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OCTOBER 2026 EVENTS

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Jazz in the Stacks

Nov. 3, 2026 through March 30, 2027

Come and see different bands perform each week – best of all, it's **free!**

2027 Spill the Tea Author Event

Author applications need submission by
Sunday, Nov. 15 at
chapinlibrary.org/author-fair



Friday Films • 1:30pm

Oct. 02: **The Sheep Detective** - PG
Oct. 09: **Death Becomes Her** - PG13
Oct. 16: **Abbott & Costello Meet Frankenstein*** - G
Oct. 23: No movie - **Ethan Joella Author Talk**
Oct. 30: **The Ghost and Mr. Chicken*** - G

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

* **Classic Film Friday**

Wellness with Wendy: Apple Tasting

Wednesday, Oct. 7 • 11:00am • Age 18+

Led by **Wendy Bass**, PRST Leader and Fitness Instructor. Limited to 20 people. Questions, call 843-918-1275.

Seahawk Writers & Poets Group

Tuesday, Oct. 13 • 4:00pm • Age 18+

Creative Writing Group

Wednesday, Oct. 28 • 1:00pm • Age 18+

Join us for inspiration and community. This month's theme : **Seasonal Prompt.**

Craft Corner: Paint-by-Numbers & Mocktail* Sip Class

Thursday, Oct. 15 • 10:00am or 2:00pm • Age 18+

*Mocktails are non-alcoholic beverages. **Wear comfortable clothes you don't mind getting paint on.** Please choose **1** of the 2 classes offered. Registration opens Oct. 1 at 9:00am.

Basic Computer Class

Tuesday, Oct. 6 • 2:00pm • Ages 18+

Come learn the basics of the computer, including its basic components and using a mouse and keyboard. No computer experience necessary. Computers will be provided for class. Questions, contact Ashley at 843-918-1275.

Death Café

Saturday, Oct. 10 • noon

Tuesday, Oct. 27 • 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. 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.

Career Assistance

Tuesday, Oct. 13 & 27 • 1:00-3:00pm

Please call **843-408-8304 (cell)** or **843-491-9182 (office)** to reserve your **45-minute appointment** with a Goodwill Success Coach. Registration is required.

Veterans Awareness Series - VAS

Monday, Oct. 26 • 1:00-3:00pm

Meet with Peer Support Specialist, **Mr. Bernard McLeroy**, from the Myrtle Beach Veterans Affairs Medical Clinic. Call **843-918-1295** to register.

The Predominantly Ukulele Union of the Grand Strand (PUUGS)

performance

Tuesday, Oct. 20 • 5:30pm

All Ages • Free concert • Fun time for all

Ethan Joella - Author Talk

Friday, Oct. 23 • 1:30pm • Age 18+

Author presentation and book signing begins with light refreshments at 1:30pm and talk at 2:00pm. Books will be available for purchase through **Bookends** of N. Myrtle Beach.

Evening Book Club

My Friends by Fredrik Backman

Thursday, Oct. 22 • 5:30-6:30pm

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

Virtual Author Talks - Live & Free

- Thursday, Oct. 1 • 7:00pm: **Veronica Roth**, author of *The Sixth Faction*.
- Thursday, Oct. 8 • 2:00pm: **Carolyn Russo**, author of *the Ascent of Rauschenberg: Reinventing the Art of Flight*
- Tuesday, Oct. 13 • 2:00pm: **David Epstein**, author of *Inside the Box: How Constraints Make Us Better*

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

Book Mobile
Schedule



Mobile Library News

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 Oct. Take-&Make Kit**, while supplies last — **Adults:** Charm Bracelet • **Teens:** Glitter Snowglobe • **Kids:** Cat Magnet Kit



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STORYTIMES

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

OUTDOOR STORYTIMES

Wednesdays	Oct. 7: McLeod Park
10:00am	Oct. 14: Savannah’s Playground
Weather Permitting	Oct. 21: Futrell Park

EARLY LIT

Music & Movement

Friday, Oct. 2 • 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.

Little Lab Storytime

Friday, Oct. 9 • 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, Oct. 16 • 10:00am • Ages 3-5

Have fun with friends while attempting our obstacle course and fun challenges!

HappyFeet

Friday, Oct. 23 • 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.



YOUTH

Monster Slime

Wednesday, Oct. 7 • 4:00pm • Grades K-5th

Calling all young mad scientists! Kids will have some spooky fun by creating their own colorful monster slime and exploring the science behind slime-making.

Treasures and Tiaras Costume Workshop

Wednesday, Oct. 14 • 4:00pm • Grades K-5th

Little princesses and pirates will have the opportunity to design and create their own costumes. Participants will explore their creativity and take home a unique costume just in time for spooky season! Walk-ins Welcome!

Paws for Reading

Thursday, Oct. 15 • 4:00pm • Grades K-5th

Practice your read-aloud skills by reading to a certified therapy dog. These 15-minute sessions are great for beginning readers and those who want to build confidence reading in a relaxed atmosphere.

Olli’s Cave of Treasures

Wednesday, Oct. 21 • 4:00pm • Grades K-5th

Dive into an ocean of fun! Kids will meet local author Linda Murphy, who will be reading her book, “Olli’s Cave of Treasures”! Afterward, we’ll do an activity based on the book!

Harry Potter Club

Thursday, Oct. 22 • 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 Chamber of Secrets*. Students will discuss the book and enjoy a themed activity.

Escape Room

Tuesday, Oct. 13 • 4:00pm

Grades 6th-12th • Registration required

Teens will work together to solve puzzles and unravel the mystery. Participants who complete the room will receive a prize.

TEEN

FAMILY



American Sign Language (ASL) Workshop

Thursday, Oct. 1 • 4:00pm • Grades K-12th

Families will learn basic signs, fingerspelling, everyday phrases, and how to communicate in ASL with the help of **Ashlie Reynolds**, CMB Recreation Leader.

Camp-Out Storytime

Tuesday, Oct. 27 • 5:30pm • Birth-5th Grade

Walk-ins Welcome!

Cozy up for stories, songs, and snacks! Kids are invited to wear their favorite PJs as we gather around for an evening camp-out storytime.

Art Class

Wednesday, Oct. 28 • 4:00pm • Grades K-12th

Join us for an art class led by Ms. Nikole from the Myrtle Beach Art Museum.

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

