

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 **Thurs., Sept. 1 at 10 a.m.**

Non-Resident on-line registration for all programs listed begins **Thurs., Sept. 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 **Fri., Sept. 2 at 10 a.m.**

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

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

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

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Thurs., Sept. 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

249065 Sept. 12
249115 Sept. 19
249116 Sept. 26
249165 Oct. 3

Thursdays at noon for ages 5 and under

249166 Sept. 15
249167 Sept. 22
249168 Sept. 29
249169 Oct. 6

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

249170 Sept. 10
249171 Sept. 17 (Special "Curious George" Storytime)
249172 Sept. 24
249173 Oct. 1
249174 Oct. 8

HOMEWORK HELP

An after-school homework help program is offered for Cerritos resident students in grades 3, 4, 5 and 6. There will be two sessions each on Mondays and Wednesdays. Students should bring their homework and a book to read or their library card to check out reading material. A parent or designated individual is required to sign students in and out of class. Sign up early as space is limited to 12.

249615 Mon., Sept. 12-Nov. 14 3:15-4:15 p.m.
 Grades 3-6 Art Studio
249617 Mon., Sept. 12-Nov. 14 4:30-5:30 p.m.
 Grades 3-6 Art Studio
249616 Wed., Sept. 14-Nov. 16 3:15-4:15 p.m.
 Grades 3-6 Art Studio
249618 Wed., Sept. 14-Nov. 16 4:30-5:30 p.m.
 Grades 3-6 Art Studio

ORIGAMI FOR KIDS

Children will learn to create their own origami piece to carry with them and share with family and friends. Class is limited to 20 participants.

249175 Tues., Sept. 13 5-6 p.m.
 Ages 8-12 Art Studio

RESEARCH DATABASES FOR KIDS

Get ready for the school year by learning new research techniques. In this hands-on workshop, participants will learn the basics of searching many of the Library's online databases for kids. Space is limited to 27 participants.

249215 Wed., Sept. 14 4-5 p.m.
 Ages 8-12 Hi-Tech Lab

HOW TO SEARCH FOR BOOKS

Children will learn how to locate specific items in the Library's collection by searching the e-catalog. Participants will be given an opportunity to practice browsing for books independently. Space is limited to 15 participants.

249265 Fri., Sept. 16 3:30-4:30 p.m.
 Ages 8-12 Little Theater

NEW SAT PRACTICE TEST

In collaboration with Kaplan Test Prep and Admissions, a free full-length new SAT practice test will be held for students in grades 9-11. Space is limited to 50 students. Test takers are encouraged to eat a hearty breakfast and arrive by 8:45 a.m. to sign in. Please bring a calculator, two No. 2 pencils and snacks to eat during very short breaks.

247965 Sat., Sept. 17 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
 Ages 14-18 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.

249266 Mon., Sept. 19 3:30-4:30 p.m.
 Ages 5-9 Skyline Room

ART INNOVATORS/FALL TREES

Explore the beauty of autumn in a forest! Children will create a wonderful view of treetops and finish it with a fascinating wax-resist watercolor technique. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given. Space is limited to 20 participants.

249315 Tues., Sept. 20 3:30-4:30 p.m.
 Ages 6-10 Art Studio

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.

249366 Wed., Sept. 21 3:30-5 p.m.
 Ages 7-12 Hi-Tech Lab

STAND-OUT INTERVIEWS

Presented by Nancy Hoogenboom, founder and CEO of Daily Etiquette, Southern California School of Etiquette & Protocol, this workshop will focus on proper etiquette and soft skills for an interview and give participants confidence and an extra edge for landing a job. Space is limited to 25.

249365 Thurs., Sept. 22 7 p.m.
 Ages 18-Adult Skyline Room

YOUNG REMBRANDTS/SARCOPHAGUS

Children will imagine themselves traveling to Egypt and exploring the tomb of an Egyptian king. They will draw detailed sarcophagus and a mummified figure covered in bandages. Our sarcophagus is decorated with a beautiful headdress, colorful designs and intricate patterns. Seating is limited to 20 participants. The fee is \$5. No refunds will be given.

249367 Tues., Oct. 4 3:30-4:30 p.m.
 Ages 6-12 Skyline Room

The following Library programs require advance registration:

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

**DAVE BOATMAN/
SPOOKY CARTOONS**

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.

249368 Wed., Oct. 5 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 7-12 Skyline Room

**CHILD CREATIVITY LAB/
MARBLE RUN RAMP**

In this STEM-based workshop, children will work in teams to create a free-standing marble run designed to make a marble travel at least 24 inches with only the materials provided for them. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given. Space is limited to 20 participants.

249369 Thurs., Oct. 6 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 8-12 Skyline Room

The following Library programs do not require registration:

ARTS AND CRAFTS FOR KIDS

A free hands-on "Back to School Day" craft will be held for children ages 2-12 in the Art Studio. This craft will take approximately 10 to 15 minutes. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Fri., Sept. 9 10-11 a.m. & 5-6 p.m. Art Studio
Ages 2-12

**JAZZ CONCERT
BY CHARGED PARTICLES**

Come enjoy some of the most electrifying jazz in the country today performed by Charged Particles! The trio is made up of Murray Low, a keyboard wizard with dazzling Latin-jazz technique and imaginative improvisational skills; Aaron Germain, an inventive and sophisticated acoustic and electric bassist; and the fiery drummer Jon Krosnick. Their repertoire blends jazz with elements of Latin music, funk, classical music and other genres. The group's original compositions are mixtures of complex orchestration and elaborate improvised solos. The band brings a similar approach to playing arrangements of tunes by other jazz artists and traditional jazz standards by the composers of America's most popular songs from decades ago, each played with a new twist. For more information call (562) 916-1342.

Mon., Sept. 12 7 p.m. Skyline Room

**FAMILY NIGHT/SHERLOCK
HOMERUN: A WHODUNIT
PUPPET MUSICAL**

World famous consulting detective Sherlock Homerun and his trusty bilingual soccer ball sidekick, Watson, are out to solve a wacky musical mystery and save the Summer Games! Sherlock Homerun: A Whodunit Puppet Musical is a tale of friendship, intrigue and having the courage to go for the gold! The audience decides who did it, so this funny and interactive show may never have the same ending twice! For more information call (562) 916-1343.

Wed., Sept. 14 7 p.m. All Ages
Skyline Room

The following Library programs do not require registration:

TEEN POSTER CRAFT

Drop in and create your own "Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children" photo/poster. Several door prizes will be given away, including books in the series and other promotional material. For more information call (562) 916-1342.

Fri., Sept. 16 4-5 p.m. Ages 12-17
Skyline Room

**CURIOSITY DAY
WITH CURIOUS GEORGE**

Come celebrate the 75th birthday of H.A. Rey's little monkey, "Curious George" on Sat., Sept. 17. Children are invited to stop by for an afternoon of fun activities and games. For more information call (562) 916-1343.

Game Time: 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Little Theater
Curiosity Craft: 12:15-1:15 p.m. Art Studio
Photo Booth: 1:15-2:15 p.m. Little Theater

BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

The Book Club for Adults will meet for coffee and a book discussion. Participants will discuss the book "Keep Quiet" by Lisa Scottoline. For more information, call Jo-Anne Alvarez at (562) 916-1340.

Wed., Sept. 21 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., Sept. 21 3:30-5 p.m. Ages 7-18
Skyline Room

FRIDAY EVENING MOVIE

Join us for a screening of the film "Jungle Book" (2016). After a threat from the tiger Shere Khan forces him to flee the jungle, a man-cub named Mowgli embarks on a journey of self discovery with the help of Bagheera the panther and free-spirited bear Baloo. This film is rated PG and has a running time of 106 minutes. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Fri., Sept. 23 6 p.m. Skyline Room

CERRITOS: THE MUSICAL

Susan McCormick's guitar class will present a musical in celebration of the 60th anniversary of the City of Cerritos. This presentation will depict how Cerritos has evolved over the years since starting as Dairy Valley. For more information call (562) 916-1342.

Mon., Sept. 26 7 p.m. Skyline Room

FOSSILS & GEOLOGIC TIME

Come learn more about fossils and the Library's geologic column from Andrew Hoekstra, an active member of the Delters Gem & Mineral Society, which was founded in 1948 to promote the knowledge and understanding of earth sciences and lapidary arts. For more information call (562) 916-1342.

Wed., Sept. 28 7 p.m. Skyline Room

FRIENDS FALL BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Cerritos Library will hold its fall book sale in the Skyline Room of the Cerritos Library on Saturday, October 15 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. "FILL A BAG FOR \$3" will be held on Sunday, October 16 from 1:30 to 3 p.m. The Members Only Presale will be held on Friday, October 14 from 6 to 8 p.m. Membership to the Friends' group will be available at the door on Friday evening. The cost of memberships for individuals is \$10, family \$15, organizations and corporations \$25 and life membership \$100. A great selection of fiction and nonfiction books will be available at bargain prices. Come early for the best selection. For more information, call Padmini Prabhakar at (562) 916-1389.

Fri., Oct. 14 Members Only Skyline Room 6-8 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 15 Open to Public Skyline Room 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Sun., Oct. 16 \$3 a Bag Sale Skyline Room 1:30-3 p.m.

**CHILDREN'S ART &
SHORT STORY CONTESTS**

The Friends of the Cerritos Library will conduct the 14th Annual Art Contest for children in grades K-6 and a Short Story Contest for children in grades 3-6. "Colors of the Rainforest" is the theme for the art contest and "Why I Was Late to Class" is the theme for the short story contest. Participants must have a valid Cerritos Library card. The deadline to turn in all entries is Friday, October 21 before 9 p.m.

Design a picture about "Colors of the Rainforest." Artwork must be no larger than 12" x 18" and unmounted. Only one art entry is allowed per child.

Short stories about "Why I Was Late to Class" must be original, using no more than 500 words and preferably typed on white letter-sized paper. Only one short story entry is allowed per child.

Application forms are available at the Children's Help Desk and on the Library's website. Winners will receive gift certificates of \$20, \$15 and \$10 from Barnes & Noble at a special reception. For more information, contact Librarian Padmini Prabhakar at (562) 916-1389.



Library Displays

FOSSILS CAN BE FUN!

Several members of the Delters Gem & Mineral Society will display a colorful collection of fossils in the Lobby area through the end of October. The society was founded in 1948 to promote the knowledge and understanding of earth sciences and lapidary arts.

SANRIO CHARACTERS

A variety of Sanrio characters, including Hello Kitty, My Melody, Tuxedo Sam and others, will be spotlighted in the Local History Museum and the Multimedia area of the Library throughout September and October. These special items are from the collection of Library staff.



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