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OCTOBER 2025 EVENTS

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Calling S.C. Authors - 2026 Spill the Tea Author Fair

Chapin Library is opening applications for the **2026 Spill the Tea Author Fair** from **Sept. 15 to Oct. 30, 2025**. This event, set for February 7, 2026, will resemble a traditional book fair with tables for authors. *S.C. resident authors* interested in showcasing their work and connecting with the community can find more details and application guidelines at chapinlibrary.org. Selected authors will receive notification by email between Nov. 20-25, 2025.

Jazz in the Stacks

Chapin is delighted to announce that we have **Jazz in the Stacks** performances scheduled for Nov. 4 and Dec. 9 & 30, 2025. CML will also be hosting **Jazz in the Stacks** starting in January and performing through March 17, 2026 for your listening pleasure.

Registration required for all programs unless otherwise stated.

Live - Virtual Author Talks

- **Thursday, Oct. 2** at 2:00pm: **Nuestra América: Stories of 30 inspiring Latinas/Latinos who have shaped the United States** - **Adrián Aldaba** and **Emily Key**, Smithsonian Educators
- **Thursday, Oct. 9** at 7:00pm: **10 years of Daring Heists and Lovable Outcasts in YA Fantasy** - **Leigh Bardugo**, author of *Six of Crows* (The Dregs Edition)
- **Wednesday, Oct. 22** at 7:00pm: **Finding My Way** - **Malala Yousafzai**, author, education activist, and Nobel Peace Prize Laureate
- **Wednesday, Oct. 29** at 2:00pm: **Courtly Intrigue and Whispers as Weapons** - **Philippa Gregory**, Author

View the available list of events here at libraryc.org/chapinlibrary. Registration is required.

A Talk on the Bigham Family Murders presented by Horry County Museum

Wednesday, Oct. 1 • 2:00pm • Registration required

Join Horry County Museum Curator, Abigail Greedy, to learn about South Carolina's sensational murder trial of 20th century and the family behind it. This talk will detail the family history of the Bighams and the trials of Edmund Bigham.

LISTEN & LEARN

Through The Lens:

Retired Justice Kaye Hearn

Wednesday, Oct. 8 • 2:00pm

Join us as retired Justice Kaye Hearn speaks about her time on the bench. Registration not required.

GET MOVING

Chair One Fitness

Fridays, Oct. 3, 10, 17 & 31 • Noon • Ages 18+

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.

Line Dancing

Monday, Oct. 6 • 2:00pm • Ages 18+

Come learn some basic line dances to various music genres. Space is limited, registration required.

Chair Yoga

Wednesdays, Oct. 8, 15, 22 & 29 • 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.

TRY NEW FOODS

Wellness with Wendy

Vegan Pumpkin Pancakes

Wednesday, Oct. 1 • 11:00am • Ages 18+

The ultimate Fall breakfast — bursting with pumpkin pie flavor and easy to make — no added refined sugar, instead sweetened with pure maple syrup. Limited to 20 people. Program led by **Wendy Bass**, PRST Leader and Fitness Instructor. Questions, call 843-918-1275.

Cooking Demo

Butternut Squash Coconut Curry

Tuesday, Oct. 7 • 11:00am • Ages 18+

This Thai-inspired butternut squash curry is creamy, spicy, rich and comforting. The sweet butternut squash pairs beautifully with all the curry spices. Registration required. Limited to 25 people. If you have any questions, please call 843-918-1275.

Basic Computer Class

Wednesdays, Oct. 15, 22, 29 & Nov. 5 • 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.

Career Assistance

Tuesday, Oct. 14 • 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.

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Veterans Awareness Series - VAS

Monday, Oct. 27 • 1:00-3:00pm

Meet with Peer Support Specialist, Mr. Bernard McLeroy, from the Myrtle Beach Veterans Affairs Medical Clinic. This series is for veterans and their family members and friends. Topics range from counseling, re-entry, housing, mental health, education, compensation, and employment. Please call **843-918-1295** to register.

Free Play Bunco

Thursday, Oct. 2 • 11:00am

This is a player-led Bunco game. Easy to learn and fun to play. Experience not necessary. Age 18+.

Blank Slate

Thursday, Oct. 16 • 3:00pm • Age 18+

Based on the TV show “Match Game” and the board game “Blank Slate”. Players try to match other players by filling in the blank. Prize for player with the most matches.

Topics Trivia

Tuesday, Oct. 28 • 4:00pm

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

Friendly Feud - Halloween

Monday, Oct. 13 • 2:00pm • Age 18+

This event will see (2) teams in a Family Feud style tournament. Each team **MUST** have 5 players. Register as a team by listing your name plus team name on the registration form (e.g., Forte - Team Chapin). If you do not have a team we will form a team for you. A player from each team initially faces off, answering the question to earn the chance to either pass or play. Each team's goal is to guess the results of survey questions that are Halloween-based. The team with the highest score wins.

Halloween costumes are encouraged. Come cheer on your friends and family by sitting in the audience section.

GET
CREATIVE

Seahawk Writers’ & Poets’ Group

Tuesday, Oct. 14 • 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?

All-Ages Poetry Open Mic

Thursday, Oct. 30 • 5:30-6:30pm • All Ages

Come and experience the poetry readings for the All-Ages Poetry Open Mic. Bring a friend or family member and be enjoy our community’s creativity. Audience registration not required.

Death Cafe

Join us for a 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.

Conversations

Saturday, Oct. 11 • Noon
Tuesday, Oct. 21 • 4:00pm
Second floor, Room 207
Registration required

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Friday Films
Fridays • 1:30pm

Classic Film Fridays

Oct. 3: **Harvey** - PG13

Oct. 10: **Practical Magic** - PG13

Remainder of month reserved for **Early Voting Location** for **Myrtle Beach City elections**.

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.



Evening Book Club • Selection: **The Briar Club** by Kate Quinn

Thursday, Oct. 23 • 5:30pm

In 1950 Washington, DC, everyone keeps to themselves at Briarwood House, a down-at-the-heels all-female boardinghouse in the heart of the nation’s capital where secrets hide behind white picket fences. When the lovely, mysterious widow Grace March moves into the attic room, she draws her oddball collection of neighbors into unlikely friendship in this intimate and thrilling novel of secrets and loyalty put to the test. Register online and pick up a copy of the book at the second floor Information Services desk or borrow a digital copy with the Hoopla app.

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 and grab a **FREE** October take-and-make kit, while supplies last — October’s kits include:

- **Adults:** Paint-your-own planter
- **Teens:** Pumpkins spice mobile
- **Kids:** Cat door hanger



Scan the QR code to
register for programs on
the **Calendar of Events**.



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

- Oct. 1: **Futrell Park**
- Oct. 8: **McLeod Park**
- Oct. 15: **Big Air** - 9:30am
- Oct. 22: **Savannah's Playground**

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EARLY LITERACY

Music & Movement

Friday, Oct. 3 • 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.



Spooky Storytime

Wednesday, Oct. 15 • 4:00pm • Ages 2-5

Join us for a spook-tacular evening storytime filled with songs, books, music, and more!

HappyFeet

Friday, Oct. 10 • 10:00am • Ages 3-5

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, Oct. 17 • 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.

FAMILY



American Sign Language (ASL) Workshop

Thursday, Oct. 2 • 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

Tuesday, Oct. 7 • 4:00pm • Grades: K-12th

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



Around the World

Thursday, Oct. 9 • 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.



Local Ghost Stories

Tuesday, Oct. 21 • 4:00pm • Grades: K-12th

Enjoy spooky tales and learn about local superstitions. Presented by the Horry County Museum.



Paws for Reading

Thursday, Oct. 23 • 4:00pm • Grades: K-12th

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.

T E E N S

Apocalypse Survival Workshop

Wednesday, Oct. 29 • 4:00pm

Drop-Off • Grades: 6-12th

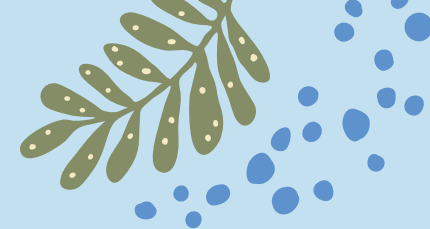
A mysterious virus has turned most of the world into zombies. Seek refuge at your library and complete survival training to become a certified apocalypse survivor.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Storytime at Futrell Park @ 10am	2 Toddler Storytime @ 9:30am Preschool Storytime @ 11am ASL Workshop @ 4:30pm	3 Music & Movement @ 10am	4
5	6	7 Babytime @ 9:30am Once Upon A Recipe @4pm	8 Storytime at McLeod Park @ 10am	9 Toddler Storytime @ 9:30am Preschool Storytime @ 11am Around the World: Travel Club @ 4pm	10 HappyFeet @ 10am	11
12	13	14 Babytime @ 9:30am	15 Storytime at Big Air @ 9:30am Spooky Storytime @ 4pm	16 Toddler Storytime @ 9:30am Preschool Storytime @ 11am	17 Messy Minis 10am	18
19	20	21 Babytime @ 9:30am Local Ghost Stories @ 4pm	22 Storytime at Savannah's Playground @ 10am	23 Toddler Storytime @ 9:30am Preschool Storytime @ 11am Paws for Reading @ 4pm	24	25
26	27	28 Babytime @ 9:30am	29 Apocalypse Survival Workshop @ 4pm	30	31	



Early Literacy
Ages 0-5

School Age
Grades K-5th

Teen
Grades 6th-12th

Family
Grades K-12th



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