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# JULY 2026 EVENTS

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Registration required for programs unless otherwise stated.

## UNEARTH A STORY • 2026 SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Read, participate, and earn prizes!

Visit Chapin Memorial Library and stop by the corresponding department to pick up your **Early Literacy Activity Sheet**, **Youth or Teen Reading Tracker**, or **Adult Summer Reading Scorecard**. If you're on the go, venture out and find the Mobile Library at one of their stops or events to pick up a **Mobile Library Reading Log** to participate in MOBI's Summer Reading Challenge.

Start reading and complete the Unearth a Story Summer Reading Challenge by July 24. Each age group has different prize goals so click on our [2026 Summer Reading Booklet](#) for all the details and for a listing of fun summer programs.

Chapin Library will be **CLOSED** on **Saturday, July 4** in observance of **Independence Day**.

### Live - Virtual Author Talks

Tuesday, **July 14** • 7:00pm: **Karen Slaughter**, author of *We Are All Guilty Here*

Thursday, **July 16** • 2:00pm: **Reyna Grande**, author of *Migrant Heart: Essays on Things I Can't Forget*

Tuesday, **July 28** • 2:00pm: **Dr. Marisa Franco**, author of *Platonic: How the Science of Attachment Can Help You Make—and Keep—Friends*

View the available list of events here at [libraryc.org/chapinlibrary](http://libraryc.org/chapinlibrary). Registration is required.

LEARNING

### Prehistoric Technology Talk

presented by **Dr. Carolyn Dillian**

Tuesday, **July 7** • 2:00pm • Ages 18+

Dr. Carolyn Dillian, professor of Anthropology & Geography at Coastal Carolina University will discuss prehistoric technology and the stories it reveals.

### Shark Teeth Workshop

Wednesday, **July 8** • Walk-ins welcome

11:00am • Family Session

2:00pm • Adult Session, Ages: 18+

Join Charles from Myrtle Beach Shark Teeth for a hands-on shark tooth identification experience! Examine real shark jaws and teeth up-close and learn expert techniques for spotting and identifying these fascinating fossils.

### Beauty of Court by William Clay Young

Thursday, **July 16** • 2:00pm • Ages: 18+

The author takes you on a historical exploration of iconic South Carolina Courthouses through pictures and stories. Each courthouse tells a unique story tied to its county's history, many of which have survived decades of use, renovations, and even disasters.

### Friday Films • 1:30pm

July 03: No movie — Happy Independence Day!

July 10: *National Treasure* - PG

July 17: *The Mummy* - PG-13

July 24: *Bringing Up Baby* - G - *Classic Film Friday*

July 31: No movie today — see you in August

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

FUN GAMES

### BUNCO

Thursday, **July 2**  
11:00am • Age 18+

### Scavenger Hunt

Saturday, **July 11** • 10:00am  
Age 12+ w/Adult

### Friendly Feud

Tuesday, **July 14** • 2:00pm • Age 12+ w/Adult

### Treasure: Show & Tell

Monday, **July 13** • 2:00pm • Ages: 18+

Bring an item that you treasure (a family heirloom, collectible, or something unique) to show, and share your story about it. Item must be portable and appropriate for general public viewing. If participating, please include item in registration.

MOVE

### Line Dancing

Thursday, **July 9** • 2:00pm

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

### Chair One Fitness

Fridays, **July 10, 17, 24 & 31** • Noon • Age 18+

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

### Chair Yoga Plus - Strength & Stretch

Wednesdays, **July 8, 15, 22 & 29** • 11:00am

Registration opens 7 days prior to class. **Wendy Bass**, PRST instructor for the City, will lead the classes. **Must wear athletic shoes**. Age 18+

### Death Café

Saturday, **July 11** • noon / Tuesday, **July 28** • 4:00pm • 10 participants • Registration required

Death Cafe, with **Brian Long** as facilitator, is a time and place where people, often strangers, come to share cake, sip tea or coffee, and discuss death openly and honestly. The aim is to increase awareness about death to help people make the most of their (finite) lives. There is never an intention of leading participants to any conclusion, product or course of action. Interesting conversations are guaranteed! It's important to note that this **is not** a grief support group or counseling session — it's a space for questioning, sharing, exploration and connection.

Registration required for programs unless otherwise stated.

CREATE

**Seahawk Writers & Poets Group**  
Tuesday, July 14 • 4:00pm • Age 18+

**Creative Writing Group**

Wednesday, July 22 • 1:00pm • Age 18+

This is a peer-led writing group that meets once per month. This month we are going to focus on **Opening Lines**. We'll use the first lines of a book or a poem, then you will write a follow-up to those lines. We'll then compare them to the original author's work.

**VETERANS AWARENESS SERIES - VAS**

Monday, July 20 • 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.

**Wellness with Wendy: Watermelon Agua Fresca**

Wednesday, July 1 • 11:00am • Age 18+

Program led by Wendy Bass, PRST Leader and Fitness instructor. Registration is required. Free admission. Limited to 20 participants.

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**Cooking Demo: Fresh Mango Salsa**

Monday, July 20 • 11:00am • Age 18+

Colorful mango salsa recipe is sweet, spicy and delicious. Limited to 25 participants.

**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 July Take-&Make Kit**, while supplies last – **Adults:** Geode Keychain • **Teens:** Dinosaur Sand Sticker Art • **Kids:** Dinosaur Sun Catcher

STORYTIMES

**Babytime**

Tuesdays  
Jul 7 & 14  
9:30am

**Toddlers**

Thursdays  
July 9 & 16  
9:30am

**Preschool**

Thursdays  
July 9 & 16  
11:00am

OUTDOOR STORYTIMES

Wednesdays • 10:00am • *Weather Permitting*

July 1: **Savannah's Playground**

July 15: **McLeod Park**

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**Kids Glow Party**

Thursday, July 2 • 10:00am • Grades: K-5th

Celebrate the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the United States with our Glow Party! The whole family can light up the room with singing and dancing. Walk-ins welcome.

**Shark Teeth Workshop**

Wednesday, July 8 • 11:00am • Grades K-12th

Join Charles from Myrtle Beach Shark Teeth for a hands-on shark tooth identification experience! Examine real shark jaws and teeth up-close and learn expert techniques for spotting and identifying these fascinating fossils. Walk-ins welcome.

**Youth Talent Show**

Wednesday, July 15 • 2:00pm • Ages K-12th

Do you or your group have a talent that the world needs to see? Now is your time to shine! Please email [ysstaff@chapinlibrary.org](mailto:ysstaff@chapinlibrary.org) with your name, age, and talent. Registration is only for required participants, not for guests / audience members.

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**Toybox Olympics**

Friday, July 10 • 10:00am • Ages 3-5

Children will jump, move, and play while attempting our obstacle course and interactive challenges using everyday household items!

**Music & Movement**

Friday, July 17 • 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.

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**Art & Books Collide**

Registration required

Join us at the Myrtle Beach Art Museum for a free tour of the summer Impressionism exhibition: **A Lasting Impression**, followed by an art activity at the Chapin Library!

**Tour: Tuesday, July 21 • 3:00pm:** Tour at the Myrtle Beach Art Museum, 3100 S. Ocean Blvd., Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Contact: [nmiller@myrtlebeachartmuseum.org](mailto:nmiller@myrtlebeachartmuseum.org) or phone: 843-238-2510

**Activity: Wednesday, July 22 • 3:00pm:** Activity at the Chapin Library. Inspired by the Impressionism gallery, we will be creating our own water flower lily pad paintings using watercolors and tissue paper.

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**Kids Imprint Fossils**

Tuesday, July 7 • 11:00am • Grades: K-5th

Identify and handle various types of fossils to learn about our past environments. Students can make an imprint fossil using shells and air-dry clay. Presented by **Horry County Museum**.

**Teen Slime School**

Wednesday, July 1 • 4:00pm

Grades: 6th-12th • Registration required

Get messy and creative at Slime School! Teens will learn the basics behind slime-making while mixing up their own custom slime to take home. Presented by **Star Academy**.

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

