

# 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, July 1 at 10 a.m.**

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

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

### WALK-IN REGISTRATION

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

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

**156950** July 12  
**156951** July 19  
**156952** July 26  
**156999** August 2

#### Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m. for ages 3-7

**156104** July 13  
**156105** July 20

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

**156953** July 15  
**156954** July 22  
**156955** July 29  
**157000** August 5

#### Fridays at 3:30 p.m. for ages 12 and under

**156114** July 16  
**156115** July 23  
**156116** July 30  
**157001** August 6

### MONDAY AFTERNOON MOVIES

The following movies will begin at 3 p.m. in the Skyline Room. Doors will open at 2:45 p.m. Please arrive early as seating is limited to 220. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

**156123** Mon., July 12 “Spiderwick Chronicles” (2008) Rated PG, 101 mins.  
**156124** Mon., July 19 “Ponyo” (2010) Rated G, 103 mins.  
**156125** Mon., July 26 “Alice in Wonderland” (2010) Rated PG, 109 mins.

### CAMP KNOWLEDGE GOES GREEN

Camp Knowledge offers students in grades 4 through 6 an exciting educational enrichment experience. Learning activities include hands-on experiments, building projects, PowerPoint development, print design, team problem solving and educational art. Children will gain experience in reading comprehension, vocabulary development, creative writing, critical thinking and math skills which can help with STAR test preparation. Curriculum is based on state English, math and science standards and provides a creative way of learning. Each camp session has a different curriculum and will meet for two weeks. Each session costs \$200 for Cerritos residents and \$250 for non-residents. Space is limited to 20 participants. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

#### Session I: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

**154899** Mon.-Fri., July 12-23 9 a.m.-12 p.m.  
Grades 4-6 Hi-Tech Lab

#### Session II: Green Living

**154900** Mon.-Fri., July 26-Aug 6 9 a.m.-12 p.m.  
Grades 4-6 Hi-Tech Lab

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS FOR TEENS

#### Bookmaking Class

Create interesting pop-up books with the help of book artist Rachele Chuang. All supplies will be provided. Space is limited to 20 participants. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

**156126** Wed., July 7 3-4 p.m. Ages 12-18  
Skyline Room B

#### Bracelet Making Workshop

In this workshop, instructor Barbara Wong will teach participants how to use colorful beads and knotting techniques to make unique bracelets. All supplies will be provided. Space is limited to 20 participants. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

**156127** Wed., July 14 3-4 p.m. Ages 12-18  
Skyline Room B

#### Inventing is Fun!

Join us for an interesting and interactive workshop with Susan Casey, author of “Kids Inventing! A Handbook for Young Inventors.” Casey will help participants brainstorm ideas for inventions and discuss ways to promote them. All participants are welcome to bring ideas sketched out with a description of what the invention does, why it is needed and why it is an invention. Prizes will be awarded to the most useful, most creative, most “green,” and most unusual invention ideas. Space is limited to 20 participants. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

**156128** Wed., July 21 3-4 p.m. Ages 12-18  
Hi-Tech Lab

#### Ceramic Painting Workshop

This workshop presented by Color Me Mine offers teens a chance to decorate a plate with a Japanese theme using non-toxic, lead free paints. Seating is limited to 30. The fee per teen is \$5. No refunds will be given. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

**156129** Wed., July 28 3-4 p.m. Ages 13-18  
Skyline Room A

### PSAT PRACTICE TEST

In collaboration with Kaplan Test Prep and Tutoring, a free full-length PSAT practice test will be held for students in grades 9-12 on Saturday, July 10. 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 and two No. 2 pencils.

**156956** Sat., July 10 9-11:30 a.m. Ages 14-18  
Skyline Room

#### Score Report Night

On Monday, July 19 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.

Mon., July 19 7-8 p.m. Skyline Room

*The following Library programs require advance registration:*

**THURSDAY AFTERNOON PROGRAMS**

**The Land of Imagination**

Experience a world where India Jane zooms around on a treasure hunt searching for the five Olympic Rings. Using their imagination, kids will participate in a famous dog sled race, re-create the Eiffel Tower, jump into the Great Barrier Reef and visit the rainforest in South America. Doors will open at 3:15 p.m. Please arrive early as seating is limited to 220. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

**156151** Thurs., July 15 3:30 p.m. All ages  
Skyline Room

**Ken Frawley – Wonderful World of Stories and Songs**

This family program filled with songs, stories, puppets and more will take you on a journey around the world. The show will feature songs from England, America and the Caribbean, and humorous stories from Europe, Asia, Africa and South America. The song and story-filled program includes magic and sing-along and clap-along audience participation. Doors will open at 3:15 p.m. Please arrive early as seating is limited to 220. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

**156152** Thurs., July 22 3:30 p.m. All ages  
Skyline Room

**SUMMER CERAMIC PAINTING WORKSHOPS FOR KIDS**

These workshops presented by Color Me Mine offer a wonderful opportunity for children to learn ceramic painting. Participants will learn about some of the world's greatest artists and their techniques. Non-toxic, lead free paints will be used to paint ceramic plates. Seating is limited to 30. The fee per child is \$5. No refunds will be given. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

*Please register for only one of the following workshops:*

**156155** Wed., July 14 3-4:30 p.m. Ages 6-13  
Skyline Room A

Artists from Mexico studied

**156156** Wed., July 21 3-4:30 p.m. Ages 6-13  
Skyline Room A

Artists from India studied



**GOOGLE EARTH WORKSHOP**

Explore the world with Google Earth, free computer software that lets you view satellite imagery, maps, terrain, 3D buildings and more. From galaxies in outer space to the deepest canyons of the ocean, you can find rich geographical content, save your toured places and share your discoveries with others. In this free workshop instructor Jason Galeener will take participants on a guided tour of Google Earth. Space is limited to 27 participants. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

**156957** Wed., July 28 6-9 p.m. Ages 18-Adult  
Hi-Tech Lab

*The following Library programs do not require registration:*

**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., July 6 3-5 p.m. Ages 8-18 Skyline Room

**WEDNESDAY EVENING PROGRAMS**

**An Evening of Mystery**

Authors and editors of the book "Murder in La-La Land" will discuss their book, answer questions and autograph copies on Wednesday, July 7. Don't miss this opportunity to meet editors Eric Stone and Naomi Hirahara, who will be joined by authors Terri Nolan, Pam Ripling, Donna May, Jane DiLucchio, Jack Maeby, Patricia Morin, Kathleen Piche, Paul Marks and Gabriela Vazquez.

Wed., July 7 7 p.m. Skyline Room

**Harp Concert**

Internationally acclaimed "arpa paraguaya" (Paraguayan harp) soloist Alfredo Rolando Ortiz will perform on Wednesday, July 14. Ortiz performs a multicultural repertoire covering folk, classical and popular music from many countries, as well as his original compositions. Ortiz has performed for audiences of all ages and backgrounds. He has recorded over 40 albums and is the winner of a Gold Record in South America. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Wed., July 14 7 p.m. Skyline Room All ages

**Dance and Music of Thailand**

Members of the Thai Community Arts and Cultural Center, in collaboration with Wat Padhammachart, will present several traditional dances of Thailand and celebrate its rich cultural heritage. Come enjoy the dance, music and authentic costumes of these talented dancers. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

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

**Classical Music Concert**

This recital titled "The Russian, the Prussian and Two Frenchmen" will feature music by Khatchaturian, Richard Strauss, Milhaud and Poulenc. The talented musicians include Paul Stein on violin, Jennifer Showalter on clarinet and Cynthia Williams on piano. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Wed., July 28 7 p.m. Skyline Room All ages

**SUMMER CRAFTS FOR KIDS**

Free hands-on crafts featuring a summer theme will be held in the Skyline Room for children ages 2-12. These "glue and go" crafts take approximately 10 to 15 minutes. No registration is required. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Tues., July 13 Skyline Room 10:30-11:15 a.m.  
Ages 2-12

Tues., July 20 Skyline Room 10:30-11:15 a.m.  
Ages 2-12

**BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS**

The Book Club for Adults will meet for coffee and a discussion of the book "Shanghai Girls" by Lisa See on Wednesday, July 21. For more information, call Marie Furrows at (562) 916-1346.

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

**BLOOD DRIVE**

The City of Cerritos and The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive on Tuesday, August 3. Any healthy person age 17 or older and weighing at least 110 pounds may be eligible to donate blood. All presenting donors will receive a 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 (warped-tour.com). Donors will also 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 Parking Lot 7 a.m.-7 p.m.  
Ages 17-adult

**BOARD GAME FUN**

Come play a variety of board games on Tuesday, August 3. Bring your own game or play the Library's games, which include Monopoly, Sorry, Candyland and more. No registration is required. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Tues., Aug. 3 Skyline Room 10:30 a.m. -noon  
Ages 6-16

**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.

**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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