

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 **Friday, May 1 at 10 a.m.**

Non-Resident on-line registration for all programs listed begins **Friday, May 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, May 2 at 9 a.m.**

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

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

Cerritos Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Friday, May 1.**

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Friday, May 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

146228 May 11

146229 May 18

146230 June 1

146231 June 8

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

146232 May 14

146233 May 21

146277 May 28

146234 June 4



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.

146235 Tues., May 19 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.

146237 Tues., May 12 Little Theater 3:30 p.m.
Ages 6-9

146238 Tues., May 26 Little Theater 3:30 p.m.
Ages 6-9

RESEARCH FOR KIDS AND TEENS

Come and 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.

146327 Mon., May 18 Hi-Tech Lab 3:30 p.m.
Ages 6-15

MEET FANTASY AUTHOR TAMORA PIERCE

Award-winning fantasy author Tamora Pierce will discuss her new book “Bloodhound,” book 2 of the “Legend of Beka Cooper” series on Thursday, May 14 at 7 p.m. in the Skyline Room. Books will be available for purchase at the event. Seating is limited to 200. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

145692 Thurs., May 14 Skyline Room 7 p.m.
All Ages

DIGITAL CAMERA WORKSHOP

Learn how to get better results with your digital camera at this hands-on workshop. Instructor Jason Galeener will discuss resolution, memory, digital zoom vs. optical zoom, printing and more. Participants should bring their digital camera, user’s manual and extra batteries. Space is limited to 20 participants. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

146236 Tues., May 19 Hi-Tech Lab 6-9 p.m.
Ages 18-Adult

CAMP KNOWLEDGE 2009

Children entering grades 4 through 6 are invited to enjoy an exciting educational enrichment program. Camp Knowledge gives children an opportunity to learn about famous inventors, try their hand at their own inventions and discover the wonders of the world without ever leaving the library. Children will gain experience in reading comprehension, vocabulary development, creative writing, science, math and art. Curriculum is based on state standards and creates a fun environment for learning. Each camp session will meet for two weeks Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to noon. Sessions are limited to 20 students. Parents are required to fill out a waiver prior to the first day of camp and must sign children in and out each day.

Session cost: Cerritos Resident \$200.00
Non-Resident \$250.00

Session I – Great Inventors

146239 Mon.–Fri. July 20-31 Hi-Tech Lab
9 a.m.–12 p.m. Grades 4-6

Session II – Wonders of the World

146240 Mon.–Fri. Aug. 3-14 Hi-Tech Lab
9 a.m.–12 p.m. Grades 4-6



The following Library programs do not require registration:

○ NATIONAL FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

Free Comic Book Day is celebrated all over the United States on Saturday, May 2. Comic books are an original American art form, created in the early days of the 20th century. They feature a wide range of diverse storylines that capture the imagination of the reader, and have survived the dominance of radio, the ubiquity of television, the spread of color and sound motion pictures, the rise of video games, and the Internet. Free comic books will be given away at the Children's Help Desk and at the Information Desk in the Young Adult area throughout the day while supplies last. There is a limit of one book per person. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.



○ SUNDAY MOVIE MATINEE

On Sunday, May 3, the movie "Broadway Danny Rose" (1984) will be screened in the Skyline Room at 2 p.m. Woody Allen's Oscar-nominated comedy is the story of talented agent Broadway Danny Rose and his attempt to revive the sagging career of the overweight, aging lounge singer Lou Canova. The film is rated PG and has a running time of 84 minutes. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

○ ANIME MOVIE AFTERNOON

Enjoy a special screening of "Howl's Moving Castle" (2006) on Tuesday, May 5 at 4 p.m. in the Skyline Room. Sophie, a 19-year-old girl lives a drab life in her family's hat shop until the Witch of the Waste changes her into a 90-year-old woman. Adventure follows as Sophie searches for a way to break the Witch's spell. This film is rated PG and has a running time of 119 minutes. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

○ ARTS & CRAFTS FOR KIDS

A free hands-on craft featuring a Mother's Day theme for children under age 12 will be held on Friday, May 8 at 10 a.m. 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.

○ MEET AUTHOR PEGGI RIDGEWAY

Author Peggi Ridgeway will discuss her book "Sending Flowers to America" on Monday, May 11 at 7 p.m. in the Skyline Room. The book is a comprehensive history of Southern California with an emphasis on the Los Angeles Flower Market's flower wholesalers and suppliers. The talk will be accompanied by a colorful and entertaining slide show. Copies of the book will be available for purchase. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

○ AQUARIUM PROGRAM

Join us for the monthly aquarium study session for all ages on Wednesday, May 13 at 3:30 p.m. on the Children's Library side of the aquarium. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

○ FAMILY NIGHT

Come enjoy Lord Rusty's Renaissance Arts Theme Variety Comedy Show presented by Christopher Yates on Wednesday, May 13 at 7 p.m. in the Skyline Room. This program features a blend of juggling, props, magic, music, stories and audience participation to bring a medieval event to life. Please arrive early as seating is limited. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

○ HOW TO THRIVE DURING THE CHANGING TIMES

Jeff Lambert, a former Business Services Librarian who developed and implemented business outreach programs, will conduct a workshop titled "How to Thrive (not just survive) During Changing Times: Seven Steps to Being Gainfully Employed" on Monday, May 18 at 7 p.m. in the Skyline Room. In this timely workshop, Lambert will address topics such as filing an on-line application for unemployment from the California Employment Development Department (EDD), setting up a free e-mail account, job searching and interviewing skills, resumes and cover letters, and utilizing various career resources and job listings. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

○ BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

The Book Club for Adults will meet for coffee and a friendly discussion of the book "Christopher Columbus" by Gianni Granzotto on Wednesday, May 20 from 10 a.m. to noon in the Board Room. For more information, call Marie Furrows at (562) 916-1346.

○ WEDNESDAY OPERA TALKS

A speaker from the Speakers Bureau of the Los Angeles Opera will discuss Giuseppe Verdi's "La Traviata" on Wednesday, May 20 at 7 p.m. in the Skyline Room. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

○ GETTING READY FOR COLLEGE

Preparing for college can be a long and difficult process. Come to the Hi-Tech Lab on Thursday, May 21 between 5 and 6 p.m. to learn about some useful and timely resources that may help you in your collegiate preparations. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

○ GAME TIME

Join us for some fast-paced gaming action on Wednesday, May 27 from 4:30 to 6 p.m. in the Skyline Room. Games such as Rock Band 2 and Super Smash Brothers Brawl may be enjoyed by participants ages 8 to 18. Please arrive early as seating is limited. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.



○ SAXOPHONE TRIO

Join us for "Last Call," an evening of musical madness with the saxophone trio SaxAppeal on Thursday, May 28 at 7 p.m. in the Skyline Room. The trio is made up of Zachary Abelson, Andrew Liang and Ryan Butcher. Music direction is by Anthony Baxter. Please arrive early as seating is limited. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

○ MEET CHILDREN'S AUTHOR PETER NELSON AND ILLUSTRATOR ROHITASH RAO

Author Peter Nelson and illustrator Rohitash Rao will discuss their novel "Herbert's Wormhole" on Tuesday, June 2 at 7 p.m. in the Skyline Room. The cartoon-format book follows the adventures of video game fanatic Alex, who travels to the 22nd Century with his inventor neighbor Herbert and faces off against aliens. Copies of the book will be available for purchase at the event. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

○ SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Registration for the popular 35th Summer Reading Program will be held Monday, June 22 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. More details will be announced in June. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Library Displays



ART OF THE BOOK: ACCORDION FOLD & COLLABORATIVE WORK

A selection of accordion fold and collaborative artists' books will be on display throughout the Library until the end of June. 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.

DISPLAY OF SPOONS

Cerritos resident Gail Ross will display her collection of spoons from around the world. The spoons were purchased from different tourist spots Ross has visited. This display can be enjoyed in the Young Adult area of the Library through the end of May.

OIL PAINTINGS BY JUNG SOOK HYUN

A display of oil paintings depicting the beauty of nature by award-winning Korean artist Jung Sook Hyun will be on display in the Local History Museum through the end of June.



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