by financial advisor Mark Verity as a representative of the Association of Financial Educators. To receive a ZOOM link to join from home or watch with us, register at the library website at calendar.chapinlibrary.org y.



Digital Movie Club • Hunt for the Wilderpeople *

Thursday, Apr. 11 • 5:00pm • Registration required
Before the meeting, watch the selected movie through **Hoopla** or **Kanopy**, *free* with your library card. Then join us for the movie discussion. Email mccants@chapinlibrary.org or call Ashley at 843-918-1275 with questions. Register for the program at calendar.chapinlibrary.org.

Veterans Awareness Series (VAS)

Monday, Apr. 15 • 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.

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

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Follow us on **Instagram** at **Chapinlibrarymb**

Through the Lens of Time: Myrtle Beach History
Various Wednesdays • 2:00pm • Admission Free

Apr. 17: **John Skeeter** May 15: **Bo Bryan**

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.



Craft Corner: DIY Jewelry Box *
Thursday, Apr. 18 • 10:00am or 2:00pm

Choose only 1 time

Come create your very own jewelry box out of an old cigar box. **Registration** opens on **Monday, Apr. 1** at **9:00am** through **Wednesday, Apr. 17**, unless filled prior to end date. Please call Wanda at **843-918-1275** or email forte@chapinlibrary.org if you have questions or need more information.

Topics Trivia

Tuesday, Apr. 23 • 4:00pm • Reservations requested
Teams of 1-6 players are asked questions from different topic categories. Teams then submit an answer before the allotted time ends, and the correct answer scores points. Team with most points is the winner and prize(s) will be awarded. Register for game at calendar.chapinlibrary.org.



World Tai Chi Qigong Day

Saturday, Apr. 27 • 9:00am • Chapin Park
Come and join Mr. Dawud Hasan, Shane Lau Shi (from Shaolin Kung Fu Studios) and others as we celebrate World Tai Chi & Qigong Day. Event opens at 9:00am and ends at noon. Registration is not required.

(More Adult Programs on reverse)

Evening Book Club *

Thursday, Apr. 25 • 5:30pm • Age 18+

Selection: *Birnam Wood* by Eleanor Catton
The founder of a guerrilla gardening group that plants crops on roadsides, parks and neglected yards fights an enigmatic billionaire over a parcel of land in this eco-thriller from the Booker Prize-winning author of *The Luminaries*. Pick up a copy of the book at the 2nd floor Information Services desk. **Registration required.** Call Carolyn at 843-918-1294 or email savage@chapinlibrary.org if you have questions.

Blank Slate *

Tuesday, Apr. 30 • 3:00pm - **NEW day & time**
Registration required • Age: Adult 18+

Players try to match other players by filling in the blank. Prize will be awarded to player with most matches. *Game will be held in 1st floor Nonfiction Area.*

Knit & Crochet Group

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

Upcoming MAY programs

2-Part Simple Will & Advanced Directives

Pt. 1: Simple Will Free Informational Clinic *

Thursday, May 2 • 2:00pm • **Registration required**
S.C. Legal Services will be at the library to explain what you need to consider when preparing a Last Will. Learn about: Choosing a Personal Representative; Execution of the Will; Planning for Incapacity; Powers of Attorney; Living Wills vs. Health Care Powers of Attorney. Blank fill-in **questionnaire forms will be available Apr. 1 at the Information Services Desk, 2nd floor.**

Pt. 2: Free Simple Will Preparation Clinic *

Thursday, May 30 • 1:00pm • **Registration required**
S.C. Legal Services will assist in preparing **YOUR Simple Will and Advance Directives** legal forms, which may include: Healthcare Power of Attorney; Durable Power of Attorney; and DNR (Do Not Resuscitate) forms for residents of S.C. **To qualify for this FREE legal assistance, you must be at least 60 years of age and certain income and asset restrictions apply.**

Please call S.C. Legal Services at 1-888-346-5592 to expedite the qualification process and determine if you are eligible to receive the **FREE Simple Will and Advanced Directives** forms.

Lunch N' Learn: How to Maximize Savings and Preserve Your Estate

Presented by **Paradise Financial Strategies
& The Law Office of Apryl Haden**

Thursday, Apr. 4 • Noon • 1st floor Meeting Room
Registration required • Limited to 20 participants
Register at calendar.chapinlibrary.org.

Hurricane Evacuation Zone Updates City of Myrtle Beach - Emergency Management Saturday, Apr. 6 • 10:00am

Hurricane zones in S.C. have been updated based on the latest storm surge modeling and NOAA NWS National Hurricane Center research. Ahead of 2024 Hurricane Season, public meetings will be held throughout Horry County. Join us at one of the three meetings offered within the City of Myrtle Beach:

- Myrtle Beach Train Depot, 851 Broadway St
Wednesday, Apr. 10 • 4:00pm
- Pepper Geddings Recreation Center, 3205 N Oak St.
Thursday, Apr. 18 • 5:00pm

April Storytime

Registration not required • Walk-ins Welcome!

Babytime (Ages 4-18 months)
Tuesdays • Apr. 9, 16, 23, 30 • 9:30am

Storytime at Big Air (All Ages)
Wednesdays • Apr. 10 & 24 • 9:30am

Toddler Storytime (Ages 2-3)
Thursdays • Apr. 11, 18, 25 • 9:30am

Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-5)
Thursdays • Apr. 11, 18, 25 • 11:00am

Storytime in the Parks

All Ages • Wednesdays • **Weather Permitting**

- Apr. 10 • 10:30am: **McLeod Park**
6000 Longleaf Dr., Myrtle Beach, SC
- Apr. 17 • 10:30am: **Futrell Park**
1053 Futrell Dr., Myrtle Beach, SC



Family Events

*Registration required at calendar.chapinlibrary.org.

Music & Movement

Fridays, Apr. 12 & 19 • 10:00am • Ages 2-5
1st flr 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.

HappyFeet Grand Strand *

Friday, Apr. 26 • 10:00am • Ages 3-5
1st flr Meeting Room • **Registration required**

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



Youth Events (Grades K-5)

*Registration required at calendar.chapinlibrary.org.

Kids Chocolate Seder *

Wednesday, Apr. 10 • 4:00pm • 1st flr Meeting Room
Join the local Jewish community as they prepare for Passover with an interactive and delicious twist on the traditional Seder. Participants will engage with the ancient story of Exodus in a new and chocolate-filled way! Hosted by local educator, Rayna Shoihat, this event is open to those who celebrate Passover and those who are interested in learning more.

Paws for Reading *

Thursday, Apr. 11 • 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.

Kids Act Up! Theatre Workshops *

Tuesday, Apr. 16 • 4:30pm • 1st flr Meeting Room
Act Up! is like a gymnasium for your imagination! Through theatre and storytelling, we'll learn to create original works, overcome challenges, and build stronger communities. **Week 4: Earth**

Youth Events - continued

Kids Cooking *

Wednesday, Apr. 17 • 4:00pm • 1st flr Meeting Room
Students will use the Charlie Cart classroom kitchen to learn how farmers make predictions about the best time to plant produce and create delicious avocado toast!

Kids Art * Ages: 6-12

Wednesday, Apr. 24 • 4:00pm • 1st flr Meeting Room
Join us for an art class led by Mr. Colin from the Myrtle Beach Art Museum. Inspired by the Art Museum's High School Art Show, children will create their own pointillism paintings.

Junior Bookworms *

Thursday, Apr. 25 • 4:00pm • 1st flr Meeting Room
The perfect program for young readers! This month students will read *Why Should I Recycle?* by Jen Green and learn the importance of the 3 "R's" with Recycling Coordinator, Kendra Dickerson.



Teen Events (Grades 6-12)

*Registration required at calendar.chapinlibrary.org.

Teen S.T.E.A.M. *

Tuesday, Apr. 9 • 4:30pm • YS Program Room
Get ready to explore! Teens will learn about the history of stickers and how to create their own.

Teen Spy Games *

Tuesday, Apr. 16 • 4:30pm • YS Program Room
Calling all super spies! Teens will have a blast completing objectives in order to save the mission!

Teen Act Up! Theatre Workshops *

Thursday, Apr. 18 • 4:30pm • 1st flr Meeting Room
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Teen Adulting 101 *

Tuesday, Apr. 23 • 4:30pm • YS Program Room
This month, we will learn about banking. Learn about bank accounts, making deposits and writing checks.

Teen Poetry Department *

Tuesday, Apr. 30 • 4:30pm • YS Program Room
Teens will put their skills to the test by creating blackout poetry and sharing their works with others.