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AUGUST 2025 EVENTS

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Congratulations to all **Color Our World** Summer Reading participants!
We are proud of the 579 participants that read over 6500 hours and attended multiple programs. That is an outstanding achievement for this summer!

Coming Soon: Genealogy Fair

Mark your calendar for the **Grand Strand Genealogy Fair**, being held on **Saturday, September 13**, from **10:00am to 1:00pm**. The Grand Strand Genealogy Club and Chapin Memorial Library are teaming up to bring you an exciting event celebrating family history. This is your opportunity to dive into your roots and uncover your family's unique story. Drop in any time. Admission is free, and all ages are welcome. Whether you're curious about ancestry or passionate about family history, this event is not to be missed. It's a wonderful time to start your journey. Registration not required.

Registration required for all programs unless otherwise stated.

Friday Films

Fridays • 1:30pm



Aug. 1: **Boys' Night Out** – PG13
Aug. 8: **Summer Camp** – PG13
Aug. 15: **The Shadow Riders** – PG – Classic Film Friday
Aug. 22: **The Love Punch** – PG13
Aug. 29: **The Thing About My Folks** – 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.

Virtual Author Talks

- **Tuesday, August 5** at 2:00pm: **The Stories, Science, and History of Birds** – Jay Falk, Smithsonian Biologist
- **Wednesday, August 20** at 7:00pm: **Returning to Romance through Food and Flirty Fun in Fiction** – Casey McQuiston
- **Thursday, August 28** at 2:00pm: **Shatterproof: How to Thrive in a World of Constant Chaos** – Dr. Tasha Eurich, Organizational Psychologist, Author and International Keynote Speaker

View the complete list of events available for viewing here at this link librarysc.org/chapinlibrary. The talks are live and include the opportunity to ask questions to author. Registration is required.

Chair One Fitness

Fridays, Aug. 1, 8 & 15 • 12:00pm

This fun and interactive full-body workout is designed for people who have difficulty standing, including seniors and those with disabilities, balance issues, injuries, or obesity. Led by Samantha Vititoe, PRST Recreation Leader, the program incorporates music and dance to uplift participants. Limited to 10 people. Adult 18+.

GET YOURSELF MOVING

Line Dancing

Monday, Aug. 11 • 2:00pm

Come learn some basic line dances to various music genres, like pop, Latin, and country. **Registration required**, space is limited. Adult 18+.

Chair Yoga

Wednesdays, Aug. 20 & 27 • 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+.

FOODIES

Cooking Demo: Summer Coleslaw

Tuesday, Aug. 5 • 11:00am • 25 participants

Strawberries, pineapple, tangy coleslaw dressing and colorful, crisp cabbage make a wonderful combination to share with others. This coleslaw is an easy side dish for summer. It's full of flavor and is perfect for cookouts, backyard BBQs and more. Registration required.

Wellness with Wendy in the Kitchen: Peanut Noodle Salad

Wednesday, Aug. 13 • 11:00am • 20 participants

Cool off on hot days with this flavorful peanut noodle salad featuring fresh bell pepper slices, sliced scallions, shredded carrots, chopped nuts, and a spicy peanut dressing. Program led by Wendy Bass, PRST Instructor and One Day to Wellness coach. Registration required.

Career Assistance

Tuesday, Aug. 12 • 1:00–3:30pm

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.

Basic Computer Class

Wednesdays, Aug. 13, 20, 27 & Sept. 3 • 2:00pm • Ages 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. **Please plan to attend all sessions.** No computer experience necessary. Computers will be provided. Registration required, space is limited. Questions, contact Ashley at 843-918-1275.

Free Play Bunco

Thursday, Aug. 7 • 11:00am

This is a player-led Bunco game. Easy to learn and fun to play. No experience is necessary. Age 18+.

Book Bingo – Summer Themes

Thursday, Aug. 14 • 3:00pm

We use book titles instead of numbers. Winners receive a prize. Age 18+.



Topics Trivia

Tuesday, Aug. 26 • 4:00pm

Play in teams of 1-6 players and show what you know! Winning team members win a prize. Reservations requested.



Seahawk Writers' & Poets' Group

Tuesday, Aug. 12 • 3:00pm

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 the need to reach out? Age 18+

Creative Writing

Wednesday, Aug. 27 • 1:00pm

This month we are getting creative by trying *Screenplay Writing*. Writing in the format of a script can be a great way for writers to practice dialogue. Think about a scene you would like to bring to life by writing in the form of a movie or play.

Evening Book Club • Selection: **Good Night, Irene** by Luis Alberto Urrea

Thursday, Aug. 28 • 5:30pm

An unforgettable novel inspired by the real Red Cross service of Urrea's mother as one of an elite group of women, nicknamed Donut Dollies, who commanded military vehicles called Clubmobiles on the front lines during World War II. These heroic women provided camaraderie and a taste of home to troops heading into battle. Copies of the book are available from the second floor Information Services desk.



Death Café

Aug. 9, 2025 • 12:00pm • 10 participants • Registration required

A Death Cafe is a time and place where people, often strangers, come to share cake, sip tea or coffee, and discuss death openly and honestly. The aim is to increase awareness about death to help people make the most of their (finite) lives. There is never an intention of leading participants to any conclusion, product or course of action. Interesting conversations are guaranteed!

All are welcome to attend any/all sessions and can participate as much as they are comfortable. However, it's important to note that this isn't a grief support group or counseling session – it's a space for questioning, sharing, exploration and connection. Brian Long is our facilitator.

MOBI News....

MOBI, Chapin's Mobile Library, has **State Park Pass kits** (2-weeks) and **Adventure Kits** (which feature Disc Golf and Pickleball equipment). Visit MOBI at one of our stops to pick up your take-and-make kit.

For the month of August, while supplies last, the Mobile Library will offer FREE take-and-make kits for all age groups. August's kits include:

- **Adults:** Beaded Bracelet
- **Teens:** Beaded Keychains
- **Kids:** Beaded Book Bracelet



Outside interest groups that meet on **Saturdays** at the library and welcome the public to join. Please check the website calendar calendar.chapinlibrary.org to be certain of dates and times.

Grand Strand Genealogy Club

Aug. 9, 2025 • 10:00am

Registration not required

Grand Strand MS Support Group

Aug. 16, 2025 • 11:00am

Registration not required