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FEBRUARY 2026 EVENTS

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Magazines • Live Programs • Seed Library • Virtual Author Talks
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Chapin Library will be **CLOSED** on the following date in observance of the holiday:
Monday, Feb. 16, 2026 - Presidents' Day

Registration required for programs unless otherwise stated.

Blind Date with a Book

February 2 to March 2 – Turn in Bookmarks

How it works: Take a book home without knowing its title. Who knows... you just might fall in love!

Read the keyword hints on the front of the book wrappers and choose one (or more) to take home. No peeking yet!

After you've checked out the book, unwrap it to officially meet your date. Give the book a chance but if things don't work out, simply return it. No hard feelings.

Fill out your **"Rate the Date" bookmark** and return it by **March 4** for an entry into our prize drawing to be held on March 6!

Craft Corner: Heart Collage

Thursday, Feb. 5 • 10:00am or 2:00pm • Age 18+

We will create a unique multi-textured piece of art with scrapbooking paper and old book pages. Registration required, *Please choose 1 of the 2 classes offered*. Registration is open Jan. 15 to Feb. 5 or until filled. If you have any questions, please call Wanda at 843-918-1275 or email forte@chapinlibrary.org.

Through the Lens - Terri Springs

Myrtle Beach Speaker Series
Wednesday, Feb. 11 • 2:00pm

We welcome **Terri Springs**, a former Miss Sun Fun, as she regales us with tales of the past. Open invitation to all, registration is not required.

Dino Thompson Talks

My Buddy... John Patterson: Car Thief, Check Forger, Kidnapper, Bank Robber, Con Man, Parole Violator, Bigamist

Wednesday, Feb. 25 • 2:00pm

Join us as Dino Thompson shares colorful stories of John Patterson.

Introduction to Canva

Tuesday, Feb. 10 or 24 • 11:00am • Age 18+

Learn the basics of using this free graphic design tool; 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 or bring your own. Space is limited. Registration required. If you have questions, call Ashley at 843-918-1275. Registration begins **Feb. 2**. *Please choose only 1 of the 2 classes offered*.

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Jazz in the Stacks

February Schedule

Tuesdays • 5:30pm • Free

Open to the public

Feb. 3: Elliot Levine Group

Feb. 10: Randy Johnston & Company

Feb. 17: Mike Duva Quartet

Feb. 24: Moonbreeze



Spill the Tea

Local Author Book Fair

Saturday, Feb. 7 • 9:00am • All Ages

Meet and connect with over 30 adult and children's authors at Spill the Tea - Chapin Memorial Library's local author book fair. Visit with authors at their tables or join them for a 20-minute presentation. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

Annual Friends of Chapin Memorial Library

Luncheon & Member Meeting

Monday, Feb. 9 • 12:30pm • Gen. Robert Reed

Recreation Center, Market Common

Join us for a catered lunch, cash raffle baskets, and live music by Walter Polinsky. *Memberships must be paid up to date to attend*. Memberships can be paid online at chapinlibrary.org/Friends by using the membership link or in person at the library's front desk. If you have questions, please email friendsofcml@chapinlibrary.org. — **RSVP by Feb. 4.**

Friday Films • 1:30pm

Feb. 6: What's Up, Doc? - G - Classic Film Friday

Feb. 13: Robin Hood: Men in Tights - PG13

Feb. 20: The Wedding Date - PG13

Feb. 27: Soul On Fire - PG

FREE movie - Doors open at 1:15pm. Bring your own non-alcoholic beverage and popcorn will be available. Registration not required. Ages 18+.

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Career Assistance

Tuesday, Feb. 10 & 24 • 1:00-3:00pm

The Library is partnering with the Goodwill Career Opportunity Center 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.

Seahawk Writers' & Poets' Group

Tuesday, Feb. 10 • 3:00pm • Age 18+

The group will be led by Bo Bryan, former 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?

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Creative Writing Group

Wednesday, Feb. 25 • 1:00pm

Registration is required. Ages 18+.

Limited seating available.

Law Talk: Wills, Estates & Probate

Thursday, Feb. 12 • 5:30pm

The **Law Talk Series** is an attorney-led discussion providing free legal education by a volunteer attorney with a question and answer session following the talk. Cohosted by SC Bar. Registration required. Ages 18+.

Evening Book Club

Selection: *Project Hail Mary* by Andy Weir

Thursday, Feb. 26 • 5:30pm

Register online and pick up a copy of the book at the Information Services desk.

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Live - Virtual Author Talks

Thursday, Feb. 5 • 7:00pm: **Vanessa Riley**, author of *Fire, Sword & Sea*

Thursday, Feb. 12 • 2:00pm: **Lindsey Stewart**, author of *The Conjuring of America: Mojos, Mermaids, Medicine, and 400 Years of Black Women's Magic*

Tuesday, Feb. 24 • 2:00pm: **Tom D. Crouch**, author of *Smithson's Gamble: The Smithsonian Institution in American Life, 1835-1906*

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

Death Cafe

Saturday, Feb. 14 • Noon / Tuesday, Feb. 24 • 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.

GET MOVING

Chair Yoga Plus

Wednesdays, Feb. 11, 18 & 25 • 11:00am

Registration opens 7 days prior to class. **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

Thursday, Feb. 12 • 2:00pm • Ages 18+

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

Chair One Fitness

Fridays, Feb. 13, 20 & 27 • 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 15 people.

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Wellness with Wendy

Cooking in Color: Eggplant Cacciatore

Wednesday, Feb. 4 • 11:00am • Ages 18

Program led by **Wendy Bass**, PRST Leader and Fitness Instructor. Registration is required. Free admission. Limited to 20 participants. Questions, please call 843-918-1275.

Free Play Bunco

Thursday, Feb. 5 • 11:00am • Age 18+

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

Topics Trivia

Thursday, Feb. 19 • 4:00pm

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

NEW

Fact or Fiction?

Thursday, Feb. 26 • 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+.

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Mobile Library News....

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 February Take-and-Make Kit**, while supplies last —

- Adults: Book vase
- Teens: Foam heart figurine
- Kids: Foam rose



Outside interest groups that meet on **Saturdays** at the library and welcome the public to join. Please confirm dates and times by checking the website calendar at calendar.chapinlibrary.org.

Grand Strand Genealogy Club

Feb. 14, 2026 • 10:00am • Registration not required

Grand Strand MS Support Group

Feb. 21, 2026 • 11:00am • Registration not required

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



STORYTIMES



No registration required



Babylime
Tuesdays
9:30am

Toddlers
Thursdays
9:30am

Preschool
Thursdays
11:00am

Combined Toddlers/Preschool
Thursday, Feb. 12 • 10:00am

Registration required for programs unless otherwise stated.

Music & Movement

Fridays, Feb. 6 & 27 • 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.

EARLY LIT

Toybox Olympics

Friday, Feb. 13 • 10:00am

Ages 3-5

Come have fun with friends while attempting our obstacle course and fun challenges.

HappyFeet

Friday, Feb. 20 • 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.

FAMILY

Once Upon a Recipe

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

Calling all food enthusiasts and aspiring chefs! We'll practice kitchen safety, try new recipes, and hang out with friends. Program sponsored by IMLS and Publix.

Bright Minds: Candy Lab

Wednesday, Feb. 18 • 4:00pm • Grades K-12th

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!

American Sign Language (ASL) Workshop

Thursday, Feb. 5 • 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.

Around the World

Thursday, Feb. 19 • 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, Feb. 25 • 4:00pm • Grades: K-12th • Registration required

This month participants will be creating 3D flower artworks using paper and paints. Join us as **Ms. Nikkole** from the **Burroughs & Chapin Art Museum** leads the class.

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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Kids Winter Olympics

Wednesday, Feb. 11 • 4:00pm

Grades K-5th

Winner takes all! Compete with your team in these fun winter-themed challenges.

HAPPY
Valentines
DAY

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Babytime @ 9:30am	4 Once Upon A Recipe @ 4pm	5 Toddler Storytime @ 9:30am Preschool Storytime @ 11am ASL Workshop @ 4:30pm	6 Music & Movement @ 10am	7 Spill the Tea: Local Author Event @ 11am
8	9	10 Babytime @ 9:30am	11 Kids Winter Olympics @ 4pm	12 Combined Toddler/Preschool Storytime @ 10am	13 Toybox Olympics @ 10am	14
15	16 PRESIDENT'S DAY CLOSED	17 Babytime @ 9:30am	18 Bright Minds: Candy Lab @ 4pm	19 Toddler Storytime @ 9:30am Preschool Storytime @ 11am Around the World @ 4pm	20 HappyFeet @ 10am	21
21	23	24 Babytime @ 9:30am	25 Art Class @ 4pm	26 Toddler Storytime @ 9:30am Preschool Storytime @ 11am	27 Music & Movement @ 10am	28

Early Literacy
Ages 0-5

School Age
Grades K-5th

Teen
Grades 6th-12th

Family
Grades K-12th



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