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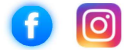
MAY 2026 EVENTS

CHAPIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

WHERE BOOKS ARE JUST THE BEGINNING... eAudio & eBooks • DVDs
Magazines • Live Programs • Seed Library • Virtual Author Talks
Universal Class – Online General Interest Courses • Board Games



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Registration required for programs unless otherwise stated.

FRIDAY FILMS • 1:30PM

- May 01: **Sabrina** - PG - Classic Film Friday
- May 08: **The Chitlin' Circuit** presentation, **no movie**
- May 15: Art Showcase Fundraiser, **no movie**
- May 22: **Ocean's 8** - PG13
- May 29: **Solo Mio** - PG

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



2026 Summer Reading Challenge

UNEARTH A STORY



Challenge is **May 25 through July 24**. Read, participate, and earn prizes. Keep watching for more information throughout May.

From May 25 through July 24 join the **UNEARTH A BOOK** program – take home a wrapped book without knowing title, author or genre. Unwrap, read, and see if you've discovered a treasure. Return the book and accompanying ticket for credit in completing a Summer Reading program challenge.

MOVE

Chair One Fitness

Fridays • Noon • Age 18+
May 1, 8, & 22

Led by **Samantha Vititoe**, PRST Recreation Leader. Limited to 15 people.

Chair Yoga Plus

Wednesdays, May 13, 20 & 27 • 11:00am

Registration opens 7 days prior to class. **Wendy Bass**, PRST instructor for the City, will lead the classes. If you have questions, please call 843-918-1275. Age 18+

Line Dancing

Monday, May 18 • 2:00pm

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

LIVE - VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALKS

Thursday, **May 7** • 7:00pm: **Marjan Kamali**, author of *The Lion Women of Tehran*.

Tuesday, **May 12** • 2:00pm: **Dr. Vivienne Ming**, author of *Robot-Proof: When Machines Have All the Answers, Build Better People*.

Tuesday, **May 19** • 2:00pm: **Nir Eyal**, author of *Beyond Belief: The Science-Backed Way to Stop Limiting Yourself and Achieve Extraordinary Results*.

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

Basic Computer Class

Monday, May 4 • 2:00pm • Ages 18+

Come learn the basics of using a computer. No prior experience necessary, computers will be provided. Please call 843-918-1275 to register starting April 20.

MOBILE LIBRARY



Chapin's Mobile Library has State Park Pass kits (2-weeks) and Adventure Kits (featuring Disc Golf and Pickleball equipment) – \$99 value per year. Visit MOBI at one of our stops and grab a **FREE Take-and-Make Kit**, while supplies last. **Adults:** Scenery magnet • **Teens:** Disco ball magnet • **Kids:** Animal magnet

LEARN & LISTEN

“The Chitlin’ Circuit”

A musical journey to Charlie’s Place, Beach Club, O.D. & more...

presented by Chapin Memorial Library and South by Southeast Music Feast

Friday, May 8 • 2:30pm • All Ages

A documentary presentation of Florida’s Chitlin’ Circuit featuring **Reverend Billy C. Wirtz**, followed by a panel discussion with the Reverend and his local friends, focusing on the Myrtle Beach music circuit scene in the 50s, 60s, and 70s. Listen, learn and laugh.



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

Wellness with Wendy: Bruschetta

Wednesday, May 6 • 11:00am • Age 18+

Program led by **Wendy Bass**, PRST Leader and Fitness Instructor. Limited to 20 people. If you have questions, please call 843-918-1275.

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Cooking Demo: Mexican Cauliflower Rice

Tuesday, May 12 • 11:00am • Age 18+

Join us for this fluffy cauliflower rice is a lightened up version of the classic that doesn't sacrifice a bit of flavor or texture.

CREATE

Seahawk Writers' & Poets' Group

Tuesday, May 12 • 3:00pm • Age 18+

Creative Writing Group: Magical Realism

Wednesday, May 27 • 1:00pm • Age 18+

Registration is required. Limited seating available.

Evening Book Club

The Road to Tender Hearts by Annie Hartnett

Thursday, May 21 • 5:30pm • Age 18+

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

Death Cafe

Saturday, May 9 • Noon / Tuesday, May 26 • 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.*

STORYTIMES

No registration required

OUTDOOR STORYTIMES

Babytime

Tuesdays • 9:30am
May 5 & 12

Toddlers

Thursdays • 9:30am
May 7 & 14



Preschool

Thursdays • 11:00am • May 7 & 14

Wednesdays • 10:00am
Weather Permitting
May 6: **McLeod Park**

Registration required for programs unless otherwise stated.

EARLY LIT

Music & Movement

Friday, May 1 • 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.

Little Lab Storytime

Friday, May 8 • 10:00am • Ages 3-5

Join us for a S.T.E.A.M. inspired storytime! We will read a book and then get messy with an age-appropriate experiment.



Toybox Olympics

Friday, May 15 • 10:00am • Ages 3-5

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

YOUTH



Serve & Play

Thursday, May 7 • 4:00pm • Grades: K-5th

Celebrate National Tennis Month with the **Grand Strand Tennis Foundation!** Kids will listen to a book read by a tennis player and learn some basic tennis skills!

Mega Games

Thursday, May 14 • 4:00pm • Grades: K-5th

Compete with or against your friends in various life-sized versions of your favorite games!



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Are you Board?

Wednesday, May 13 • 4:00pm • Grades 6th-12th

These giant games are bringing BIG fun! Compete with or against your friends in various life-sized versions of your favorite board games.

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