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Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise stated. Register at calendar.chapinlibrary.org.

Congratulations to all who participated in the Summer Reading Challenge! Even though our summer events are mostly over, keep logging the books and minutes you read throughout August. As of July 22, **496 Summer Challenge readers** have logged over **277,584 minutes** or roughly **4,626.40 hours**.

Library staff will be using the month of August to reset for the upcoming months. **THANK YOU** to our Friends' group and other outstanding sponsors, your support of the library and literacy in the community is very much appreciated! *Our full programming schedule will return in September.*

2024 Monthly Reading Challenge

August Challenge: *Enjoy a mix of magic and macabre with a dark fantasy.* Return your bookmarks by **Sept. 6** for the monthly prize drawing.

Free Play Bunco

Thursday, Aug. 1 • 11:00am • Age: Adult 18+

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. Registration required.

August Friday Films • 1:30pm

Aug. 02: **Darling Companion** - PG13

Aug. 09: **The Blind** - PG13

Aug. 16: **To Catch A Thief** - PG - Classic Film Friday

Aug. 23: **The Long Game** - PG

Aug. 30: **The Fall Guy** - PG13

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. Registration not required.

Wellness with Wendy: In the Kitchen Portobello Mushroom Sliders

Monday, Aug. 5 • 11:30am • Space is limited

Learn from Wendy how to make this delicious vegetarian burger option! Program led by Wendy Bass, PRST Leader/Fitness Instructor and One Day to Wellness Coach. If you have questions, call Wanda at 843-918-1275 or email forte@chapinlibrary.org.

Career Assistance

Tuesdays in Aug. • 1:00-4:00pm • Registration required

Would you like assistance with refreshing your job search skills, updating your resume, or filling out an online job application? The Library is partnering with the Goodwill Career Opportunity Center to bring a Career Navigator to the library to assist you. **Reserve your 30-minute appointment by calling 843-918-1295.**

Yoga Strength - Chair Yoga with Wendy

Wednesdays in Aug. • 11:00am • Adults 18+

Yoga Strength - Chair Yoga incorporates both yoga to improve mobility and flexibility, as well as the use of hand weight to improve strength and build bone mass. **Bring your own 1-3 lbs. hand-held weight.** You can use a can or water bottle to offer some resistance. Please go at your own pace and if you are unsure of what weight to use, please start lighter. Led by Wendy Bass, PRST Leader/Fitness Instructor and One Day to Wellness Coach. Questions, please call 843-918-1275. **Registration is required.**

Virtual Author Talks & Watch Parties

Join our Watch Parties or experience the talks from the comfort of home. **Registration required.** View the complete list of events available for viewing here library.org/chapinlibrary.

- **In-Library Watch Party: Wednesday, Aug. 7 • 2:00pm**
Behind the Scenes at the Space Station: Astronauts invite you on Board - Jennifer Levasseur
- **In-Library Watch Party: Thursday, Aug. 15 • 2:00pm**
A Life in the College Admissions Golden Essays Ticket - Irena Smith
- **Virtual View from Home: Wednesday, Aug. 21 • 7:00pm**
Remarkably Bright Creatures - Shelby Van Pelt

Veterans Awareness Series (VAS)

Monday, Aug. 19 • 1:00pm • Registration requested

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

Evening Book Club

Thursday, Aug. 22 • 5:30pm • Age 18+

Selection: **Brotherless Night** by V.V. Ganeshanathan
Set during the early years of Sri Lanka's three-decade civil war, **Brotherless Night** is a heartrending portrait of one woman's moral journey and a testament to both the enduring impact of war and the bonds of home. Pick up a copy of the book at the 2nd floor **Information Services** desk. Registration required.

Knit & Crochet Group

Fridays • 2:00pm • 2nd floor Conference Room

Registration not required. Bring your own supplies.

Do you prefer the newsletter in your inbox? Sign up for electronic delivery and more at chapinlibrary.org/maillinglists, call 843-918-1295, or email reference@chapinlibrary.org.

Topics Trivia

Tuesday, Aug. 27 • 4:00pm • Registration requested

Teams of 1-6 players are asked questions from different topic categories. Teams then submit an answer before the allotted time ends, and the correct answer scores points. Team with most points is the winner and prize(s) will be awarded.

Creative Writing Club

Wednesday, Aug. 28 • 1:00pm • Ages 18+

Join us monthly to share our love of creative writing. This month's theme is **sonnets** for Romance Awareness Month. We'll discuss the structure of sonnet poetry and write some of our own. Email mktg@chapinlibrary.org or call 843-918-1295 with any further questions. **Registration required.**

Mobile Library Did you know you can go to the Mobile Library to check out books and DVDs? The Mobile Library full schedule can be found at calendar.chapinlibrary.org and look under *Program Type - Mobile Library*. Here are the locations where "Mobi" makes an appearance:

- **Boys & Girls Club of the Grand Strand** • 1000 Dunbar St., MBSC 29577
- **Crabtree Memorial Gym** • Market Common, 1004 Crabtree Lane, MBSC 29577
- **Futrell Park** • 1073 Futrell Dr., MBSC 29577
- **Gen. Reed Recreation Center** • 800 Gabreski Lane, MBSC 29577
- **International Culinary Institute** • Market Common, 920 Crabtree Lane, MBSC 29577
- **Lyons Cove Memorial Park** • 1811 Greens Blvd., MBSC 29577
- **Mary C. Canty Recreation Center** • 971 Canal St., MBSC 29577
- **McLeod Park** • 6000-6006 Longleaf Dr., MBSC 29577
- **Midway Memorial Park** • 1910 S. Kings Hwy., MBSC 29577
- **Patrick's Mobile Home Park** • 2000 Hwy 15, MBSC 29577
- **Pepper Geddings Recreation Center** • 3205 N Oak St., MBSC 29577
- **Racepath Community Center** • 1688 Racepath St., MBSC 29577
- **Shelley Park** • 405 Balsam St., MBSC 29577
- **Wither's Swash Park** • 314 Withers Swash Dr., MBSC 29577
- **YMCA of Coastal Carolina** • 5000 Claire Chapin Epps Dr., MBSC 29577

Watermelon Salad Recipe

- 3 cups of cubed watermelon
- 1 cup of chopped English cucumbers (quartered)
- 1 cup of feta cheese (crumbled)
- 1/2 cup of fresh mint (chopped)
- 1/2 cup of thinly sliced red onion
- 4 tablespoons of balsamic vinegar
- Sea salt to taste

Using a large bowl, layer the watermelon, cucumbers, onions, half the feta and half the mint in a bowl. Sprinkle with the balsamic vinegar and salt and toss together. Top with the remainder of the feta cheese and mint. Refrigerate to chill.

So easy to make and a great salad for a hot summer day!

Crunchy Salad with Chicken and Ginger

- 1/4 cup of orange juice
- 3 tbsp of soy sauce or tamari
- 2 tbsp chopped fresh mint, plus more for topping
- 1 tbsp grated fresh ginger (from a 1-inch piece)
- 1 tbsp rice vinegar
- 1/4 cup plus 1 tbsp. olive oil, divided
- 1 lb boneless, skinless chicken thighs
- 6 cups shredded cabbage
- 1 cup matchstick carrots (from 2 carrots)
- 1 red bell pepper, thinly sliced
- 1/2 cup sliced almonds

Step 1: Whisk orange juice, soy sauce, mint, ginger, vinegar, and 1/4 cup oil in a large bowl. Transfer 1/4 cup orange juice mixture to a medium bowl; add chicken and toss well to coat. Set aside large bowl of remaining mixture.

Step 2: Heat remaining 1 tbsp oil in a large skillet over medium. Add chicken in a single layer; cook, turning occasionally, until well browned and a thermometer inserted in thickest part reads 165°F, about 10 minutes. Transfer to cutting board and let rest for 5 minutes. Thinly slice cooked chicken.

Step 3: While chicken rests, add cabbage, carrots, bell pepper and almonds to reserved orange juice mixture; toss well to combine. Served topped with sliced chicken, almonds, and mint.

Digital Library Resources

you can access from *almost* anywhere!

FLIPSTER - Read, download, or flip through digital magazines right in your web browser or through the app on your mobile device. All with "No Due Dates" or check-out limitations.

HOOPLA - An app offering e-books, audiobooks, graphic novels, movies and music. *Hoopla can be found under the Download tab on our website.*

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LEGAL INFORMATION REFERENCE CENTER - Offers the user the tools and detailed "how-to" instructions to independently address a wide-range of legal issues including business and family law; real estate and property; rights and disputes; and financial planning.

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