

# 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 **Wednesday, July 1 at 10 a.m.**

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

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

### WALK-IN REGISTRATION

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

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Wednesday, July 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 Library will be closed Friday, July 3 and Saturday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.**

**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

**146730** July 6  
**147977** July 13  
**147978** July 20  
**147979** July 27  
**147980** August 3

#### Wednesdays at 11 a.m. for ages 5 and under

**146731** July 1  
**146732** July 8  
**147981** July 15  
**147982** July 22

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

**147983** July 2  
**147984** July 9  
**147985** July 16  
**147986** July 23

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

**146736** July 2  
**146737** July 9  
**147987** July 16  
**147988** July 23  
**147989** July 30  
**147990** August 6

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

**146739** July 10  
**147991** July 17  
**147992** July 24  
**147993** July 31  
**147994** August 7

### 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.

### MINI MOVIE CLASSICS

Come enjoy a series of short movies in the Little Theater. Walt Disney’s timeless tales such as “The Prince and the Pauper,” “Ben and Me,” “Three Little Pigs,” “Ugly Duckling” and many more will be screened. Space is limited to 60 participants. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

Tuesdays from 3:30-4:15 p.m. for ages 5 and over

**146742** July 7  
**146743** July 14  
**146744** July 21



### DAVE BOATMAN CARTOONS

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

**147077** Tues., July 28 Skyline Room 3:30 p.m.  
Ages 7-12

### MONDAY AFTERNOON MOVIES

The following movies will begin at 3 p.m. in the Skyline Room. Doors will open at 2:45 p.m. Space is limited to 220 participants. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

**146781** Mon., July 6 “Kung Fu Panda”  
Rated PG, 92 min.  
**146782** Mon., July 13 “High School Musical 3:  
Rated G, 112 min. Senior Year”  
**146783** Mon., July 20 “Madagascar:  
Rated PG, 89 min. Escape 2 Africa”  
**146784** Mon., July 27 “Marley and Me”  
Rated PG, 79 min.

### MEET MYSTERY AUTHOR FAYE KELLERMAN

Meet best-selling mystery author Faye Kellerman and her daughter Aliza, co-writers 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.

# Summer Reading Program

Registration for the popular 35th Summer Reading Program will be held through Sunday, July 26 in the Art Studio. The theme for all readers is "Be Creative @ the Library." The Friends of the Cerritos Library, Inc. is sponsoring the event and will provide book prizes and other incentives to encourage everyone to read during the summer. Special programs, movies and events are planned throughout the month-long program. All participants (including parents) must be registered for programs requiring registration. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

## Wednesday Afternoon Programs for Teens (registration required)

### ○ GAME TIME

Join us for some fast-paced gaming action. Games such as Rock Band 2 and Super Smash Brothers Brawl will be featured. Space is limited to 40. For more information, please call (562) 916-1388.

**146777** Wed., July 1 Skyline Room 3-4 p.m.  
Ages 12-18

### ○ MEHNDI/HENNA TATTOO

Experts from Sona Chaandi Beauty Salon will demonstrate the ancient Indian art of mehndi/henna tattoo. The temporary mehndi/henna tattoo will last from 10 to 14 days. A signed parent consent form is required. Space is limited to 50 participants. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

**146778** Wed., July 8 Skyline Room 3-4 p.m.  
Ages 12-18

### ○ BOOKMAKING CLASS

Create one-of-a-kind "Postcard Albums" with the help of book artist Rachelle Chuang. All supplies will be provided for this workshop. Space is limited to 20 participants. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

**146779** Wed., July 15 Skyline Room 3-4 p.m.  
Ages 12-18

### ○ SUPER SMASH BROTHERS BRAWL TOURNAMENT

Come and challenge other Super Smash Brothers Brawl experts in this fast-paced tournament. Space is limited to 25 participants. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

**146780** Wed., July 22 Skyline Room 3-5 p.m.  
Ages 10-18

## Thursday Afternoon Programs (registration required)

### ○ TWISTED ADVENTURES OF BUSTER BALLOON

Join us for a 45-minute family comedy show featuring Buster Balloon, one of the world's top balloon artists. Doors will open at 3:15 p.m. Seating is limited to 220. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

**146787** Thurs., July 2 Skyline Room 3:30 p.m.  
All ages

### ○ MAGICAL ADVENTURES WITH JAY LESLIE

This program filled with comedy, magic, and illusion features the talents of award-winning magician Jay Leslie. Doors will open at 3:15 p.m. Seating is limited to 220. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

**146788** Thurs., July 9 Skyline Room 3:30 p.m.  
All ages

### ○ JUGGLER DAVID COUSIN

David Cousin, holder of world records in juggling, will entertain the audience with his comedy juggling show consisting of audience involvement, interaction and music. Doors will open at 3:15 p.m. Seating is limited to 220. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

**146789** Thurs., July 16 Skyline Room 3:30 p.m.  
All ages

### ○ WATER COLOR: A PUPPET SHOW BY SWAZZLE

Come enjoy a puppet show in which a daring hero restores the ocean's color by defeating a greedy magical sea monster. The hero learns about color as he befriends a wide array of sea creatures. Doors will open at 3:15 p.m. Seating is limited to 220. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

**146790** Thurs., July 23 Skyline Room 3:30 p.m.  
All ages

## Wednesday Evening Programs (no registration required)

### ○ ART DEMONSTRATION

Come enjoy an oil painting demonstration of a landscape by Cerritos resident and ABC Adult School art teacher Mirta Veiga Richards. Please arrive early as seating is limited. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Wed., July 1 Skyline Room 6:30 p.m.

### ○ HAWAIIAN DANCE & MUSIC

Karen Toyoshiba's Na Wahine 'O Kawena Hula Dancers will perform exotic Hawaiian dances to the live music of Kamaki and friends. Please arrive early as seating is limited. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Wed., July 8 Skyline Room 7 p.m.

### ○ CLASSICAL GUITAR & FLUTE RECITAL

Enjoy a classical guitar and flute recital by "Noteworthy Duo" featuring Michael Nigro on guitar and Lisa Schroeder on flute. They will perform works by Jose Luis Merlin, Celso Machado, Astor Piazzolla, and many others, transporting the audience to the middle of the pampas in Argentina. Please arrive early as seating is limited. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Wed., July 15 Skyline Room 7 p.m.

### ○ AN EVENING OF MYSTERY

Join us for an evening of mystery with award-winning authors John Shannon and Sue Ann Jaffarian. Shannon will discuss his latest Jack Liffey mystery titled "Palos Verdes Blue," a poignant tale of Mexican day laborers. Jaffarian will talk about her fast-paced mystery "Booby Trap," featuring the memorable heroine Odelia Grey. Copies of the authors' books will be available for purchase. Please arrive early as seating is limited. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Wed., July 22 Skyline Room 7 p.m.

## 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.

### COMIC BOOKS AND ACTION FIGURES DISPLAY

A special collection of comic books and action figures will be on display in the Young Adult area of the Library until the end of July. These collectors' items are from the collection of Allen Montgomery.



## *The following Library programs do not require registration:*

### ○ SUMMER CRAFTS FOR KIDS

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

Tue., July 7,14,21 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 "Hot, Flat and Crowded" by Thomas Friedman. For more information, call Marie Furrows at (562) 916-1346.

Wed., July 15 Board Room 10 a.m.-noon

### ○ SUNDAY MOVIE MATINEE

On Sunday, July 12, the film "Buena Vista Social Club" (1999) will be screened. The film is the story of aging Cuban musicians, whose talents had been virtually forgotten following Castro's takeover, who are brought out of retirement by Ry Cooder. The documentary is rated G and has a running time of 105 minutes.

Sun., July 12 Skyline Room 2 p.m. All ages

### ○ 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., July 8 Children's Library 3:30 p.m. All ages

### ○ PAJAMA NIGHT

Come in your pajamas and bring your favorite stuffed toy and enjoy stories, songs and a short video. Don't forget to bring your pillows and blankets! Please arrive early as seating is limited. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Wed., July 29 Skyline Room 7 p.m. All ages

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