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Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise stated. Register at calendar.chapinlibrary.org.

Attention Local Authors!

The library will be hosting a multiple author event we're calling "**Spill the Tea**" that will take place on Saturday, Feb. 22, 2025. We are compiling a list of interested local authors who will each be given a table in a book fair format and will have the opportunity to sell books and speak to attendees one-on-one. During the book fair time, each of the authors will be offered 20-minutes of presentation time in the library meeting room where tea and light refreshments will be served, and authors can "spill the tea" about their books. Please contact weaver@chapinlibrary.org to submit a **statement of interest**, by **October 31, 2024**.

2024 Monthly Reading Challenge

October Challenge: *Embrace the scary by reading a creepy horror novel or ghost story.* Be sure to return your bookmarks by **Nov. 5** for monthly drawing.

Fraud Awareness & Prevention with Carolina Trust Federal Credit Union

Join us for two presentations led by Carolina Trust Federal Credit Union that will cover the types of scams, fraud and financial exploitation that are most prevalent in the Myrtle Beach area. **Registration required.**

- **Tuesday, Oct. 1 • 10:00am: Fraud Awareness for Seniors** Learn about common scams; spotting scam red flags; how to avoid becoming a victim.
- **Thursday, Oct. 3 • 5:00pm: Fraud Awareness for Myrtle Beach Community** Learn about spotting scams; scam prevention; what to do if you have been scammed.

Career Assistance

Tuesdays in Oct. • 1:00-3:00pm

The Library is partnering with the 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.



Chair Yoga with Wendy

Wednesdays, Oct. 2, 16, 23, & 30 • 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.

Virtual Author Talks

View the complete list of events available for viewing here libraryc.org/chapinlibrary. **Registration required.**

- **Wednesday, Oct. 2 • 2pm: Smithsonian: Bat Island**
- **Wednesday, Oct. 9 • 7pm: Seventh Veil of Salome - Silvia Moreno-Garcia**
- **Tuesday, Oct. 22 • 2pm: Maybe You Should Talk to Someone - Lori Gottlieb**

Free Play Bunco

Thursday, Oct. 3 • 11:00am • Adult 18+

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.



Lunch N' Learn: Estate Planning How to Cover Your Assets

Presented by **Paradise Financial Strategies**

Thursday, Oct. 3 • Noon

Registration required • Limited to 20 participants
Register at calendar.chapinlibrary.org.

Chair One Fitness

Fridays in Oct. • 12:00pm • 10 participants

Samantha Vitoe, 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 are obese. It's a program that uplifts people with music and dance. **Registration is required.**

October Friday Films • 1:30pm

Oct. 04: **Dial M for Murder** - PG - Classic Film Friday

Oct. 11: **Little Shop of Horrors** - PG13

Oct. 18: **Ghost** - PG13

Oct. 25: **Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire** - 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.



Cooking Demo: Cauliflower Wings

Tuesday, Oct. 8 • 11:00am • 25 participants

Come watch and taste as Wanda makes a delicious alternative to chicken wings. Adults 18+. Register at calendar.chapinlibrary.org, beginning Sept. 24. Call 843-918-1275 if you have questions.

Law Talk: Spectrum Disorders & Estate Planning for Families

Tuesday, Oct. 8 • 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.

Digital Movie Club: Strangers on a Train

Thursday, Oct. 10 • 5:00pm

Before the meeting, watch the selected movie through **Kanopy** for free with your library card. Then join us for the movie discussion. Questions, call Ashley at 843-918-1275 or email mccants@chapinlibrary.org. Register at calendar.chapinlibrary.org.



Wellness with Wendy

In the Kitchen: What's For Dessert?

Monday, Oct 14 • 11:30am • 20 participants

Learn from Wendy how to make a delicious plant-based treat by using natural sweeteners, non-dairy substitutes and other healthy ingredients. Program led by Wendy Bass, PRST Leader/Fitness Instructor and One Day to Wellness Coach. **Registration required.** Register at calendar.chapinlibrary.org. Questions, call Wanda at 843-918-1275 or email forte@chapinlibrary.org.

Knit & Crochet Group

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

Registration not required. Bring your own supplies.

Escape Room at Chapin Library

Monday, Oct. 14 • 3:00-5:30pm • Ages 10+

Teams of 2-5 players will have 20 minutes to work together to complete challenges and use clues to make their escape. **Registration required.** Register as a team or individually and we'll form your team and call you to schedule your time slot. **Children 17 and under must register with an adult participant.**

Friends of Chapin Memorial Library Luncheon & Member Meeting

Tuesday, Oct. 15 • 12:30pm • Registration required

Location: General Robert Reed Recreation Center
800 Gabreski Lane, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Would you like to become a Friends of the Library member? Memberships are now **\$20/year** with a rolling annual membership (from the sign-up date); an Individual Lifetime Member for \$100; or you can choose from 2 different options for a Family Membership. All membership fees help support library programs and initiatives. There will be a "cash-only" Basket Raffle with the proceeds going to support the Shirley Boone Scholarship. The annual Luncheon will be catered by **Big Mike's Soul Food**. All current paid members are eligible to attend the Luncheon and Member Meeting. **Please RSVP by Thursday, Oct. 10** to friendsofcml@chapinlibrary.org.

Happy Fall Y'all!

Hurricane Hazel - 70th Anniversary Talk

with Dino Thompson

Wednesday, Oct. 16 • 2:00pm • Admission Free

Listen as Dino Thompson talks about experiencing Hurricane Hazel and the aftermath as we mark the 70th Anniversary of the storm. Registration not required. Limited seating on a first come basis.

Topics Trivia

Tuesday, Oct. 22 • 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.

Investing Strategies

Personal Finance Crash Course



presented by Paradise Financial Strategies

Tuesday, Oct. 22 • 5:30-6:45pm

Registration required • Limited to 20 participants
Register at calendar.chapinlibrary.org.



Creative Writing Club

Wednesday, Oct. 23 • 1:00pm • Adult 18+

Exercise your imagination and skills through fun creative writing activities in a no-pressure zone. This month's theme is **Autumn**. We will have a prompted workshop to celebrate the Fall Season. Questions, email mktg@chapinlibrary.org or please call 843-918-1295. **Registration required.**

Through the Lens of Time: Myrtle Beach History Series — Bob Gray

Wednesday, Oct. 23 • 2:00pm • Admission Free

Join us for a local history series featuring first-hand 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.

Evening Book Club



Thursday, Oct. 24 • 5:30pm • Adult 18+

Selection: *Lone Women* by Victor Lavalle

Adelaide Henry carries an enormous steamer trunk with her wherever she goes. It's always locked because when the trunk opens, people around her start to disappear. Join us in reading this magical suspense story that is a portrait of early 20th century America like you've never seen. *Lone Women* is the gripping tale of a woman desperate to bury her past—or redeem it. Pick up a copy of the book at the **Information Services** desk. Registration required.

Veterans Awareness Series (VAS)

Monday, Oct. 28 • 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.

Blank Slate

Thursday, Oct. 31 • 3:00pm • Adult 18+



Players try to match other players by filling in the blank. Prize will be awarded to player with most matches. Registration requested.

Storytimes

Registration not required • Walk-ins Welcome!

Babytime

(Ages 4-18 months)

Oct. Tuesdays • 9:30am

Toddler (Ages 2-3)

Thursdays • 9:30am

Oct. 3, 10, 17 & 24

Preschool (Ages 3-5)

Thursdays • 11:00am

Oct. 3, 10, 17, & 24

Storytime at Big Air

Wednesdays • 9:30am

Oct. 9 & 23 • (All Ages)



Storytime at the Park • All Ages

Wednesdays • 10:30am • *Weather permitting*

Registration not required

- **Oct. 9 & 30: Futrell Park**
1053 Futrell Drive, MBSC 29577
- **Oct. 16: McLeod Park**
6000 Long Leaf Drive, MBSC 29577
- **Oct. 23: Savannah's Playground**
3600-3640 Emmens Avenue, MBSC 29577

Family Events (Ages: 2-5 yrs)

Music and Movement

Friday, Oct. 4 • 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.

Toddler Tunes

Fridays, Oct. 11 • 10:00am • Ages 2-5

1st flr Meeting Room • Registration required

This slow-paced music class is perfect for little ones who love to explore new instruments and sounds.

Messy Minis

Friday, Oct. 18 • 10:00am • Ages 2-5

1st flr Meeting Room • Registration required

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

HappyFeet Grand Strand

Friday, Oct. 25 • 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 songs, stories, nursery rhymes, and games to teach preschoolers basic soccer skills and to improve physical fitness.

Fall Harvest Scavenger Hunt • Oct.1-30, 2024 • Ages 12+

How well do you know your way around the library? Test your knowledge with our Fall Harvest Scavenger Hunt! Pick up a game card at the **Information Services** desk and locate the answers throughout the library. Each question has a matching symbol; circle the corresponding symbol on the game card to complete four in a row, four corners or a postage stamp. **Return** your **completed card** to the **Information Services** desk for a chance to win a prize. We're here to help so please ask if you get stuck! Drawing from entries will take place on **Thursday, Oct. 31.**

Family Events (Grades K-12th)

Harry Potter Experience

Wednesday, Oct. 16 • 5:00pm • 1st flr Meeting Room

Walk-ins welcome • Limited space

Magic awaits you! Join magician, Dana Hill, for an extraordinary Harry Potter experience that the whole family will enjoy!



Around the World

Thursday, Oct. 17 • 4:00pm • 1st flr Meeting Room

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.

Registration required.

Happy Fall Y'all!

Youth Events (Grades K-5)

Kids Karaoke • Grades K-5th

Wednesday, Oct. 2 • 4:00pm • 1st flr Meeting Room

It's your time to shine. Grab a microphone and sing your favorite songs with a friend.

Kids Yoga

Wednesday, Oct. 9 • 4:00pm • 1st flr Meeting Room

Join us for a yoga class taught by Aaron Frobase, PRST Recreation Leader. Be sure to bring a towel or yoga mat as we practice stretching and mindfulness.

Paws for Reading

Thursday, Oct. 10 • 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 Art

Wednesday, Oct. 23 • 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 work of exhibiting artist, Paul Yanko, students will create a ripped paper collage.

Kid's Spooky S.T.E.A.M.

Thursday, Oct. 24 • 4:00pm • 1st flr Meeting Room

In this program, students will interact with various science experiment stations that will boost their spook-tacular S.T.E.A.M. skills.

Teen Events (Grades 6-12)

Drop-Off only • Registration required

Teen Pumpkin Patch

Tuesday, Oct. 1 • 4:30pm • YS Program Room

Time to get messy! Teens will pick out a pumpkin and find creative ways to transform them into personalized decorations.



Teens Create

Thursday, Oct. 3 • 4:00pm • YS Program Room

Get ready to create a masterpiece! Teens will transform an ordinary birdhouse into a spooky abandoned house.

Teen Game Night

Tuesday, Oct. 8 • 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!

Teen Campout

Tuesday, Oct. 15 • 4:30pm • YS Program Room

Grab the smores! Teens will be immersed into a real camping experience within the comfort of the library.

Teens Explore

Tuesday, Oct. 22 • 4:30pm • YS Program Room

In this program, teens will get to try various activities to broaden their skill set. This month, they will taste various types of apples and pick the best one.



Teens Booked Up Book Club

Tuesday, Oct. 29 • 4:30pm • YS Program Room

Each month, readers will meet to discuss their latest reads that fit within the given prompt, eat snacks and try fun activities. This month's theme is **mystery!**

Mobile Library

Visit "Mobi" our Mobile Library while it's out 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**.

