

# 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 **Friday, January 2 at 10 a.m.**

Non-Resident on-line registration for all programs listed begins **Thursday, January 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 **Saturday, January 3 at 10 a.m.**

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

### WALK-IN REGISTRATION

Cerritos Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Friday, January 2.**

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Thursday, January 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. Please arrive early as doors will close five minutes after storytimes begin. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

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

**143727** January 12

**143731** January 26

**143732** February 2

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

**143728** January 15

**143729** January 22

**143746** January 29

**143730** February 5

### 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. Non-residents may register starting Friday, January 2.

*Artist studied: Rosa Bonheur (French Realist Painter, 1822-1899)*

**143742** Thurs., Jan. 8 Skyline Room 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
13 - Adult

*Future Meet the Masters programs will include Faith Ringgold, Paul Cezanne and Auguste Renoir.*



### 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.

**143733** Tues., Jan. 13 Little Theater 3:30 p.m.  
Ages 6-9

**143734** Tues., Jan. 27 Little Theater 3:30 p.m.  
Ages 6-9

### CHILD AND TEEN READ ALOUD

Children who are able to read are invited to participate in special read aloud sessions. Participating children will be teamed up with energetic teens during this weekly program. To be eligible for the program, all participants must attend the first day of class for testing. Space is limited to 20 participants for the Thursday session and 10 participants for the Friday session. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

*Please register for only one of the following Child & Teen Read Aloud sessions:*

Thurs., Jan. 22 to March 26

**143737** Skyline Room 4 p.m. Ages 6-9

Fri., Jan. 23 to April 3

**143738** Little Theater 3:30 p.m. Ages 6-9

*Please register for only one of the following 11-week storytimes.*

### STORIES FOR 2S & 3S

Children and adults will participate in stories, songs, rhymes and a simple craft activity. Class is limited to 22 participants. Please register in person or by calling the Reservation Desk at (562) 916-1388.

Tues., Jan. 20-March 31

**143739** Art Studio 10:30 a.m. Ages 2-3

### WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS

This introduction to storytime features books, poems and music. Children will enjoy opportunities of self-expression as they sing, dance, and move around. Class is limited to 30 participants. Please register in person or by calling the Reservation Desk at (562) 916-1388.

Wed., Jan. 21-April 1

**143740** Little Theater 11 a.m. Ages 5 & under

### PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

Children and adults will participate in stories, songs, rhymes and a simple craft activity. Class is limited to 22 participants. Please register in person or by calling the Reservation Desk at (562) 916-1388.

Thurs., Jan. 22-April 2

**143741** Little Theater 10:30 a.m. Ages 3-5

### BABIES ‘N’ BOOKS

Children and caregivers will participate in music, nursery rhymes, simple stories and books. Class is limited to 30 participants. Please register in person or by calling the Reservation Desk at (562) 916-1388.

Fri., Jan. 23-April 3

**143747** Little Theater 11 a.m. Ages 2 & under

## The following Library programs require advance registration:

### CREATIVE WRITING FOR KIDS

Come and learn some fun ways to write your own stories. Participants will learn about different aspects of creative writing, including character, setting, plot and more. Seating is limited to 27 participants. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

**143743** Thurs., Jan. 22 Hi-Tech Lab 5-6 p.m.  
Ages 7-14

### INTRODUCTION TO RESEARCH TECHNIQUES FOR TEENS

Teens are invited to come and learn interesting and time-saving research techniques and tools at this interactive workshop. Attendees will learn about a variety of print and electronic resources that may prove useful when working on their next research project. This class is limited to 27 participants. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

**143735** Thurs., Jan. 15 Hi-Tech Lab 5 - 6 p.m.  
Ages 12-18

### CAT WRITING AND READING TESTS

A practice California Achievement Test (CAT) for writing conventions and reading comprehension will be offered to students in grades 3-8 on Saturday, January 31. Space is limited to 50 students. Test takers are encouraged to eat a hearty breakfast and arrive on time. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

**The test will be given on Saturday, January 31**  
**143744** Skyline Room 10 a.m.-noon Ages 8-14

### Score Report Night

On Thursday, February 5 between 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. all CAT test takers will receive a detailed score report showing their strengths and weaknesses. Information about test taking strategies will also be offered. Parents are encouraged to attend. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

## The following Library programs do not require registration:

### FENG SHUI ADJUSTMENTS FOR 2009

Master Jenny Liu will offer advice on feng shui adjustments on Monday, January 12 at 7 p.m. in the Skyline Room. These adjustments will activate positive energies and neutralize negative ones in 2009. Participants are encouraged to bring their floor plans. Please arrive early as seating is limited. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

### BLOOD DRIVE

The City of Cerritos and the American Red Cross will hold a blood drive on Wednesday, January 7 in the parking lot of the Cerritos Library from noon to 6 p.m. 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 go to [www.givelife.org](http://www.givelife.org) and use sponsor code: COC.



### MYSTERY ON THE MENU

The Friends of the Cerritos Library will host the fifth Mystery on the Menu luncheon with 15 award-winning authors on Saturday, January 24 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The authors participating in a panel discussion and book signing are Cara Black, Rhys Bowen, Jennifer Colt, Michelle Gagnon, Nadia Gordon, Denise Hamilton, Naomi Hirahara, Ken Kuhlken, Paul Levine, Margit Liesche, Tim Maleeny, Linda Palmer, Cornelia Read, Pamela Samuels-Young and Simon Wood. Crime Time Books will sell copies of books by these authors. Admission is \$40 per person. Register early, as seating is limited. For more information, contact Janice at (562) 924-2474 or Chi at (562) 926-3565.

### SUNDAY MOVIE MATINEE

On Sunday, January 11 at 2 p.m. "Shadow Magic" (2000) will be shown in the Skyline Room. This award-winning film centers on a Beijing photographer who becomes fascinated with a newly arrived Englishman's movie theater at the turn of the last century. The film is rated PG and has a running time of 115 minutes. For more information, please 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, January 28 from 4:30 to 6 p.m. in the Skyline Room. Participants ages 8 to 18 are welcome to attend. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

### FAMILY NIGHT

Come enjoy Epoxie Unplugged, presented by Jumbo Shrimp Circus on Wednesday, January 14 at 7 p.m. in the Skyline Room. This fun-filled show features stilt-walking, juggling, magic, comedy and audience participation. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

### WEDNESDAY OPERA TALKS

Paul Derouin from the Los Angeles Opera's Speakers Bureau will discuss Mozart's opera "The Magic Flute" on Wednesday, January 21 at 7 p.m. in the Skyline Room. Future talks in this year's series include Wagner's "Rheingold" on February 18, "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.

### ARTS AND CRAFTS FOR KIDS

A free hands-on craft featuring a winter theme for children under the age of 12 will be held in the Art Studio on Friday, January 9 at 11 a.m. and 3:30 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. 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 Monday, February 9.

## General Library information

### 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; four CD-ROMs; and ten pamphlets. 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, CD-ROMs, and pamphlets 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 Parking Lot, Liberty Park and Cerritos Park East. 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.

## 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.

### HOLIDAYS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Items related to a variety of holidays including Christmas, Eid, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, Chinese New Year and Diwali will be displayed in the Young Adult area until the end of January.

### BARBIE DOLL COLLECTION

A variety of special edition Barbie dolls are on display in the Local History Museum until the end of January. These beautiful dolls are from the collection of Brenda Sunio.



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