

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, May 1 at 10 a.m.**

Non-Resident on-line registration for all programs listed begins **Saturday, May 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, May 2 at 1 p.m.**

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

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

Cerritos Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Saturday, May 1.**

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Saturday, May 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

155149 May 10
155150 May 17
155151 May 24
155152 June 7

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

155153 May 13
155154 May 20
155155 May 27
155156 June 3

END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR 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. A five-week end-of-the-school-year session will be offered on Mondays 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.

155164 Mondays, May 10, 17 & 24, June 7 & 14
3:15-5:15 PM Art Studio



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.

155157 Tues., May 11 3:30 p.m. Ages 6-9
Little Theater
155158 Tues., May 25 3:30 p.m. Ages 6-9
Little Theater

SPELLING BEE

A spelling bee will be held for students in grades 3 through 6 on May 11. This is a great opportunity to show off spelling skills, build self-confidence and have some fun! Space is limited to 30 participants. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

155160 Tues., May 11 4-6 p.m. Grades 3-6
Skyline Room

WORKING WITH MICROSOFT WINDOWS

In this three-hour class, instructor Jason Galeener will teach participants how to use Microsoft Windows XP more effectively. Novice computer users will learn how to navigate and work with the operating system, save and retrieve files, and pick up additional tips and tricks. The class is limited to 27 participants who are familiar with using a computer keyboard and mouse. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

155250 Wed., May 12 6-9 p.m. Ages 18-Adult
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.

155159 Tues., May 18 3:45-4:45 p.m. Ages 7-11
Skyline Room

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:

155161 Wed., May 19 3:30-5 p.m. Ages 7-12
Hi-Tech Lab
155162 Wed., May 26 3:30-5 p.m. Ages 7-12
Hi-Tech Lab

BOOKMAKING WORKSHOP

In conjunction with the special display of artists’ books throughout the Library, a free bookmaking workshop will be presented on May 27 by book art instructor Rachele W. Chuang. Participants will make an original artist book with Japanese stab binding. Space is limited to 20 participants. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

155163 Thurs., May 27 6:30 p.m. Age 18-Adult
Skyline Room

Cerritos Library will be closed on Monday, May 31 in observance of Memorial Day.

The following Library program requires advance registration:

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

The following Library programs do not require registration:

NATIONAL FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

Free Comic Book Day is celebrated all over the United States on Saturday, May 1. Comic books are an original American art form, created in the early days of the 20th century. They feature a wide range of diverse storylines that capture the imagination of the reader, and have survived the dominance of radio, the ubiquity of television, the spread of color and sound motion pictures, the rise of video games, and the Internet. Free comic books will be given away at the Children's Help Desk and at the Information Desk in the Young Adult area throughout the day while supplies last. There is a limit of one book per person. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.



"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.

The following Library programs do not require registration:

ARTS & CRAFTS FOR KIDS

A free hands-on craft featuring a Mother's Day theme for children ages 2-12 will be held in the Art Studio on Friday, May 7 at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. These "glue and go" crafts take approximately 10 to 15 minutes. No registration is required. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Fri., May 7 Art Studio 10 a.m. & 5 p.m.
 Ages 2-12

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., May 12 Aquarium 3:30 p.m.

FAMILY NIGHT – "A FEAST FROM THE EAST"

With their iconic, antique steamer trunk on center stage, three "We Tell Stories" actors will weave a world of extraordinary stories on May 12, using everyday items as costumes and props. Audience members participate from their seats, then join the actors to play an integral part in every performance. "We Tell Stories" performances offer family entertainment that is both entertaining and culturally enriching. The show is 45 minutes long and is comprised of three different stories. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Wed., May 12 Skyline Room 7 p.m.

BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

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

Wed., May 19 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., May 25 Skyline Room 3:30-5 p.m.
 Ages 8-18

ASTRONOMY NIGHT

On Wednesday, May 26 at 7 p.m. the Introductory Physical Science classes from Cerritos High School will present a special evening under the stars in the Skyline Room, the Terrace and the Esplanade outside the Library. Several telescopes will be set up to view the moon, Jupiter and its moons, and other celestial delights. In addition to several displays, PowerPoint presentations by students will be presented. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Wed., May 26 Skyline Room 7 p.m.

MEET THE AUTHORS OF THE RUNEWARRIORS SERIES

On Tuesday, June 1 authors and Hollywood screenwriters Jim Jennewein and Tom S. Parker will discuss "The Sword of Doom," the second book in the RuneWarriors series. This page-turner is filled with action-packed adventure and Norse mythology. Copies of books in the series will be available for purchase. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Tues., June 1 Skyline Room 7 p.m.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Registration for the 36th Summer Reading Program will be held Monday, June 21 through Sunday, July 25 in the Art Studio. The theme for young readers is "Read around the World." The theme for teens and adults is "Cruise into Reading." This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Cerritos Library, which will provide book prizes and other incentives to encourage everyone to read during summer. Special programs and events with a multicultural theme, and movies will be presented throughout the month-long program. More details will be announced in June. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Library Displays



ART OF THE BOOK: ACCORDION FOLD & COLLABORATIVE WORK BOOKS

A selection of accordion fold books and collaborative work books will be on display throughout the Library until the end of June. This display of books is one of the ongoing exhibits showcasing the unique pieces from the Library's special collection of artists' books.

SCULPTURES BY STELLA

Exquisite stone sculptures created by Los Angeles artist Stella Singleton-Jones will be on display in the lobby of the Library through the end of May.

OIL PAINTINGS BY JUNG SOOK HYUN

A display of oil paintings depicting the beauty of nature by award-winning Korean artist Jung Sook Hyun will be on display in the Local History Museum until the end of June.

"PICTURING AMERICA" PHOTO DISPLAY

A display of photographs from the "Picturing America" collection may be enjoyed in the lobby of the Library. These images of paintings, sculptures, buildings, photographs, drawings, silver, quilts and baskets reflect American art from pre-colonial to contemporary day. This ongoing exhibition was made possible by the American Library Association's Public Programs Office and the National Endowment for the Humanities.

HISTORY OF GAMING

A variety of gaming consoles from the 1970s through 2000 will be on display in the Young Adult area of the Library until the end of June. These items, which include a variety of Sega and Nintendo systems, are from the collections of Allen Montgomery and other Library staff members.



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