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Chapin library will be **closed** of the following holidays:

Monday & Tuesday, Dec. 25 & 26

in observance of the holiday.

Monday, Jan. 1 • New Year's Day observed

Programs with an asterisk * are registration required at chapinlibrary.org/calendar.

December Friday Films • 1:30pm

Dec. 1: **The Hill** (PG)

Dec. 8: **The Miracle Club** (PG13)

Dec. 15: **The Family Stone** (PG13)

Dec. 22: **The Family Man** (PG13)

Dec. 29: **An Affair to Remember** (NR) Classic Film Friday



FREE movie - Doors open at 1:15pm. Age: 18+. Popcorn will be available and you may bring your own non-alcoholic beverage. Questions, call 843- 918-1275.

Wellness with Wendy: Holiday Tea Party *

Monday, Dec. 4 • 11:30am • Registration required

BYOTC - Bring your own tea cup. Please join us for a party so jolly, with delicious treats, holiday tea and holly. Dress your best from top to toe. Let's celebrate together, HO, HO, HO! The program and cooking demonstration led by Wendy Bass, Recreation Leader/Fitness Instructor & One Day to Wellness coach. Register for the event at chapinlibrary.org/calendar. Questions, please email forte@chapinlibrary.org or call Wanda at 843-918-1275.



Career Assistance *

Tuesdays, Dec. 5, 12 & 19 • 1:00-4:00pm • Study Room

Would you like some assistance with updating your resume, refreshing your job search skills or filling out an online job application? **Chad Sample**, Career Navigator from the Goodwill Career Opportunity Center working with Chapin, will be at the library to assist you. **Reservations are required, please call 843-918-1295** for a 30-minute appointment.

Virtual Author Talks & Watch Parties *

Join our Watch Parties or experience from the comfort of your own home. **Registration required.** A complete list of events is available here: libraryc.org/chapinlibrary. December Watch Parties include:

- **Virtual View from Home - Victoria Aveyard—YA Red Queen and Realm Breaker Series • Tuesday, Dec. 5 • 7:00pm**
- **In-Library Watch Party - Stephanie Land—Class Tuesday, Dec. 12 • 2:00pm**

Chair Yoga with Wendy *

Wednesdays, Dec. 6, 13 & 20 • 11:00am • Registration required

Chair yoga stretches the joints and muscles through deep breathing and gentle movement. Ages: Adult 18+. If you have any questions, please call 843-918-1275.

Through the Lens of Time: Myrtle Beach History Various Wednesdays • 2:00pm • Admission Free



Dec. 6: Kathryn Hedgepath

Jan. 17: Egerton Burroughs

Feb. 21: Carolyn & Russ Mates

Join us for a local history series featuring first-hand recollections from long-time Myrtle Beach area residents. Seating is on a first come, first served basis. The series will be live-streamed via our Friends of Chapin Memorial Library Facebook page.

Free Play Bunco *

Thursday, Dec. 7 • 11:00am • Registration required

This is a player-led Bunco game. Players should have some knowledge of how to play the game and rules. An instructor will not be present. Age: Adult 18+.

2023 Veterans Awareness Series (VAS)

Monday, Dec. 11 • 1:00pm • Registration requested

Peer Support Specialist, **Bernard McLeroy**, Myrtle Beach Veterans Affairs Medical Clinic, will be here to assist veterans, their family members and friends. For questions or to register, please call Kim at 843-918-1295 or email felton@chapinlibrary.org.

Music Bingo Holiday Edition *

Thursday, Dec. 14 • 4:00pm • Reservations required

Bingo with a twist. Listen to a clip of music, identify the title, find the title on your Bingo Card. First to Bingo wins a prize. Holiday music along with music from the 60s, 70s and 80s. Register at chapinlibrary.org/calendar. Ages 18+.

Topics Trivia

Tuesday, Dec. 19 • 4:00pm • Reservations requested

We have been asked, "What is Topics Trivia?" It's a game that lets players show what they know. A team consists of 1 to 6 players. Teams are asked questions from different topic categories. Teams then choose and submit an answer before the allotted time ends, the correct answer scores points. The team with the most points at the end of the game is the winner and prize(s) will be awarded. Join us and have some fun! Registration is requested at chapinlibrary.org/calendar.

Craft Corner: Rose Bath Bombs *

Thursday, Dec. 21 • 10:00am or 2:00pm

Choose only 1 time slot

Pamper yourself with this luxurious rose scented bath bomb or give it as a gift. **Registration** opens on **Friday, Dec. 1** at **9:00am** through **Monday, Dec. 18**, unless filled prior to end date. If you have questions, or need further information, please call Wanda at **843-918-1275** or email forte@chapinlibrary.org.

Evening Book Club *

Thursday, Dec. 28 • 5:30pm • Age 18+

***The Man Who Could Move Clouds: A Memoir* by Ingrid Rojas Contreras**

This magical memoir interweaves family stories more enchanting than any novel, resurrected Colombian history, and the author's own deeply personal reckonings with the bounds of reality. Join us in reading this luminous testament to the power of storytelling as a healing art and an invitation to embrace the extraordinary. Pick up a copy of the book at the **2nd floor Information Services** desk. **Registration required.** If you have questions, call Carolyn at 843-918-1294 or email savage@chapinlibrary.org.

Knit & Crochet Group

Fridays • 2:00pm • 2nd floor Conference Room • Bring your own supplies.



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Coming in 2024. . .

Digital Movie Club

It's like a monthly book club, but for movies!

Before the meeting, watch the selected movie, through Kanopy or Hoopla, both are free with your library card. Join us on the the 2nd Thursday of each month at 5pm to discuss the movie, either in-person or through ZOOM. Check chapinlibrary.org/calendar for more details.



Digital Movie Club *

Thursday, Jan. 11 • 5:00pm
Registration required

Movie: **Florence Foster Jenkins**

Before the meeting, watch the selected movie through **Kanopy**, free with your library card. Then join us either in-person or through ZOOM. Be sure to register for the program at chapinlibrary.org/calendar.

December Storytime Schedule

Registration not required • Walk-ins Welcome!

Babytime (Ages 4-18 months)

Tuesdays, Dec. 5, 12, & 19 • 9:30am

Toddler Storytime (Ages 2-3)

Thursdays, Dec. 7, 14, & 21 • 9:30am

Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-5)

Thursdays, Dec. 7, 14, & 21 • 11:00am



Storytime at Big Air (All Ages)

Wednesday, Dec. 13 • 9:30am

Storytime at Gymnastics Inc. (Ages 0-5)

Location: 579 Burcale Road • Myrtle Beach, SC 29579
Wednesday, Dec. 13 • 10:30am



Youth Events (Grades K-5)

*Registration required at chapinlibrary.org/calendar.

Kids Act Up! Theatre Workshops *

Tuesday, Dec. 5 • 4:30pm • 1st floor Meeting Room

Act Up! is like a gymnasium for your imagination! Through theatre and storytelling, we'll learn to create original works, overcome challenges, and build stronger communities. **Week 4: Great To Celebrate**

Kids Yoga *

Wednesday, Dec. 6 • 4:30pm • 1st floor Meeting Room

Join us for a yoga class taught by Ms. Danielle and Mr. Ged, RYT-200 and Certified Children's Yoga instructors. Be sure to bring a towel or yoga mat.

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

Wednesday, Dec. 13 • 4:30pm • 1st floor Meeting Room

In this program, we will read *My Granny Went to Market* by Stella Blackstone and Christopher Corr. Students will learn how weight and spin can make an object fly through the air in a stable manner.

Paws for Reading *

Thursday, Dec. 14 • 4:00pm • YS 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 environment.

Kids Cooking *

Wednesday, Dec. 20 • 4:00pm • 1st floor Meeting Room

Students will use the Charlie Cart classroom kitchen to examine the brussels sprouts leaf structure and then turn them into yummy chips!

Kids Junior Bookworms *

Thursday, Dec. 21 • 4:00pm • 1st floor Meeting Room

This month students will enjoy a read-aloud of *Tough Cookie* by Edward Hemingway, then they will create an ornament that showcases their individuality!

Kids Art * Ages: 6-12

Wednesday, Dec. 27 • 4:00pm • 1st floor Meeting Room

Join us for an art class led by Mr. Colin from the Myrtle Beach Art Museum. Using clay, children will have the opportunity to create and decorate their own winter-inspired ornament.

Family Event Schedule

*Registration required at chapinlibrary.org/calendar.

HappyFeet Grand Strand *

Friday, Dec. 8 • 10:00am • Ages 3-5

1st floor Meeting Room • Registration required

Chapin Library is hosting 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 fitness.

Family Festival of Lights - All Families Welcome

Tuesday, Dec. 12 • 4:00pm • Walk-ins Welcome

Celebrate the Jewish Festival of Lights with families from around the Grand Strand! We will share Hanukkah stories, crafts and food. This event is open to everyone: those who celebrate Hanukkah and anyone interested in learning more about this holiday. Hosted by local educator Rayna Shoihat. Program will be located in the first floor meeting room.

Music & Movement

Friday, Dec. 22 • 10:00am • Ages 2-5

1st floor Meeting Room • Walk-ins Welcome

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



Teen Event Schedule (Grades 6-12)

*Registration required at chapinlibrary.org/calendar.

Teen Adulting 101 *

Tuesday, Dec. 5 • 4:30pm • YS Program Room

This month, teens will learn how to handle the holidays without breaking the bank. They get to create budget-friendly DIY gifts for their friends and family.

Teen Act Up! Theatre Workshops *

Thursday, Dec. 7 • 4:30pm • 1st floor Meeting Room

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Teen Holiday Mystery *

Tuesday, Dec. 19 • 4:30pm • YS Program Room

Calling all super sleuths! Teens will have a killer time trying to solve our holiday mystery. Will you be able to figure it out? Or will the holidays be cancelled indefinitely?

Digital Resources

you can access from anywhere!

Flipster - Digital Magazines

Hoopla - Movies, Music, eBooks . . . Borrow up to 6 titles a month or **BingePass** - unlimited streaming for 7 days with a single borrow!

Kanopy - Movies, documentaries, Indie and Foreign Films . . .

Libby & Palmetto Library Consortium - eBooks and eAudiobooks . . . No limit on number of items checked out per month. Borrow up to 5 items or place up to 10 holds at one time.

TeenBookCloud - Graphic novels, eBooks . .

TumbleBooks - Animated eBooks for Kids

