

# 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 **Sunday, May 1 at 10 a.m.**

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

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

### WALK-IN REGISTRATION

Cerritos Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Sunday, May 1 at 1 p.m.**

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Sunday, May 8 at 1 p.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**

**243415** May 9  
**243416** May 16  
**243418** June 6

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

**243419** May 12  
**243420** May 19  
**243421** May 26  
**243422** June 2  
**243423** June 9

### HOW TO USE YOUR iPad

In this free workshop, learn how to connect to Wi-Fi or 3G networks, use built-in applications, download apps, browse the web and take pictures with the iPad. Also learn how to use the iPad as an e-reader to download e-books from the Cerritos Library's collection. Bring your iPad and current Cerritos Library card to the workshop. The class is limited to 25 participants.

**243424** Mon., May 9 6-9 p.m.  
Ages 18-Adult Skyline Room

### CARTOONING WITH DAVE BOATMAN/CLASSIC CARTOONS

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

**243425** Tues., May 10 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Ages 7-12 Skyline Room

### FUN WITH PLASTIKOBOTS

In this fun and educational workshop, children will design and build environmentally friendly personalized art pieces called PlasTikobots from reclaimed single-use plastics. 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.

**243426** Thurs., May 12 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Ages 8-12 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.

**243427** Mon., May 16 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Ages 5-9 Little Theater

### ART INNOVATORS/TURTLE DAY PRINT

World Turtle Day is on Monday, May 23. Let us celebrate these beautiful creatures with art! Participants will learn the process of printmaking, including drawing the design and blending ink. The workshop is limited to 20 participants. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given.

**243465** Tues., May 17 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Ages 6-10 Art Studio

### 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.

**243466** Wed., May 18 3:30-5 p.m.  
Ages 7-12 Hi-Tech Lab

### SCIENCE-N-PLAY

Students will build their own balloon-powered car out of simple household materials. This workshop is limited to 20 students.

**243515** Thurs., May 19 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Ages 6-7 Skyline Room

### ART & SCIENCE WORKSHOP

In this workshop, students will create and race their own brushbot. This workshop is limited to 20 students.

**243467** Tues., May 24 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Ages 8-12 Skyline Room

### CREATIVE WRITING FOR KIDS

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

**243516** Wed., May 25 3:30-5 p.m.  
Ages 7-12 Hi-Tech Lab

## Teen Programs

*The following teen programs will be presented by instructor Adam D. Richardson.*

### NEW SAT CRITICAL WRITING

Learn tips and strategies to score well on the writing section of the new SAT.

**243565** Wed., May 11 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
Ages 15-18 Teen Studio

### NEW SAT CRITICAL READING

Learn tips and strategies to score well on the critical reading section of the new SAT.

**243566** Wed., May 18 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
Ages 15-18 Teen Studio

## Teen Programs

The following teen programs will be presented by instructor Adam D. Richardson. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

### NEW SAT MATH

The new SAT is just around the corner. This workshop will cover the material you need to know and clever tricks to turn even the most difficult problems into easy ones.

**243567** Wed., May 25 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
Ages 15-18 Teen Studio

### WELCOME TO HIGH SCHOOL

Summer is almost here and high school is just around the corner. Get a head start and learn how to integrate smoothly into a new educational environment, and find out what it takes to excel in high school and beyond.

**243568** Wed., June 1 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
Ages 13-15 Teen Studio

### WELCOME TO COLLEGE

College is an exciting and challenging experience! Attend this workshop for advice on what to expect, what to do and how to succeed in this important next step in your life.

**243569** Wed., June 8 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
Ages 16-18 Teen Studio

## The following Library programs do not require registration:

### STAR WARS DAY

Wednesday, May 4 is the worldwide day to say, "May the Force be with you" to all and celebrate the Star Wars story, the beloved saga that binds our galaxy together. Join in the festivities, which include a Star Wars-themed storytime, special craft and activities, followed by a screening of "Star Wars: The Force Awakens" (PG-13) with a running time of 136 minutes. All ages are welcome and everyone is encouraged to come in costume.

#### Schedule of Events for Wed., May 4

Star Wars Storytime	4:30-5 p.m.	Little Theater
Lightsaber Craft	5-6 p.m.	Art Studio
Color/Craft Activities	6-6:30 p.m.	Children's Library
"Star Wars: The Force Awakens"	6:30-8:46 p.m.	Skyline Room

### ARTS & CRAFTS FOR KIDS

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

**Fri., May 6** 10-10:45 a.m. & 5-5:45 p.m. Art Studio Ages 2-12

## The following Library programs do not require registration:

### FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

**KA-POW! WHAM! ZAP!** Calling all superheroes, villains and lovers of comics to help celebrate Free Comic Book Day! Comics for children and teens will be available at the Children's Help Desk throughout the day while supplies last, with a limit of one book per person. A crafts session, a comic book workshop and a movie will also be held from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

#### Schedule of Events for Sat., May 7

Free Comics	9 a.m. until supplies last	Children's Desk
Craft: Superhero Mask	10-11 a.m.	Art Studio
Let's Make Comics	11 a.m.-noon	Hi-Tech Lab
<b>243019</b>	(Pre-registered)	
Movie: "Big Hero 6"	Noon-1:45 p.m.	Little Theater

### FAMILY NIGHT/ VENTRILOQUIST JIM ADAMS

Jim Adams will entertain and inspire audiences to read with his wit and humor using his wacky ventriloquist characters in the "Wonderful World of Reading" program. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

**Wed., May 11** 7 p.m. All Ages  
Skyline Room

### FRIDAY EVENING MOVIE

Join us for a screening of the film "Ip Man 3" (2016). Martial-arts master Ip (Donnie Yen) is called upon again to protect his city from ruthless gangsters bent on taking control of the metropolis. This film is rated PG-13 and has a running time of 105 minutes. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

**Fri., May 13** 7 p.m. Skyline Room

### BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

The Book Club for Adults will meet for coffee and a discussion of "The Diver's Clothes Lie Empty," a novel by Vendella Vida.

**Wed., May 18** 10 a.m.-noon Board Room

### BLOOD DRIVE

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](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code COC.

**Thurs., May 19** Noon-6 p.m. Parking Lot

### ASTRONOMY NIGHT

Join us for Astronomy Night hosted by Cerritos High School. Students will display science boards, give PowerPoint presentations and conduct hands-on workshops. After the sun sets, guests will be invited to view the night sky through telescopes on the Skyline Terrace. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

**Thurs., May 19** 6 p.m. Skyline Room & Terrace

### GAME TIME

Join us for open play featuring games such as Ultimate Marvel vs. Capcom 3, Rock Band and Mario Kart. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

**Mon., May 23** 3:30-5 p.m. Ages 7-18  
Skyline Room

### ROBOTICS DEMONSTRATION

The Cerritos Library, in partnership with the Whitney High School and Valley Christian High School's robotics clubs, is hosting a Robotics Demonstration Night. This event will include interactive areas, demonstrations of metal robots, LEGO Mindstorm robots, competition robots, a 100-pound robot from the FIRST Robotics Competition, 3D printing and CAD models.

**Fri., June 3** 6-7:30 p.m. All Ages  
Skyline Room

## Library Displays

### NATURE AT ITS BEST

Presented by members of the Photo Society, this display of photographs may be enjoyed in the lobby of the Library until the end of June. Inspired by nature's beauty, these amateur photographers have used their talent to capture what we often fail to notice in our wonderful world.

### SPRING IS HERE!

Local artists Virginia Shen and Maria Tu will exhibit several of their paintings in the Local History Room until the end of June.

### BATMAN VS SUPERMAN

A colorful display of Batman and Superman comics and other related items from the collection of Allen Montgomery and David Aguilar will be on display in the Multi-media area through the end of June.

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