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**Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise stated. Register at [calendar.chapinlibrary.org](https://calendar.chapinlibrary.org).**

**Chapin Library** will be **closed** on **Friday, July 4**,  
in observance of the holiday. Have a safe and happy holiday!

**2025 Summer Reading Challenge**

**Color Our World at the Library's Summer Reading Challenge!**

Join us for **weekly events** bursting with fun — art projects, games, special guests, and more for all ages.

Wrap it all up at our vibrant **End-of-Summer Celebration** — a festive finale you won't want to miss! Be sure to log your reading amount and event information on time to be added to our End of Summer celebrations. Register at the library or at [chapinlibrary.beanstack.org](https://chapinlibrary.beanstack.org)

**Youth and Teens goal is 900 minutes** read for an entry into our grand prize drawing. **Adults' goal is 15 badges** through reading, attending programs, using digital services or by completing activities. All entries need to be completed and recorded by **July 21, 2025**.

**Wellness with Wendy  
Vegan Mango Coconut Mousse**

**Wednesday, July 2 • 11:00am • Age: 18+**

This vegan mango coconut mousse comes together with just three ingredients. It is elevated by a candied pistachio crumble over the top. It's super refreshing and creamy, the perfect summer dessert. Led by Wendy Bass, PRST Fitness Instructor and One Day to Wellness Coach. Free admission. Limited to 20 people.

**Free Play Bunco**

**Thursday, July 3 • 11:00am • Adult 18+**

This is a player-led Bunco game. No experience necessary. Easy to learn and fun to play.

**Friday Films • 1:30pm**

July 4: Closed for Holiday

July 11: **Sight** - PG13

July 18: **The Sting** - Classic Film Friday - PG

July 25: No Movie, see you in August

**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.

**Line Dancing**

**Monday, July 7 • 2:00pm • Age 18+**

Come learn some fun and easy line dances set to a variety of music genres — including pop, Latin, and country. Perfect for beginners! Space is limited. Registration and signed waiver are required.

**Speed Puzzling Event**

**Tuesday, July 8 • Admission Free • Adult 18+ • choose 1 time  
11:00am: 4 person team or 2:00pm: 2 person team**

Speed Puzzling: An exciting twist on traditional jigsaw puzzles. Focus is not only on completing the puzzle, but also on doing it as quickly as possible. New identical 500 piece puzzles will be provided to each team. The teams compete against each other to solve or finish first in the 2-hour period and will win a prize. Register your team of **2 people or 4 people** to compete.

**Career Assistance**

**Tuesday, July 8 • 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 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.

**The Seahawk Writers' and Poets' Group**

**Tuesday, July 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?

**Chair Yoga**

**Wednesdays, July 9, 16 & 30 • 11:00am**

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. **Adult 18+**

**Know Your Library Scavenger Hunt**

**Thursday, July 10 • 10:00am • Ages 12+**

How well do you know Chapin Library? Participate on your own or in teams of up to four people (kids age 12+ are welcome with an adult). You will follow question clues to locate answers all around the library. Don't worry, each question will tell you what area in the library to search. The first one to complete the hunt with all correct answers wins a prize!

**Blank Slate**

**Thursday, July 10 • 3:00pm • Adult 18+**

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

**Death Café**

**Saturday, July 12 • 12:00-2:00pm**

**Tuesday, July 22 • 4:00-6:00pm**

Join us for a relaxed, open space to sip tea, enjoy cake, and talk honestly about death. It's not grief counseling, but a chance to share, question, and connect. No agendas, just meaningful conversation. Facilitated by Brian Long, who's hosted over 76 Death Cafes across PA and Myrtle Beach. Ages 12 and up, those 16 and under require parental consent. Limited - 10 participants.

**Adult Coloring Hour**

**Monday, July 14 • 11:00am • Nonfiction Area**

Come enjoy the moment, relax and let your creativity soar! We will provide the supplies and coloring sheets. *No reservation necessary.*

**Craft Corner: Collage Art**

**Thursday, July 17 • 10:00am or 2:00pm • Ages 18+**

There is something very mindful about tearing or cutting up pieces of paper and sticking them down on another piece of paper to create a one of a kind art piece. Essentially, you're "gluing" different elements together to create a piece of art using magazines, newspapers and craft paper. Each session is limited to **15 participants**. Choose only **1 session**. **Registration** opens from **Jul 7** until **Jul 17** unless filled prior.

**Veterans Awareness Series (VAS)**

**Monday, July 21 • 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](mailto:felton@chapinlibrary.org).

**Knit & Crochet Group**

**Fridays • 2:00pm • 2nd flr Conference Room**

Registration not required. Bring your own supplies.

**Whew, it's hot... Cool off at the library!**

Pine Needle Basket Weaving Class

Monday, July 21 • 3:00pm • Meeting Room • Adults 18+  
In-Person registration required along with program fee: \$11.00  
Create a pine needle basket under the instruction of Zada Mae. No wait list will be available due to the program cost. **Program fee is \$11.00 per participant and MUST be paid at the time of in-person registration** (cash or check only) **prior to the event.** The program fee includes all materials and instruction. **NO REFUNDS** will be issued if you are unable to attend the program. Registration opens June 30 at 9:00am.

Creative Writing Club

Wednesday, July 23 • 1:00pm • Adult 18+  
This month we are doing **Blackout Poety** workshop. We are randomly drawing a prompt to write non-stop for a set amount of time and see what our minds put on the paper. Questions, email [mktg@chapinlibrary.org](mailto:mktg@chapinlibrary.org) or call 843-918-1295.

Virtual Author Talk

View the complete list of events available for viewing here at this link [libraryc.org/chapinlibrary](http://libraryc.org/chapinlibrary). **Registration is required.**  
• Thursday, July 31 • 2pm: *The Electric Mind* - Pria Anand

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](http://calendar.chapinlibrary.org).

Grand Strand Genealogy Club  
July 12, 2025 • 10:00am

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

Upcoming . . .

Join us for the **Grand Strand Genealogy Fair** on **Saturday, September 13**, from **10:00am-1:00pm** at Chapin Memorial Library. Hosted by the **Grand Strand Genealogy Club** and **Chapin Memorial Library**.

Did you know that exploring your family history can uncover incredible stories, connect you with long-lost relatives, and deepen your sense of identity? Drop in any time between 10:00am and 1:00pm for this free event. Many resources for your genealogical journey will be on display. Don't miss this chance to begin your discoveries with this great introduction to genealogy. All ages are welcome!

MOBI News....

MOBI, Chapin's Mobile Library, will feature its own Summer Reading program separate from the main library's program.  
Stop by a mobile library stop and pick up a form to participate in **MOBI's Summer Reading Program**.

For the month of July, while supplies last, the Mobile Library will offer **FREE** take-and-make kits for all age groups.

- July's kits include:
- **Adults:** Scratch landscape kit
  - **Teens:** Scratch bookmark kit
  - **Kids:** Magic color scratch safari ornament kit

Visit **MOBI** at one of our stops to pick up your take-and-make kit. We will offer different kits each month in May, June, and July.

Storytimes • June 10-July 17  
Walk-ins Welcome!

Babytime (4-18 mos)  
Every Tuesday • 9:30am

Toddler (Ages 2-3)  
Every Thursday • 9:30am

Preschool (Ages 3-5)  
Every Thursday • 11:00am

Family Events • 1st flr Meeting Room

Shark Teeth Workshop (Ages K-12th)  
Wednesday, July 2 • 11:00am  
Walk-ins Welcome • Limited space

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

Zumbini (Ages 0-4 yrs)

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 Vittoe, PRST Recreation Leader.

Music and Movement (Ages 2-5 yrs)

Friday, July 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.

Youth Events (Grades K-5) • Registration required

Kids in the Kitchen

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

Wednesday, July 16 • 10:00am

Color our world with themed poetry! Marsha Tennant, a local author, will host this sea-tastic poetry workshop where kids will write and illustrate their own pirate poems!

Ripley's Aquarium

Wednesday, July 16 • 4:00pm • Walk-ins welcome

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

Paws for Reading

Thursday, July 17 • 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 environment.

Teen Events (Grades 6-12)

Drop-off Only • Registration required

Teen Craft Buffet

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!

Teen Writing Workshop

Thursdays • 2:00pm

July 3: Character & Narrative Voice

July 10: Settings & 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.

Teens in the Kitchen

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

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!