

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, July 1 at 10 a.m.**

Non-Resident on-line registration for all programs listed begins **Friday, July 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, July 2 at 10 a.m.**

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

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

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

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Friday, July 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

246265 July 11
246266 July 18
246267 July 25
246268 Aug. 1
246269 Aug. 8

Thursdays at noon for ages 5 and under

246315 July 14
246316 July 21
246317 July 28
246318 Aug. 4

Thursday Afternoon Programs

All children and accompanying adults must be registered to attend the following programs.

BALLOON SHOW: THE TORTOISE AND THE HARE IN SPACE!

The year is 2116. A freak genetic mutation on board the Earth-sponsored space station Petaxia has produced a new class of super animals. Representatives of each new species compete for the honor of protecting Earth as members of the League of Incredible Creatures (LIC). Using balloons and audience volunteers, Annie Banannie leads this goofy adventure in her signature balloon storyteller style. The finale will include the Giant 6-foot Balloon! Doors will open at 3:15 p.m. Space is limited to 200.

244866 Thurs., July 7 3:30 p.m.
 All Ages Skyline Room

ANIMAL SHOW: OUR BIG BACKYARD

Wild Wonders Inc. presents an educational show featuring live animals. This program highlights an assortment of six North American animals, which may include a porcupine, opossum, groundhog, rosy boa, Western hognose snake, king snake, endangered desert tortoise or alligator! Doors will open at 3:15 p.m. Space is limited to 200.

246415 Thurs., July 14 3:30 p.m.
 All Ages Skyline Room

AMERICAN FOLK MUSIC: ADAM MILLER

Award-winning folksinger, storyteller and auto-harp virtuoso Adam Miller will present his popular “Singing through History” program and transport the audience through 400 years of history with song and laughter. Focusing on traditional folksongs, this fun and educational program will capture the attention and imagination of children of all ages. Doors will open at 3:15 p.m. Space is limited to 200.

246416 Thurs., July 21 3:30 p.m.
 All Ages Skyline Room

Events for Teens

CUPCAKE DECORATING WORKSHOP

Let your creativity show as you decorate pre-made cupcakes with the help of Chef Deyanira Torres. Using the colors red, white and blue, you can be patriotic as you create! Space is limited to 15 teens.

246417 Wed., July 13 3-4 p.m.
 Ages 12-18 Skyline Room

PUT YOUR BEST FACE FORWARD!

This workshop, presented by Kelly Corsino of 3 Monkees, will focus on proper skin care for teens, particularly how to handle acne. One lucky winner will receive a complete skin care regimen. Space is limited to 20 teens.

246418 Wed., July 20 3-4 p.m.
 Ages 12-18 Skyline Room

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.

246465 Mon., July 11 3:30-4:30 p.m.
 Ages 5-9 Little Theater

CREATIVE WRITING FOR KIDS/ POETRY

In this creative writing workshop children will be introduced to both traditional and modern haiku, and they will write several poems of their own in a Haiku Challenge! Space is limited to 27 participants.

246466 Wed., July 13 3:30-5 p.m.
 Ages 7-12 Skyline Room

CREATIVE WRITING FOR KIDS/ STORY

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

246515 Wed., July 27 3:30-5 p.m.
 Ages 7-12 Hi-Tech Lab

YouthAstroNet SCIENCE CAMP

The Cerritos Library is offering a YouthAstroNet Science Camp supported by the Smithsonian Institution's Youth Access Grants program managed by the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Education and Access. The program is a product of the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics, in partnership with Smithsonian Affiliations, and includes participation in the YouthAstroNet, a project funded by the National Science Foundation.

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YouthAstroNet SCIENCE CAMP

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Students will use remote telescopes and digital imaging software similar to that used by scientists at the observatory. Students will also experience a remote tour of the Harvard-Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory and participate in a live astronomy lesson presented by one of the center's scientists. Students will create their own digital images of outer space, conduct experiments and complete lessons that are supported by STEM curriculum. Students will design a final project and demonstrate what they have learned and created at the Library's Family Science Night on Thursday, July 21. All those who complete the camp will receive a completion certificate from the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics. Space is limited to 20 participants. For more information call (562) 916-1349.

247465 Mon.-Fri., July 11-15 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Ages 10-14 (Grades 5-8) Hi-Tech Lab

The following Library programs do not require registration:

SUMMER BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Cerritos Library will hold a summer book sale at the end of Main Street near the Craftsman area. A wide selection of fiction and nonfiction books will be available at bargain prices. For more information, call Padmini Prabhakar at (562) 916-1389.

Sat., July 9 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Main Street

INSTRUMENT PETTING ZOO

This hands-on fun-with-instruments class presented by volunteers from the Long Beach Symphony Orchestra will explain the different string, woodwind, brass and percussion instruments. Children will get up close and personal with the orchestral instruments. Come enjoy this unique one-hour opportunity for children and parents alike. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Mon., July 11 4-5 p.m. Skyline Room

TUESDAY SUMMER CRAFTS

A free hands-on craft featuring a summer theme for children ages 2-12 will be held in the Skyline Room. These "glue and go" crafts take approximately 10 to 15 minutes. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Tues., July 12 Paper Plate Patriotic Hat
Tues., July 19 Under the Sea Picture Frame
Tues., July 26 Paper Plate Shark
Tues., Aug. 2 Owl Visor
10:30-11:30 a.m. Skyline 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.

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

BLOOD DRIVE

Due to a critically low blood supply and severe shortage of blood collections across the nation, the City of Cerritos and the American Red Cross will hold a blood drive in the parking lot. Any healthy person age 17 or older and weighing at least 110 pounds may be eligible to donate blood. Schedule an appointment by calling (714) 427-2605 or go to redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code COC.

Mon., Aug. 1 Noon-6 p.m. Parking Lot

The following Library programs do not require registration:

Wednesday Evening Events

MEET AUTHOR DIANE VALLERE

Fashion mystery author Diane Vallere will discuss her books written for those who like shoes, clues and clothes. Some of her popular books are "Some Like It Haute," "Crushed Velvet" and "A Disguise to Die For." Copies of her books will be available for purchase. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Wed., July 6 7 p.m. Skyline Room

MEET ALBERT EINSTEIN

Longtime Cerritos resident Benny Wasserman, an Einstein look-a-like/impersonator will spotlight the life and times of theoretical physicist Albert Einstein. Wasserman has perfected his act by performing at several schools, trade shows and corporate events for more than 23 years. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

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

ORANGE COUNTY GUITAR ORCHESTRA

"Music around the World" is the theme of this special guitar concert. The repertoire includes a wide variety of musical selections from Mexico, South America, Europe and other regions around the world. The orchestra will also perform music of the Renaissance and Baroque time periods and several contemporary pieces from the 20th century. Some of the composers included are Arcangelo Corelli, Roland Dyens and Manuel Ponce. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

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

BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

The Book Club for Adults will meet for coffee and a discussion of the book "All the Old Knives" by Olen Steinhilber. For more information, call Jo-Anne Alvarez at (562) 916-1340.

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

FAMILY SCIENCE NIGHT

Students from the YouthAstroNet Science Camp will display their digital images of celestial objects and demonstrate what they have learned. Those attending can also participate in STEM-related activities with Troy High School students' STEMup4Youth, a volunteer organization dedicated to helping students get excited about science, technology, engineering and math and careers in related fields.

Thurs., July 21 7 p.m. All Ages
Skyline Room

FRIDAY EVENING MOVIE

Join us for a screening of the film "Eddie the Eagle" (2016), the story of Eddie Edwards, the notoriously tenacious British underdog ski jumper who charmed the world at the 1988 Winter Olympics. This film is rated PG-13 and has a running time of 106 minutes. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Fri., July 29 7 p.m. Skyline Room

18TH ANNUAL TEEN CONTESTS WINNERS

Congratulations to all the teen contest winners who received Barnes & Noble gift certificates at a special reception in May. These contests and reception were sponsored by the Friends of the Cerritos Library.

Art: "Wish You Were Here"

Grades 7-8

- Ubika Venna First Place Grade 8
McAuliffe Middle School

- Myka Cunningham Second Place Grade 8
Buena Park Junior High School
- Ashrita Singh Third Place Grade 7
Oxford Academy

Grades 9-12

- Ritika Singh First Place Grade 9
Oxford Academy
- Karena Lim Second Place Grade 10
Cerritos High School
- Lily Liao Third Place Grade 10
Cerritos High School

Photography: "Patterns"

Grades 9-12

- Rishi Ravichandran First Place Grade 12
Cerritos High School
- Natalie Wallace Second Place Grade 12
Cerritos High School
- Amanda Abad Third Place Grade 12
Cerritos High School
- Nicholas No Third Place Grade 12
Cerritos High School

Poetry: "Feelings"

Grades 7-8

- Pratyush Muthukumar First Place Grade 7
Whitney High School
- Iris Lin Second Place Grade 8
Whitney High School
- Sriya Kappagantu Third Place Grade 7
Whitney High School

Grades 9-12

- Jasmine Wilson First Place Grade 12
Cerritos High School
- Joshua Diaz Second Place Grade 12
Cerritos High School
- Brianna Davis Third Place Grade 12
Cerritos High School

Short Story: "Hope"

Grades 7-8

- Sriya Kappagantu First Place Grade 7
Whitney High School
- Vivian Kung Second Place Grade 7
Carmenita Middle School
- Katie Wong Third Place Grade 8
Carmenita Middle School

Grades 9-12

- Megan Lee First Place Grade 12
Cerritos High School
- Morgan Ling Second Place Grade 12
Cerritos High School
- Amy Wang Third Place Grade 11
Whitney High School
- Marcella Zwirn Third Place Grade 12
Cerritos High School



Library Displays

QUILTS BY "BEYOND THE EDGE"

Several talented artists with a passion for incorporating fiber in their creative works will exhibit their quilts and other items in the lobby of the Library and on Main Street near the Craftsman area until the end of August. Their artistry is expressed through a wide spectrum of styles, techniques and materials, hence the name, "Beyond the Edge."



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