

# 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.ci.cerritos.ca.us)

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

Non-Resident on-line registration for all programs listed begins **Saturday, August 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 **Sunday, August 2 at 1 p.m.**

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

### WALK-IN REGISTRATION

Cerritos Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Saturday, August 1.**

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Saturday, August 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

**147980** August 3  
**148688** August 10  
**148689** August 17  
**148690** August 24  
**148691** August 31

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

**148693** August 13  
**148694** August 20  
**148695** August 27  
**148696** September 3

#### Fridays at 3:30 p.m. for all ages

**148697** August 14  
**148698** August 21  
**148699** August 28

### EXPLORERS ACADEMY

Come enjoy the fun of learning through our new Explorers Academy. The program is for children ages 8 to 12 and will include reading, writing, math and science as it relates to the earth and beyond. The class is limited to 12 students and will be held in the Art Studio. The cost per session is \$75 for residents and \$100 for non-residents.

#### Session I – Discovering our Past, Dinosaurs and More

**147996** Mon., Aug. 10–Fri., Aug. 14 1–3:30 p.m.

#### Session II – Our Great Planet

**147997** Mon., Aug. 17–Fri., Aug. 21 1–3:30 p.m.

#### Session III – Space Exploration

**147998** Mon., Aug. 24–Fri., Aug. 28 1–3:30 p.m.

### KIDS’ BOARD GAMES

Come enjoy playing a variety of board games such as Monopoly, Trivial Pursuit, Clue and many more. Participants may bring their favorite games or play the ones at the Library. Seating is limited to 60 participants. For more information, call (562) 916-1388. Non-residents may register starting Sunday, August 2.

**148702** Tues., Aug. 4 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.  
Skyline Room Ages 6-16

### GAME TIME

Join us for some fast-paced gaming action on Thursday, August 6. Games such as Rock Band 2 and Super Smash Brothers Brawl will be featured. Seating is limited to 40. For more information, call (562) 916-1388. Non-residents may register starting Tuesday, August 4.

**148701** Thurs., Aug 6 4–6 p.m. Ages 8–18  
Skyline Room

### HARRY POTTER TRIVIA FOR KIDS

Test your knowledge with the Harry Potter edition of the popular DVD game “scene it?” on Wednesday, August 12. Join the fun and answer questions related to Harry, Hermione, Ron and their professors. Seating is limited to 30 participants. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

**148704** Wed., Aug. 12 11 a.m.–noon Ages 8–16  
Little Theater

### ROCK BAND TOURNAMENT

Come and challenge other Rock Band experts in this fast-paced tournament. Space is limited to 30 participants. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

**148703** Tues., Aug 18 3:30–5:30 p.m. Ages 10–18  
Skyline Room



### MEET MYSTERY AUTHOR FAYE KELLERMAN AND HER DAUGHTER ALIZA

Meet best-selling mystery author Faye Kellerman and her daughter Aliza, co-authors of the supernatural suspense novel “Prism.” Copies of the book will be available for purchase at the event. Several titles written by Faye Kellerman in the series featuring Peter Decker and Rina Lazarus are available in the mystery collection of the Library. Seating is limited to 200 participants. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

**148077** Thurs., Aug. 20 Skyline Room 7 p.m.

### STORIES & A MOVIE

Come to the library and listen to back-to-school stories, and then watch a movie. Seating is limited to 60 participants. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

**148705** Tues., Aug. 25 10:30–11:30 a.m. Ages 4–10  
Little Theater

### DISNEY TRIVIA FOR KIDS

Test your knowledge with the Disney edition of the popular DVD game “scene it?” on Wednesday, August 26. This trivia game features memorable Disney and Pixar clips. Seating is limited to 30 participants. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

**148706** Wed., Aug. 26 11 a.m.–noon Ages 6-10  
Little Theater

*The following Library programs do not require registration:*

**'80S MOVIE MARATHON**

Join us for an '80s movie flashback every Wednesday evening in August. Screening of the following movies will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Skyline Room. Please arrive early as seating is limited. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

- Wed., Aug. 5 "Ghostbusters" (1984)  
Rated PG, 105 min.
- Wed., Aug. 12 "The Goonies" (1985)  
Rated PG, 114 min.
- Wed., Aug. 19 "Raiders of the Lost Ark" (1981)  
Rated PG, 115 min.
- Wed., Aug. 26 "The Neverending Story" (1984)  
Rated PG, 94 min.



**SUNDAY MOVIE MATINEE**

On Sunday, August 9, the film "Sawariya" (1999) will be screened in the Skyline Room. Dostoevsky's short story "White Nights" comes to life with song and dance in this film, featuring the story of a musician who meets a woman every night on the same bridge and falls in love with her. The film is rated PG and has a running time of 138 minutes.

Sun., Aug. 9 Skyline Room 2 p.m. All ages

**Library Displays**



**ART OF THE BOOK:  
INTERNATIONAL ARTISTS BOOKS**

A selection of international artists' books will be on display until the end of August. Poetry, fairy tales and prose in many languages are featured in these books created with special types of paper, metal and other materials. This is one of the ongoing displays showcasing the Library's special collection of artists' books.

**POTTERY DISPLAY**

Exquisite hand-built decorative pottery and functional ceramic-ware created by Rowan D. Harrison will be on display in the Local History Museum through the end of August.

**DISPLAY OF WORLD  
SOCCER TEAM SHIRTS**

Soccer, or "football" is played on every continent and in nearly every country. A collection of shirts featuring various professional club teams such as AC Milan, Arsenal, Atletico de Madrid, Benfica, Chelsea, Independiente de Santa Fe, Liverpool and River Plate will be on display until the end of September in the Young Adult area of the Library. The shirts are from the collection of Mel Delaney.



**MY INDIA, WHERE EVERY VILLAGE IS HOME!**

World traveler Etan Doronne will talk about his year-long backpacking trip through rural India. Through his colorful slides, he will transport the audience to several remote Indian villages still unknown to travelers and share the rich culture and diversity found there. Please arrive early as seating is limited. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Tues., Aug. 11 Skyline Room 7 p.m.

**AQUARIUM PROGRAM**

Join us for the monthly aquarium study session for all ages and learn about the fish in the Library's aquarium. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Wed., Aug. 12 Children's Library 3:30 p.m. All ages

**SUMMER BLOOD DRIVE**

Due to a critically low local blood supply and severe shortages of blood collections across the nation, the City of Cerritos and The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive on Tuesday, August 18 in the parking lot of the Cerritos Library from noon to 6 p.m. Every donor will receive a free gyro from Daphne's Greek Café and a VIP "Meet & Greet" backstage pass to a Van's Warped Tour Concert.

Any healthy person age 17 or older and weighing at least 110 pounds may be eligible to donate blood. Schedule an appointment to donate by calling (714) 427-2605 or visit [www.givelife.org](http://www.givelife.org) and use sponsor code: COC

Tues., Aug. 18 Parking Lot 12-6 p.m.

**ARTS & CRAFTS FOR KIDS**

A free hands-on craft featuring a back-to-school theme will be held on Tuesday, August 18 in the Skyline Room. These "glue and go" crafts take approximately 10 to 15 minutes. For more information, please call (562) 916-1343.

Tues., Aug. 18 Skyline Room 10:30-11:30 a.m.  
Ages 2-12

**BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS**

The Book Club for Adults will meet for coffee and a discussion of the book "The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society" by Mary Ann Shaffer. For more information, call Marie Furrows at (562) 916-1346.

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



**BRASS QUINTET CONCERT**

Coast Brass, a brass quintet featuring two trumpets, two trombones and a French horn, will perform several classical pieces and a selection of popular music on Monday, August 24. Please arrive early as seating is limited. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Mon., Aug. 24 Skyline Room 7:30 p.m.

**General Cerritos  
Library information**

**How do I get a library card?**

A Cerritos Library card is available without charge to anyone who lives or owns property within the City of Cerritos. Citizens who attend school in Cerritos, work in Cerritos, work for the ABC School District or are an employee or student at Cerritos College or attend any ABC Unified School District school also qualify for a free library card. Residents of other jurisdictions belonging to the Metropolitan Cooperative Library System also qualify for the free card. Those who do not qualify for a free library card may purchase a card for \$100 a year.

To obtain or renew a Cerritos Library card, the following information is required:

- Valid California driver's license with a current address OR
- Valid California I.D. card with a current address AND
- Proof of age for minors; this may be a certified copy of a birth record, a statement by the local registrar or county recorder certifying the date of birth, a baptism certificate duly attested, a passport, or, when none of the listed items is obtainable, an affidavit of the parent, guardian or custodian of the minor.

In addition, one of the following forms of identification is required:

- Utility bill (postmarked within 60 days)
- Rent receipt, escrow papers or property tax bill (postmarked within 60 days)
- Credit card statement or bank statement (postmarked within 60 days)
- PATRONS UNDER 18: Registration requires a photocopy of the parent or guardian's California driver's license and a copy of a current utility bill.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- Library cards are not transferable. This includes family members.
- The patron is responsible for material checked out on his/her library card.
- A non-resident owning property in Cerritos may obtain a library card with no fee. This only applies to the people listed on the deed.
- A patron must show the required forms of identification when renewing a library card.

Non-residents qualifying for a free library card must present proof of employment or a student I.D. Items of identification must have the applicant's name and must show the same address. The Library cannot accept a mailing address or P.O. Box as proof of residency.

A complete list of library card and checkout policies is available at the Registration Desk in the Library.

**How many items may I checkout?**

Library card holders may borrow a total of 15 items at one time. These items can be any combination of book and non-book materials. There is a limit of four books on any one subject; four compact discs; four encyclopedias; four videos; four DVDs; four books on tapes; four Children's holiday books; and four CD-ROMs. There is no grace period. Users may renew items for an additional three weeks. Videos and DVDs may be renewed for an additional seven days.

**How long may I borrow Library materials?**

Books, CDs and CD-ROMs may be borrowed for three weeks. Videos and DVDs may be borrowed for one week.

**Where do I return Library materials?**

Library materials may be returned in the Library. Outside bookdrops are located in the Civic Center, Liberty Park and Cerritos Park East parking lots. If you wish to check out materials the same day, books should be returned in the Library, not in the outside bookdrops. Audio-visual materials may be returned in any outside bookdrop.

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