

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 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 **Tuesday, September 1 at 10 a.m.**

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

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

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

Cerritos Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Tuesday, September 1.**

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Tuesday, September 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

149338 September 14
149339 September 21
149340 September 28
149341 October 5

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

149342 September 10
149343 September 17
149344 September 24
149345 October 1
149346 October 8

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.

149347 Tues., Sep. 8 3:30 p.m. Ages 6-9
Little Theater
149348 Tues., Sep. 22 3:30 p.m. Ages 6-9
Little Theater

MICROSOFT WORD TIPS AND TRICKS

In this three-hour class, instructor Jason Galeener will teach participants how to create professional looking documents using Microsoft Word 2007. The hands-on workshop will cover how to change the default font, edit paragraph spacing, create page borders to add professional touches, insert digital photographs and images from the Google image search engine, and more. The class is limited to 27 participants who are familiar with a computer keyboard and basic word processing. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

149397 Wed., Sep. 9 6-9 p.m.
Ages 18-Adult Hi-Tech Lab

MEET ILLUSTRATOR ROBIN PREISS GLASSER

Robin Preiss Glasser, illustrator of the “Fancy Nancy” series and other children’s books will present a colorful program about “Fancy Nancy: Explorer Extraordinaire” on Tuesday, September 22 at 7 p.m. in the Skyline Room. Participants are requested to dress “fancy” to add to the fun and excitement of the evening. Books will be available for purchase at the event. Seating is limited to 200 participants. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

149396 Tues., Sep. 22 7 p.m. All ages
Skyline Room

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.

149349 Tues., Sep. 15 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 7-11
Skyline Room

RESEARCH TOOLS FOR TEENS

Start the school year with a refresher course on how to conduct timely research using various print and electronic resources available at the Library. Seating is limited to 30 participants. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

149395 Tues., Sep. 22 5-6 p.m. Ages 12-18
Hi-Tech Lab

Please register for only one of the following 10-week storytimes.

STORIES FOR 2S AND 3S

Children and adults will participate in stories, songs, rhymes and a simple craft activity. The class is limited to 22 participants. Please register in person or by calling the Reservation Desk at (562) 916-1388.

149388 Tues., Sep. 15-Nov. 17 10:30 a.m.
Ages 2-3 Art Studio

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY

This introduction to storytime features books, poems and music. Children will enjoy opportunities of self-expression as they sing, dance and shake their sillies. The class is limited to 30 participants. Please register in person or by calling the Reservation Desk at (562) 916-1388.

149389 Wed., Sep. 16-Nov. 18 11 a.m.
Ages 5 & under Little Theater

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Children and adults will participate in stories, songs, rhymes and a simple craft activity. The class is limited to 22 participants. Please register in person or by calling the Reservation Desk at (562) 916-1388.

149390 Thurs., Sep. 17-Nov. 19 10:30 a.m.
Ages 3-5 Art Studio

BABIES ‘N’ BOOKS

Children and caregivers will participate in music, nursery rhymes, simple stories and books. The class is limited to 30 participants. Please register in person or by calling the Reservation Desk at (562) 916-1388.

149391 Fri., Sep. 18-Nov. 20 11 a.m.
Ages 2 & under Little Theater

The following Library programs require advance registration:

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 materials. 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.

149399 Mon., Sep. 21, 28, Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26 & Nov. 2
3:15 – 5:15 p.m.

149400 Tues., Sep. 22, 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27 & Nov. 3
3:15 – 5:15 p.m.

149401 Wed., Sep. 23, 30, Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28 & Nov. 4
3:15 – 5:15 p.m.

149402 Thurs., Sep. 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 & Nov. 5
3:15 – 5:15 p.m.

**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

Please register for only one of the following Child & Teen Read Aloud Programs

THURSDAYS CHILD AND TEEN READ ALOUD

Children who are able to read are invited to participate in special read aloud sessions. These children will be teamed up with energetic teens during this weekly program. **To be eligible for the program, all participants must attend the first day of class for testing.** Space is limited to 20 participants. For more information, call (562) 916-1388. No class on October 15.

149393 Thurs., Sep.17-Nov. 19 4 p.m.
Ages 6-9 Skyline Room

FRIDAYS CHILD AND TEEN READ ALOUD

Children who are able to read are invited to participate in special read aloud sessions. These children will be teamed up with energetic teens during this weekly program. **To be eligible for the program, all participants must attend the first day of class for testing.** Space is limited to 10 participants. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

149394 Fri., Sep.18-Nov. 20 3:30 p.m.
Ages 6-9 Little Theater



The following Library programs do not require registration:

FAMILY NIGHT

Join us for Family Night, featuring Joe Gandelman's "Secrets of Ventriloquism" program. This highly educational and entertaining fast-paced show mixes comedy, music, interaction and information about ventriloquism and puppetry. Please arrive early. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Wed., Sep. 9 Skyline Room 7 p.m.

"ZERO WASTE" STRATEGIES

On September 10, a team of students from University of California, Irvine will discuss "Zero Waste" strategies to reduce waste and improve efficiency at home, work and school. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Thurs., Sep. 10 Skyline Room 7 p.m.

ARTS & CRAFTS FOR KIDS

A free hands-on craft featuring an autumn theme will be offered on Friday, September 11. These "glue and go" crafts take approximately 10 to 15 minutes. For more information, please call (562) 916-1343.

Fri., Sep. 11 Art Studio 11 a.m. & 3:30 p.m.
Ages 2-12

SUNDAY MOVIE MATINEE

On Sunday, September 13 the film "Clash of the Titans" (1981) will be screened in the Skyline Room. This movie brings to the life the mythic tales of Perseus, the mortal son of Zeus, as he faces the monsters of Greek mythology and battles to save Andromeda from a primeval sea beast. This film is rated PG and has a running time of 118 minutes. For more information, please call (562) 916-1342.

Sun., Sep. 13 Skyline Room 2 p.m. All ages

BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

The Book Club for Adults will meet for coffee and an open discussion of possible upcoming reads. Participants are invited to bring a book that they would like the group to discuss over the next few months. Please be prepared to give a short introduction to the book of your choice. For more information, call Marie Furrows at (562) 916-1346.

Wed., Sep. 16 Board Room 10 a.m.-noon

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.

Wed., Sep. 16 Skyline Room 4:30-6 p.m.

MEET THE AUTHOR JENNY CHO

Using a PowerPoint presentation, author Jenny Cho will discuss her book "Chinatown in Los Angeles" on Tuesday, September 29. Copies of the book will be available for purchase at the event. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Tues., Sep. 29 Skyline Room 7:30 p.m.

PAJAMA NIGHT

Come in your pajamas and bring your favorite stuffed toy to the Skyline Room on Wednesday, September 30. Enjoy stories, songs and a short video. Don't forget to bring your pillows and blankets! Pajama Night is for children of all ages. Please arrive early. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Wed., Sep. 30 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.

DISPLAY OF WORLD SOCCER TEAM SHIRTS

Soccer, or "football" is played on every continent and in nearly every country. A collection of shirts featuring various professional club teams such as AC Milan, Arsenal, Atletico de Madrid, Benfica, Chelsea, Independiente de Santa Fe, Liverpool and River Plate will be on display until the end of September in the Young Adult area of the Library. The shirts are from the collection of Mel Delaney.



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