

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, August 1 at 10 a.m.**

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

Non-Resident phone registration for all programs listed begins **Sunday, August 8 at 1 p.m.**

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

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

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

157499 August 9
157500 August 16
157501 August 23
157502 August 30

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. for ages 5 and under

157549 August 10
157550 August 17
157551 August 24

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

157552 August 12
157553 August 19
157554 August 26
157555 September 2

Fridays at 3:30 p.m. for all ages

157556 August 13
157557 August 20

HARRY POTTER TRIVIA FOR KIDS

Test your knowledge with the spellbinding Harry Potter edition of the “Scene It!” DVD game. Join the fun and answer questions related to Harry, Hermione, Ron and their professors. Seating is limited to 30 participants. For more information, please call (562) 916-1388.

157558 Tues., Aug. 10 3:30 p.m. Ages 8-16
Little Theater



DAVE BOATMAN CARTOONS

Participants will learn basic art, cartooning and drawing techniques in this hour-long, hands-on class which is limited to 50 participants. For more information, please call (562) 916-1388.

157560 Tues., Aug. 17 3:30 p.m. Ages 7-12
Skyline Room

BINGO FOR KIDS

During this hour-long bingo program, participants will get a chance to compete in an educational game that will test their math and listening skills. The winners will receive cool prizes, so sign up now! Seating is limited to 22 participants. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

157561 Mon., Aug. 23 2-3 p.m. Ages 6-8
Art Studio

157562 Mon., Aug. 23 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 9-12
Art Studio

DISNEY TRIVIA FOR KIDS

Test your knowledge with the Disney edition of the “Scene It!” DVD game, which features everyone’s favorite Disney and Pixar clips. Seating is limited to 30 participants. For more information, please call (562) 916-1388.

157563 Tues., Aug. 24 3:30 p.m. Ages 6-12
Little Theater



SAT PRACTICE TEST

In collaboration with Kaplan Test Prep and Tutoring, a free full-length SAT practice test will be held for Cerritos Library cardholders in grades 9-11. Space is limited to 50 students. Test takers are encouraged to eat a hearty breakfast and arrive by 8:45 a.m. to sign in. Please bring a calculator, two No. 2 pencils and snacks to eat during the short breaks.

157559 Thu., Aug. 12 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Grades 9-11
Skyline Room

Score Report Night

On Wednesday, August 18 all test takers will receive a detailed score report showing their strengths and weaknesses. Test taking strategies will also be offered. Parents are encouraged to attend this workshop. For more information, contact Padmini Prabhakar at (562) 916-1389.

Wed., Aug. 18 7-8 p.m. Skyline Room

The following Library programs do not require registration:

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, August 3 in the parking lot of the Cerritos Library. Any healthy person age 17 or older and weighing at least 110 pounds may be eligible to donate blood. All donors will receive a 2010 Vans Warped Tour VIP Meet and Greet Voucher that, when used with a concert ticket, will grant access to an exclusive area at the 2010 Vans Warped Tour (warpedtour.com). In addition, donors will receive a Daphne's Greek Café \$5 gift certificate. Schedule an appointment to donate by calling (714) 427-2605 or go to www.givelife.org and use sponsor code: COC.

Tues., Aug. 3 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Ages 17-adult
Parking Lot

KIDS' BOARD GAMES

Come to the library on Tuesday, August 3 and play a variety of board games. Bring your own game or play the ones at the library, which include Monopoly, Candyland, Sorry and more. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Tues., Aug. 3 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Ages 5-16
Skyline Room

GAME TIME

Join us for some fast-paced gaming action. Games such as Rock Band and Super Smash Brothers Brawl will be featured. For more information, call (562) 916-1389.

Tues., Aug. 3, 10 & 24 3-5 p.m. Ages 8-18
Skyline Room

SUNDAY MOVIE MATINEE

On Sunday, August 8 the film "Dil Bole Hadippa" (2009) will be screened. The movie is about Veera, a fire-cracker of a girl who lives in a small village in India and dreams of playing cricket in the big league. Veera decides to wear a turban and beard to see if she can accomplish her goal. The film stars Rani Mukherjee and Shahid Kapoor. This Hindi film with English subtitles is rated PG and has a running time of 147 minutes. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Sun., Aug 8 2 p.m. Skyline 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., Aug. 11 3:30 p.m. All ages

FAMILY NIGHT

Wild Wonders has your passport to adventure with animals from all over the world, including South America, Africa, Australia, Asia and North America. Join us on Wednesday, August 11 for a special Family Night as Jackie Navarro and friends take you on a dynamic adventure without you ever leaving your seat. Please arrive early as doors close at 7:15 p.m. For more information, please call (562) 916-1343.

Wed., Aug. 11 7 p.m. Skyline Room All ages

FRUIT & VEGETABLE CARVING DEMONSTRATION

On Monday, August 16, enjoy a demonstration by fruit decoration specialist Myung Soon Park. Park will carve fruits and vegetables to make eye-catching table arrangements. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Mon., Aug. 16 6:30 p.m. Ages 18-Adult
Skyline Room

BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

The Book Club for Adults will meet for coffee and a discussion of the play "Comedy of Errors" by William Shakespeare on Wednesday, August 18. For more information, call Marie Furrows at (562) 916-1346.

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

MEET AUTHOR ALAN BRENNERT

On Wednesday, August 25, author Alan Brennert will discuss his historical fiction "Honolulu." This book focuses on the Asian immigrant experience in Hawaii and the origins of Hawaii's unique multicultural society. Copies of the book will be available for purchase at the event. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Wed., Aug. 25 7 p.m. Skyline Room



ARTS & CRAFTS FOR KIDS

A free hands-on craft featuring a Back to School theme for children Friday, August 27. These "glue and go" crafts take approximately 10 to 15 minutes. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Fri., Aug. 27 11 a.m. & 3:30 p.m. Ages 2-12
Skyline Room

SUMMER EVENING MOVIES

On Thursday, August 5 the film "August Rush" will be screened in the Skyline Room. The film follows the story of a young orphan named August Rush who uses his unique inherited musical talent to seek the parents from whom he was separated at birth. The movie is rated PG and has a running time of 100 minutes. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Thurs., Aug. 5 6 p.m. Skyline Room

On Thursday, August 12 the film "Where the Wild Things Are" will be screened in the Skyline Room. This adaptation of Maurice Sendak's classic book follows Max, a disobedient little boy who creates an imaginary forest world populated by the wild things; exotic monsters and ferocious creatures who embrace Max as their ruler. This movie is rated PG and has a running time of 101 minutes. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Thurs., Aug. 12 6 p.m. Skyline Room

On Thursday, August 19 the film "The Water Horse: Legend of the Deep" will be screened in the Skyline Room. In the film, a young boy finds a mysterious enchanted egg and embarks on an adventure of a lifetime as the sea creature of Scottish legend is born. This movie is rated PG and has a running time of 111 minutes. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Thurs., Aug. 19 6 p.m. Skyline Room

FAMILY BOARD GAME NIGHT

Come to the library on Monday, August 30 to play a variety of board games with your family. Bring your own game or play the ones at the library, which include Monopoly, Candyland, Sorry and more. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Mon., Aug. 30 6-8 p.m. Skyline Room All Ages

Library Displays



ART OF THE BOOK: POP-UP BOOKS

A selection of pop-up books will be on display throughout the Library until the end of September. This display of books is one of the ongoing exhibits showcasing the unique pieces from the Library's special collection of artists' books.

PAINTINGS BY ERNEST LACY

In keeping with the theme of this year's Summer Reading Program, "Read around the World," artist and educator Ernest Lacy will display his colorful paintings of scenes from around the world in the lobby of the Library through the end of August. Lacy is known for his watercolors and oil paintings, which are featured in exhibitions throughout the United States, Mexico and Europe, in addition to several private collections.

JAPANESE NINGYO

This colorful display in the Library's lobby focuses on three categories of Japanese ningyo dolls, including ichimatsu ningyo (depicting young Japanese children), masha ningyo (depicting heroic warriors) and isho ningyo (depicting folk culture). The dolls were purchased from temples around Kyoto by Noelle Spychala. They will be displayed until the end of August.

MIXED MEDIA PAINTINGS

Several paintings by award-winning Korean artist Song Ryan Moon will be on display in the Local History Museum until the end of August.

COMIC BOOKS AND ACTION FIGURE TOYS

An interesting display of comic books and action figure toys can be viewed in the Young Adult area of the Library through the end of August. These items are from the collection of Allen Montgomery and other Library staff members.



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