



400 14th Avenue North
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577
843-918-1275
chapinlibrary.org

AUGUST 2026 EVENTS

CHAPIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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



Follow us on



/chapinlibrarymb

Registration required for programs unless otherwise stated.

Live - Virtual Author Talks

Tuesday, Aug. 4 • 7:00pm: **The Legacy of Julia Child's Kitchen** - **Paula J. Johnson**, Smithsonian curator
Tuesday, Aug. 25 • 2:00pm: **Beronda Montgomery**, plant biologist & author of **When Trees Testify: Reclaiming America's Black Botanical Legacy**
Thursday, Aug. 27 • 2:00pm: **Lucy Foley**, author of **Murder at the Grand Alpine Hotel**
View the available list of events here at libraryc.org/chapinlibrary. Registration is required.

Friends of CML: Members Input Session

Tuesday, Aug. 4 • 2:00-4:00pm

The Library Advisory Board and staff are developing a strategic plan for the coming years, and we need your input. Friends members are invited to a special *members-only input session* moderated by Library Board member **Mary Jeffcoat**. Your feedback will help shape future library programs, services and improvements. Coffee and sweet treats will be served. Registration required.

Friday Film • 1:30pm

Aug. 07: You, Me & Tuscany - PG13

*No more movies this month...
see you in September*

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

Topics Trivia

Tuesday, Aug. 25 • 4:00pm • Ages 12+ w/Adult

MOVE

Chair One Fitness

Fridays, Aug. 7, 21 & 28 • Noon

Led by **Samantha Vititoe**, PRST Recreation Leader. Limited to 15 people. Age 18+

Line Dancing

Monday, Aug. 10 • 2:00pm

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

Chair Yoga Plus

Wednesdays, Aug. 12, 19 & 26 • 11:00am

Registration opens 7 days prior to class.
Wendy Bass, PRST instructor for the City, will lead the classes. 25 participants allowed. Age 18+

LEARN

Basic Computer Class

Thursday, Aug. 20 • 11:00am • Ages 18+

Come and learn the basics of the computer, including its basic components and using a mouse and keyboard. No computer experience necessary. Computers will be provided. Registration opens on Aug. 1, please call 843-918-1275 to register.

Canapes & Conversation with Authors

Kim Wright & Erika Marks a.k.a. Eliza Callahan

Thursday, Aug. 27 • Adult 18+

1:30pm Refreshments • 2:00pm Presentation

Authors Erika Marks and Kim Wright discuss their joint venture **UNDER THE BOARDWALK**. Together they write under the name Eliza Callahan. Join both authors at 1:30pm for light refreshments followed by their program at 2:00pm. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Registration is required.

Death Café

Saturday, Aug. 8 • noon / Tuesday, Aug. 25 • 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.

Evening Book Club

The River is Waiting by Wally Lamb

Thursday, Aug. 27 • 5:30pm • Age 18+

A propulsive novel following a young father grappling with unbearable tragedy as he searches for hope, redemption, and the possibility of forgiveness. Register online and pick up a copy of the book at the Information Services desk.

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



Craft Corner: Seashell Flamingo

Thursday, Aug. 6 • 10:00am or 2:00pm • Age 18+

We will be using canvas, shells, paint and markers to create this fun and whimsical art. *Please choose 1 of the 2 classes offered.* Registration opens Jul. 23 at 9:00am.

CREATE

Seahawk Writers & Poets

Peer-Led Group

Tuesday, Aug. 11 • 4:00pm • Age 18+

Creative Writing Group

Wednesday, Aug. 26 • 1:00pm • Age 18+

This is a peer-led writing group that meets once per month. Registration required, limited seating available.

Please be aware: There are no Youth Services programs for the month of August. They are in planning mode for future programs. We look forward to seeing you then.

**M
O
B
I**

Mobile Library News....

Chapin's Mobile Library has **State Park Pass kits** (2-week borrow) — \$99 value per year and **Adventure Kits** (featuring Disc Golf and Pickleball equipment). Visit **MOBI** at one of our stops and grab a **FREE August Take-and-Make Kit**, while supplies last. **August** kit for **ALL AGES**: Transparent flower bookmark.



Featured Electronic Databases available 24/7 with your library card

Kanopy

A video streaming service for movies, classic cinema, foreign and independent films, documentaries and educational videos that inspire, enrich and entertain.

Learning Express

LearningExpress Library offers targeted learning centers — each with a collection of practice tests, tutorials, e-books, articles and flashcards — to help you achieve your goals.

Legal Information Reference Center

Offers the user the tools and detailed “how-to” instructions to independently address a wide-range of legal issues including business and family law; real estate and property; rights and disputes; and financial planning.

Libby by OverDrive

Get access to both our Palmetto Consortium collection and our exclusive Advantage collection of e-books, magazines and audiobooks available through the Libby app.

Small Business Reference Center

Topics: buying & selling a business, managing employees, writing business plans, marketing, understanding legal information, and more. For adult researchers.

Transparent Language Online

A complete language-learning system with courses and lessons designed to build listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills. Allows learners to explore a new language in the comfort of their own home, at the library, or on-the-go.

Universal Class

Hundreds of online continuing education classes facilitated by dedicated instructors sharing their knowledge on almost any imaginable topic.

Weiss Financial Ratings

Access to investment ratings on stocks, mutual funds, and exchange-traded funds (ETFs), and safety ratings on banks, insurance companies and credit unions. Weiss offers a Medicare Supplement Insurance Planner tool to help find the right plan at a good rate.