

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@cerritos.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 or register for classes, please visit the Cerritos website at www.cerritos.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.cerritos.us

Cerritos Resident on-line registration for all programs listed begins **Sunday, November 1 at 10 a.m.**

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

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

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

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

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

150699 November 16
150700 November 23
150701 November 30
150702 December 7

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

150703 November 12
150704 November 19

CREATIVE WRITING FOR KIDS

These workshops will feature various aspects of the creative writing process including character, setting and plot. Each workshop is limited to 27 participants. For more information, please call (562) 916-1388.

Please register for only one of the following:

150706 Tues., Nov. 3 4-5 p.m. Ages 7-12
Hi-Tech Lab
150707 Thurs., Nov. 19 4-5 p.m. Ages 7-12
Hi-Tech Lab

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.

150708 Tues., Nov. 10 3:30 p.m. Ages 6-9
Little Theater
150709 Tues., Dec. 8 3:30 p.m. Ages 6-9
Little Theater

TAKE THE COMBO PRACTICE ACT/SAT

Take Kaplan’s ACT/SAT combo practice test and decide which test will work for you. Test takers are encouraged to eat a hearty breakfast and arrive on time. Bring a calculator and two #2 pencils. The library will open at 8 a.m. for test takers only. Space is limited to 50 participants. For more information, please call (562) 916-1388.

The test will be given on Saturday, November 14

150711 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Ages 14-18
Skyline Room

Score Report Night

On Tuesday, November 24 between 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. all ACT/SAT 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.

Tues., Nov. 24 6:30-7:30 p.m. Skyline Room

MICROSOFT POWERPOINT 2007 TIPS & TRICKS

Go 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 PowerPoint 2007. This class is limited to 27 participants and is designed for beginning to intermediate students with some PowerPoint experience. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

150710 Thurs., Nov. 12 6-9 p.m. Ages 18 - Adult
Hi-Tech Lab

HOMEWORK TIME

Do your children need help with their homework? Cerritos Library offers Homework Time, an after-school homework help program for Cerritos resident students in grades three through six. 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 course fee is \$25. Parents must make sure that students bring to each class meeting homework and a book to read or their library card to check out reading material. A parent or a designated individual is required to sign students in and out of each class meeting. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

There will be no Homework Time on November 26 in honor of Thanksgiving, and from December 21 to December 31 due to Winter Break.

150749 Mon., Nov. 16, 23, 30, Dec. 7, 14, Jan. 4 & 11
3:15-5:15 p.m.

150750 Tues., Nov. 17, 24, Dec. 1, 8, 15, Jan. 5 & 12
3:15 - 5:15 p.m.

150751 Wed., Nov. 18, 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, Jan. 6 & 13
3:15 - 5:15 p.m.

150752 Thurs., Nov. 19, Dec. 3, 10, 17, Jan. 7 & 14
3:15 - 5:15 p.m.

DRAWING FOR KIDS

Participants will learn basic art or drawing techniques in this hour-long hands-on class which is limited to 24 participants. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

150712 Tues., Nov. 17 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 7-11
Skyline Room

HOLIDAY CRAFT FOR KIDS

Join us and make a holiday craft for someone special. Children ages 5-10 are invited to create and design their own holiday craft in the Art Studio on Friday, December 4 at 3:30 p.m. This is an hour-long class and is limited to 23 participants. For more information, please call (562) 916-1388.

150713 Fri., Dec. 4 3:30 p.m. Ages 5-10
Art Studio

The following Library programs do not require registration:

GAME TIME

Join us for some fast-paced gaming action. Games such as Rock Band 2 and Super Smash Brothers Brawl will be featured. For more information, please call (562) 916-1342.

Fri., Nov. 6 3:30-5 p.m. Ages 8-18
Skyline Room

SUNDAY MOVIE MATINEE

On Sunday, November 8, the film "Rear Window" (1954) will be screened in the Skyline Room. Hitchcock's masterpiece centers upon a wheelchair-bound photographer who spies on his neighbors from his apartment window and becomes convinced one of them has committed murder. The film is rated PG and has a running time of 112 minutes.

Sun., Nov. 8 2 p.m. All ages Skyline Room

MEET THE AUTHOR JEFF SHAARA

Best-selling author Jeff Shaara will discuss his book "No Less than Victory," the third volume of his World War II trilogy, on Tuesday, November 10. This story covers the end of the war in Europe, through the Battle of the Bulge and the fall of Hitler. Copies of Shaara's books will be available for purchase at the event. Please arrive early. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Tues., Nov. 10 7 p.m. Skyline Room

MEET ANIMATOR TOM WARBURTON

Tom Warburton, creator of Cartoon Network's "Code-name: Kids Next Door" and author/illustrator of the book "1000 Times No," will discuss his career as an animator and demonstrate his art on Monday, November 16. Copies of the book will be available for purchase at the event. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Mon., Nov. 16 7 p.m. Skyline Room



BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

The Book Club for Adults will meet for coffee and a discussion of "Finding Nouf" by Zoe Ferraris. For more information, call Marie Furrows at (562) 916-1346.

Wed., Nov. 18 10 a.m.-noon Board Room

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., Nov. 18 3:30 p.m. Children's Library

FAMILY NIGHT

Come see the "World's Tallest Comedy Cowboy Magician" on Wednesday, November 18. For over 25 years, Phil Van Tee has performed comedy and magic, appearing on several television shows, including one on Nickelodeon. Please arrive early as doors close at 7:15 p.m. For more information, please call (562) 916-1343.

Wed., Nov. 18 7 p.m. All ages Skyline Room

ARTS & CRAFTS FOR KIDS

A free hands-on craft featuring a Thanksgiving theme will be offered on Friday, November 20. These "glue and go" crafts take approximately 10 to 15 minutes. For more information, please call (562) 916-1343.

Fri., Nov. 20 10 a.m. & 5 p.m. Ages 2-12
Art Studio

BLOOD DRIVE

Due to a critically low local blood supply and severe shortages of blood collections across the nation, the City of Cerritos and The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive on Tuesday, November 24 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 and use sponsor code: COC.

Tues., Nov. 24 12-6 p.m. Ages 17 & older
Parking Lot

MEET AUTHOR JOHN JUNG

On December 3, John Jung, a retired professor from California State University, Long Beach, will talk about Chinese life in the American South before the civil rights movement. Jung will discuss his books "Chopsticks in the Land of Cotton," about the lives of Chinese grocers in the Mississippi River Delta, and "Southern Fried Rice," about experiences growing up in his parents' laundromat in Macon, Georgia, where they were the only Chinese people in town. Very few in number and caught between the racial conflicts, Chinese in the Deep South held fast to their cultural values to not only endure but overcome racial barriers.

Thurs., Dec. 3 7 p.m. Skyline Room

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY ART & WRITING CONTESTS

In honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, the City of Cerritos is offering art and writing contests for students with Cerritos Library cards. The theme is "I Have a Dream: Honoring Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Legacy of Justice, Equality and Peace." Only one entry is allowed per student per category. All entries must be turned in to the Children's Help Desk at the Library before Monday, January 4 at 9 p.m. The winning entries will be on display during the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day ceremony on Monday, January 18 and at the Library until the end of February.

Fliers and application forms will be available at the Cerritos Library and other City facilities. For more information, call Padmini Prabhakar at (562) 916-1389.

Art Contest

The Art Contest is open to students in grades K-12. Contestants are encouraged to create an imaginative picture using paints, crayons or any other medium. All artwork must be no larger than 12" x 18" and should not be mounted.

Writing Contest

The writing contest is open to students in grades 7-12. Entries, either a poem or an essay, must be original, no more than 300 words, and preferably typed on white letter-size paper.

LIBRARY POSTCARDS FOR SALE

Would you like to remember your visit to the Library or share your experience with family and friends? Colorful postcards of the aquarium, the Craftsman area, the Young Adult area and other special locations at the Library are now on sale at the Friends Store. Individual postcards cost 35 cents and a pack of nine costs \$3.

Library Displays



"Bon Bon Mots," designed to look like a box of candy, is one of the California artists' books on display at the Library.

ART OF THE BOOK: CALIFORNIA ARTISTS

A selection of artists' books by California artists will be on display throughout the Library until the end of December. The books are created with special types of paper, metal and a variety of other materials. The display is one of the ongoing displays planned to showcase the unique pieces from the Library's special collection of artists' books.

PASTEL PAINTINGS BY BRAD FAEGRE

Several outstanding pastel paintings by Brad Faegre will be on display in the Local History Museum and lobby area until the end of December. Designated as a "Master Pastelist" by the Pastel Society of America in 1992, Faegre's paintings in watercolor, pastels, acrylics and oils have been featured in numerous magazines and books.

PICTURING AMERICA

A project of the National Endowment for the Humanities, Picturing America offers a way to understand the history and diversity of America through reproductions of several American artistic masterpieces. This display, made possible by the American Library Association, can be enjoyed near the Craftsman area of the Library through the end of November.

KIDROBOT TOYS

A colorful variety of Kidrobot toys from the personal collection of Mel Delaney will be on display through the end of December in the Young Adult area of the Library.



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