

CERRITOS LIBRARY NEWS

Library Hours - Monday through Friday: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday: 1 to 5 p.m.

"Cerritos Library News" is a monthly publication with information about the activities, classes and presentations offered at Cerritos Library. "Cerritos Library News" is included in the City of Cerritos' newsletter "The Cerritos News." To receive "Cerritos Library News" via e-mail, send an e-mail message to cerritos_library@cerritos.us.

Please see the information below to learn how and when to register for the programs that require registration. For more information, please call Cerritos Library at (562) 916-1388.

How to register for Cerritos Library programs

In order to register, patrons must be in the City's class registration database **AND HAVE OBTAINED A FAMILY ACCOUNT ACCESS PIN NUMBER AND INDIVIDUAL FAMILY MEMBER PERSONAL NUMBERS.**

ON-LINE REGISTRATION TIPS

To check the availability or to register for classes, please visit the Cerritos website at cerritos.us and look for the on-line registration link. The program, **eConnect**, is best viewed with Internet Explorer. Before registering for classes on-line, print the eConnect User's Guide for step-by-step instructions.

Only Visa and MasterCard will be accepted as payment. For additional information and/or to obtain the PIN numbers, please call the Library Reservation Desk at (562) 916-1388. Computers at the Cerritos Library may be used to access eConnect.

ON-LINE REGISTRATION

cerritos.us

Cerritos Resident on-line registration for all programs listed begins **Friday, April 1 at 10 a.m.**

Non-Resident on-line registration for all programs listed begins **Friday, April 8 at 10 a.m.**

*You will not receive confirmation by mail for classes registered on-line. Please print a receipt at the conclusion of your transaction and bring it with you to the first day of the event or class.

PHONE REGISTRATION

Call (562) 916-1388

Cerritos Resident phone registration for all programs listed begins **Saturday, April 2 at 10 a.m.**

Non-Resident phone registration for all programs listed begins **Friday, April 8 at 10 a.m.**

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

Cerritos Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Friday, April 1 at 10 a.m.**

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Friday, April 8 at 10 a.m.**

WALK-IN REGISTRATION TIPS

Walk-in registration for Library programs will be held at the Library Reservation Desk. Registration will continue until classes are full.

The following Library programs require advance registration:

For more information, call (562) 916-1388 unless otherwise noted. Seating is limited for all programs.

STORYTIMES

These 30-45 minute storytimes incorporating stories and audience participation will be held in the Little Theater.

Mondays at 10:30 a.m. for ages 5 and under

242415 April 11

242416 April 18

242417 April 25

242465 May 2

Thursdays at noon for ages 5 and under

242515 April 7

242516 April 14

242517 April 21

242518 April 28

242519 May 5

SCIENCE-N-PLAY

In celebration of Earth Day this month, students will make their own test tube terrariums and learn about the process of photosynthesis. Space is limited to 20.

242565 Thurs., April 7 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 6-7 Art Studio

LEGO CLUB

Children will build, create and share their very own LEGO creations based on a chosen theme. The library will provide the LEGO, you provide the imagination! Space is limited to 20 participants.

242566 Mon., April 11 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 5-9 Little Theater

CARTOONING WITH DAVE BOATMAN/UNDERWATER

This class will provide an educational, creative and interactive hour of cartoon instruction focusing on an underwater theme. Space is limited to 50 participants.

242567 Tues., April 12 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 7-12 Skyline Room

CREATIVE WRITING/POETRY

In this creative writing workshop, children will be introduced to a variety of poetic devices and techniques, learn different forms of poetry and craft poems of their own. Space is limited to 27 participants.

242615 Wed., April 13 3:30-5 p.m.
Ages 7-12 Hi-Tech Lab

COLLABORATIVE STEM CHALLENGE/FLOATING BOAT

In this second group challenge, children will be paired up and asked to work together to design and create a boat out of reclaimed and reusable materials that could functionally float in water for at least 10 seconds while holding the weight of 25 pennies. Presented by Child Creativity Lab, this workshop has a fee of \$5 per child. No refunds will be given. Space is limited to 20 participants.

242665 Thurs., April 14 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 8-12 Skyline Room

ART INNOVATORS/MY IDEAL WORLD COLLAGE

In celebration of Earth Day and National Poetry Month, participants will create a collage using mixed media and poetry. The workshop is limited to 20 participants. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given.

242666 Tues., April 19 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 6-10 Art Studio

EARTH DAY BUILDING CRAFT

Cerritos Library and Home Depot of Cerritos will present a hands-on Earth Day Building Craft to teach children do-it-yourself skills and tool safety. Under the supervision of volunteers and the expert staff of Home Depot, participants will use a hammer and other tools to complete their project. Space is limited to 30 participants.

242715 Thurs., April 21 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 9-12 Skyline Room

ART AND SCIENCE WORKSHOP

Spring is here and it is a good time to learn about drought tolerant landscaping. Students will learn about ways to conserve water and help in the planting of a planter outside the library. Space is limited to 20.

242716 Tues., April 26 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 8-12 In front of Library

CREATIVE WRITING FOR KIDS

In this creative writing workshop, children will learn about various aspects of story writing. Space is limited to 27 participants.

242717 Wed., April 27 3:30-5 p.m.
Ages 7-12 Hi-Tech Lab

Smart Money Week Programs

A series of workshops will be presented to promote financial literacy skills to children and teens. These workshops are in support of the American Library Association's and Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago's "Smart Money Week" public awareness campaign.

MONEY BINGO

This is a fun and educational game for kids to practice counting money. Space is limited to 20.

242719 Tues., April 26 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 7-11 Art Studio

TEEN FINANCE 101

Ever wonder how to create a budget, open a checking account, develop good credit or avoid identity theft? This interactive workshop will address these questions and more with information provided by the Federal Trade Commission. Space is limited to 20.

242720 Thurs., April 28 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 12-15 Hi-Tech Lab

The following Library programs require advance registration:

For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

YOUNG REMBRANDTS/ PRIMITIVE ART

Children will study how ancient man used geometric-shaped figures to tell stories and then will use basic shapes to create special pictures. Seating is limited to 20 participants. The fee is \$5. No refunds will be given.

242765 Tues., May 3 3:45-4:45 p.m.
Ages 6-12 Skyline Room

MOTHER'S DAY GREETING CARDS

Create one-of-a-kind greeting cards for that special mom at this hands-on workshop. Space is limited to 15 participants.

242815 Thurs., May 5 3:30-5 p.m.
Ages 10-17 Skyline Room

LET'S MAKE COMICS!

This special workshop presented by Javier Hernandez is for children who enjoy comics or manga, and love to draw and tell stories. Participants will learn about storytelling and character design, and create a comic book story to take home. You don't have to be a great artist to participate, just bring your enthusiasm and desire to tell a story. Space is limited to 27.

243019 Sat., May 7 11 a.m.-noon
Ages 8-12 Hi-Tech Lab

Teen Programs

ALGEBRA II REVIEW

This Algebra II review workshop will go over concepts you have already learned and make sure you have a good foundation to build on. Students will be able to ask questions on material they are struggling with. This workshop is presented by Adam D. Richardson. Space is limited to 15.

242865 Wed., April 13 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Ages 14-18 Teen Studio

AP ENGLISH LITERATURE

Learn how to closely read passages and develop critical thinking skills to score well on the AP English Literature exam. Discover how to effectively write expository, analytical and argumentative essays. This workshop is presented by Adam D. Richardson. Space is limited to 15.

242866 Wed., April 20 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Ages 15-18 Teen Studio

AP CALCULUS AB

If you're in AP Calculus AB, then you want to excel on the AP test and get college credit for your hard work. This seminar presented by Adam D. Richardson will help you prepare. Space is limited to 15.

242915 Wed., April 27 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Ages 15-18 Teen Studio

AP ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Learn how to closely read passages and develop critical thinking skills to score well on the AP English Language exam. Discover how to identify a writer's purpose, audience, subject and genre. Space is limited to 15.

242916 Wed., May 4 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Ages 15-18 Teen Studio

The following Library programs do not require registration:

ARTS & CRAFTS FOR KIDS

This free hands-on craft will feature a spring theme. These "glue and go" crafts take approximately 10 to 15 minutes. For more information call (562) 916-1343.

Fri., April 8 10-10:45 a.m. & 5-5:45 p.m. Art Studio Ages 2-12

SPRING BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Cerritos Library will hold its spring book sale in the Skyline Room of the Cerritos Library on Saturday, April 9 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. "FILL A BAG FOR \$3" will be held on Sunday, April 10 from 1:30 to 3 p.m. The Members Only Presale will be held on Friday, April 8 from 6 to 8 p.m. For more information, call Padmini Prabhakar at (562) 916-1389.

Fri., April 8 Members Only Skyline Room 6-8 p.m.
Sat., April 9 Open to Public Skyline Room 9am-3p.m.
Sun., April 10 \$3 a Bag Sale Skyline Room 1:30-3 p.m.

"BEE A READER"

In connection with National Library Week from Sunday, April 10 to Saturday, April 16, children are invited to "Bee a Reader." At the Help Desk they can pledge to be a reader and add their name to the Library's beehive. Every child who pledges to be a reader will receive a special book mark. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Sun., April 10-Sat., April 16 Children's Help Desk

MEET AUTHOR ANJALI MITTER DUVA

Join author Anjali Mitter Duva as she discusses her book "Faint Promise of Rain," a historical fiction piece set in 16th century Rajasthan, India in the world of Hindu temple dancers just at the start of the Mughal era. Duva's talk will be accompanied by a colorful slide presentation and discussion of the history of kathak, one of the many classical dance forms of India, and how this history relates to that of India. She will include a reading and a short demonstration of the dance. Copies of the book will be available for purchase. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Mon., April 11 7 p.m. Skyline Room

MEET AUTHOR STANTON SWAFFORD

Author Stanton Swafford, who operated undercover as an intelligence officer in Southeast Asia, will discuss his international spy thriller "China Sea" featuring exciting action in Manila, Sulawesi, Bali, Singapore, Hong Kong and Malacca. In this book, case officer Roy Mancini, while operating under deep cover as an Arabica coffee bean trader, foils a terrorist conspiracy. Copies of the book will be available for purchase. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Tues., April 12 7 p.m. Skyline Room

FAMILY NIGHT/ ANIMAL MAGIC SHOW

Join us for a wild adventure with John Abrams' Animal Magic Show. This program featuring Abrams' zany blend of magic, comedy, music and live exotic pets is guaranteed to amaze the entire family. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Wed., April 13 7 p.m. Skyline Room

FRIDAY EVENING MOVIE

Join us for a screening of the film "The Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 2" (2015). Realizing the stakes are no longer just for survival, Katniss Everdeen teams up with her closest friends, including Peeta, Gale and Finnick, for the ultimate mission. Together, they leave District 13 to liberate the citizens of war-torn Panem. This film is rated PG-13 and has a running time of 137 minutes. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Fri., April 15 6 p.m. Skyline Room

BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

The Book Club for Adults will meet for coffee and a discussion of "Final Recollections of Charles Dickens," a novel by Thomas Hauser. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

Wed., April 20 10 a.m.-noon Board Room

AN EVENING OF POETRY

In celebration of Poetry Month, enjoy an evening of poetry presented by poets from the Still Waters Workshop in Inglewood. The themes of their poems will range from the universal to the personal as they relate to the Black experience. Each poet brings to the stage his own voice, breadth and depth of spirit. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Wed., April 20 7 p.m. Skyline Room

GAME TIME

This free gaming event for youth will include open play featuring games such as Ultimate Marvel vs. Capcom 3, Rock Band, Mario Kart and Super Smash Brothers Brawl. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Mon., April 25 3:30-5 p.m. Ages 7-18
Skyline Room

Library Displays

MAQUETTES OF SCULPTURES

A variety of artwork can be found within civic, retail and office developments throughout Cerritos promoting "Art in Public Places." Sculptures featuring abstract works and realistic depictions of people and animals add beauty to the community. Maquettes or small models of many of these sculptures will be on display in the Lobby area and the Local History Museum until the end of April.

CERRITOS: THEN AND NOW

A display celebrating the 60th anniversary of the City of Cerritos will be presented adjacent to the Craftsman Area throughout the month of April. The display will showcase photos and highlights of the City's history and many noteworthy accomplishments.

SIGNED BOOKS BY VISITING AUTHORS

Cerritos Library has had the privilege of hosting several best-selling authors. A display of books signed by visiting authors such as Ray Bradbury, Meg Cabot, Stephen Cannell, Marcia Clark, Earlene Fowler, Cornelia Funke, Sue Grafton, Denise Hamilton, Faye Kellerman, Dean Koontz, John Lescroart, Terry McMillan, Walter Mosley, Lisa See, Gary Soto and many others will be on display in the multimedia area and the Local History Museum of the Library until the end of May.

READING IS FUN!

Several unusual figurines of children reading are on display in the Children's area. These colorful items from the collection of long-time resident Benny Wasserman will spark an interest in reading among children.

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