



2025 All Ages Summer Activities & Events

Begins May 26 - Register, read, participate & earn prizes



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Food Allergy Disclaimer

Please be advised that some events may serve snacks or programs with food that may contain allergens, may have come in contact with items containing allergens, and there is always a risk of contamination or cross-contamination. There is also a possibility that manufacturers of the commercial foods we use could change formulation or substitute at any time, without notice.

Customers concerned with food allergies need to be aware of this risk. Chapin Memorial Library will not assume any liability for adverse reactions to foods consumed, or items one may come into contact with while at Chapin Memorial Library.

Allergens: *Attention customers with food allergies. Please be aware that our food may contain or come into contact with common allergens, such as dairy, eggs, wheat, soybeans, sesame, tree nuts, peanuts, fish, crustacean shellfish or wheat.*

Color Our World



Goals:

Sing, dance, read and play! We want you and your baby to grow and learn together this summer with fun activities and reading prompts. Early literacy is essential. By reading, singing, playing, and talking with your child, you encourage social, emotional, and cognitive development, plus promote school readiness. Complete each activity and turn it in for prizes!

Rewards:

Complete your Early Literacy activity sheet by **July 21** for a prize pack!

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Early Literacy (Birth-PreSchool) • **Goals & Prizes**

Summer ReadFest

Saturday, July 26, 2025 • 10:00am

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Location: Futrell Park

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Storytimes • Walk-ins Welcome!

Babytime (4-18 mos): **Tuesdays, June 10 - July 15 • 9:30am**

Fire up those baby brains with rhymes, songs, and a short book. After Babytime (about 25 minutes), stay and socialize. Siblings are welcome and are encouraged to bring their own "baby" doll or stuffed animal.



Toddler (Ages 2-3): **Thursdays, June 12 - July 17 • 9:30am**

Join us for stories, flannelboards, fingerplays, songs, and an age appropriate craft. Early learning toys are available for parent/child use after storytime.



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Preschool (Ages 3-5)

Thursdays, June 12 - July 17 • 11:00am

Children enjoy stories, songs, fingerplays, and a craft. Literacy toys are available for parent/child use after storytime.

Music & Movement

For 2-5 years • 1st flr Meeting Room • Walk-ins Welcome!

Friday, June 13 & 27 • 10:00am

Friday, July 18 • 10:00am

Sing, dance, stretch, and jump along in this interactive storytime perfect for little ones who learn best when their bodies are in motion.



Zumbini

For 0-4 years • 1st flr Meeting Room • Registration required

Friday, June 20 • 9:30am & 11:00am

Friday, July 11 • 9:30am & 11:00am

Get your little one movin' and groovin' this summer during Zumbini. These music and movement programs include songs, dance, and kid-friendly instruments. Hosted by Samantha Vititoe, City of Myrtle Beach PRST Recreation Leader.



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Flight Risk: Charleston Jugglers

Grades K-12th • 1st flr Mtg Room • Space is limited • Walk-Ins Welcome!

Wednesday, June 11 • 4:00pm

Flight Risk combines Cirque du Soleil-style juggling with the humor of stand-up comedy in an interactive performance and workshop that is fun for the whole family!

Paws for Reading

Grades K-5th • 2nd flr YS Program Room

Registration required

Thursday, June 12 • 4:00pm

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 atmosphere.



Dana Hill Magic

Grades K-5th • 1st flr Meeting Room • Walk-ins Welcome!

Wednesday, June 18 • 4:00pm

Magic awaits you! Step into a world of wonder and color with Magician, Dana Hill. Kids will be dazzled with magic tricks and illusions in this interactive show.



Porkchop Productions: Tortoise & the Hare

Grades K-12th • 1st flr Meeting Room • Space is limited • Walk-ins Welcome!

Tuesday, June 24 • 4:00pm

Start your engines! The race is on in a reimagined take of this fable favorite! Will a boastful Hare be content with anything but blue ribbons and shiny gold medals, or will a wise Tortoise leave him seeing red and turning green with envy?



Black Creek Wildlife Center

Grades K-5th • 1st flr Meeting Room • Space is limited • Walk-ins Welcome!

Wednesday, June 25 • 1:00pm

Black Creek Wildlife Center is committed to rescuing and rehabilitating injured and orphaned wildlife. Kids will have the opportunity to get up close with these amazing creatures, learning about their stories and how we can help protect them!



Shark Teeth Workshop

Grades K-12th • 1st flr Meeting Room • Space is limited • Walk-ins Welcome!

Wednesday, July 2 • 11:00am

Join Charles from Myrtle Beach Shark Teeth for a hands-on shark tooth identification experience! Examine real sharks jaws and teeth up close and learn expert techniques for spotting and identifying these fascinating fossils.



Kids in the Kitchen

Grads K-5th • 1st flr Meeting Room • Registration required

Wednesday, July 9 • 4:00pm

Grab your aprons! Kids will learn basic kitchen safety guidelines, knife skills, and more while they prep and cook a simple yet delicious meal.* Program presented by Rebecca Antill, Book/Plates Food Education Consulting.

* Dietary needs can be accommodated with advance notice.



Kids Pirate Poetry

Grads K-5th • 1st flr Meeting Room • Registration required

Wednesday, July 16 • 10:00am

Color our world with themed poetry! In this sea-tastic poetry workshop hosted by local author, Marsha Tenant, kids will write and illustrate their own pirate poems!



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Ripley's Aquarium

Grades K-5th • 1st flr Meeting Room
Space is limited • Walk-ins Welcome!

Wednesday, July 16 • 4:00pm

Dive into an ocean of color! Families will meet and learn about one of Ripley Aquarium's sea creatures.



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Art & Books Collide

with **Burroughs & Chapin Art Museum**

Grades K-5th • Space is limited • Registration required • 1st flr Meeting Room

Tuesday-Thursday, July 22-24 • 1:00pm

Burroughs & Chapin Art Museum will be here to lead us in creating art based on the current exhibit.

July 22: Burroughs & Chapin Art Museum exhibit tour.

Location: Art Museum, 3100 S. Ocean Blvd., Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

July 23 & 24: Create art projects in the Meeting Room at the library.



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Teen Tie-Dye

Grades 6th-12th • 1st flr Meeting Room • Registration required

Tuesday, June 10 • 4:00pm

Teens can have a colorful summer exploring the art of tie-dye. Some supplies will be provided by the library, but we encourage teens to bring their own items to dye.*

* Maximum of 3 items



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Teens Level UP!

Grades 6th-12th • 1st flr Meeting Room

Registration required

Tuesday, June 17 • 4:00pm

Get ready to level up your summer fun! This action-packed event features giant versions of your favorite games. Grab a snack, hangout with friends, and go for gold as we push our skills to the next level!



Teen Writing Workshop

Grades 6th-12 • 2nd flr YS Program Room

Registration required

Thursdays at 2:00pm

- June 26: **Plot & Conflict**
- July 03: **Characters & Narrative Voice**
- July 10: **Setting & Themes**

Join local author, Lisa Borne Graves for an interactive creative writing adventure! Dive into exciting writing exercises, get personalized mentoring, and explore the building blocks of great storytelling.



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Teen Craft Buffet

Grades 6th-12th • 2nd flr Teen Hallway
Registration required

Tuesday, July 1 • 4:00pm

It's an all you can craft buffet! Teens can use our Teen Makerspace to embroider, paint, watercolor, sew and more!

Teens in the Kitchen

Grades 6th-12th • 1st flr Meeting Room • Registration required

Tuesday, July 8 • 4:00pm

What's cooking? Teens will learn basic kitchen safety guidelines, knife skills, and more while they prep and cook a simple yet delicious meal.* Program presented by Rebecca Antill, Book/Plates Food Education Consulting.

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Teen Books & Beats

Grades 6th-12th • 2nd flr YS Program Room

Registration required

Tuesday, July 15 • 3:00pm

Help us celebrate the end of Summer with the ultimate teen hangout! Teens will have fun with bookish games, karaoke, snacks and reading!



"MOBI" Chapin's Mobile Library



Did you know that you can also go to the Mobile Library to participate in a Summer Reading Challenge? Please check the library website for the dates and times for each location. Here is the current alphabetical list of stops:

- **Boys and Girls Club**
1000 Dunbar Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577
- **Futrell Park**
1073 Futrell Drive, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577
- **General Reed Recreation Center**
Market Common, 800 Gabreski Lane, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577
- **Grand Strand Senior Center**
1268 21st Ave. N., Myrtle Beach, SC 29577
- **International Culinary Institute of Myrtle Beach**
Market Common, 920 Crabtree Lane, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577
- **Lyons Cove Memorial Park**
1811 Greens Blvd., Myrtle Beach, SC 29577
- **Mary C. Canty Recreation Center**
971 Canal Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577
- **Patrick's Mobile Home Park**
2000 Highway 15, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577
- **Pepper Geddings Recreation Center**
3205 N. Oak Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577
- **Racepath Community Center**
1688 Racepath Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577
- **Sandygate Village Apartments**
1011 Osceola Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577
- **Savannah's Playground**
Market Common, 3600-3640 Emmens Ave, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577
- **Valor Memorial Park**
Market Common, 1120 Farrow Parkway, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577
- **Wither's Swash Park**
314 Withers Swash Drive, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577
- **YMCA of Coastal Carolina**
5000 Claire Chapin Epps Dr., Myrtle Beach, SC 29577



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Goals:

Meet the challenge goal by earning a minimum of 15 Badges. Three (3) badges must be earned by reading or listening to books. The remaining twelve (12) badges can be earned by completing any combination of the following listed programs and/or activities below.

Program / Activity Value Guide - 1 Badge each for any item below:

- Read up to 7 additional books or magazines
- Attend any Virtual or In-Person Adult Programs* from May 26—July 21.
*See the calendar of events or monthly newsletter for a complete list.
- Use of Digital Services: OverDrive Magazines, Hoopla, Kanopy, Libby, or Universal Class,
- Visit "MOBI" Chapin's Mobile Library at any of its many stops
- Passive Activities*: Crossword Puzzle, Trivia Sheet or Word Search

*Passive activities are available at the Customer Service desk. Upon reaching your goal of **15 badges** by **July 21**, you will receive your *personal* invitation to this year's celebration for the end of the Adult Summer Reading Challenge. Be sure to keep track of your points daily to be eligible for weekly prize drawings.

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(Ages 18+) • Goals & Prizes

Love, Peace, & Reading A Groovy '60s Party Adult Summer Reading Celebration with entertainment by Resonate Blvd



Color Our World with **Love, Peace and Reading - A Groovy '60s Party** for the Adult Summer Reading Celebration for qualifying participants. Flash back to the 1960s with **Resonate Blvd** and the gang from Chapin Memorial Library. Casual dress or join us by wearing attire inspired by the 1960s.

All **Love, Peace and Reading** attendees must **EARN** an invitation and RSVP by the noted date. **No Plus Ones.**



Indigo Dyeing Workshop

presented by **Horry County Museum**

Ages 18+ • 1st flr Meeting Room • Registration required

Tuesday, June 3 • 10:00am

Join Horry County Museum staff for a fun and educational workshop on indigo dyeing. Learn about the history of indigo in South Carolina and design and dye your own handkerchief. Supplies will be provided.



Adult Coloring Hour

Ages 18+ • 1st flr Nonfiction Area • Registration not required

Monday, June 16 • 11:00am

Come enjoy the moment, relax, and let your creativity soar.

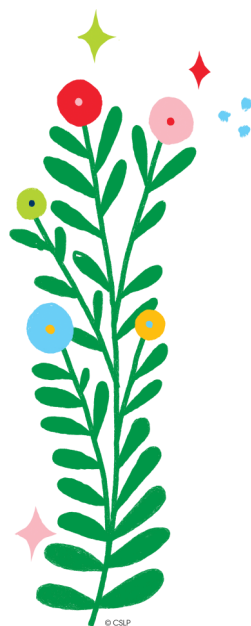


Friendly Feud

Ages 10+ • 1st flr Meeting Room • Registration required

Monday, June 16 • 2:00pm or 4:00pm

Join us for the game where 2 teams of 4 players alternate answering questions in an attempt to guess correct answers to survey questions. The event will have 4 teams, two 4-player teams per time slot. Ages 10+ welcome, *anyone 17 years and under, must be registered and accompanied by an adult.* Registration opens on June 2, 2025 at 9:00am.



Scavenger Hunt

Ages 12+ • 2nd flr Conference Room • Registration required

Wednesday, June 18 • 2pm

Join us at the library and find the clues to the items on the list. The items will be located in all areas of the library. Test your knowledge and see if you can complete the hunt! You may play as an individual or in teams of up to 4 people. Ages 12+ welcome, *anyone 17 years and under, must be registered and accompanied by an adult.*

Pine Needle Trivet with Zada Mae

Age 18+ • 1st flr Meeting Room • In-Person registration required

Monday, June 30 • 3:00-5:00pm

In-Person registration opens **June 16** at 9:00am

Create your very own long leaf pine needle trivet. Zada Mae will instruct you on how to make a one-of-a-kind piece of art.

Program cost **\$11.00 per participant** and *must be paid at the time of in-person registration*. Cash or check only. **NO REFUNDS**. Program cost includes all materials and instructions. Limited to 10 participants.

Due to the popularity of this program, participants registered for the June session will *NOT* be able to register for the July. There will be no wait list available.

Questions, please contact Wanda at 843-918-1275 or email forte@chapinlibrary.org.

Speed Puzzling

Adult 18+ • 1st flr Nonfiction Area • Registration required

Tuesday, July 8

11:00am: 4-person team or

2:00pm: 2-person team

What is Speed Puzzling? Speed Puzzling is an exciting twist on traditional jigsaw puzzles. The focus is not only on completing the puzzle but also on doing it as quickly as possible. Teams compete against each other to solve the puzzle in the fastest time.

New identical Ravensburger 500 piece puzzles will be provided to each team. The clock will begin and all teams will have up to **2 hours** to complete the puzzle. The team that finishes first wins a prize. Open, sort your pieces, divide and solve the puzzle.



Scavenger Hunt

Ages 12+ • 2nd flr Conference Room • Registration required

Thursday, July 10 • 10am

Join us at the library and find the clues to the items on the list. The items will be located in all areas of the library. Test your knowledge and see if you can complete the hunt! You may play as an individual or in teams of up to 4 people. Ages 12+ welcome, *anyone 17 years and under, must be registered and accompanied by an adult.*

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Monday, July 14 • 11:00am

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Age 18+ • 1st flr Meeting Room • In-Person registration required

Monday, July 21 • 3:00-5:00pm

In-Person registration opens **July 7** at 9:00am

Create your very own long leaf pine needle trivet. Zada Mae will instruct you on how to make a one-of-a-kind piece of art.

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An extra-special **THANK YOU!** to our **Friends of Chapin Memorial Library** for their continuing support of the Summer Reading Program and various activities throughout the year.

Would you like to become a member of our Friends group? You can register and pay online with PayPal or Venmo from our website at chapinlibrary.org/friends or pickup a paper application at the library and pay with cash or check.

Membership Options

- **Annual Individual — \$20**

Good for one year, October through September.

- **Lifetime Individual — \$100**

- **Lifetime Family - Option 1 — \$150**

Includes 1 Lifetime membership for 1 adult, and all children in the same residence under age 21.

- **Lifetime Family - Option 2 — \$250**

Includes 2 Lifetime memberships for 2 adults, and all children in the same residence under age 21.

DISCLAIMER

All events are subject to change, cancellation and/or rescheduling. Please check our library webpage at calendar.chapinlibrary.org or call 843-918-1275 to verify the event and/or program is scheduled to occur prior to your arrival.

If you would like to participate in these activities and need disability-related accommodations, contact the library 843-918-1275.

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