

# 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](mailto: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](http://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 **Monday, August 1 at 10 a.m.**

Non-Resident on-line registration for all programs listed begins **Monday, August 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 **Tuesday, August 2 at 10 a.m.**

Non-Resident phone registration for all programs listed begins **Monday, August 8 at 1 p.m.**

### WALK-IN REGISTRATION

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

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Monday, August 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

Cerritos Library's 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**

**247665** Aug. 15

**247666** Aug. 22

**247667** Aug. 29

#### **Thursdays at noon for ages 5 and under**

**247715** Aug. 11

**247716** Aug. 18

**247717** Aug. 25

**247718** Sept. 1

**247719** Sept. 8

### 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.

**247720** Mon., Aug. 15 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Ages 5-9 Little Theater

### MINECRAFT HOUR OF CODE

Several staff from the Microsoft Store of Cerritos will help participants explore the world of Minecraft through code in this free hour-long class. Participants will engage their creativity and let their imagination soar as they use blocks of code to take Steve or Alex on an adventure through the Minecraft world. Space is limited to 27 participants.

**248365** Thurs., Aug. 18 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Ages 8-12 Hi-Tech Lab

### WIZARD OF OZ STORYTIME

Join us for a fun evening of stories and songs related to Dorothy's adventurous journey to the Emerald City. Participants are welcome to dress up as their favorite Wizard of Oz character. Space is limited to 40.

**247765** Wed., Aug. 24 6-6:45 p.m.  
Ages 2-8 Little Theater

### CHESS FOR KIDS

High school senior and United States Chess Federation expert Siddharth Somasundaram will teach the basics of chess to beginning and intermediate level players. Simple movement techniques of the pieces to complicated moves of castling and en passant will be taught for beginners while the intermediate group will learn common strategies to win games. Space is limited to 10 per session. The fee is \$10 for each session. No refunds will be given.

**Beginning Level**  
**247766** Mon.-Fri., Aug. 22-26 10:30-11:30 a.m.  
Ages 7-9 Art Studio

**Intermediate Level**  
**247815** Mon.-Fri., Aug. 22-26 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.  
Ages 10-12 Art Studio

### CHINESE BRUSH CALLIGRAPHY

Cerritos Senior Center volunteer Lucie Wu will present an introduction to Chinese brush calligraphy. All art supplies will be provided by the Library. Space is limited to 15 participants. The fee is \$5. No refunds will be given.

**248366** Thurs., Aug. 25 2-4 p.m.  
Ages 18-Adult Skyline Room

### YOUNG REMBRANDTS/NOTRE DAME

Children will examine Gothic art and architecture and draw the facade of the Notre Dame Cathedral which is incredibly detailed with archways, statues, doors and windows. Drawing this medieval structure is an excellent exercise for drawing rectangles, circles and intricate patterns. Space is limited to 20 participants. The fee is \$5. No refunds will be given.

**247865** Tues., Sept. 6 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Ages 6-12 Skyline Room

### DAVE BOATMAN/PIRATES

This educational and creative hour of cartoon instruction will inspire and motivate students in their love of cartoons and drawing. Space is limited to 50 participants.

**247866** Wed., Sept. 7 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Ages 7-12 Skyline Room

### CHILD CREATIVITY LAB

Come join the Zip Line Collaborative STEM Challenge. Using reclaimed and reusable materials, children will be challenged to design and create a carrier that can transport a tennis ball from one end of the zip line to the other without the ball falling out. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given. Space is limited to 20 participants.

**247915** Thurs., Sept. 8 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Ages 8-12 Skyline Room



### BOOK CLUB FOR KIDS

Join us for our first Book Club for kids where we will discuss the novel “The War that Saved My Life” by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley. Children will work together to discuss the plot and important elements within the story such as themes, character development and imagery. Space is limited to 10 participants.

**248367** Mon., Sept. 19-Nov. 21 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Ages 9-11 Little Theater

**The following Library programs require advance registration:**

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

Please register for only one of the following 10-week storytimes:

**STORIES FOR 2S & 3S**

Children and adults will participate in stories, songs, rhymes and a simple craft activity. Space is limited to 22 participants.

**248065** Tues., Sept. 13-Nov. 15 10:30 a.m.  
Ages 2-3 Art Studio

**WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY**

This introduction to storytime features books, poems and music. Children will enjoy opportunities of self-expression as they sing, dance and shake their sillies. Space is limited to 30 participants.

**248115** Wed., Sept. 14-Nov. 16 11 a.m.  
Ages 6-48 months Little Theater

**PRESCHOOL STORYTIME**

Children and adults will participate in stories, songs, rhymes and a simple craft activity. Space is limited to 22 participants.

**248116** Thurs., Sept. 15-Nov. 17 10:30 a.m.  
Ages 3-5 Art Studio

**BABIES 'N' BOOKS**

Children and caregivers participate in music, nursery rhymes, simple stories and books. Space is limited to 30 participants. The Library will be closed on Friday, Nov. 11 in honor of Veterans Day.

**248117** Fri., Sept. 16-Nov. 18 11 a.m.  
Ages 6-25 months Little Theater

Please register for only one of the following Child & Teen Read Aloud Programs:

**CHILD & TEEN READ ALOUD**

Children who are able to read are invited to participate in special read aloud sessions. Children will be teamed up with energetic teens. To be eligible for this program, all participants must attend the first day of class for testing. Space is limited to 15 participants.

**248165** Wed., Sept. 14-Nov. 16 3:30 p.m.  
Ages 6-8 Little Theater

**248215** Thurs., Sept. 15-Nov. 17 3:30 p.m.  
Ages 6-8 Little Theater

**The following Library programs do not require registration:**

**ARTS & CRAFTS FOR KIDS**

A free hands-on craft featuring a "Sunshine Sign" will be held in the Art Studio for children ages 2-12. This "glue and go" craft will take approximately 10 to 15 minutes. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Tues., Aug. 9 10:30-11:30 a.m. Ages 2-12  
Skyline Room

**FAMILY NIGHT/ MAGICIAN MIKE DELLA PENNA**

He's silly, he's funny and he'll make you go WOW! Come enjoy Mike Della Penna as he creates wonder and laughter with his family magic performance that is equal parts playful and astonishing. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Wed., Aug. 10 7 p.m. All Ages  
Skyline Room

**FRIDAY EVENING MOVIE**

Join us for a screening of the film "Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice" (2016). Fearing that the actions of Superman are left unchecked, Batman takes on the Man of Steel, while the world wrestles with what kind of a hero it really needs. This film is rated PG-13 and has a running time of 151 minutes. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Fri., Aug. 12 6 p.m. Skyline Room

**MEET AUTHOR SUSAN WIGGS**

"New York Times" bestselling author Susan Wiggs will discuss her book "Family Tree," a powerful, emotionally complex story of love and loss, heartbreak and healing, the pain of the past and the promise of the future. Copies of her books will be available for purchase at the event. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Mon., Aug. 15 7 p.m. Skyline Room

**BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS**

The Book Club for Adults will meet for coffee and a discussion of the book "Inn at Rose Harbor" by Debbie Macomber. For more information, call Jo-Anne Alvarez at (562) 916-1340.

Wed., Aug. 17 10 a.m.-noon Board Room

**GAME TIME**

The library will host a free gaming event for youth. Join us for 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.

Wed., Aug. 17 3:30-5 p.m. Ages 7-18  
Skyline Room

**MEET AUTHOR PAULA MADISON**

Retired NBC Universal executive Paula Williams Madison will discuss her book "Finding Samuel Lowe: From Harlem to China." This is a powerful memoir about one woman's search for her maternal grandfather and the key to her self-identity. The 88-minute DVD will be screened before the talk. Copies of the book will be available for purchase at the event. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Mon., Aug. 22 6 p.m. Skyline Room

**THE WIZARD OF OZ PUPPET SHOW**

Puppeteer Elizabeth Luce will present the epic story of "The Wizard of Oz." For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Wed., Aug. 24 7 p.m. All Ages  
Skyline Room

**BOARD GAMES FOR KIDS**

Children ages 6-12 are invited to play the Library's board games with friends, family or teen volunteers. Children ages 5 and under should bring a parent to help with the games. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Fri., Aug. 26 10 a.m.-noon Ages 2-12  
Skyline Room

**PAJAMA NIGHT**

Come in your pajamas and bring your favorite stuffed toy! Enjoy stories, songs and a short DVD. Don't forget to bring your pillows and blankets. Parents wear your pajamas too! For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Wed., Aug. 31 7 p.m. All Ages  
Skyline Room

**Library Displays**

**QUILTS BY "BEYOND THE EDGE"**

A spectacular quilt exhibit entitled "My Inner Self Portrait" will be presented in the lobby of the Library and on Main Street near the Craftsman area until the end of August. The artistry of several talented artists with a passion for incorporating fiber in their creative works is expressed through a wide spectrum of styles, techniques and materials.

**GLASS ART BY JOAN FLAX**

Unusual and colorful artwork and jewelry created by glass artist Joan Flax can be enjoyed in the Local History Museum through the end of August.

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