

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 began **Sunday, March 1 at 10 a.m.**

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

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

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

Cerritos Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed began **Sunday, March 1.**

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

144577 March 9

144578 March 16

144579 March 23

144580 March 30

144727 April 6

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

144581 March 12

144582 March 19

144583 March 26

144728 April 2

ROCK BAND TOURNAMENT

Do you have the skills to be Cerritos Library’s first Rock Band tournament champion? Come and see if you have what it takes at this tournament featuring the hit video game, Rock Band 2. Seating is limited to 50. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

144679 Tues., Mar. 24 Skyline Room 4:30–6 p.m.
Ages 8–18



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: Paul Cezanne

144677 Thurs., Mar. 12
6:30–8:30 p.m.

Skyline Room
13–Adult

The last Meet the Masters program on April 9 will feature the works of Auguste Renoir.

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.

144586 Tues., Mar. 17 Skyline Room 3:30 p.m.
Ages 7–12

MICROSOFT POWERPOINT 2007 TIPS & TRICKS

Get beyond the basic capabilities of PowerPoint in this three-hour, hands-on workshop. Instructor Jason Galeener will provide tips and tricks on how to create more interesting and effective presentations using the features of PowerPoint 2007. This class is limited to 20 participants and is designed for beginning to intermediate students with some PowerPoint experience. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

144678 Tues., Mar. 17 Hi-Tech Lab 6–9 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.

144584 Tues., Mar. 10 Little Theater 3:30 p.m.
Ages 6–9

144585 Tues., Mar. 24 Little Theater 3:30 p.m.
Ages 6–9

STAR TEST PREP COURSE

This special course will help students in grades 4 through 6 acquire the skills needed for the STAR test. Students will gain confidence by taking practice tests and reviewing their work with teachers. Applicable homework will be assigned. Several test-taking strategies will be discussed, including efficient use of time, understanding and following detailed written directions, placing answers correctly on the answer sheet, checking answers, problem solving tactics, and practice with questions that contain the terms “none of the above,” “all of the above,” “not here,” negative wording, and true/false statements. The three-week session costs \$50 for residents and \$70 for non-residents. Space is limited to 20 students. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

144680 Sat. Mar. 21, 28 & April 4 9–11:30 AM
Hi Tech Lab
Grades 4-6



The following Library programs require advance registration:

INTRODUCTION TO THE eCATALOG FOR KIDS

Are you interested in learning how to find books in the library's eCatalog? Join us for a one-hour, hands-on workshop and learn the basics of searching by author, title and subject. Seating is limited to 27 participants. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

144827 Mon. Mar. 16 Hi-Tech Lab 3:30 p.m.
Ages 6–12



RESEARCH FOR KIDS AND TEENS

Learn how to do research effectively at this hour-long, hands-on class. Participants will learn about the Library's on-line databases, which include Encyclopedia Britannica, Grolier Online, Kids InfoBits, Learning Express Library, Novelist and Social Studies Fact Cards. Seating is limited to 27 participants. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

144879 Mon. Mar. 30 Hi-Tech Lab 3:30 p.m.
Ages 6–15

MEET CHILDREN'S AUTHOR CORNELIA FUNKE

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

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

The following Library programs do not require registration:

SUNDAY MOVIE MATINEE

On Sunday, March 8 at 2 p.m. the film "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid" (1969) will be screened in the Skyline Room. George Roy Hill's western stars Paul Newman and Robert Redford as the legendary pair of outlaws. The film blends adventure, romance and comedy to tell the story of Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid as they set out for Bolivia with the law on their heels. The film is rated PG and has a running time of 110 minutes. 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 Tuesday, March 10 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.

FAMILY NIGHT

Come enjoy the Magic of Wayne presented by Wayne Kawamoto on Wednesday, March 11 at 7 p.m. in the Skyline Room. Wayne's magic tricks and illusions are sure to amaze beginning and advanced magicians. Please arrive early as seating is limited. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.



AQUARIUM PROGRAM

Join us for an interesting discussion about the Library's aquarium on Wednesday, March 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.

PIANO & FRENCH HORN DUET

On Monday, March 23 at 7 p.m., visiting musicians from Japan, pianist Masahiro Yamada and french horn player Sachiko Yamada will perform compositions of Haydn, Mendelssohn, Mozart, Rachmaninoff, and Schumann in the Skyline Room. Please arrive early as seating is limited. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

ARTS & CRAFTS FOR KIDS

A free hands-on craft featuring a St. Patrick's Day theme for children under age 12 will be held on Friday, March 13 at noon and 5 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 "Divisadero" by Michael Ondaatje on Wednesday, March 18 from 10 a.m. to noon in the Board Room. For more information, call Marie Furrows at (562) 916-1346.

WEDNESDAY OPERA TALKS

John Spear from the Speakers Bureau of the Los Angeles Opera will discuss "Wagner vs. Tolkien: Who is the Real Lord of the Rings" on March 18 at 7 p.m. in the Skyline Room. Other talks featured in this year's series include "The Birds" on April 15 and "La Traviata" on May 20. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

FRIENDS SPRING BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Cerritos Library will hold a book sale in the Skyline Room of the Cerritos Library on Saturday, March 28 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. "FILL A SACK FOR \$2" will be held on Sunday, March 29 from 1:30 to 3 p.m. The Members Only Presale will be held on Friday, March 27 from 6 to 8 p.m. Membership to the Friends' group will be available at the door on Friday evening. The cost of memberships for individuals is \$10, family \$15, organization and corporations \$25, and life membership \$100. A great selection of fiction and nonfiction books will be available at bargain prices. Come early for the best selection. For more information, call Librarian Padmini Prabhakar at (562) 916-1389.

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)



Library Displays

ART OF THE BOOK: NON-TRADITIONAL MATERIALS AND STRUCTURES

A selection of artists' books made out of non-traditional materials and 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.

CERAMIC MASK DISPLAY

Ceramic masks created by Seong-Heon Kim of Seoul, South Korea will be on display in the Local History Room through the end of March. Photographic images of Kim's life since childhood are printed across each of these masks. Each mask is molded from a segment of Kim's face. This display reinforces the fact that memory is our constant companion, an interpreter that can never be silenced and re-creates who we are in each fleeting present moment.

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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