

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 **Sun., Mar. 1 at 10 a.m.**

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

PHONE REGISTRATION

Call (562) 916-1388

Cerritos Resident phone registration for all programs listed begins **Mon., Mar. 2 at 10 a.m.**

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

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

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

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Sun., Mar. 8 at 1 p.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 are held in the Little Theater.

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

11244 Mar. 16

11245 Mar. 23

11246 Mar. 30

11250 Apr. 6

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

11252 Mar. 21

11253 Mar. 28

11254 Apr. 4

AP PRACTICE EXAM

Students can take the AP English, Chemistry or U.S. History exam and return for results and an explanation from C2 Education. Students must bring two pencils and an eraser. There will be one break and students should bring a light snack. Space is limited to 25 participants.

AP Practice Exam

11256 Sat., Mar. 14 1:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 14-18 Hi-Tech Lab

AP Test Scores 1:30-2:45 p.m.
Sat., Mar. 21 Hi-Tech Lab

ART INNOVATORS/MANDALA

Create a multicultural mandala and learn to draw precise geometric shapes and plan visual space. Fee is \$5 per child. No refunds. Space is limited to 20 participants.

11266 Tues., Mar. 17 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 6-10 Art Studio

CREATIVE WRITING FOR KIDS

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

11268 Tues., Mar. 17 3:30-5 p.m.
Ages 7-12 Hi-Tech Lab

SCIENCE-N-PLAY

Students will make their own CD hovercraft using simple materials. Space is limited to 20 participants.

11269 Thurs., Mar. 19 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 6-7 Art Studio

PAINT PARTY FOR ADULTS

Learn to paint with artist Wendy Berry from Time to Paint. Materials will be provided. Fee is \$5 per person. No refunds. Space is limited to 25 participants.

11278 Mon., Mar. 23 6 p.m.
Ages 18 and over Skyline Room

DAVE BOATMAN/UNDERSEAS

This creative hour of cartoon instruction will inspire and motivate students. Space is limited to 50 participants.

11255 Tues., Mar. 24 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 7-12 Skyline Room

LEGO CLUB

Children will build, create and share their very own LEGO creations. Space is limited to 20 participants.

11281 Tues., Mar. 24 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 4-9 Little Theater

ORIGAMI FOR KIDS

Children will learn to create an origami piece to share with family and friends. Space is limited to 20 participants.

11282 Tues., Mar. 24 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 6-12 Art Studio

ART IN SCIENCE WORKSHOP

Students will conduct a water density experiment by creating their own variation of a lava lamp. Space is limited to 20 participants.

11283 Thurs., Mar. 26 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 8-12 Art Studio

CRAFTS FOR ADULTS: EMBROIDERED TRAVEL MAP

Participants will trace a U.S. map onto fabric and learn basic stitches to document the places they have been. Fee is \$5. No refunds. Space is limited to 18 participants.

11284 Thurs., Mar. 26 7 p.m.
Ages 18 and over Skyline Room

NAIL ART BASICS FOR ADULTS

Learn how to have an at-home nail salon experience and learn a freehand nail design. Materials provided. Participants can bring their favorite nail polish. Fee is \$5. No refunds. Space is limited to 12 participants.

11317 Fri., Mar. 27 7-8:30 p.m.
Ages 18 and over Skyline Room A

CODING CADETS

Students will learn the fundamentals of creating websites and web applications using such programming languages and development resources as HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Bootstrap and Font Awesome. This 10-week workshop is presented by students of Whitney High School. Space is limited to 15 participants.

11286 Sat., Apr. 4-May 30 10-11 a.m.
Ages 10-15 Hi-Tech Lab

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The following programs require advance registration:

YOUNG REMBRANDTS/TAJ MAHAL

Children will draw and learn about the Taj Mahal. Students will create a symmetrical composition by using basic shapes. Fee is \$5 per child. No refunds. Space is limited to 20 participants.

11285 Tues., Apr. 7 3:45-4:45 p.m.
Ages 6-12 Skyline Room

Please register for only one of the following 6-week storytimes.

MUSIC AND MOVEMENT MONDAYS

Children and parents will participate in 30-45 minutes of songs and movement activities that enhance fine motor skills. Space is limited to 20 participants.

11288 Mon., Apr. 27-June 1 5:15 p.m.
Ages 4-6 Little Theater

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

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

11289 Tues., Apr. 28-June 2 10:30 a.m.
Ages 3-5 Art Studio

STORIES FOR 2S & 3S

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

11290 Wed., Apr. 29-June 3 10:30 a.m.
Ages 2-3 Art Studio

TODDLER THURSDAY

This introduction to storytime features books, poems and music. Children will enjoy opportunities for self-expression as they sing, dance and shake their sillies. Space is limited to 25 participants.

11291 Thurs., Apr. 30-June 4 11 a.m.
Ages 1-2 Little Theater

BABIES 'N' BOOKS

Children and caregivers participate in music, nursery rhymes, simple stories and books. Space is limited to 25 participants.

11292 Fri., May 1-June 5 11 a.m.
Ages 6-25 mos. 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 during this weekly program. To be eligible for this program, all participants must attend the first day of class for testing. Space is limited to 15 participants.

11293 Wed., Apr. 29-June 3 3:30 p.m.
Ages 6-8 Little Theater

11294 Thurs., Apr. 30-June 4 3:30 p.m.
Ages 6-8 Little Theater

The following programs do not require registration:

CYBERSECURITY AND INTERNET SAFETY

Dr. Shawn Wang will discuss the current state of cybersecurity from the perspective of the internet ecosystem, society and organization, as well as regular users. Dr. Wang will also discuss strengthening defenses in a continuously changing digital age.

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

ASTRONOMY NIGHT

Cerritos High School's Science Department invites families and students to view displays and listen to presentations 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

ARTS AND CRAFTS FOR KIDS

A free St. Patrick's Day craft will be held for children ages 2-12. The craft will take 10 to 15 minutes.

Fri., Mar. 6 10-11 a.m. & 5-6 p.m. Art Studio

FAMILY NIGHT: MICHAEL RAYNER JUGGLING SHOW

Michael Rayner, juggler extraordinaire, will juggle found objects. Rayner is a highly skilled and very funny entertainer who will delight the entire family.

Wed., Mar. 11 7 p.m. All Ages
Skyline Room

CREATIVE WRITING FOR TEENS

Teens will learn about various aspects of story writing. Space is limited to 12 participants.

Mon., Mar. 16 3:30-5 p.m. Ages 13-18
Board Room

BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

The Book Club for Adults will meet for coffee and a book discussion. Participants will discuss the book "Where the Crawdads Sing" by Delia Owens. For more information, call Jo-Anne Alvarez at (562) 916-1340.

Wed., Mar. 18 10 a.m.-noon Board Room

"SCREENAGERS: NEXT CHAPTER" SCREENING AND DISCUSSION

This award winning documentary is about helping young people thrive in our screen and stress-filled world. Staff from ABC Unified School District will lead a discussion following the screening. This film is unrated and has a running time of 69 minutes.

Thurs., Mar. 19 6 p.m. Skyline Room

NIGHT AT THE MOVIES: "THE DAY THE EARTH STOOD STILL"

Theo Siegel will discuss the making of "The Day the Earth Stood Still" (1951), followed by a screening of the film. This film is rated G and is 92 minutes.

Fri., Mar. 20 6 p.m. All Ages
Skyline Room

AN EVENING OF CLASSICAL PIANO

Pianist Mary Ogawa will present an evening of classical music by composers such as Debussy and Chopin.

Tues., Mar. 24 7 p.m. All Ages
Skyline Room

PAJAMA NIGHT

Come in your pajamas and bring your favorite stuffed toy, pillows and blankets! Enjoy stories, songs and a DVD.

Wed., Mar. 25 7 p.m. All Ages
Skyline Room

POETRY WRITING WORKSHOP

Poet Mike Sonksen will lead a poetry writing workshop. Notebooks and writing utensils will be provided, though participants are welcome to bring their own materials.

Mon., Mar. 30 7 p.m. Ages 13 and over
Skyline Room B

SMART GARDENING WORKSHOP

Learn the basics of backyard composting, water-wise gardening, worm composting, grass-cycling and edible gardening. This workshop is presented by the Countywide Smart Gardening Program of the County of Los Angeles. Compost bins will be available for purchase at a discount.

Wed., Apr. 1 6 p.m. All Ages
Skyline Room

VOLUNTEEN PROGRAM INFORMATION NIGHT

Parents will receive information about the Cerritos Library Volunteering Program. The application process, goals and benefits of the program will be explained. Students 13 years and older in grades 7-12 with a Cerritos Library card are eligible to apply for the program.

Tues., Apr. 7 6-7:30 p.m. All Ages
Skyline Room

STORYTIME YOGA/MOANA

Follow along as we tell the story of Moana using yoga poses and stretches from Cosmic Kids! Yoga. No experience necessary. Bring your own yoga mat or towel.

Wed., Apr. 8 7 p.m. All Ages
Skyline Room A

CONTESTS FOR TALENTED TEENS

The Friends of the Cerritos Library will conduct the 22nd Annual Teen Contests. The contests 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)

LIBRARY DISPLAYS

MY JOURNEY FAR AND NEAR: THE ART OF KAREN KOBLITZ

Ceramic and textile artwork by Karen Koblitz will be displayed in the main lobby of the library. Koblitz shares art pieces from previous solo exhibitions that highlight the places she has studied and traveled. Her work follows the functional aspects of ceramics in continuous use of the vessel and finding inspiration in the art, architecture and rituals of the places she has explored. This exhibition will be displayed March 4 through April 29.