

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@ci.cerritos.ca.us.

Cerritos Library is a popular learning destination for the entire community. To best serve patrons’ needs, advance registration is required for some Cerritos Library programs. Please see the information below to learn how and when to register for the programs which require registration. For more information, please call Cerritos Library at (562) 916-1388.

How to register

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 of classes or to register for classes, please visit the Cerritos home page at www.ci.cerritos.ca.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

www.ci.cerritos.ca.us

Cerritos Resident on-line registration for all programs listed begins **Wednesday, April 1 at 10 a.m.**

Non-Resident on-line registration for all programs listed begins **Wednesday, April 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 **Thursday, April 2 at 10 a.m.**

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

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

Cerritos Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Wednesday, April 1.**

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Wednesday, April 8.**

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:

STORYTIMES

Cerritos Library’s 30-45 minute Storytimes incorporate stories, audience participation and a book-related video, and will be held in the Little Theater. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

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

145678 April 13

145679 April 20

145680 April 27

145681 May 4

Thursdays at 12 p.m. for ages 5 and under

145682 April 9

145683 April 16

145684 April 23

145685 April 30

145686 May 7

MEET THE MASTERS ART PROGRAM

Art lovers ages 13 and older are invited to participate in an interactive, multi-media art education provided by Meet the Masters. During each session, the life and works of an artist will be studied, followed by an art project created in the style of the artist of the month. The fee for residents is \$10 per session and the fee for non-residents is \$15 per session. Art supplies will be provided by the Library. Space is limited to 12. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

Artist studied: Auguste Renoir

145689 Thurs., Apr. 9 Skyline Room 6:30–8:30 p.m.
13–Adult

INTRODUCTION TO THE eCATALOG FOR ADULTS AND TEENS

This free, hands-on class is for adults and teens who are interested in learning how to use the eCatalog to search for library materials. Participants will learn how to search for items using authors, titles, subjects and keywords, and will also learn how to use their personal library accounts. Participants must be comfortable using a computer mouse. Seating is limited to 27 participants. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

145727 Wed., Apr. 15 Hi-Tech Lab 5–6 p.m.
Ages 13 to adult

INTRODUCTION TO THE eCATALOG FOR KIDS

This free, hands-on class is for children who are interested in learning how to use the eCatalog to search for library materials. Participants will learn how to search for items using authors, titles and subjects. Seating is limited to 27 participants. Children under the age of 8 may attend with a parent. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

145690 Mon., Apr. 20 Hi-Tech Lab 3:30 p.m.
Ages 8–12

DAVE BOATMAN CARTOONS

In this hour-long, hands-on class, participants will learn basic art, cartooning and drawing techniques. The class is limited to 50 participants. For more information, please call (562) 916-1388.

145688 Tues., Apr. 21 Skyline Room 3:30 p.m.
Ages 7–12

GOOGLE® POWERSEARCH

Get beyond basic Google® searches in this three-hour, hands-on workshop. Instructor Jason Galeener will provide tips and tricks on how to take advantage of many of the free features Google® offers. This class is limited to 20 participants and is designed for beginning to intermediate students who have some Internet experience. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

145691 Tues., Apr. 21 Hi-Tech Lab 6–9 p.m.
Ages 18–Adult



HOMEWORK TIME

Do your children need help with their homework? Cerritos Library offers Homework Time, an after-school homework help program for Cerritos residents in grades 3 through 6. The sessions will run Monday through Thursday from 3:15 to 5:15 p.m. in the Art Studio of the Children’s Library. Space is limited to 12 participants. The class meets from April 20 to June 4. The course fee is \$25 per seven-week session. Students must bring to each class meeting 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 each class meeting. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

Mon., Apr. 20, 27; May 4, 11, 18; & June 1
145693 3:15 – 5:15 p.m.

Tues., Apr. 21, 28; May 5, 12, 19, 26; & June 2
145694 3:15 – 5:15 p.m.

Wed., Apr. 22, 29; May 6, 13, 20, 27; & June 3
145695 3:15 – 5:15 p.m.

Thurs., Apr. 23, 30; May 7, 14, 21, 28; & June 4
145696 3:15 – 5:15 p.m.

INTRODUCTION TO RESEARCH TOOLS FOR ADULTS

Come and learn how to use some of the Library's useful print and electronic research tools such as EBSCOHost, Proquest and Gale Research. Seating is limited to 27 participants. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

145728 Wed., Apr. 29 Hi-Tech Lab 5–6 p.m.
Ages 18–Adult

AFTERNOON TRIVIA FOR KIDS

Kids, test your skills at a trivia game. Join the fun and answer questions related to math, history, science, entertainment, and literature. This program is limited to 30 participants. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

145687 Tues., Apr. 28 Little Theater 3:30 p.m.
Ages 6–9

The following Library programs do not require registration:

SPRING BREAK MOVIES

The following movies begin at 2 p.m. in the Skyline Room. Doors will open at 1:45 p.m. Please arrive early as seating is limited. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

- Monday, April 13: "Beverly Hills Chihuahua"
Rated PG, 91 minutes
- Tuesday, April 14: "Bolt"
Rated G, 98 minutes
- Wednesday, April 15: "Prince Caspian"
Rated PG, 147 minutes
- Thursday, April 16: "Wall-E"
Rated G, 98 minutes
- Friday, April 17: "Tale of Despereaux"
Rated G, 90 minutes

SUNDAY MOVIE MATINEE

On Sunday, April 5 at 2 p.m. the film "Il Postino" (1994) will be screened in the Skyline Room. Nominated for Best Picture and winner of an Academy Award for Best Music, this film is about an Italian postman who delivers mail to a famous poet and learns to love poetry and a local village woman. The film is rated PG and has a running time of 108 minutes. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

AQUARIUM PROGRAM

Join us for the monthly aquarium study session for all ages on Wednesday, April 8 at 3:30 p.m. on the Children's Library side of the aquarium. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

FAMILY NIGHT

Come enjoy the puppet show "Magical Misadventures of Walnut the Wizard" presented by Swazzle on Wednesday, April 8 at 7 p.m. in the Skyline Room. The audience will see that Walnut the Wizard can't do anything right until a great challenge puts his magical abilities to the test. Please arrive early as seating is limited. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

ARTS & CRAFTS FOR KIDS

A free hands-on craft featuring a spring theme for children under age 12 will be held on Friday, April 10 at 11 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. in the Art Studio. These "glue and go" crafts take approximately 10 to 15 minutes. For more information, please call (562) 916-1343.

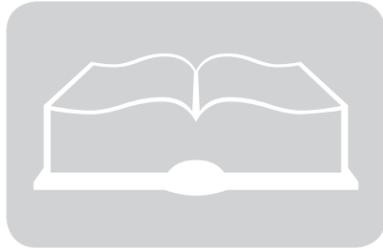
BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

The Book Club for Adults will meet for coffee and a friendly discussion of the book "Blink: The Power of Thinking without Thinking" by Malcolm Gladwell on Wednesday, April 15 from 10 a.m. to noon in the Board Room. For more information, call Marie Furrows at (562) 916-1346.

MEET FANTASY AUTHOR TAMORA PIERCE

Award-winning fantasy author Tamora Pierce will discuss her new book "Bloodhound," book 2 of the "Legend of Beka Cooper" series on Thursday, May 14 at 7 p.m. in the Skyline Room. Books will be available for purchase at the event. Seating is limited to 200. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

145692 Thurs., May 14 Skyline Room 7 p.m.
All Ages



WEDNESDAY OPERA TALKS

Steve Kohn from the Speakers Bureau of the Los Angeles Opera will discuss "The Birds" by Walter Braunfels on April 15 at 7 p.m. in the Skyline Room. The final talk featured in this year's series will be Giuseppe Verdi's "La Traviata" on May 20. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS: SECRETS TO SUCCESS

On Tuesday, April 21 at 7 p.m. in the Skyline Room, college admissions expert Rick Renaker will discuss how high school students and their parents can navigate the college admissions process to successfully gain admission to the college or university of their choice. He will also talk about what the most competitive colleges and universities are looking for when evaluating a student. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

GAME TIME FUN

Join us for an afternoon of fun and try out your skills at several fast-paced action games such as Wii Sports, Rock Band 2, and Super Mario Kart on Wednesday, April 22 from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in the Skyline Room. Participants ages 8 to 18 are welcome to attend. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

PAJAMA NIGHT

Come in your pajamas and bring your favorite stuffed toy to the Skyline Room on Thursday, April 30 at 7 p.m. Enjoy stories, songs and a short video. Don't forget to bring your pillows and blankets! Pajama Night is for children of all ages. Please arrive early as seating is limited. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

The theme for this year's National Library Week, celebrated Sunday, April 12 to Saturday, April 18 is "Worlds Connect @ Your Library." This national observance is sponsored by the American Library Association and libraries across the country. The goal of the observance is to celebrate the contributions of libraries and promote library use.

NATIONAL FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

Free Comic Book Day is celebrated all over the United States on Saturday, May 2. Comic books are an original American art form, created in the early days of the 20th century. They feature a wide range of diverse storylines that capture the imagination of the reader, and have survived the dominance of radio, the ubiquity of television, the spread of color and sound motion pictures, the rise of video games, and the Internet. Free comic books will be given away at the Children's Help Desk and at the Information Desk in the Young Adult area throughout the day while supplies last. There is a limit of one book per person. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

MEET CHILDREN'S AUTHOR CORNELIA FUNKE

Award-winning children's author Cornelia Funke will discuss her "Inkheart" trilogy and autograph copies of the books in the Skyline Room on April 28. Books will be available for purchase at the event. Seating is limited to 200. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

144880 Tues., Apr. 28 Skyline Room 7 p.m.
All Ages



Author Cornelia Funke will speak at Cerritos Library on Tuesday, April 28.

Library Displays

ART OF THE BOOK: NON-TRADITIONAL MATERIALS AND STRUCTURES

A selection of artists' books made out of non-traditional materials and books made into unusual structures will be on display throughout the Library until the end of April. This display of books is one of the ongoing displays planned to showcase the unique pieces from the Library's special collection of artists' books.

DISPLAY OF SPOONS

Cerritos resident Gail Ross will display her collection of spoons from around the world. The spoons were purchased from different tourist spots Ross has visited. This display can be enjoyed in the Young Adult area of the Library through the end of May.

BOOKS SIGNED BY VISITING AUTHORS

A display of books signed by visiting authors such as Sue Grafton, Ray Bradbury, Meg Cabot, Denise Hamilton, Stephen Cannell and others will be on display in the Local History Museum and the Library's lobby until the end of April in celebration of National Library Week.

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