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JANUARY 2026 EVENTS

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Chapin Library will be **CLOSED** on the following dates in observance of the holidays:
Thursday, Jan. 1, 2026 - New Year's Day
Monday, Jan. 19, 2026 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Registration required for programs unless otherwise stated.

Live - Virtual Author Talks

- Tuesday, Jan. 13 • 2:00pm: **David Brooks**, author of *How to Know a Person*
- Tuesday, Jan. 20 • 2:00pm: **Julia Hotz**, author of *The Connection Cure*
- Wednesday, Jan. 28 • 7:00pm: **Liz Moore**, author of *The God of the Woods*

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



Jazz in the Stacks - January Performance Schedule
Tuesdays • 5:30pm • Free • Open to the public

Jan. 6: Burning Bridges	Jan. 20: Pam Purvis and Company
Jan. 13: Javier Vega Trio	Jan. 27: Groove Blue Organ Ensemble

Veterans Awareness Series - VAS

Monday, Jan. 26 • 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.



Chair One Fitness

Fridays in Jan. • 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+

Line Dancing

Monday, Jan. 12 • 2:00pm

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



Chair Yoga PLUS

Strength & Stretch

Wednesdays, Jan. 14, 21 & 28 • 11:00am

Chair yoga stretches the joints and muscles through deep breathing and gentle movement. **Bring your own 1-5 pound hand weights & wear athletic shoes.** 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+

Wellness with Wendy: Banana No-Bake Energy Bites

Wednesday, Jan. 7 • 11:00am-12:00pm • Ages 18

Fruits and vegetables add color to your food, add vitamins and nutrients, add flavor and also health benefits. Join Wendy for food demonstrations with appetizing recipes featuring fruits and vegetables in five color palettes. Use and share these recipes with your family and friends to empower yourself to take charge of your health! 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.



- Jan. 2: **When Harry Met Sally** - R - Classic Film Friday
- Jan. 9: **Downton Abbey: The Grand Finale** - PG
- Jan. 16: **Undertaking Betty** - R
- Jan. 23: **Minari** - PG-13
- Jan. 30: **The Naked Gun (2025)** - PG-13

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, Jan. 13 & 27 • 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.

Death Cafe

Saturday, Jan. 10 • Noon / Tuesday, Jan. 27 • 4:00pm / Registration required • All Ages*

Join us for a respectful, open conversation about death and dying in a supportive atmosphere. There’s no agenda, no sales pitch, no cost and no intention of leading you to any conclusion — just coffee, cake and community. **Minors under the age of 17 are required to have parental consent to attend.*

CLASS

Introduction to Canva

Monday, Jan. 26 • 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.

Seahawk Writers’ & Poets’ Group

Tuesday, Jan. 13 • 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?

CREATE

Creative Writing Group

Wednesday, Jan. 28 • 1:00pm • Age 18+

Please use the following prompt to write a 2-3 page short story in advance to bring and share **“Three strangers win a getaway vacation together and…”** Registration is required. Limited seating available.

Cooking Demo - Egg Roll in a Bowl

Tuesday, Jan. 13 • 11:00am • Ages 18+

This dish is full of ground turkey, cabbage, carrots plus a delicious mix of seasonings to give it the same great flavors as your favorite egg rolls. This low-carb dinner is ready in just 30 minutes. **Come find your next favorite recipe!** Registration required. Limited to 25 people. If you have any questions, please call 843-918-1275.



GAME

NEW

Fact or Fiction?

Thursday, Jan. 8 • 3:00pm

A series of questions on various subjects. Each player answers Fact or Fiction. The player with the most correct answers wins a prize. Please register. Age 18+.

Evening Book Club

Selection: **Playground** by Richard Powers

Thursday, Jan. 22 • 5:30pm

Four lives are drawn together on an island in French Polynesia, a tiny atoll that has been chosen to send floating, autonomous cities out onto the open sea - assuming the island’s residents vote to greenlight the project. This awe-filled book interweaves beautiful writing, rich characterization, profound themes of technology and the environment, and a deep exploration of our shared humanity. Register online and pick up a copy of the book at the Information Services desk or download the audiobook from the Hoopla app.

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 **Adventure Kits** (featuring Disc Golf and Pickleball equipment) and **State Park Pass** kits (2-weeks) — \$99 value per year. Visit MOBI at one of our stops and grab a **FREE** January take-and-make kit, while supplies last — January’s kits include:

- **Adults:** Diamond Sticker Painting
- **Teens:** Disco Ball/Heart kit
- **Kids:** Confetti Shaker Flower/Snail



Coming Feb. 7, 2026...
2026 Spill the Tea — Authors’ Fair
with **30+** authors from S.C.

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

Jan. 10, 2026 • 10:00am

Registration not required

Grand Strand MS Support Group

Jan. 17, 2026 • 11:00am

Registration not required

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





JANUARY STORYTIMES

No registration required

Babytime
Tuesdays
Jan. 20 & 27
9:30am

Toddlers
Thursdays
Jan. 22 & 29
9:30am

Preschool
Thursdays
Jan. 22 & 29
11:00am

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EARLY LIT

HappyFeet

Friday, Jan. 23 • 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.

Music & Movement

Friday, Jan. 30 • 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.

YOUTH

Guess that Movie!

Thursday, Jan. 22 • 4:00pm • Grades: K-5th
Registration required

Kids will showcase their cinematic knowledge in this dazzling competition.



FAMILY

Art Class

Wednesday, Jan. 14 • 4:00pm

Grades: K-12th • Registration required

This month participants will be creating their own optical-illusion folding artworks. Join us as Ms. Nikkole from the Burroughs & Chapin Art Museum leads the class.

Miss Lynn Sings

Wednesday, Jan. 21 • 4:00pm

Grades: K-12th

Registration required



Youth Talent Show

Wednesday, Jan. 28 • 4:00pm

Grades: K-12th • Registration required

Do you or your group have a talent that the world needs to see? Now is your time to shine on the Talent Show stage!

Email ysstaff@chapinlibrary.org with the number of participants in your group, their ages, names and a performance name. Participant entries are limited, so check in soon!

Digital Resources

Available 24-7 with your library card

Hoopla

Movies, music and Audiobooks — 6 items per month

Kanopy

Movies, documentaries and Indie films

Libby App

Ebook and eAudiobooks for download.

OverDrive

Check out our new e-Magazines!
Read online or download for FREE.

TeenBookCloud

Graphic novels, ebooks ...

TumbleBooks

Animated eBooks for Kids

TumbleMath

Grades K to 6



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School Age
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Teen
Grades 6th-12th

Family
Grades K-12th

