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DECEMBER 2025 EVENTS

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Chapin Library will be **CLOSED** on the following dates in observance of the holidays:
Thursday, Dec. 25 & Friday, Dec. 26 - Christmas
Thursday, Jan. 1, 2026 - New Year's Day

Registration required for programs unless otherwise stated.

Live - Virtual Author Talks

Tuesday, Dec. 2 • 2:00pm: **Sue Hincenbergs** author of *The Retirement Plan*

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

LISTEN
& LEARN

Scrooge According to Gullah

Saturday, Dec. 6 • 11:00am • Registration requested

In this Christmas season comedy based on Ebenezer Scrooge from the Charles Dickens classic, *A Christmas Carol*, Gullah historian Donald Sweeper portrays Scrooge in the rich Gullah tradition. See how the old greedy money miser handles his encounter with the spirit of his now deceased business partner, Jacob Marley, who comes to warn him that he will be visited by three spirits whose mission is to transform him from evil to good.

This program is supported by the South Carolina Humanities, a not-for-profit organization; inspiring, engaging and enriching South Carolinians with programs on literature, history, culture and heritage. SC Humanities receives funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities: Democracy demands wisdom.



Virtual Webinar: How to Make and Stick to a Budget

Wednesday, Dec. 17 • 2:00pm • Registration required

Making a budget doesn't have to be all about sacrifices and saving money — it can be a road map to your future financial goals. This webinar will discuss: benefits of a budget • how to make a budget • needs, wants and financial goals • importance of an emergency fund • keeping track of your spending • budgeting, saving & expense tracker apps • how to stick to your budget. Take advantage of this webinar where you may learn how to manage your financial future goals. Registration for this virtual presentation which can be viewed — from the the comfort of home — is required by logging into the **Weiss Ratings Database** at chapinlibrary.org/databases.

MUSIC

Jazz in the Stacks - Special Performances

Tuesdays • 5:30pm • Registration not required • Free Concerts • Open to public

- **Dec. 9: After Hours** - playing the great American songbook
- **Dec. 30: Cousins Jazz Band**

Chair One Fitness

Fridays, Dec. 5 & 19 • 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. Ages 18+

Chair Yoga

Wednesdays, Dec. 10 & 17 • 11:00am

Chair yoga stretches the joints and muscles through deep breathing and gentle movement. No experience necessary. **Wendy Bass**, PRST instructor for the City, will lead the classes. If you have any questions, please call 843-918-1275. Ages 18+

Line Dancing Holiday Edition

Monday, Dec. 15 • 2:00pm

Come learn some basic line dances to various music genres. Space is limited, registration required. Ages 18+

MOVE

HEALTH

Wellness with Wendy Workshop: Holiday Cheer to Wrap up the Year

Wednesday, Dec. 3 • 11:00am-12:00pm • Ages 18

Many cultures around the world have unique and special holiday food and drinks. Come celebrate the holiday season with delicious treats, holiday drinks, and games. Dress in your most festive holiday attire. Program led by **Wendy Bass**, PRST Leader and Fitness Instructor. Registration is required. Free admission. Limited to 25 participants. Questions, please call 843-918-1275.

Friday Films
Fridays • 1:30pm

Dec. 5: **Mission Impossible: The Final Reckoning** - PG13
Dec. 12: **The Shop Around the Corner** - TV-G - Classic Film Friday
Dec. 19: **The Best Christmas Pageant Ever** - PG
Dec. 26: Closed

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.

Career Assistance

Tuesday, Dec. 9 & 23 • 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.

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Basic Computer Class

Tuesdays, Dec. 2, 9, 16, & 30 • 11:00am • Age 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.

GET
CREATIVE

Seahawk Writers' & Poets' Group

Tuesday, Dec. 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 Club

Wednesday, Dec. 17 • 1:00pm • Age 18+

This month we will write our own stories using the same character prompt. What adventure will you take your elf on? Participants will have a chance to create imaginative narratives to go along with pictures from magazines, newspapers, etc.

Mobile Library News....

Come out and welcome **Justin** to the mobile library. Don't be shy... come and say "Hi!"

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

- **Adults:** Candy cane ornament
- **Teens:** Reindeer bell necklace
- **Kids:** Snowman snow globe



GAMES

Free Play Bunco

Thursday, Dec. 4 • 11:00am • Age 18+

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

What's that Song?
Holiday music & TV theme songs

Thursday, Dec. 11 • 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+.

Topics Trivia

Tuesday, Dec. 16 • 4:00pm

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

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

Dec. 13, 2025 • 10:00am
Registration not required

Grand Strand MS Support Group

Dec. 20, 2025 • 11:00am
Registration not required

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





DECEMBER STORYTIMES

No registration required

Babytime
Tuesdays
Dec. 2, 9 & 16
9:30am

Toddlers • 9:30am
Preschool • 11:00am
Thursdays
Dec. 4 & 11

Combined Toddler & Preschooler Storytime
Thursday, Dec. 18
10:00am • No Registration

Registration required for programs unless otherwise stated.

Music & Movement
Friday, Dec. 5 • 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. No registration required. Ages 0-5

HappyFeet

Friday, Dec. 12 • 10:00am

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. Ages 3-5

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Toybox Olympics

Friday, Dec. 19 • 10:00am

Take the gold! Compete with, or against, your friends to test your skills! Ages 3-5

FAMILY



American Sign Language (ASL) Workshop

Thursday, Dec. 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!

Art Classes with Burroughs & Chapin Art Museum

Wednesday, Dec. 10 • 4:00pm • Grades: K-12th

Participants will create yarn artworks, using popsicle sticks to create their own frames.



Once Upon a Recipe

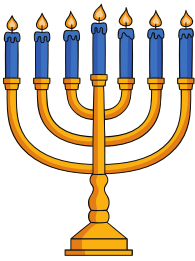
Tuesday, Dec. 16 • 4:00pm • Grades: K-12th

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

Festival of Lights

Thursday, Dec. 18 • 4:00pm • Grades: K-12th Registration required

Celebrate the Jewish Festival of Lights with families from around the Grand Strand! We will share Hanukkah stories, crafts and food. This event is open to those who celebrate Hanukkah and anyone interested in learning more about this holiday. Hosted by local educator, Rayna Shoihat.



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A Purr-ate Writing Workshop

Tuesday, Dec. 2 • 4:00pm • Grades: K-5th • Registration required

Join local author, Marsha Tennant, as she reads her latest picture book and leads students in a creative writing exercise to support our local animal shelter. Books will be available to purchase. Proceeds will go to the Grand Strand Humane Society.

SEASON'S GREETINGS!

As the end of the year approaches, it's a wonderful time to reflect on the past months and anticipate the new ones ahead. May your days be filled with warmth, joy, and plenty of cherished moments. Wishing you a bright and beautiful holiday season!

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Ages 0-5

School Age
Grades K-5th

Teen
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Family
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