

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.

HOW TO REGISTER

In order to register, patrons must be in the City's RACER registration database. For more information, please visit the City of Cerritos website at cerritos.us.

CLASSES/RACER ONLINE REGISTRATION TIPS

To check the availability or to register for classes, please visit the Cerritos website at cerritos.us and look for the Classes/RACER link. You will not receive confirmation by mail for classes registered online. Please print a receipt at the conclusion of your transaction and bring it with you to the first day of the event or class.

For additional information, please call the Library Reservation Desk at (562) 916-1388. Computers at the Cerritos Library may be used to access RACER.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

cerritos.us

Cerritos Resident online registration for all programs listed begins **Sat., Feb. 1 at 10 a.m.**

Non-Resident online registration for all programs listed begins **Sat., Feb. 8 at 10 a.m.**

PHONE REGISTRATION

Call (562) 916-1388

Cerritos Resident phone registration for all programs listed begins **Sun., Feb. 2 at 1 p.m.**

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

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

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

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

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

5803 Feb. 10

5804 Feb. 24

5805 Mar. 2

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

5806 Feb. 15

5807 Feb. 29

5808 Mar. 7

VALENTINE'S DAY GREETING CARDS

Children will create their very own greeting card to take home and share with a loved one for Valentine's Day. Space is limited to 24 participants.

5824 Mon., Feb. 10

Ages 6-12

6-7 p.m.

Art Studio

DAVE BOATMAN/SAFARI

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.

5809 Tues., Feb. 11

Ages 7-12

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Skyline Room

PRESIDENTS' DAY CRAFT

Children will have an option to create a George Washington or Abraham Lincoln paper craft to help commemorate the presidents' birthdays. Materials will be provided. Space is limited to 24 participants.

5810 Tues., Feb. 11

Ages 5-10

4:30-5:30 p.m.

Art Studio

ART IN SCIENCE WORKSHOP

Students are invited to learn about circuits and create their own LED light up paper Valentine's Day card. Space is limited to 20 participants.

5811 Thurs., Feb. 13

Ages 8-12

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Art Studio

ART INNOVATORS

Students will create a cheerful greeting card featuring an adorable feline friend! Seating is limited to 20 participants. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given.

5812 Tues., Feb. 18

Ages 6-10

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Art Studio

CREATIVE WRITING FOR KIDS

Children will learn about various aspects of story writing. Space is limited to 27 participants.

5813 Tues., Feb. 18

Ages 7-12

3:30-5 p.m.

Hi-Tech Lab

SCIENCE-N-PLAY

Students will explore chemistry and conduct experiments. Space is limited to 20 participants.

5814 Thurs., Feb. 20

Ages 6-7

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Art Studio

ORIGAMI FOR KIDS

Children will learn to create an origami piece. Space is limited to 20 participants.

5823 Tues., Feb. 25

Ages 6-12

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Art Studio

CRAFTS FOR ADULTS: HIMMELI

Himmeli are Finnish mobile decorations. Participants will create a himmeli to use as an air plant holder. The fee is \$5. No refunds will be given. Space is limited to 20 participants.

5815 Tues., Feb. 25

Ages 18 and over

7 p.m.

Skyline Room

YOUNG REMBRANDTS/FAUVISM

Children will learn about Fauvism, an art movement that focuses on bold, eye-catching colors. Seating is limited to 20 participants. The fee is \$5. No refunds will be given.

5816 Tues., Mar. 3

Ages 6-12

3:45-4:45 p.m.

Skyline Room A

DR. SEUSS STORYTIMES

In celebration of Dr. Seuss' birthday, children will enjoy a storytime focusing on one of Dr. Seuss' classics, along with activities and a craft. Space is limited to 22 participants. Please register for one of the following:

5817 Tues., Mar. 3

Ages 4-7

4-5 p.m.

Little Theater

5818 Wed., Mar. 4

Ages 4-7

6:30-7:30 p.m.

Little Theater

5819 Thurs., Mar. 5

Ages 5-8

6:30-7:30 p.m.

Little Theater

5820 Fri., Mar. 6

Ages 5-8

4-5 p.m.

Little Theater

LIBRARY DISPLAYS

PHOTOGRAPHER STEVEN DOUGLAS WRIGHT

In celebration of African American history month, a photographic exhibition by professional freelance photographer Steven Douglas Wright will be displayed in the main lobby of the Cerritos Library throughout February.

The following programs do not require registration:

KORA FAMILY PRESENTATION

Sean Gaskell will give an educational demonstration of the kora, an ancient 21-stringed harp from West Africa. Participants will learn about life in The Gambia. This educational demonstration is for families, and audience engagement is encouraged.

Wed., Feb. 5 3:30 p.m. All Ages
Skyline Room

WEST AFRICAN KORA CONCERT

Sean Gaskell will give a performance and educational demonstration of the kora, an ancient 21-stringed harp from West Africa.

Wed., Feb. 5 7 p.m. All Ages
Skyline Room

ARTS AND CRAFTS FOR KIDS

A free hands-on Valentine's Day craft will be held. This craft will take approximately 10 to 15 minutes.

Fri., Feb. 7 10-11 a.m. & Ages 2-12
5-6 p.m. Art Studio

ROBOTIC DEMONSTRATION NIGHT

The Cerritos Library, in partnership with Valley Christian High School, Whitney High School and Cerritos High School robotics clubs, is hosting a hands-on robotics and engineering demonstration.

Fri., Feb. 7 6 p.m. All Ages
Skyline Room

WINTER BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Cerritos Library will hold a one-day book sale. For more information, call President Shiva Bhatt at (562) 714-4480.

Sat., Feb. 8 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Craftsman Area

HUNGRYTOWN FOLK CONCERT

The folk music duo Hungrytown will perform. Hungrytown's music has received extensive airplay worldwide and appeared on "Portlandia."

Tues., Feb. 11 7 p.m. All Ages
Skyline Room

FAMILY NIGHT

Michael D. McCarty will discuss African, African-American and international folktales, historical tales, stories of science, spiritual stories, as well as stories of the brilliant and absurd things he has done in his life. This program is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Cerritos-Artesia.

Wed., Feb. 12 7 p.m. All Ages
Skyline Room

CHOPIN & HEARTBREAK: A PIANO RECITAL

Fall in love with the heartbreaking history and music of Romantic-era composer Frédéric Chopin as presented by classical pianist Natsha Siri. Siri has performed with various western and world music ensembles at UCLA.

Thurs., Feb. 13 7 p.m. All Ages
Skyline Room

BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

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

Wed., Feb. 19 10 a.m.-noon Board Room

PIANO DUET

Pianists Jacqueline Petitto and Susan Kim-Pedroza will perform a piano duet concert entitled "One Piano, Four Hands," featuring works by Antonin Dvorák, Gabriel Fauré, George Gershwin and Carlos Guastavino.

Wed., Feb. 19 7 p.m. All Ages
Skyline Room

SOJOURNER TRUTH AND FREDERICK DOUGLASS

Actors Dr. Lana Walton and Darrell Walton will portray Sojourner Truth and Frederick Douglass, transporting the audience to an anti-slavery and women's suffrage convention in the 1800s. Truth, an abolitionist, evangelist and women's rights advocate, and Douglass, a social reformer, abolitionist, orator, writer and statesman, will speak about the issues of their day.

Thurs., Feb. 20 7 p.m. Ages 8 and over
Skyline Room

A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES: "YOUNG FRANKENSTEIN" (1974)

Learn behind-the-scenes facts and trivia as Theo Siegel discusses the making of "Young Frankenstein," followed by a screening of the classic film. This film is rated PG and has a running time of 106 minutes.

Fri., Feb. 21 6 p.m. All Ages
Skyline Room

FAMILY SCIENCE NIGHT

Whitney High School's STEM Club will host a Family Science Night with demonstrations and hands-on activities for children of all ages.

Thurs., Feb. 27 6 p.m. All Ages
Skyline Room

BLOOD DRIVE

Due to a critically low blood supply and reserve shortage of blood collections across the nation, the City of Cerritos and American Red Cross will hold a blood drive in the parking lot. Schedule an appointment by calling (714) 427-2605 or go to redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code COC.

Mon., Mar. 2 11:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Parking Lot

CYBERSECURITY AND INTERNET SAFETY

Dr. Shawn Wang, an educator at California State University, Fullerton, will provide information on the current state of cybersecurity from the perspective of the internet ecosystem, the society and organization, as well as a regular user. Topics will include practices on how to strengthen defenses at all different levels in a continuously changing digital age.

Tues., Mar. 3 7 p.m. All Ages
Skyline Room

ASTRONOMY NIGHT

The Library and Cerritos High School's Science Department will host an Astronomy Night. Families and students are invited to view displays and listen to presentations by students on a variety of astronomical topics. At sundown, guests will be invited to view the night sky through telescopes on the Library's terrace.

Thurs., Mar. 5 6 p.m. All Ages
Skyline Room

CONTESTS FOR TALENTED TEENS

The Friends of the Cerritos Library will conduct the 22nd Annual Teen Contests to encourage teens to explore their talents. The contests in art, photography, poetry and short story are open to all students with valid Cerritos Library cards and attending grades 7 through 12. All entries must be original. One entry per person is allowed for each of the categories. Gift certificates to a local bookstore will be presented to the winners at a reception in May. Entry forms are available at the Library. The deadline for all entries is Friday, March 27 at 9 p.m.

Themes and Specifications

Art: "In the City" (No larger than 12" x 18" and using any medium)

Photography: "Place" (No larger than 8" x 10")

Poetry: "Changes" (Up to 50 lines)

Short Story: "Transformation" (No more than 500 words)



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