

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 **Sunday, February 1 at 10 a.m.**

Non-Resident on-line registration for all programs listed begins **Sunday, February 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 **Monday, February 2 at 10 a.m.**

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

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

Cerritos Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Sunday, February 1.**

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Sunday, February 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

144027 February 9

144028 February 23

144029 March 2

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

144030 February 12

144031 February 19

144032 February 26

144033 March 5

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.

144036 Tues., Feb. 17 Skyline Room 3:30 p.m.
Ages 7-12

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.

144034 Tues., Feb. 10 Little Theater 3:30 p.m.
Ages 6-9

144035 Tues., Feb. 24 Little Theater 3:30 p.m.
Ages 6-9



CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP FOR KIDS

Learn about different aspects of creative writing including character, setting, plot and other important topics, and write your own stories at this three-day workshop. Participants are required to attend all three days to complete their stories. Seating is limited to 27 participants. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

Thursdays, Feb. 26, March 12 and March 26

144039 Hi-Tech Lab 5-6 p.m. Ages 7-14

MICROSOFT EXCEL 2007 TIPS & TRICKS

Take the mystery out of the tasks you perform in Excel at this three-hour, hands-on workshop. Instructor Jason Galeener will provide tips and tricks for formatting spreadsheets, sorting and filtering lists, creating professional-looking graphs and printing spreadsheets. He will also explain the new features of Excel 2007. This class is limited to 20 participants and is designed for beginning to intermediate students with some Excel experience. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

144038 Tues., Feb. 24 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 February 23 to April 9. 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., Feb. 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 & April 6
144040 3:15-5:15 p.m.

Tues., Feb. 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 & April 7
144041 3:15-5:15 p.m.

Wed., Feb. 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1 & 8
144042 3:15-5:15 p.m.

Thurs., Feb. 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2 & 9
144043 3:15-5:15 p.m.

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: Faith Ringgold

144037 Thurs., Feb. 12 Skyline Room 6:30-8:30 p.m.
13-Adult

Future Meet the Masters programs will include Paul Cezanne and Auguste Renoir.

LIBRARY FUN FACTS: THE CERRITOS LIBRARY AQUARIUM

The Cerritos Library Aquarium, which was recently refurbished, symbolizes the oceans of the world. This underwater realm holds a variety of dazzling fish. These fish are selected based on compatibility to create a healthy, balanced eco-system.

The aquarium holds 15,000 gallons of balanced seawater and the viewing area is 10 feet high by 21 feet wide. Its 7-inch thick windows were poured from a liquid acrylic that was cooled through a special process to eliminate bubbles.

The reef is made of fiberglass. Since corals are considered to be endangered, the brightly colored corals were formed from casts of actual sea corals, and are made of several synthetic materials such as urethane and silicone.



The following Library programs do not require registration:

SUNDAY MOVIE MATINEE

The movie "Napoleon Dynamite" (2004) will be screened on Sunday, February 8 at 2 p.m. Napoleon Dynamite is a lovable, unpopular high school guy who just wants to fit in. He befriends the new kid Pedro who decides to run for class president. Napoleon launches an adventurous campaign to get Pedro elected. The film is rated PG and has a running time of 95 minutes. For more information, call (562) 916-1342

ARTS AND CRAFTS FOR KIDS

A free hands-on craft featuring a Valentine's Day theme for children under the age of 12 will be held in the Art Studio on Friday, February 13 at 12 p.m. and 5 p.m. These "glue and go" crafts take approximately 10 to 15 minutes. For more information, please call (562) 916-1343.

SIXTH ANNUAL ORCHID SHOW

The popular Orchid Show will be held on Friday, February 27, Saturday, February 28 and Sunday, March 1. Orchid lovers are invited to attend this special event, which will feature a large variety of plants and special dance and music performances.

Some of the special dance and music performances are listed below:

- Friday, February 27 at 7 p.m.: Susan McCormick's 'E Mela Hana and Susann Crosson's Hula for Health Dancers
- Saturday, February 28 at 11 a.m.: Helene Otani's Halau Na Wahine O Cerritos
- Saturday, February 28 at 2 p.m.: Growing Cymbidiums in Southern California: A Talk and Demonstration by Tony Velardi
- Sunday, March 1 at 1:30 p.m.: Karen Toyoshiba's Na Wahine 'O Kawena Hula Dancers

If you are interested in exhibiting your orchid plants, or your photographs or paintings of orchids, please call Padmini Prabhakar at (562) 916-1389 before Friday, February 20.

AQUARIUM PROGRAM

Join us for an interesting discussion about the Library's aquarium on Wednesday, February 11 at 3:30 p.m. on the Children's Library side of the aquarium. The program is open to all ages. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

CONTESTS FOR TALENTED TEENS

The Friends of the Cerritos Library will conduct the 11th Annual Teen Contests to encourage teens to explore their talents. The contests in Art, Photography, Poetry and Short Story are open to all students in grades 7 through 12 with valid Cerritos Library cards. 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. For more information, call Padmini Prabhakar at (562) 916-1389.

The themes for the contests are:

Art: "My Heritage" (No larger than 12"x 18" and using any medium) Three-dimensional art will be accepted.

Photography: "Life in Cerritos" (no larger than 8" by 10")

Poetry: "Change" (up to 50 lines)

Short Story: "Looking for Adventure" (no more than 500 words)

BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

The Book Club for Adults will meet for coffee and a friendly discussion of the book "Suite Francaise" by Irene Nemirovsky on Wednesday, February 18 from 10 a.m. to noon in the Board Room. For more information, call Marie Furrows at (562) 916-1346.



FAMILY NIGHT

Join us for Parrot Tales Entertainment on Wednesday, February 11 at 7 p.m. in the Skyline Room. This exciting stage show for all ages features large exotic performing parrots and a colorful sailor. Please arrive early as doors close at 7:15 p.m. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

WEDNESDAY OPERA TALK

Edmund Shaff from Los Angeles Opera's Speakers Bureau will discuss Wagner's opera "Rheingold" on Wednesday, February 18 at 7 p.m. in the Skyline Room. Other talks featured in this year's series are "Wagner vs. Tolkein; Who is the Real Lord of the Rings" on March 18, "The Birds" on April 8, and "La Traviata" on May 20. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

MEET THE AUTHOR CAROLINE HATTON

On Wednesday, February 25 at 7 p.m. in the Skyline Room, author and scientist Caroline Hatton will discuss her book "The Night Olympic Team: Fighting to Keep Drugs out of the Games." Hatton will talk about the problem of performance-enhancing drugs in the Olympics and sports in general, and provide advice for athletes. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CONTEST WINNERS

Art

Ages 5-7	First Place	Isabella Doherty
Ages 5-7	Second Place	Daniel Kwon
Ages 5-7	Third Place	Ariel Kim
Ages 8-10	First Place	Arjun Mani
Ages 8-10	Second Place	Edison Wong
Ages 8-10	Third Place	Mira Pathak
Ages 11-13	First Place	Anna Resnick
Ages 11-13	Second Place	Crystal Vega
Ages 11-13	Third Place	Sierra Storm
Ages 14-17	First Place	Ashley Mo
Ages 14-17	Second Place	William Luo
Ages 14-17	Third Place	Karen Resnick

Writing

Grades 7-9	First Place	Katherine Xu
Grades 7-9	Second Place	Anita Kapyur
Grades 7-9	Third Place	Diane Kim
Grades 10-12	First Place	Tsipporah Christopher
Grades 10-12	Second Place	Sonya Liu
Grades 10-12	Third Place	Jamie Ayers

Sculpture

Grades 10-12	First Place	Dominique Santiago
Grades 10-12	Second Place	Amber Kolb
Grades 10-12	Third Place	Terrence Lowe

Library Displays



ART OF THE BOOK: FINE PRESS AND METAL AND WOOD BOOKS

A selection of Fine Press artists' books and artists' books made out of metal and wood will be on display throughout the Library until the end of February. 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.

DREAMSCAPES, VISIONS AND THE UNSEEN

Artwork by David Hylton will be displayed from February 1 through March 6 on the Cerritos Library's Video Wall, plasma screen and in the Local History Room. The exhibition is titled "Dreamscapes, Visions and the Unseen," and will feature mixed media and digital pieces by Hylton. Hylton employs surrealistic and symbolic techniques in his imagery, which explores themes of transformation and the individual's relationship with nature and society. Also on display on the Video Wall will be Hylton's abstract "nanolandscapes," which incorporate images from nanotechnology. Hylton is an award-winning, internationally exhibited artist and a professor of graphic design and illustration at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona.

PAINTINGS ON GLASS

Several paintings created on glass by Indian artist Annapurna Samtaney will be on display in the Young Adult area of the Library through the end of March.



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