

# 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](mailto: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 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 **Thursday, October 1 at 10 a.m.**

Non-Resident on-line registration for all programs listed begins **Thursday, October 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 **Friday, October 2 at 10 a.m.**

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

### WALK-IN REGISTRATION

Cerritos Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Thursday, October 1.**

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Thursday, October 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

**150149** October 12

**150150** October 19

**150151** October 26

**150152** November 2

**150153** November 9

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

**150154** October 15

**150155** October 22

**150156** October 29

**150157** November 5

### CREATIVE WRITING FOR KIDS

These workshops will focus on 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:*

**150163** Tues., Oct. 6 4:30-5:30 p.m. Ages 7-12  
Hi-Tech Lab

**150164** Tues., Oct. 20 4:30-5:30 p.m. Ages 7-12  
Hi-Tech Lab

### MEET FANTASY AUTHOR R.A. SALVATORE

Best-selling fantasy author R.A. Salvatore will discuss his new book “Ghost King,” the last in the Transitions trilogy, on Wednesday, October 7 at 7 p.m. in the Skyline Room. Salvatore’s books will be available for purchase at the event. Seating is limited to 200 participants. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

**149398** Wed., Oct. 7 7 p.m.  
Ages 12-Adult Skyline Room

### 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.

**150158** Tues., Oct. 13 3:30 p.m. Ages 6-9  
Little Theater

**150159** Tues., Oct. 27 3:30 p.m. Ages 6-9  
Little Theater

### 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.

**150161** Tues., Oct. 20 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 7-11  
Skyline Room

### GETTING READY FOR COLLEGE

Get ready for college with this special workshop. Several resources will be discussed to assist students with the various stages of college planning, including testing and applying to schools. Seating is limited to 30 participants. For more information, please call (562) 916-1388.

**150160** Thurs., Oct. 15 5-6 p.m.  
Ages 14 and over Hi-Tech Lab

### eCATALOG WORKSHOP

Are you interested in learning how to find books in the Library’s eCatalog? Join us for a hands-on workshop and learn the basics of searching for items by author, title and subject. Seating is limited to 27 participants. Children under age 8 must be accompanied by a parent or adult. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

**150162** Mon., Oct. 19 3:30 p.m. Ages 8-12  
Hi-Tech Lab



### MICROSOFT EXCEL TIPS AND TRICKS

In this three-hour Microsoft Excel class, instructor Jason Galeener will provide tips and tricks for formatting spreadsheets, sorting and filtering lists, creating professional-looking graphs and printing spreadsheets. He will also explain the new features of Excel 2007. The class is limited to 27 beginning to intermediate students with some Excel experience. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

**150165** Thurs., Oct. 22 6-9 p.m. Ages 18-Adult  
Hi-Tech Lab

### BOOK MAKING WORKSHOP

In conjunction with the special artists’ book display throughout the Library, a free workshop on the art of making envelope albums will be presented by book art instructor Rachele Chuang. Learn the basics of making an envelope album and take home the finished product. Space is limited to 20 participants. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

**150166** Thurs., Oct. 22 6:30 p.m. Ages 18-Adult  
Skyline Room

*The following Library programs do not require registration:*

**VIOLIN & PIANO RECITAL**

Violinist Paul Stein and pianist Cynthia Williams will present "Music and the Five Senses" on Monday, October 5. The program will feature the music of Brahms, Scott Joplin and Vivaldi, and will make all your senses come alive. Please arrive early. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Mon., Oct. 5 Skyline Room 7 p.m.

**MEET THE AUTHOR PHUONG-CAC NGUYEN**

Author Phuong-Cac Nguyen will discuss her book "Total Sao Paulo: A Guide to the Unexpected" on Thursday, October 8. This guide book to Sao Paulo, Brazil is filled with maps, shopping guides and other travel tips. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Thurs., Oct. 8 Skyline Room 7:30 p.m.



**SUNDAY MOVIE MATINEE**

On Sunday, October 11, the film "Amadeus" (1984) will be screened in the Skyline Room. The Oscar-winning film presents the life of Antonio Salieri, a mediocre 18th century Viennese composer obsessed with and jealous of the musical genius Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. The film is rated PG and has a running time of 118 minutes.

Sun., Oct. 11 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., Oct. 14 Children's Library 3:30 p.m.

**FRIENDS FALL BOOK SALE**

The Friends of the Cerritos Library will hold a book sale in the Skyline Room of the Cerritos Library on Saturday, October 17. The "Members Only" presale will be held on Friday, October 16. "FILL A SACK FOR \$2" will be held on Sunday, October 18. 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.

*The book sale events will be held in the Skyline Room*

"Members Only" presale Fri., Oct. 16 6-8 p.m.  
Book sale Sat., Oct. 17 9 a.m.-3 p.m.  
"FILL A SACK FOR \$2" Sale Sun., Oct. 18 1:30-3 p.m.

**BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS**

The Book Club for Adults will meet for coffee and a discussion of "People of the Book" by Geraldine Brooks. For more information, call Marie Furrows at (562) 916-1346.

Wed., Oct. 21 Board Room 10 a.m.-noon

**FAMILY NIGHT**

Enjoy the "Hilarious Halloween Haunt" presented by Franklin Haynes Marionettes. This funny, family-friendly Halloween-themed puppet show will delight all ages. Please arrive early as doors close at 7:15 p.m. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Wed., Oct. 21 Skyline Room 7 p.m. All ages

**ARTS & CRAFTS FOR KIDS**

A free hands-on craft featuring a Halloween theme will be offered on Friday, October 23. These "glue and go" crafts take approximately 10 to 15 minutes. For more information, please call (562) 916-1343.

Fri., Oct. 23 Art Studio 10 a.m. & 5 p.m.  
Ages 2-12

**DANCE AND MUSIC OF TAIWAN**

Come enjoy a Taiwanese dance and music recital presented by Taiwan Center Foundation of Greater Los Angeles. Dancers in colorful costumes will perform several traditional dances. Please arrive early. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Mon., Oct. 26 Skyline Room 7 p.m.

**GAME TIME**

Join us for some fast-paced gaming action. Games such as Rock Band 2 and Super Smash Brothers Brawl will be featured. Game Time is for participants ages 8 to 18. Please arrive early. For more information, please call (562) 916-1342.

Tues., Oct. 27 Skyline Room 4:30-6 p.m.

**SHAKESPEARE'S "HAMLET"**

Talented actors from the San Francisco Shakespeare Festival's "Shakespeare on Tour" will present Shakespeare's "Hamlet" on Thursday, October 29. Please arrive early for this live performance. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

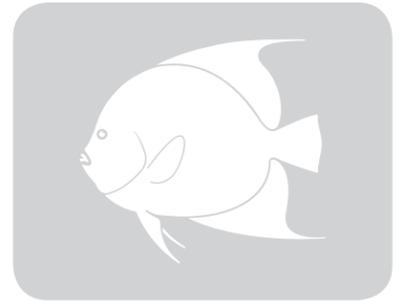
Thurs., Oct. 29 Skyline Room 7 p.m.



**MEET THE AUTHOR JEFF SHAARA**

Best-selling author Jeff Shaara will discuss his book "No Less than Victory," the third volume of the 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 Skyline Room 7 p.m.



**CHILDREN'S ART AND WRITING CONTESTS**

Friends of the Cerritos Library will conduct the Seventh Annual art contest for children in grades K-6 and a short story contest for children in grades 3-6. The theme for the art contest is "Under the Sea" and the theme for the writing contest is "Adventure at Sea." The deadline to turn in entries is Friday, October 16 before 9 p.m.

**Art Contest**

Using your imagination, create a picture with paints, crayons or any other medium to depict any underwater scene. Artwork must be no larger than 12" x 18" and should not be mounted. Only one art entry is allowed per child.

**Writing Contest**

Short stories about an adventure at sea must be original, no more than 400 words, and preferably typed on white letter-size paper. Only one short story entry is allowed per child.

Fliers and application forms are available at the Children's Help Desk. Winners will receive gift certificates of \$20, \$15 or \$10 from Borders Books & Music at a special reception in December. For more information, please contact Librarian Padmini Prabhakar at (562) 916-1389.

**Library Displays**



**ART OF THE BOOK: FINE PRESS AND METAL & 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 October. This is one of the ongoing displays showcasing the Library's special collection of artists' books.

**CHINESE BRUSH PAINTING DISPLAY**

A large collection of beautiful Chinese brush paintings by renowned artist Debbie Josephson will be on display in the Library's Lobby area and Local History Museum through the end of October.

**SPOTLIGHTING LOCAL ARTISTS**

In celebration of National Arts and Humanities Month, a variety of art pieces created by local students will be on display near the Craftsman area on Main Street throughout the month of October.



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