

April 2025

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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.

Career Assistance

Tuesdays in Apr. • 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.

Wellness with Wendy: Steaming & Finishing Vegetables - Dijon Potatoes

Wednesday, Apr. 2 • 11:00am • Age: 18+

NEW TIME! These Dijon Potatoes are crispy on the outside, fluffy on the inside, and coated in a tangy mix of olive oil, Dijon mustard, and fresh herbs! They're incredibly easy to make. Program by Wendy Bass, PRST Fitness Instructor and One Day to Wellness Coach. Free admission. Limited to 20 participants and registration is required.

Through the Lens of Time: Myrtle Beach History Wednesday, Apr. 2 • 2:00pm: Dick Hester

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. Admission Free

Virtual Author Talks

View the complete list of events available for viewing here at this link libraryc.org/chapinlibrary. Registration is required.

- Wednesday, Apr. 2 7pm: By Any Other Name Jodi Picoult
- Tuesday, Apr. 8 2pm: The Stories, Science and History of Trees - Matthew Fleming, Horticulturalist
- Thursday, Apr. 24 7pm: Nemesis: An Orphan X novel -**Gregg Hurwitz**

Board Game Fun Day!!!

Thursday, Apr. 3 • 11:00am • 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.

Chair One Fitness

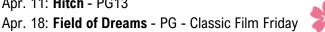
Fridays in Apr. • 12:00pm • Age 18+ • 10 participants Samantha Vititoe, PRST Recreation Leader, will lead this fun, and interactive full body workout chair exercise program for those who have difficulty standing during a fitness class including seniors, people with balance deficits, injuries, disabilities, or obesity. The program that uplifts people with music and dance. Registration is required.

Friday Films • 1:30pm

Apr. 4: The Shadow Riders - PG - Classic Film Friday

Apr. 11: Hitch - PG13

Apr. 25: Here - 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.

Knit & Crochet Group Fridays • 2:00pm • 2nd flr Conference Room Registration not required. Bring your own supplies.

Cooking Demo: Healthy Burrito Bowls Tuesday, Apr. 8 • 11:00am • 25 participants

This easy-to-make dinner combines fresh ingredients with wholesome convenience foods. The bowls come together in minutes, and each bowl can be customized with everyone's favorite toppings. **Register at calendar.chapinlibrary.org**, beginning **Mar. 25**. Adults 18+. If you have questions, please call 843-918-1275.

The Seahawk Writers' and Poets' Group

Tuesday, Apr. 8 • 3:00-4:30pm • 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 a need to reach out? Register at calendar.chapinlibrary.org.

Law Talk: Landlord / Tenant Issues

Tuesday, Apr. 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.

Chair Yoga with Wendy

Wednesdays, Apr. 9, 16, 23 & 30 • 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.

Basic Computer Class

Wednesdays, Apr. 9, 16, 23, & 30 • 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 all 4 classes. Class computers provided. For questions or to register, please call Ashley at 843-918-1275. Registration is required, space limited.

Veterans Awareness Series (VAS)

Monday, Apr. 14 • 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.

Topics Trivia

Tuesday, Apr. 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.

Creative Writing Club

Wednesday, Apr. 23 • 1:00pm • Adult 18+ April is National Poetry Month! We will celebrate by learning about the structure and history of Japanese-style poetry, Haiku. Questions, email mktg@chapinlibrary.org or call 843-918-1295. Registration required.

Mobile Library



Visit "Mobi" our Mobile Library while it's out in the community! Go to our website at calendar.chapinlibrary.org and look under Program Type • Mobile Library for the full schedule of stops.

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Evening Book Club • *Clear* by Carys Davies Thursday, Apr. 24 • 5:30pm • Age 18+

On a remote Scottish island, Ivar, the sole occupant leads a life of quiet isolation until the day he finds a man unconscious on the beach below the cliffs. The newcomer is John Ferguson, an impoverished church minister sent to evict lvar and turn the island into a grazing land for sheep. Unaware of the stranger's intentions, Ivar takes him into his home, and in spite of the two men having no common language, a fragile bond begins to form between them. Please pick up a copy of the book at the 2nd floor Information Services desk. Registration required.



Upcoming MAY programs

2-Part Simple Will & Advanced Directives

Pt. 1: Simple Will **Informational Clinic**

Tuesday, May 6 • 2:00pm **Registration required**

S.C. Legal Services will be at the library to explain what you need to consider when making a Last Will. Learn about: Choosing a Personal Representative: Execution of the Will; Planning for Incapacity; Types of Power of Attorney; Living Wills vs. Health Care Powers of Attorney. Questionnaire forms will be at the Information Services Desk, 2nd floor.

Preparation Clinic Tuesday, May 27 • 1:00pm **Registration required** S.C. Legal Services will assist in preparing YOUR Simple Will and

Pt. 2: Free Simple Will

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.

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.



Grand Strand MS Support Group Apr. 19, 2025 • 11:00am

Welcome Spring

Storytimes • Walk-ins Welcome!

Babytime (4-18 mos): Tuesdays • 9:30am Apr. 1, 8, 15, & 29

Preschool (Ages 3-5): Thursdays • 11:00am Apr. 3, 10, & 17

Toddler (Ages 2-3): Thursdays • 9:30am Apr. 3, 10, & 17

Storytime at Big Air (All Ages) Wednesday Apr. 9 • 9:30am

Storytime at the Park • All Ages

Wednesdays • 10:30am • Weather permitting **Registration not required**

> McLeod Park • Apr. 2 6000 Long Leaf Drive, MBSC 29577

Savannah's Playground • Apr. 9 3600-3640 Emmens Avenue, MBSC 29577

> Futrell Park • Apr. 16 1053 Futrell Drive, MBSC 29577

Family Events • 1st flr Meeting Room

Music and Movement (Ages 2-5 yrs)

Fridays, Apr. 4 & 18 • 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.

Chocolate Seder (Ages K-5th)

Wednesday, Apr. 9 • 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 about this holiday. **Registration required.**

HappyFeet Grand Strand (Ages 3-5 yrs)

Friday, Apr. 11 • 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 Book Madness

Wednesday, Apr. 2 • 4:00pm • 1st flr Meeting Room It's time to choose your favorite book! Kids will have fun playing library musical chairs to rule out different picture books until there is one left standing.

Paws for Reading

Thursday, Apr. 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 Cooking

Wednesday, Apr. 16 • 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 fresh ingredients to change the taste. Sponsored by Publix.

Kids Art • Ages: 6-12

Wednesday, Apr. 30 • 4:00pm • 1st flr Meeting Room Join us for an art class led by Mr. Colin from the Myrtle Beach Art Museum. Inspired by sculpture artist Forest Rogers, participants will create their own 3-D sculpture out of air-dry clay.



Teen Events (Grades 6-12) Drop-Off only • Registration required

Feen Game Night

Tuesday, Apr. 1 & 29 • 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, Apr. 3 & 17 • 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 Explore Tuesday, Apr. 8 • 4:30pm • YS Program Room In this program, teens will try various activities to broaden their skill set. This month, we will be practicing origami.

Teen Guild of Fairy Tales

Tuesday, Apr. 15 • 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: Hansel & Gretel.