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# SEPTEMBER 2025 EVENTS

## CHAPIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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Universal Class – Online General Interest Courses • Board Games



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Chapin Memorial Library will be **closed** on **Monday, Sept. 1, 2025** in observance of the holiday.  
Please have a safe and enjoyable weekend! We will reopen on Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2025 at 9:00am.

### All-Ages Poetry Open Mic

Chapin Memorial Library will host an **All-Ages Poetry Open Mic** on **Thursday, October 30**, from 5:30-6:30pm. Submissions are being accepted between Sept. 1-30, 2025 from poets interested in applying to read at the event. Please visit our website at [chapinlibrary.org](http://chapinlibrary.org) for program guidelines and submission form. **Deadline for submissions is Tuesday, Sept. 30.** Poets will be notified of acceptance two weeks before the event.

### Calling S.C. Authors

#### 2026 Spill the Tea Author Fair

Chapin Library will be accepting applications for the **2026 Spill the Tea Author Fair** on **Saturday, Feb. 7, 2026**. The event will be set-up similarly to a fair with a table for the author. If you are a *South Carolina resident author* – go to [chapinlibrary.org](http://chapinlibrary.org) for further details, guidelines, and to process your application for possible inclusion in the event from **Sept. 15 through Oct. 30, 2025**. Selected authors will receive email notification by Nov. 15, 2025.

### Voter Registration & Election Information

Members of the League of Women Voters of Horry County are available to help you with a variety of voting questions, as: upcoming election dates; registration deadlines; voting procedures; applying for absentee voting; early voting dates/locations – all specific to Myrtle Beach and nearby communities.  
**Thursdays • 11am-1pm • Sept. 4, 11, 18, & 25 and Oct. 2.** – Friday, Oct. 3, 2025 is the last day for new voter registrations for the 2025 city elections on Nov. 4, 2025.

**Registration required for all programs unless otherwise stated.**

### Virtual Author Talks

- **Wednesday, Sept. 3** at 7:00pm: *On Writing Darkly Charming Villainous Love* - Hannah Nicole Maehrer
- **Wednesday, Sept. 10** at 2:00pm: *Argue Less and Talk More* - Jefferson Fisher, Communication Expert
- **Wednesday, Sept. 17** at 2:00pm: *Our Failed Attempts to Make English Eezier to Spell* - Gabe Henry, Author

View the complete list of events available for viewing here at this link [libraryc.org/chapinlibrary](http://libraryc.org/chapinlibrary). The talks are live and include the opportunity to ask questions to author. Registration is required.

### Balance Training Fall Prevention

**Wednesdays in Sept.  
11:00am • Ages 18+**

Using a chair for support, this class focuses on improving balance and fall prevention skills while using a ball to improve coordination, range of motion and flexibility. No experience necessary. Wendy Bass, PRST instructor for the City, will lead the classes. If you have any questions, please call 843-918-1275.

### Chair One Fitness

**Fridays, Sept. 5 & 26 • Noon**

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+.

### Line Dancing

**Monday, Sept. 8 • 2:00pm  
Ages 18+**

Come learn some basic line dances to various music genres, like pop, Latin, and country. Space is limited, registration required.

**GET  
MOVING**

**Friday Films**  
Fridays  
1:30pm

Sept. 5: **Thor: Love and Thunder** - PG13

Sept. 19: **Thunderbolts** - PG13

Sept. 12: **The Phoenician Scheme** - PG13

Sept. 26: **The Penguin Lessons** - 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.



### Through The Lens: Seahawks Football

presented by **Wayne Gray**

**Wednesday, Sept. 10 • 2:00pm**

Join us as Wayne Gray speaks about our own Myrtle Beach High School's Seahawks Football.

### Grand Strand Genealogy Fair

**Saturday, Sept. 13 • 10:00am-1:00pm**

Discover tips, tricks, and resources to make your family history journey more rewarding. It's free, fun, and open to everyone. Drop in any time between 10:00am and 1:00pm and bring the entire family. Don't miss out—start your journey into the past at the Grand Strand Genealogy Fair! Registration not required.

Career Assistance

Tuesday, Sept. 9 • 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.

COMPUTER CLASSES

Basic Computer Class

Wednesday, Sept. 3 • 2:00pm • Ages 18+

Friday, Sept. 5 • 10:00am • Ages 18+

The final classes of the Aug. sessions of the Basic Computer Class: email. **Please plan to attend if you were in the other 3 classes.** Questions, contact Ashley at 843-918-1275.

Introduction to Canva

Tuesday, Sept. 23 • 11:00am • Age 18+

Learn the basics of using this free graphic design tool. Come learn how to get started with Canva to make greeting cards, flyers, and more. Computer and internet experience along with an email address required for Canva account set-up. Computers will be provided. Space is limited. Registration required. If you have questions, call Ashley at 843-918-1275.



Free Play Bunco

Thursday, Sept. 4 • 11:00am

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

What's that Song?

Tuesday, Sept. 9 • 3:00pm

A song is played, and each table works as a group (up to 6 people), to identify the name of the song from the provided playlist. The table with the most correct answers win. Age 18+.

Death Cafe

Join us for an respectful, open conversation about death and dying in a supportive atmosphere. There's no agenda, no sales pitches, no cost and no intention of leading you to any conclusion – just coffee, cake and community.

Meet-Ups

Saturday, Sept. 13 • Noon  
Tuesday, Sept. 23 • 4:00pm  
Second floor, Room 207  
Registration required

Film Screening: Consider the Conversation

Saturday, Sept. 27 • Noon • 1<sup>st</sup> floor Meeting Room • Registration not required

This is not a film about death. It's a film about living fully—right to the end. Following the screening, we will host a 30-minute conversation, for questions, reflections, and shared insights facilitated by Death Cafe facilitator Brian Long. Let this experience help you take the first step toward a conversation that matters.

Craft Corner: Fall Napkin Luminaries

Thursday, Sept. 11 • 10:00am or 2:00pm • Age 18+

These fall napkin luminaries are easy to make and look so beautiful in your window, on your mantle, or atop your holiday table! Each session is limited to 15 participants. *Choose only 1 session.* Registration opens from Aug. 28 until Sept. 11 unless filled prior.



The Seahawk Writers' and Poets' Group

Tuesday, Sept. 9 • 3:00pm • 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 the need to reach out?

Creative Writing: Visual Inspiration workshop

Wednesday, Sept. 24 • 1:00pm • Age 18+

This month we will be doing a Visual Inspiration workshop. Participants will have a chance to create imaginative narratives to go along with pictures from magazines, newspapers, etc.

CREATE

Evening Book Club

Selection: *The Second Chance Convenience Store* by Kim Ho-Yeon

Thursday, Sept. 25 • 5:30pm

Translated from Korean, this internationally beloved bestseller is a heartfelt and uplifting story of a woman fighting for her community and a man who has lost everything - except the will to try again. Register online and pick up a copy of the book at the second floor Information Services desk.



MOBI News....

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

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

- **Adults:** Embroidery kit
- **Teens:** Yarn rainbow
- **Kids:** Yarn unicorn



# STORYTIMES

No registration required

**Babytime:** Tuesdays • 9:30am

**Toddler:** Thursdays • 9:30am

**Preschool:** Thursdays • 11:00am



# OUTREACH STORYTIME

**Wednesdays • 10:00am**  
**Weather Permitting • No Registration**

- Sept. 3: **Futrell Park**
- Sept. 10: **McLeod Park**
- Sept. 17: **Big Air – 9:30am**
- Sept. 24: **Savannah’s Playground**

Registration required for all programs unless otherwise stated.

## EARLY LITERACY

### Music & Movement

**Friday, Sept. 5 • 10:00am • Ages 0-5**

Sing, dance, stretch, and jump along in this interactive storytime, perfect for little ones who learn best when their bodies are in motion. No registration required.

### HappyFeet

**Friday, Sept. 12 • 10:00am • Ages 3-5**

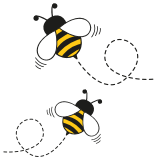
Chapin Library is hosting HappyFeet Grand Strand, an age-appropriate soccer program that uses songs, stories, nursery rhymes, and games to teach preschoolers basic soccer skills and to improve physical health.



### Messy Minis

**Friday, Sept. 19 • 10:00am • Ages 2-5**

These themed sensory stations are perfect for little explorers who like to get their hands dirty! Be prepared to dress for a mess and learn together.



### Busy Bees Playtime

**Friday, Sept. 26 • 10:00am • Ages 3-5**

Chapin Library is hosting Busy Bees Playtime. Join this interactive sports class that promotes active play, bonding, and development.

## FAMILY



### American Sign Language (ASL) Workshop

**Thursday, Sept. 4 • 4:30pm • Grades: K-12th**

Families will learn basic signs, fingerspelling, everyday phrases, and how to communicate with the help of Ashley Reynolds, PRST Recreation Leader. Whether you’re brand new to sign language or just want to refresh your skills, this workshop offers a welcoming space to connect, learn, and grow!

### Once Upon a Recipe

**Wednesday, Sept. 16 • 4:00pm • Grades: K-12th**

Calling all food enthusiasts and aspiring chefs! Join us for an unforgettable culinary experience with Chef Rebecca Antill.



### Around the World

**Thursday, Sept. 18 • 4:00pm • Grades: K-12th**

Get your passports ready for an international adventure! Families will get to experience a country’s unique culture and food each month.

### Art Class

**Wednesday, Sept. 24 • 4:00pm • Grades: K-12th**

Join us for an art class led by Ms. Nikole from the Myrtle Beach Art Museum.



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### Apple Games

**Wednesday, Sept. 10 • 4:00pm**  
**Drop-Off • Grades: 6-12th**

Teens can test their skills with these awesome apple-themed games! Compete, hang out, and snack with friends. May the odds be ever in your flavor!

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### Bright Minds

**Tuesday, Sept. 30 • 4:00pm**  
**Grades: K-5th**

Brighten up your world with STEAM! Students will dive into exciting science experiments and creative challenges that encourage them to ask questions, test ideas, and learn together!



# September 2025

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

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Saturday

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Babytime @ 9:30am

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Storytime at  
Futrell Park  
@ 10am

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Toddler Storytime  
@ 9:30am  
Preschool Storytime  
@ 11am  
American Sign  
Language Workshop  
@ 4:30pm

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Music & Movement  
@ 10am

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Babytime @ 9:30am

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Storytime at  
McLeod Park  
@ 10am

The Apple Games  
@4pm

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Toddler Storytime  
@ 9:30am  
Preschool Storytime  
@ 11am

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HappyFeet  
@ 10am

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Babytime @ 9:30am

Once Upon A Recipe  
@4pm

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Toddler Storytime  
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Around the World:  
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10am

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Savannah's Playground  
@ 10am

Art Class @ 4pm

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Toddler Storytime  
@ 9:30am  
Preschool Storytime  
@ 11am

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Busy Bees  
Playtime @ 10am

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Bright Minds:  
Apple Lab @ 4pm

Early Literacy  
Ages 0-5

School Age  
Grades K-5th

Teen  
Grades 6th-12th

Family  
Grades K-12th



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