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2024 All Ages Summer Reading Challenge

Beginning May 27 — Register,
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Customers concerned with food allergies need to be aware of this risk. Chapin Memorial Library will not assume any liability for adverse reactions to foods consumed, or items that may come into contact with allergens while at Chapin Memorial Library.

Allergens: *Attention customers with food allergies. Please be aware that our food may contain or come into contact with common allergens, such as dairy, eggs, wheat, soybeans, sesame, tree nuts, peanuts, fish, crustacean shellfish or wheat.*

Adventure Begins at Your Library

Goals:

Sing, dance, read and play! We want you and your baby to grow and learn together this summer with fun activities and reading prompts. Early literacy is essential. By reading, singing, playing, and talking with your child, you encourage social, emotional, and cognitive development, plus promote school readiness. Complete each activity and turn it in for prizes!

Rewards:

Complete your Early Literacy activity sheet by July 22, for a prize pack and entry into the grand prize drawing!



ReadFest 2024

End of Summer Reading Challenge Family Party to be held:

Futrell Park

1053 Futrell Drive • Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Saturday, July 27, 2024 • 10:00am-2:00pm

We'll have food, community vendors, games, a DJ and a foam party! You can also enjoy the playground and splash pad!



EARLY LITERACY - BIRTH-PRESCHOOL • GOALS & PRIZES

Storytimes

Walk-ins welcome!

Babytime (For 4-18 months)

Tuesdays • 9:30am • June 4 - July 16 • 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.



Toddler Storytime (For 2-3 year olds)

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

Join us for stories, flannelboards, fingerplays, songs, and an age appropriate craft. Early learning toys are available for parent/child use after storytime.

Preschool Storytime (For 3-5 year olds)

Thursdays • 11:00am • June 6 - July 18 • Youth Program Room

Children enjoy stories, songs, fingerplays, and a craft. Literacy toys are available for parent/child use after storytime.

Family Storytime at Big Air Trampoline Park

3820 S. Kings Highway, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Wednesdays • 9:30am • June 12 & 26 and July 10

Registration not required

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



Family Storytime in the Park

Wednesdays • 10:30am • June 5 - July 17
Weather Permitting • No registration required

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

June 5 and July 3

McLeod Park

511 61st Ave. N.
Myrtle Beach, SC

June 12 and July 10

Savannah's Playground

1010 Crabtree Lane
Myrtle Beach, SC

June 26 and July 17

Futrell Park

1053 Futrell Dr.
Myrtle Beach, SC

HappyFeet Grand Strand

Fridays • June 7 and July 19 • Ages: 3-5 • Meeting Room
Registration required • Limited to 12 participants

- Session #1: 10:00am
- Session #2: 10:45am

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

Music & Movement Storytime

Fridays • 10:00am • June 14 & 28 and July 12 • Meeting Room
Registration not required • Ages: 2-5 years

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

Zumbini

Fridays • Ages: 0-4 • Meeting Room • Registration required
June 21 • 10:00am & 11:30am
July 5 • 10:00am & 11:30am

Get your little one movin' and groovin' this summer during Zumbini. These music and movement programs include songs, dance and kid-friendly instruments. Program is hosted by Samantha Vititoe, PRST Recreation Leader, City of Myrtle Beach.

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Black Creek Wildlife Center

Wednesday, June 12 • 4:00pm • Grades: K-5th
Space is Limited • Walk-ins Welcome • Meeting Room

Black Creek Wildlife Center is dedicated to rehabilitating injured & orphaned animals from the wild. Kids will get a chance to learn about these amazing creatures!

Paws for Reading

Thursdays, June 13 & 27 • 4:00pm • Grades: K-5th
Registration Required • 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.

Kids Hurricane Preparedness

Wednesday, June 26 • 4:00pm • Grades: K-5th
Space is Limited • Walk-ins Welcome • Meeting Room

Dana O'Brien, Emergency Management Specialist for the City of Myrtle Beach, will read a story and lead an activity related to hurricane preparedness.

Glow Dance Party

Wednesday, July 3 • 4:00pm • Grades: K-5th
Space is Limited • Walk-ins Welcome • Meeting Room

Turn out the lights! Kids will have a chance to shine bright at this glow dance party. Join us for music, dance and fun!



Act Up! Play for Change

Registration required • Meeting Room • Drop-off program

Session #1: July 8-12 • Grades K-5th

Monday through Friday • 9:00am to 12:30pm • Registration deadline: June 24
Friends & Family Showcase on Friday at 12:00pm

Free Summer Theatre Camp at Chapin Memorial Library. Hosted by Educator, Amanda Masterpaul, kids will explore acting challenges and focus on creating their original works. Funding was made possible thanks to Alternate ROOTS, the Mellon Foundation, and the Ford Foundation.

Kids in the Kitchen

Wednesday, July 10 • 4:00pm • Grades: K-5th

Space is Limited • Registration required • Meeting Room

Kids will learn basic kitchen safety guidelines, knife skills and more while they prep and cook a simple yet delicious meal. Dietary needs can be accommodated with advance notice. Program presented by Rebecca Antill, Book/Plates Food Education Consulting.



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Thursday, July 11 • 4:00pm • Grades: K-5th

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Session #2: July 15-19 • Grades K-5th

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B-RAD the Magician

Wednesday, July 17 • 4:00pm • Grades: K-5th

Space is Limited • Walk-ins Welcome • Meeting Room

B-RAD the Magician is helping us celebrate summer reading! Kids will learn that they can create their own magical adventures at the library!

Art & Books Collide

Tuesday-Thursday, July 23-25 • 1:00pm • Grades: K-5th

Space is Limited • Registration required • Meeting Room

Burroughs & Chapin Art Museum will be here to lead us in creating art based on the exhibit *Richard Segalman: Ebb and Flow* and *Cultural Currency: Contemporary Art from the Riemer Collection*.

- **July 23:** Burroughs & Chapin Art Museum exhibit tour.
Location: 3100 S. Ocean Blvd., Myrtle Beach, SC 29577
- **July 24 & 25:** Create art projects in the Meeting Room at the library.



Kids Environmental Adventures

Grades: K-5th • Space is Limited

Registration required • Meeting Room

Wednesday, July 24 • 4:00pm: **First Session - Master Gardener**

Thursday, July 25 • 4:00pm: **Second Session - Beekeeper**

Kids will learn all about the beauty of the environment in this two-day series presented by **Freedom Readers** and **Rotary International**. With the help from Master Gardeners and a professional beekeeper, kids will find adventure in taking care of our earth!

Author Talk: Caleb Wygal

Tuesday, June 18 • 4:00pm • Grades: K-12th
Space is Limited • Walk-ins Welcome • Meeting Room

In this interactive program, kids and teens will be introduced to what a mystery is and how books get written. Books by the author will be available for purchase.

Author Talk: Gina Casazza

Thursday, June 20 • 4:00pm • Grades: K-12th
Space is Limited • Walk-ins Welcome • 1st flr Non-Fiction Area

Children's author and empowerment speaker Gina Casazza talks about her writing journey and reads her book, *You Really, Truly Do Belong!*

The Totally Twisted Tale of the Three Little Pigs

presented by **Porkchop Productions**

Tuesday, July 2 • 4:00pm • Grades: K-12th
Space is Limited • Walk-ins Welcome • Meeting Room

When Stanley is encouraged to invite Ralphie to his backyard camp-out, hilarity and chaos ensues! Will Stanley's campfire story be enough to scare Ralphie into running home? Or will Ralphie turn the tables on his high-on-the-hog host?

This fast-paced performance teaches the important lessons in finding friendships where you least expect them, and the bond that can be formed over a book.

Harry Potter Experience

Thursday, July 18 • 6:00pm • Grades: K-12th
Space is Limited • Walk-ins Welcome • Meeting Room

Magician, Dana Hill, will take on the role of a Ministry of Magic employee as he takes participants on an interactive magical adventure through Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry.

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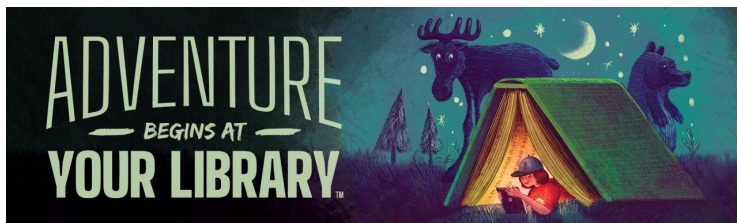
We'll have food, community vendors, games, a DJ and a foam party! You can also enjoy the playground and splash pad!

Teen Party

End of Challenge Party to be held at

Chapin Memorial Library Meeting Room

August 1, 2024 • 1:00-4:00pm • Drop-Off Program



TEENS - GRADES 6TH - 12TH • GOALS & PRIZES

Teen Black Creek Wildlife Center

Tuesday, June 11 • 4:00pm • Grades: 6th-12th

Space is Limited • Registration required • Meeting Room • Drop-Off program

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

Teen Oregon Trail

Tuesday, June 25 • 4:00pm • Grades: 6th-12th

Space is Limited • Registration required • Meeting Room • Drop-Off program

We're hitting the trail! Take a trip to the past in this interactive game. Teens will learn about pioneer life and see if they have what it takes to survive!

Teens in the Kitchen

Tuesday, July 9 • 4:00pm • Grades: 6th-12th

Space is Limited • Registration required • Meeting Room • Drop-Off program

Teens will learn basic kitchen safety guidelines, knife skills and more while they prep and cook a simple yet delicious meal. Dietary needs can be accommodated with advance notice. Program presented by Rebecca Antill, Book/Plates Food Education Consulting.

Teen Media Magic

Tuesday, July 16 • 4:00pm • Grades: 6th-12th

Space is Limited • Registration required • Youth Program Room • Drop-Off program

Lights, camera, action! In this program, teens will learn all about media. With exciting demonstrations, teens will get to experience the magic of media and more!



Teen Act Up! Play for Change

Registration Required • Meeting Room • Drop-Off program

July 22-27 • Grades 6th-12th

Monday through Friday • 9:00am to 12:30pm • Registration deadline July 8
ReadFest Exhibition on Saturday at 10:00am–2:00pm

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Teen Library Era

Tuesday, July 23 • 4:00pm • Grades: 6th-12th

Space is Limited • Registration required • Youth Program Room • Drop-Off program

Calling all Taylor Swift fans! Teens will be able to hang out with friends, make friendship bracelets and sing karaoke. Come representing your favorite era!



Mobile Library

Did you know you can also go to the **Mobile Library** to participate in the Summer Reading Challenge? Here are a few locations:

Lyons Cove Memorial Park

1811 Greens Blvd, MB, SC 29577

Midway Memorial Park

Market Common, 19 Tea Rose Street,
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Shelley Park

405 Balsam Street, MB, SC 29577

Wither's Swash Park

314 Withers Swash Drive, MB, SC 29577

International Culinary Institute

Market Common, 920 Crabtree Lane
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Mary C. Canty Recreation Center

971 Canal Street, MB, SC 29577

For a full schedule of Mobile Library stops, check out our Event Calendar at calendar.chapinlibrary.org and choose **Mobile Library** under *Program Types*.

Books Read:

Notes:

Programs Attended:

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Goals:

Meet the challenge goal by earning a **minimum of 15 Badges**. Three (3) badges must be earned by reading or listening to books. The remaining twelve (12) badges can be earned by completing any combination of the following listed programs and/or activities below.

Program / Activity Value Guide - 1 Badge each for any item below:

- Read up to 7 additional books or magazines
- Attend any Virtual or In-Person Adult Programs from May 28—July 22. * See *the calendar of events or monthly newsletter for a complete list of events.*
- Use of Digital Services: Hoopla, Kanopy, Libby, Universal Class
- Visit the New Mobile Library at any of its many stops
- Passive Activities*: Crossword Puzzle, Trivia Sheet or Word Search

*Passive activities are available at the Customer Service desk.

Upon reaching your goal of **15 badges** by **July 22**, you will receive your *personal* invitation to this year's celebration for the end of the Adult Summer Reading Challenge. Be sure to keep track of your points daily to be eligible for weekly prize drawings.



Sock Hop with Dinner & Entertainment Adult Summer Reading Challenge Celebration

Come dressed as you are or wear 1950s attire. Entertainment performance by “Caravan of Stars” featuring Elvis Pressley, Chuck Berry, Jerry Lee Lewis, and many more.

All Sock Hop attendees must EARN an invitation and RSVP by the noted date – No Plus Ones.

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Escape Room at Chapin Library

Monday, June 10 • 3:00pm-5:00pm • Ages 10+

Space is Limited • Registration required • Meeting Room

Teams of 2-5 players will have 20 minutes to work together to complete challenges and use clues to make their escape. For ages 10 and up. Children 17 and under must register with an adult participant. Register as a team or individually and we'll form your team and call you to schedule your time slot.

Cooking Demo: Pineapple Coconut Whip

Tuesday, June 11 • 11:00am or 1:00pm • Adults 18+ (please choose 1 time)

Space is Limited • Registration required • 1st flr Non-Fiction Area

Wanda makes a healthy summer snack, Pineapple Coconut Whip, that can double as a dessert. It's perfectly refreshing on hot summer days and puts a little pep back in your step.

Basket Weaving Class

Monday, June 17 • 3:00pm • Meeting Room • Adults 18+

In-Person registration required along with program fee: \$11.00

Create your very own long leaf pine needle basket. Zada Mae will instruct you on how to make a one-of-a-kind basket. Due to the popularity of this program, participants that register for the June session will **NOT** be able to register for the July session. **Program fee is \$11.00 per participant** and **MUST** be paid at the time of **in-person registration** (*cash or check only*) **prior to the event**. The program fee includes all materials and instructions. **NO REFUNDS** will be issued if you are unable to attend the program.

Craft Corner: Diamond Painting

Thursday, June 20 • 10:00am or 2:00pm • Adults 18+ (please choose only 1)

Space is Limited • Registration required • Meeting Room

Diamond painting is a simple and addictive hobby that has taken the crafting world by storm. Create your own gem art masterpiece.

A Conversation Among Friends: Joy Callaway & Marybeth Mayhew Whalen

Monday, June 24 • 1:30pm • Adults 18+

Space is Limited • Registration required • 1st flr Non-Fiction Area

Join us as we host authors, Joy Callaway and Marybeth Mayhew Whalen, for a conversation among friends as they discuss their latest works. Author Joy Callaway is an international bestselling author of historical fiction and southern contemporary romance. Author Marybeth Mayhew Whalen is a contemporary fiction writer and the co-founder of the popular women's fiction site, She Reads. The reception begins at 1:30pm with light refreshments available (while supplies last) and the discussion will start at 2:00pm. Books will be available for purchase courtesy of **Litchfield Books**.

Cooking Demo: Sushi Rolling

Monday, June 24 • 2:00pm • Adults 18+

Space is Limited • Registration required • Meeting Room

Chef Will from the Flying Fish Public Market & Grill, will demonstrate how to prepare some of their most popular sushi rolls. Come sample and learn how to make these rolls at home to entertain your family and friends. Special thanks to the **Flying Fish Public Market & Grill** for sponsoring this event!

Author Meet & Greet: Caleb Wygal

Thursday, June 27 • 1:30pm • Adults 18+

Space is Limited • Registration required • 1st flr Non-Fiction Area

Join us as we welcome author Caleb Wygal to discuss Book #6 of his Myrtle Beach Mystery series, *Death on the Back Nine*. The reception begins at 1:30pm with light refreshments available (while supplies last) and the discussion will start at 2:00pm. Books will be available for purchase courtesy of **Bookends** of North Myrtle Beach.

Karaoke at the Library

Monday, July 1 • 3:00pm • Ages: 12 and up*

Registration not required • Walk-ins Welcome • Meeting Room

Grab the microphone and join us for a Karaoke adventure! Sing some of your favorite songs, ranging from the 1950s to today. We will provide the microphone(s), lyrics and display screen, and a catalog of songs to choose from. Make it a family adventure or come by yourself.

*Children 17 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

James Webb Telescope Space Exploration with Ian Hewitt

Monday, July 8 • 11:00am • Adults 18+

Space is Limited • Registration required • 1st flr Non-Fiction Area

Learn about the James Webb Telescope and view beautiful and thrilling images unlike any seen before from space with Ian Hewitt, NASA Ambassador. Ian Hewitt teaches Astronomy and Computer Science at Coastal Carolina University in Myrtle Beach, SC. He is also an Adjunct Researcher at the NC Museum of Natural Sciences Astronomy and Astrophysics Laboratory and a NASA Ambassador.

Line Dancing at the Library

Monday, July 8 • 3:00pm • Adults 18+

Space is Limited • Registration required • Meeting Room

Join us for a line dancing adventure! Ashley will teach you some basic, low-impact line dances, and then we will have a line dance party. A signed waiver is required.



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Craft Corner: Painted Turtle

Thursday, July 18 • Adults 18+

10:00am or 2:00pm (please choose only 1)

Space is Limited • Registration required • Meeting Room

Learn how to create your very own sea turtle art with watercolors.

Cooking Demo: Asian-Style Lettuce Wraps

Monday, July 22 • 11:00am • Adults 18+

Space is Limited • Registration required • 1st flr Non-Fiction Area

Wanda makes Asian-style lettuce wraps. These lettuce wraps are a quick and easy meal for hot summer nights.

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An extra-special "THANK YOU!" to our **Friends of Chapin Memorial Library** for their continuing support of the Summer Reading Program and various activities throughout the year.

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 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.

DISCLAIMER

All events are subject to change, cancellation and/or rescheduling. Please check our library webpage at calendar.chapinlibrary.org or call **843-918-1275** to verify the event and/or program is scheduled to occur prior to your arrival.

If you would like to participate in these activities and need disability-related accommodations, contact the library 843-918-1275.

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