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SEPTEMBER 2026 EVENTS

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Registration required for programs unless otherwise stated.

Chapin Library will be **CLOSED** on **Monday, Sept. 7** in observance of **Labor Day**.

Patron Input Sessions

Wednesday, Sept. 9 • 2:00-4:00pm

Tuesday, Sept. 15 • 5:30-7:30pm

The Library Advisory Board and staff are developing a strategic plan for the coming years, and we need your feedback on Community Programs, Services, and Improvements. We invite you to join one of our input sessions at the library, exclusively for our Patrons and moderated by the **Library Advisory Board Members**. Coffee and sweet treats will be served. Registration is required.

Jazz in the Stacks

Announcement

Nov. 3, 2026 through March 30, 2027



Chapin is proud to announce that the **Jazz in the Stacks** program has been extended! Come and see different bands perform each week – best of all, it's **free**!

MOVIES & GAMES

Friday Films • 1:30pm

Sept. 04: Michael-PG13

Sept. 11: The Devil Wears Prada-PG13

Sept. 18: The Glenn Miller Story-G-Classic Film Fri.

Sept. 25: The Devil Wears Prada 2-PG13

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

BUNCO

Thursday, Sept. 3
11:00am • Age 18+

Fact or Fiction?

Thursday, Sept. 17
3:00pm • Age 18+

Book Bingo • Theme: Autumn

Tuesday, Sept. 29 • 3:00pm • Age 18+

Death Café

Saturday, Sept. 12 • noon

Tuesday, Sept. 22 • 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.

Seahawk Writers & Poets Group

Tuesday, Sept. 8 • 4:00pm • Age 18+

Creative Writing Group

Wednesday, Sept. 23 • 1:00pm • Age 18+

This is a peer-led writing group that meets once per month. This month we are going to focus on **Screen or Playwriting**.



2027 Spill the Tea Author Event

Applications available beginning

Monday, Sept. 14 at chapinlibrary.org

Spill the Tea is a public library program designed for local S.C. authors to present, promote, and discuss their books, plus connect with other writers and readers in the community. Local authors of fiction and nonfiction – for any age – are invited to apply, including self-published authors. Book sales will be organized and provided by the author. It is an all-day event, open to the public with *free* admission, allowing readers to explore new authors and purchase signed copies of books from the authors. The **2027 Spill the Tea** event is scheduled for **Saturday, Feb. 6, 2027**, from 9:00am to 3:00pm.

Tai Chi Chuan • 12-week class

Beginner & Intermediate Class

Mondays, Sept. 14-Nov. 30 • 10:00am or

Thursdays, Sept. 17-Dec. 10 • 10:00am

Choose **Monday or Thursday - 1 day/week only**

Scott Wissner, an advanced instructor in the art of Chinese Martial Arts, will be teaching a weekly Tai Chi Chuan exercise class. This Beginner & Intermediate Class will learn the 24 short form. *Registration is for the 12-week class, please plan to attend all sessions.* Register online at calendar.chapinlibrary.org. Registration opens Sept. 1 at 9:00am. Any questions, please email forte@chapinlibrary.org or call 843-918-1275 and ask for **Wanda**. Limited to **22 participants**. Ages 18+.

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Chair One Fitness

Fridays, Sept. 4, 18, & 25 • Noon • Age 18+

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

Chair Yoga Plus - Balance & Coordination

Wednesdays, Sept. 9, 16, 23 & 30 • 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+

TASTY

Cooking Demo

Easy Potsticker Stir Fry

Tuesday, Sept. 8 • 11:00am • Age 18+

Crunchy on the outside, juicy on the inside, pan-fried dumplings are tossed with crisp-tender veggies and a savory, gyoza sauce that coats everything to glossy perfection. Limited to 25 participants.

EVENING BOOK CLUB

Thursday, Sept. 24 • 5:30-6:30pm

I See You've Called In Dead by John Kenney

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

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Live - Virtual Author Talks

- Tuesday, Sept. 1 • 2:00pm: **David O Stewart**, author of *The Democracy We Must Keep; Why the Ideas that Built America Still Matter*.
- Tuesday, Sept. 8 • 7:00pm: **Daniel Kraus**, author of *Writing the Nightmare: a Ship called Sickness and One Unforgettable Space Crew*
- Tuesday, Sept. 15 • 4:00pm: **Priya Parker**, author of *The Art of Fighting: Building Better, Stronger Relationships*
- Thursday, Sept. 24 • 7:00pm: **Lucky Diaz**, author of *Where the Paletero Man Goes: A Journey of Neighborhood, Music, and Art*.
- Thursday, Sept. 24 • 8:00pm - Spanish Language Version: *Paletero Man: un viaje por el barrio, la música y el arte* con **Lucky Diaz**

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

Book Mobile Mobile Library News



schedule



Chapin’s Mobile Library has **Adventure Kits** (featuring Disc Golf and Pickleball equipment) and **State Park Pass kits** (2-week borrow) — \$99 value per year and . Visit MOBI at one of our stops and grab a **FREE Sept. Take-&Make Kit**, while supplies last — **Adults:** Paint-A-Tote Bag • **Teens:** Paint-A-Pencil Pouch • **Kids:** Paint-A-Hand Puppet.

STORYTIMES

Babytime	Toddlers	Preschool
Tuesdays	Thursdays	Thursdays
9:30am	9:30am	11:00am

OUTDOOR STORYTIMES

Wednesdays 10:00am Weather Permitting	Sept. 9: McLeod Park Sept. 16: Savannah’s Playground Sept. 23: Futrell Park
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EARLY LIT

Music & Movement

Friday, Sept. 4 • 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.

Starz Dance Connection

Friday, Sept. 11 • 10:00am • Ages 3-5
Shine bright at this beginner dance class. Children will play games and learn basic dance moves. Hosted by **Starz Dance Connection**.

Little Lab Storytime

Friday, Sept. 18 • 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.

HappyFeet

Friday, Sept. 25 • 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.

FAMILY

Kids Life Skills 101

Wednesday, Sept. 9 • 4:00pm • Grades: K-5th
Students will build important everyday skills through hands-on games and activity stations. In this series, we’ll learn about laundry, taking care of pets, memorizing phone numbers, and more!

Once Upon A Recipe

Wednesday, Sept. 16 • 4:00pm • Grades K-12th
Calling all food enthusiasts and aspiring chefs! This month, we will make a snack inspired by “*The Very Hungry Caterpillar*.”

Art Class

Wednesday, Sept. 30 • 4:00pm • Grades: K-12th
Join us for an art class led by Ms. Nikole from the **Myrtle Beach Art Museum**.

YOUTH

Kids Plunder & Play

Wednesday, Sept. 23 • 4:00pm • Grades: K-5th
Ahoy, explorers! Kids will meet local authors, Marsha and Preston Tennant, read a swashbuckling story, and play some pirate games.

Harry Potter Club

Thursday, Sept. 24 • 4:00pm • Grades: 4th-12th
The Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry is pleased to invite you to join our **Harry Potter Club**. Before our first meeting, please read *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone*. Students will discuss the book and enjoy a themed activity.

The Amazing Hunt

Tuesday, Sept. 15 • 4:00pm
Grades: 6th-12th • Registration required
Travel around the “world” as you complete challenges throughout the library. First team to complete all challenges wins the prize!

TEEN

Digital Resources

Available 24-7 with your library card

TeenBookCloud

Graphic novels, ebooks ...

TumbleBooks

Animated eBooks for Kids

TumbleMath

Grades K to 6

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

