

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 **Saturday, January 2 at 10 a.m.**

Non-Resident on-line registration for all programs listed begins **Friday, January 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 **Sunday, January 3 at 1 p.m.**

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

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

Cerritos Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Saturday, January 2.**

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Friday, January 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

- 152349** January 11
- 152350** January 25
- 152351** February 1
- 152352** February 8

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

- 152353** January 14
- 152354** January 21
- 152355** January 28
- 152356** February 4

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.

Please register for only one of the following:

- 152359** Thurs., Jan. 7 4-5 p.m. Ages 7-12
Hi-Tech Lab
- 152360** Thurs., Jan. 21 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.

- 152357** Tues., Jan. 12 3:30 p.m. Ages 6-9
Little Theater
- 152358** Tues., Jan. 26 3:30 p.m. Ages 6-9
Little Theater

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY CLASS

During this free hands-on workshop, instructor Jason Galeener will show participants how to transfer digital photographs from a camera to the computer, organize pictures into folders, create slideshows, and print and upload photographs to the Internet with the free Picasa software. Space is limited to 27 participants. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

- 152373** Thurs., Jan. 14 6-9 p.m.
Ages 18 and older Hi-Tech Lab

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.

- 152362** Tues., Jan. 19 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 7-11
Skyline Room

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 3 through 6. The sessions will run Monday through Thursday in the Art Studio of the Children’s Library. Space is limited to 12 participants per session. 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.

- 152376** Mon., Jan. 25, Feb. 1, 8, 22, Mar. 1 & 8
3:15-5:15 PM
- 152377** Tue., Jan. 26, Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23, Mar. 2 & 9
3:15-5:15 PM
- 152378** Wed., Jan. 27, Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24, Mar. 3 & 10
3:15-5:15 PM
- 152379** Thur., Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25, Mar. 4 & 11
3:15-5:15 PM

*No class Monday February 15 in honor of President’s day.

Please register for only one of the following 11-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.

- 152361** Tues., Jan. 12-Mar. 23 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.

- 152363** Wed., Jan. 13-Mar. 24 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.

- 152365** Thurs., Jan. 14-Mar. 25 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.

- 152364** Fri., Jan. 15-Mar. 26 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:

152366 Thurs., Jan. 14-Mar. 25 4 p.m.
Ages 6-9 Skyline Room
There will be no class on Thursday, March 11.

152372 Fri., Jan. 15-Mar. 26 3:30 p.m.
Ages 6-9 Little Theater

BOOKMAKING WORKSHOP

In conjunction with the special display of artists' books throughout the Library, a free workshop on the art of making a simple long-stitch journal will be presented by book art instructor Rachelle W. Chuang. Learn the basics of making this journal and take home the finished product. Space is limited to 20 participants. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

152380 Thurs., Jan. 28 6:30 p.m. Ages 18-Adult
Skyline Room

The following Library programs do not require registration:

SUNDAY MOVIE MATINEE

On Sunday, January 10, the film "Dreams" (1990) will be screened in the Skyline Room. The film is based on actual dreams of the director, Akira Kurosawa, at different stages of his life. The film is rated PG and has a running time of 120 minutes. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Sun., Jan. 10 Skyline Room 2 p.m.

BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

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

Wed., Jan. 20 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. For more information, please call (562) 916-1342.

Tues., Jan. 5 Skyline Room 4-5:30 p.m.
Ages 8-18

Tues., Feb. 2 Skyline Room 4-5:30 p.m.
Ages 8-18

FAMILY NIGHT

"Funny and Freaky Fish in the Caribbean Sea" will be presented by ocean explorers Wayne and Karen Brown on Wednesday, January 13. The program begins with a humorous look at how fish play "hide and seek" in the underwater game of survival. After the demonstrations, Wayne and Karen Brown will take participants on an exciting tour of the Caribbean Sea's underwater world and bring their ocean explorations to life with their high-energy, fast-paced multimedia presentations. Please arrive early as doors close at 7:15 p.m. No registration is required. For more information, please call (562) 916-1343.

Wed., Jan. 13 Skyline Room 7 p.m.

ARTS & CRAFTS FOR KIDS

A free hands-on craft featuring a winter theme for children will be held in the Art Studio on Friday, January 8. These "glue and go" crafts take approximately 10 to 15 minutes. No registration is required. For more information, please call (562) 916-1343.

Fri., Jan. 8 Art Studio 11 a.m. & 3:30 p.m.
Ages 2-12

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 Wednesday, January 20 in the parking lot of the Cerritos Library. Every donor will receive a special T-shirt with participating cities and law enforcement agencies listed on the back. 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 and use sponsor code: COC.

Wed., Jan. 20 Parking Lot 12-6 p.m.
Ages 17 & over

PIANO & VIOLIN RECITAL

Pianist Dr. Li-shan Hung and violinist Dr. Kangwon Kim will perform in the Skyline Room on Tuesday, January 26. Dr. Hung has appeared as a soloist and a chamber musician internationally. As a winner of the Artists International Audition, Dr. Hung has performed at Carnegie Hall twice. Dr. Kim is a versatile violinist who uses both baroque and modern violins to play a diverse repertoire. She has performed solo and chamber recitals throughout the United States and in Korea, Canada, Puerto Rico, Switzerland and Norway. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Tues., Jan. 26 Skyline Room 7 p.m.

MYSTERY ON THE MENU

The Friends of the Cerritos Library will host the sixth Mystery on the Menu luncheon with 15 award-winning authors on Saturday, January 30. The authors participating in a panel discussion and book signing are Hannah Dennison, Dianne Emley, Joanne Fluke, Wendy Hornsby, Sue Ann Jaffarian, R.T. Jordan, Susan Kandel, Robert S. Levinson, Michael Mallory, Keith Raffel, Nina Revoyr, Stephen Jay Schwartz, Patricia Smiley, April Smith and Eric Stone. Copies of books by these authors will be available for purchase at the event. Admission is \$40 per person. Register early as seating is limited. For more information, contact Janice Dawson at (562) 924-2474 or Chi Chun at (562) 926-3565.

Sat., Jan. 30 Skyline Room 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
Ages 18 & over

MEET THE AUTHOR LISA SEE

On Tuesday, February 9, New York Times bestselling author Lisa See will discuss her book "Shanghai Girls" in the Skyline Room. Copies of the book will be available for purchase at the event. See is also the author of "Peony in Love," "Snow Flower and the Secret Fan," "Flower Net" (an Edgar Award nominee), "The Interior" and "Dragon Bones," as well as the critically acclaimed memoir "On Gold Mountain." For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Tues., Feb. 9 Skyline Room 7 p.m.

SEVENTH ANNUAL ORCHID SHOW

The popular Orchid Show will be held from Friday to Sunday, February 19 through 21. Orchid lovers are invited to attend this special event featuring music, dance and demonstrations on orchid growing. If you are interested in exhibiting your orchid plants, photographs or paintings of orchids, please call Padmini Prabhakar at (562) 916-1389 before Monday, February 8 to reserve a spot.

CHILDREN'S SHORT STORY AND ART CONTEST WINNERS



Short Story winners

Third Grade		School
First Place	David Ahn	Wittman
Second Place	Pavithra Kowligi	Leal

Fourth Grade		
First Place	Abhishek Iyer	Gonsalves
First Place	Angelina Suh	Cerritos
Second Place	Susmita Bhat	Wittman
Second Place	Sean Chen	Homeschooled
Second Place	Sanjana Koushik	Gonsalves

Fifth Grade		
First Place	Rachel Soans	Leal
Second Place	Gary Liu	Cerritos

Sixth Grade		
First Place	Reuben Varghese	Stowers
First Place	Sabrina Wu	Stowers
Second Place	Andrew Chen	Gonsalves
Second Place	Navya Katragadda	Leal

Art winners

Ages 4-5		
First Place	Michelle Kim	Cerritos
Second Place	Caleb S. Lee	Grace Christian
Third Place	Kaitlyn Bahng	Stowers
Third Place	Eileen Chang	Leal

Age 6		
First Place	Ashley Jang	Fisler
Second Place	Eric Han	Gonsalves
Third Place	Min-Joon Kim	Gonsalves
Third Place	Jessica Kim	Gonsalves

Age 7		
First Place	Keshav Sam	Leal
Second Place	Hunter Hayes	Carver
Third Place	Gabrielle Mallare	Cerritos
Third Place	Renee Ordono	ILC School

Age 8		
First Place	Yoo Kyum Jeon	Wittman
Second Place	Sophia Kwack	Juliet Morris
Third Place	David Kim	Stowers
Third Place	Eugene Kim	Stowers
Third Place	Joseph Kim	Cerritos

Age 9		
First Place	Sanjana Koushik	Gonsalves
Second Place	Halli Kim	Los Alamitos
Third Place	Lauren Kim	Luther

Ages 10-12		
First Place	Tommy Ha	Laguna Road
Second Place	Alison Oh	Fairmont Private School
Third Place	Michelle Chin	Sunset Lane



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