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# **Summer Reading Events Schedule**

**June and July 2023 • All Ages**

**Summer Reading Challenge  
Registration begins May 29**

**Register, start reading and enjoy  
the free events and programs!**



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# STORYTIMES

Walk-ins welcome!



## **BABYTIME** For 4-18 months.

**Tuesdays • 9:30am • June 6 - July 18 • Youth Program Room**

Fire up those baby brains with rhymes, songs, and a short book. After Babytime (about 25 minutes), stay and socialize. Siblings are welcome and are encouraged to bring their own "baby" doll or stuffed animal.

## **FAMILY STORYTIME** For ages 2-5.

**Thursdays • 11:00am • June 8 - July 20 • Youth Program Room**

Talk, sing, read, write and play! Get your child ready to read by attending early literacy storytimes. We read books, sing songs, play games, use puppets and flannel boards, and do action rhymes to develop creativity, imagination, and communication skills.

## **FAMILY STORYTIME IN THE PARK**

**Wednesdays • 10:30am • June 7 - July 19**

**Weather Permitting • No registration required**

Family storytimes are **for children of all ages**. Enjoy stories, songs, fingerplays and movement.



### **MCLEOD PARK**

511 61st Ave. N.  
Myrtle Beach, SC

**June 7 & 21**  
and **July 5 & 19**

### **SAVANNAH'S PLAYGROUND**

1010 Crabtree Lane  
Myrtle Beach, SC

**June 14 & 28**  
and **July 12**

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## **FAMILY STORYTIME AT BIG AIR TRAMPOLINE PARK**

• 3820 S. Kings Highway, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

**Wednesdays • 9:30am • June 14 & 28 and July 12**

**Registration not required**

Family storytimes are **for children of all ages**. Enjoy stories, songs, fingerplays and movement.



## **HAPPYFEET GRAND STRAND \***

**Thursdays • June 8, 15, 22 & 29 and July 13 & 20**

**Registration required • Limited to 12 participants**

- **Toddlers: 9:15-10:00am**
- **Preschoolers: 10:00-10:45am**

For toddlers and preschoolers. HappyFeet is an age-appropriate soccer program that uses songs, stories, nursery rhymes, and games to teach preschoolers basic soccer skills and to improve physical fitness.



## **MUSIC & MOVEMENT STORYTIME**

**Fridays • 10:00am • June 9 - July 21 • Meeting Room**

**Registration not required**

For babies, toddlers, and preschoolers. Sing, dance, stretch, and jump along in this interactive storytime perfect for little ones who learn best when their bodies are in motion.



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## Imperfect Strangers: The Ant & the Grasshopper

presented by **Porkchop Productions**

**Wednesday, June 7 • 2:30pm • Meeting Room**

Personalities collide when a hard-working ant and a lazy grasshopper find themselves in a living situation that is too close for comfort. This reimagined adaptation teaches important lessons like hard work pays off and teamwork makes the dream work! *Space is limited.*

## Paws for Reading \*

**Thursdays, June 8 & 22 • 2:30pm**

**Youth Program Room**

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.



## Author Visit: Will Hillenbrand

**Wednesday, June 14 • 2:30pm • Meeting Room**

Join us for an author visit with Will Hillenbrand! Kids will get the chance to meet the author behind some of their favorite children's books. *Space is limited.*

## Miss Lynn Sings

**Wednesday, June 21 • 2:30pm • Meeting Room**

Join us for singing and dancing with Miss Lynn! *Space is limited.*



## Kids S.T.E.A.M. \*

**Tuesday, June 27 • 10:00am • Meeting Room**

Get ready to gear up! **Big Air Trampoline Park** will help kids strengthen their S.T.E.A.M. skills as they learn about the 3 BIG energies: Physical, Kinetic, and Potential.

## Black Creek Wildlife Center

**Wednesday, June 28 • 2:30pm • Meeting Room**

Black Creek Wildlife Center is dedicated to rehabilitating injured and orphaned animals from the wild. Kids will get a chance to learn about and touch these amazing creatures. *Space is limited.*

## South Carolina Aquarium

**Wednesday, July 5 • 2:30pm • Meeting Room**

Join the South Carolina Aquarium to uncover the mysteries of the deep! Learn about the unique adaptations of deep sea animals and the technology scientists use to study them. Then “dive” in with us to meet and touch marine animals. *Space is limited.*

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## B-Rad the Magician

**Wednesday, July 12 • 2:30pm • Meeting Room**

Join us for magic and illusion with B-Rad the Magician! *Space is limited.*

## Back to the Moon!

**Wednesday, July 19 • 2:30pm • Meeting Room**

Kids will have a blast learning about outer space! NASA Ambassadors will teach kids everything they need to know about the upcoming crewed missions to the moon. *Space is limited.*

## Kids S.T.E.A.M. \*

**Tuesday, July 25 • 10:00am • Meeting Room**

Get ready to gear up! **Big Air Trampoline Park** will help kids strengthen their S.T.E.A.M. skills as they learn about the 3 BIG energies: Physical, Kinetic, and Potential.

## Art & Books Collide \*

**Tuesday-Thursday, July 25-27 • 1:00pm**

**Burroughs & Chapin Art Museum** will be here to lead us in creating art based on the exhibit **Lifting Black Voices: The Rhodes Collection of African American Art.**



- **July 25:** The Art Museum tour and exhibit.
- **July 26 & 27:** Create art projects in the Meeting Room at the library.

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## ADULTING 101 \*

**Tuesday, June 6 • 2:30pm • Meeting Room**

This month we welcome Morgan Elvis, Miss Myrtle Beach, to discuss the topic of mental health and the importance of practicing self-care. Teens will get to create their own self-care kit following the discussion.



## TEEN S.T.E.A.M. OLYMPICS \*

**Tuesday, June 13 • 2:30pm • Meeting Room**

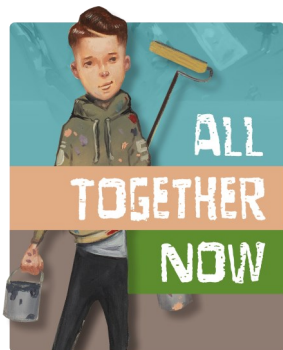
Teens and Tweens will have a blast competing in the S.T.E.A.M. Olympics. Once divided into teams, they will compete against their friends to see who can complete the objectives the fastest. Will your team be the one to win the gold?

## TEEN WRITING CLUB \*

**Thursday, June 15 • 2:30pm • Youth Program Room**

This program focuses on offering a fun place to hang out with other writers. Bring your laptop, a notebook and pencil, or ask to borrow ours. We will talk about different writing subjects and styles, share advice, and get our works finished.

Popular YA author, Ashley Schumacher, will be joining us this month to discuss her writing journey and answer your writing questions!



## TEEN PIZZA & GAMES \*

**Tuesday, June 20 • 2:30pm  
Youth Program Room**

Teens and Tweens will have a blast playing games with their friends and eating pizza!

## TEENS TIE-DYE \*

**Tuesday, June 27 • 2:30pm • Meeting Room**

It's time to get crafty! Teens and Tweens will first learn about the different methods of tie-dyeing. Then they will get to use their new skills to create their own colorful masterpiece! Supplies will be provided but we encourage Teens and Tweens to bring their own items to dye!



## TEEN MINUTE TO WIN IT \*

**Thursday, June 29 • 2:30pm • Youth Program Room**

Teens and Tweens will have a blast competing against their friends with these timed challenges! Can you win in sixty seconds or less?

## TEEN KINDNESS ROCKS! \*

**Tuesday, July 11 • 2:30pm • Meeting Room**

Kindness Rocks! Teens and Tweens will get to paint their own kindness rocks. Artists can take their creations home or out into the community to spread kindness and positivity!



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## ADULTING 101 \*

**Tuesday, July 18 • 2:30pm • Meeting Room**

This month we welcome **Glow Up Wellness** to discuss nutrition and the importance of staying active. Teens will learn fun, yet simple workouts and how to create healthy and delicious drinks.



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## **Goals:**

Meet the challenge goal by earning a minimum of 10 Badges. The first 3 badges are earned by reading or listening to 3 books. The remaining 7 badges can be earned by completing activities, reading or listening to additional books, and attending programs. You can always earn more badges to increase your chances of winning prizes!

Log your reading and activities as you go for a chance to win in the weekly prize drawings.

**Earn 10 badges by July 21** to receive an invitation to the Murder Mystery Dinner Party.

*Challenge participants must be active Chapin Memorial Library card holders. All attendees of the Murder Mystery Dinner will need to EARN an invitation and RSVP by the date noted - **no plus ones.***



## **Murder Mystery Dinner Party**

**Thursday, July 27**

**Adult Summer Reading Celebration!**

Complete the Adult Summer Reading Challenge to get an invitation to the Celebration. Story and entertainment will be provided by **Carolina Murder Mysteries**, owner Anthony Kateridger. Food will be supplied by **Angelo's Steak & Pasta** of Myrtle Beach.

Rules and qualifications required to enjoy the Murder Mystery Dinner Party are located above in the Reading Challenge Goals.

*Celebration location and time will be disclosed via invitation only!*

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## ***Random Acts of Kindness***

**June 5 through July 21**

As part of the Summer Reading Challenge, we are spreading kindness everywhere! Complete any of the 5 BINGO squares on the flier and be sure to enter the drawing by returning the flier by **July 24** at 5:00pm.

There are multiple ways to spread kindness, such as: surprise someone with a gift; hold open a door for someone; make someone laugh; ask someone about their day; teach someone something new; and many more ideas to choose from on the flier. You can do even more to spread kindness, you don't have stop at 5 ideas! Spread kindness everywhere you go!



## ***Genealogy Workshop \****

Join Charlene Carson, VP of the Grand Strand Genealogy Club, for this three-part series. Meetings will be held on **Mondays** at **10:00-11:30am**. Registration begins May 1. Ages: Adult 18+.

**June 5: Session #1 - Beginning Genealogy Research**

Learn how to get started, family group sheets, family interviews

**June 12: Session #2 - Research Sources & Techniques**

Learn about free resources available through Chapin Library, online sources and subscription databases

**June 26: Session #3 - Research Demonstration**

Live online research demonstration.

Feel free to bring your laptop or tablet! As this is a series, please be available for each session.

## ***Free Play Bunco Fun \****

**Thursday, June 8 • 10:00am • Adult Nonfiction Room**

Bunco is a dice game generally played with twelve or more players, divided into groups of four, trying to score points while taking turns rolling three dice in a series of six rounds. A “bunco” is achieved when a person rolls three-of-a-kind and all three numbers match the round number.

Player-led Bunco games. Players should have some understanding of the how to play game and rules. An instructor will not be present. Registration begins May 21. Ages: Adult 18+.

## ***Music BINGO \****

**Monday, June 12 • 4:00pm • Meeting Room**

With this new twist on BINGO, you will identify the music clip and mark the title on your game board. The first to BINGO wins a prize. Registration begins May 14. Ages: Adult 18+.



## ***Craft: Beach-Themed Wind Chime \****

**Thursday, June 15 • 2 Sessions: 10:00am or 2:00pm, choose only 1  
Adult Nonfiction Room • Limited seating.**

Make a whimsical wind chime using seashells, beads and other beachy material. Registration begins June 1. Ages: Adult 18+.

## ***Meet the Author \****

***T.I. Lowe***

**Thursday, June 22 • Adult Nonfiction Room  
1:30pm Reception • 2:00pm Talk & Signing**

Join us as we welcome T.I. Lowe for her latest book release **Indigo Isle: A Novel**. Ms. Lowe is the author of nearly 20 published novels, including her recent bestselling novel **Under the Magnolias** and her debut breakout, **Lulu's Café**.

The author makes her home in coastal South Carolina with her husband and family. Copies of the new release will be available for purchase courtesy of **Bookends**, of North Myrtle Beach. Registration begins May 1. Ages: Adult 18+.



# ***Cooking Demonstration \****

## ***How to Make Shrimp and Grits***

**Monday, June 26 • 4:30pm • Meeting Room**

Watch and get a taste as Will Bellamy, Sous Chef, creates a favorite entrée from Sea Captain's House Restaurant. Registration for this event opens on June 5. Ages: Adult 18+. *Limited seating.*

# ***Escape Room at Chapin \****

**Thursday, June 29 • 4:00pm • Meeting Room**

Teams of 2-5 players will have 15 minutes to work together to complete challenges and use clues to make their escape. Register as a team or as an individual and you will be paired with a team. Registration begins on May 29. **Ages: 10 & up.** *Children 17 and under must register with Adult participant.*



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# ***Cooking Demo: Cantaloupe Sorbet \****

**Tuesday, July 11 • 11:00am • Meeting Room**

Watch and then get a taste as we make a healthy and delicious alternative to ice cream during the hot summer season. Registration begins June 30. Ages: Adult 18+. *Limited seating.*

# ***Blank Slate \****

**Thursday, July 13 • 4:00pm • Meeting Room**

Based on the TV show "Match Game." Players try to match other players by filling in the blank. Prize for player with the most matches. Join us and match wits with your fellow contestants. Registration begins June 17. Ages: Adult 18+.



# ***Author Talk with Tom Poland and Robert C. Clark \****

**Thursday, July 20 • 10:00am  
Meeting Room**



Southern writer and historian Tom Poland and photographer Robert C. Clark will present an illustrated talk on their book, ***Carolina Bays: Wild, Mysterious, and Majestic Landforms***. The authors traveled over 30,000 miles in three states exploring and documenting the phenomenon known as Carolina Bays.

Books will be available for purchase and signing courtesy of **Bookends** of North Myrtle Beach. Registration will begin June 1.



*This program is sponsored by South Carolina Humanities, a not-for-profit organization; inspiring, engaging and enriching South Carolinians with programs on literature, history, culture and heritage.*

**Books Read:**

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**Programs Attended:**

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Would you like to become a member of our Friends group? You can register and pay online with PayPal or Venmo from our website at **[chapinlibrary.org/friends](http://chapinlibrary.org/friends)** or pickup a paper application at the library and pay with cash or check.

### **Membership Options**

- **Annual Individual (\$10):** Good for one year, October through September.
- **Lifetime Individual (\$100)**
- **Lifetime Family - Option 1 (\$150):** Includes 1 Lifetime membership for 1 adult, and all children in the same residence under age 21.
- **Lifetime Family - Option 2 (\$250):** Includes 2 Lifetime memberships for 2 adults, and all children in the same residence under age 21.

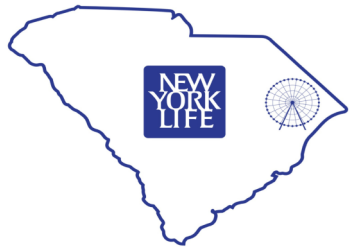
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