

# 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 or register for classes, please visit the Cerritos website at [www.cerritos.us](http://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](http://www.cerritos.us)

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

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

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

### WALK-IN REGISTRATION

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

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

**154449** April 12  
**154450** April 19  
**154451** April 26  
**154452** May 3

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

**154453** April 15  
**154454** April 22  
**154455** April 29  
**154456** May 6

### 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.

**154457** Tues., Apr. 13 3:30 p.m. Ages 6-9  
 Little Theater  
**154458** Tues., Apr. 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.

**154465** Tues., Apr. 20 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 7-11  
 Skyline Room

### CERAMIC PAINTING WORKSHOP

This workshop presented by Color Me Mine offers a wonderful opportunity for children to learn ceramic painting. Participants will decorate a flower pot for Mother’s Day using non-toxic, lead free paints. Seating is limited to 20. The fee per child is \$5. No refunds will be given. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

**154466** Mon., Apr. 26 3:30-5 p.m. Ages 6-13  
 Skyline Room

### MICROSOFT EXCEL INTERMEDIATE

In this three-hour class, instructor Jason Galeener will teach participants how to use Microsoft Excel at an intermediate level. He will discuss formulas and functions, working with data and graphs, conditional formatting, data validation and more. The class is limited to 27 participants who are familiar with the basic functions of Microsoft Excel. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

**154469** Wed., Apr. 14 6-9 p.m. Ages 18 to adult  
 Hi-Tech Lab

### CREATIVE WRITING FOR KIDS

At these workshops, children will learn 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.

**154467** Wed., Apr. 28 3:30-5 p.m. Ages 7-12  
 Hi-Tech Lab

*Please register for only one of the following 8-week storytimes:*

### STORIES FOR 2S & 3S

Children and adults will participate in stories, songs, rhymes and a simple craft activity. Class is limited to 22 participants. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

**154459** Tues., Apr. 13-June 1 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 move around. Class is limited to 30 participants. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

**154460** Wed., Apr. 14-June 2 11 a.m.  
 Ages 5 & under Little Theater

### PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Children and adults will participate in stories, songs, rhymes and a simple craft activity. Class is limited to 22 participants. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

**154461** Thurs., Apr. 15-June 3 10:30 a.m.  
 Ages 3-5 Little Theater

### BABIES ‘N’ BOOKS

Children and caregivers participate in music, nursery rhymes, simple stories and books. Class is limited to 30 participants. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

**154462** Fri., Apr. 16-June 4 11 a.m.  
 Ages 25 months & under Little Theater

*The following Library programs require advance registration:*

**CHILD AND TEEN READ ALOUD**

Children who can read are invited to participate in special read aloud sessions with teens. To be eligible for the program, all participants must attend the first day of class for testing. Space is limited to 20 participants for the Thursday session and 10 participants for the Friday session. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

Please register for only one of the following two programs:

- 154463** Thurs., Apr. 15-June 3 4 p.m.  
Ages 6-9 Skyline Room
- 154464** Fri., Apr. 16-June 4 3:30 p.m.  
Ages 6-9 Little Theater

**PICTURING AMERICA ART WORKSHOP**

In this workshop, children ages 7-12 will discuss artwork by famous American artists and try creating their own masterpieces in the artists' style using various mediums. The class is limited to 15 students.

Louis Comfort Tiffany

- 154754** Fri., Apr. 16 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Skyline Room A

Comparison of American Landscapes, featuring artists Grant Wood, Thomas Cole and Richard Diebenkorn

- 154755** Fri., Apr. 23 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.  
Skyline Room A

*The following Library programs do not require registration:*

**BLOOD DRIVE**

Due to a critically low local blood supply and severe shortages of blood across the nation, the City of Cerritos and The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive on Thursday, April 8 in the parking lot of the Cerritos Library from noon to 6 p.m. Every donor will be entered into a regional drawing to win movie passes for a year. 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 visit [www.givelife.org](http://www.givelife.org) and use sponsor code: COC.

- Thurs., Apr. 8 Parking Lot 12-6 p.m.  
Ages 17 & over

**KIDS' BOARD GAME NIGHT**

Come to the library on Monday, April 5 to play a variety of board games. Bring your own game or play the ones at the Library, which include Monopoly, Trivial Pursuit, Clue and more. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

- Mon., Apr. 5 Skyline Room 6-8 p.m.  
Ages 6-16

**AQUARIUM ON WHEELS**

Presented by the Aquarium of the Pacific in Long Beach, the Aquarium on Wheels is a dynamic mobile tide pool exhibit for all ages. Live aquatic animals such as sharks, sea stars, anemones and other California marine inhabitants may be viewed. Participants can feel a spiny sea star, touch a slippery sea cucumber or experience the rough textured skin of a shark. This program is dedicated to developing an appreciation for the wonders of the ocean environment. The Aquarium on Wheels vehicle is wheelchair accessible. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

- Wed., Apr. 7 Parking Lot 3-5 p.m.  
All ages

*The following Library programs do not require registration:*

**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, April 10. The "Members Only" presale will be held on Friday, April 9. "FILL A BAG FOR \$2" will be held on Sunday, April 11. 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., Apr. 9 6-8 p.m.
- Book sale Sat., Apr. 10 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
- "FILL A BAG FOR \$2" Sale Sun., Apr. 11 1:30-3 p.m.

**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., Apr. 14 Aquarium 3:30 p.m.

**FAMILY NIGHT**

Enjoy a Mad Science program on Wednesday, April 14. This high energy, fast-paced program will educate children about the negative effects of tobacco and leave a lasting impression. The program includes fascinating experiments that highlight the health risks of tobacco use. Students will see the impact of second-hand smoke and witness the effects of nicotine on the heart and circulatory system. This 45-minute presentation is suitable for children in grades 2-8.

- Wed., Apr. 14 Skyline Room 7 p.m.

**SUNDAY MOVIE MATINEE**

On Sunday, April 18 the film "Enchanted April" (1992) will be screened. In the film, four women rent a chateau on a remote Italian island to try to come to grips with their lives and relationships. The movie is rated PG and has a running time of 93 minutes.

- Sun., Apr. 18 Skyline Room 2 p.m.

**MEET FLEUR YANO, DAUGHTER OF FLORA BELLE JAN**

Editor Fleur Yano will discuss the book "Unbound Spirit: Letters of Flora Belle Jan" at the Cerritos Library on Tuesday, April 20. The book is a collection of letters written from 1918 to 1948 by Yano's mother Flora Belle Jan, a famous Chinese-American flapper/journalist. Yano will also talk about "Collected Writings of Flora Belle Jan" and "Poems" by Flora Belle Jan and Ludmelia Holstein. Copies of the books will be available for purchase. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

- Tues., Apr. 20 Skyline Room 7 p.m.

**BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS**

The Book Club for Adults will meet for coffee and a discussion of the book "Forger's Spell" by Edward Dolnick on Wednesday, April 21. For more information, call Marie Furrows at (562) 916-1346.

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

**"YOGA UNVEILED" SCREENING**

On Sunday, May 2 the film "Yoga Unveiled" will be screened. Harnessing the colorful commentary of the most prominent yoga scholars, teachers and medical experts, this movie reveals how yoga began. The film also tells the story of yoga's passage to the West, describes its numerous branches, recounts the fascinating biographies of the foremost yoga masters, and explores yoga's astonishing medical potential. The film features stunning cinematography, ornate visual displays and stirring music. After the screening, director Mukesh Desai and writer Sujay Desai will discuss the making of the film and answer questions. This film is rated G and has a running time of 130 minutes.

- Sun., May 2 Skyline Room 1:30 p.m.

**Library Displays**



**ART OF THE BOOK: ACCORDION FOLD BOOKS**

A selection of accordion fold books will be on display throughout the Library until the end of May. An accordion fold is one of the most widely used methods in making artists' books. The Library's collection of accordion fold books includes several variations with a playful and versatile quality both in size and format. This display of books is one of the ongoing exhibits showcasing the unique pieces from the Library's special collection of artists' books.

**TAIWAN SUBLIME**

The Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Los Angeles will present a photo exhibition titled "Taiwan Sublime." The exhibit includes several series of photographs taken by famous Taiwanese photographers who have traveled Taiwan and its small sister islands with the aim of creating a record of its natural and human wonders. The subjects covered include Taiwan's festivals, traditional arts, folk customs and elevated visions of natural Taiwan. This special exhibition will run through the end of April near the Craftsman area of the Library.

**SPOTLIGHTING TAIWAN**

Colorful costumes and artifacts focusing on the culture, arts and crafts of Taiwan will be displayed in the Lobby area until the end of April. This display was made possible by the Taiwan Center Foundation of Greater Los Angeles.

**BOOKS SIGNED BY VISITING AUTHORS**

In celebration of National Library Week, a display of books signed by visiting authors such as Sue Grafton, Ray Bradbury, Meg Cabot, Denise Hamilton, Stephen Cannell, Cornelia Funke and Faye Kellerman will be on display in the Local History Museum, the Young Adult area and the Library's lobby until the end of April.



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