

# 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 **Monday, November 1 at 10 a.m.**

Non-Resident on-line registration for all programs listed begins **Monday, November 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 **Tuesday, November 2 at 10 a.m.**

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

### WALK-IN REGISTRATION

Cerritos Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Monday, November 1.**

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Monday, November 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

**159999** November 8  
**160000** November 15  
**160012** November 22  
**160001** November 29  
**160002** December 6

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

**160003** November 18  
**160004** December 2  
**160005** December 9

### 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.

**160006** Tues., Nov. 9 3:30 p.m. Ages 6-9  
Little Theater  
**160007** Tues., Nov. 23 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, please call (562) 916-1388.

**160008** Tues., Nov. 16 3:45-4:45 p.m. Ages 7-11  
Art Studio

### GETTING READY FOR COLLEGE

Teens preparing to apply to college are invited to learn about aspects of the college application and examination process. Participants will learn about various reference tools, publications and electronic resources to better assist them in their efforts. This program is limited to 27 participants.

**160009** Wed., Nov. 17 4-5 p.m. Ages 15-18  
Hi-Tech Lab

### MICROSOFT EXCEL TIPS & TRICKS

In this three-hour Microsoft Excel class, instructor Jason Galeener will provide tips and tricks for formatting spreadsheets, sorting and filtering lists, creating professional-looking graphs and printing spreadsheets. He will also explain the new features of Excel 2007. The class is limited to 27 beginning to intermediate students with some Excel experience. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

**160049** Thurs., Nov. 18 6-9 p.m. Age 18-Adult  
Hi-Tech Lab

### SAT PRACTICE TEST

In collaboration with Kaplan Test Prep and Admissions, a free full-length SAT practice test will be held for students in grades 9-11 on Saturday, November 20 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Skyline Room. 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 very short breaks. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

**160010** Sat., Nov. 20 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Ages 14-18  
Skyline Room

### Score Report Night

On Monday, November 29 all test takers will receive a detailed score report showing their strengths & weaknesses. Test taking strategies will also be offered. Parents are encouraged to attend this workshop. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

Mon., Nov. 29 7 p.m. 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 gingerbread ornament using non-toxic, lead-free paints. Seating is limited to 40. The fee per child is \$5. No refunds will be given. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

**160011** Tues., Nov. 30 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 6-13  
Skyline Room

### CERAMIC PAINTING WORKSHOP FOR ADULTS

This workshop presented by Color Me Mine offers a wonderful opportunity for adults to learn ceramic painting. Participants will decorate a snowman dinner plate using non-toxic, lead free paints. Seating is limited to 20. The fee per adult is \$5. No refunds will be given. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

**160249** Wed., Dec. 1 3:30-4:30 p.m. Age 18-Adult  
Skyline Room

### HOLIDAY ALBUM BOOKMAKING WORKSHOP

In conjunction with the special display of artists’ books throughout the Library, book art instructor Rachelle W. Chuang will present a free workshop on making a beautiful gift-worthy album. Participants will use paper from “Envelopments,” a line of cardstocks, papers, liners and envelopes in more than 70 shapes and sizes. Learn simple binding techniques for this unique album and take home the finished product. Space is limited to 20 participants. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

**160099** Thurs., Dec. 2 5-6:30 p.m. Age 18-adult  
Skyline Room

*The following Library programs do not require registration:*

**GEMINUS GUITAR DUO**

On November 1, Portland, Oregon based guitarists Foti Lycouridis and Hideki Yamaha will discuss the history of the classical guitar and play several types of guitars, including guitars from the 1800s, modern classical guitars and 10-string guitars. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Mon., Nov. 1 Skyline Room 7 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., Nov. 10 Aquarium 3:30 p.m.

**FAMILY NIGHT**

On Wednesday, November 10, actors from Open Window will explore the Pilgrims' experiences and the roots of Sukkot, Kwanzaa, the Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival, and other harvest festivals and holidays. This show is a worldwide kaleidoscope of thanksgiving, featuring humor, storytelling, costumes and music.

Wed., Nov. 10 Skyline Room 7 p.m.

**SUNDAY MOVIE MATINEE**

On Sunday, November 14, the film "How to Train Your Dragon" (2010) will be screened. This animated action comedy tells the story of Hiccup, a Viking teenager who doesn't exactly fit in with his tribe's longstanding tradition of heroic dragon slayers. Hiccup's world is turned upside down when he encounters a dragon that challenges him to see the world from an entirely different point of view. The film is rated PG and has a running time of 98 minutes.

Sun., Nov. 14 Skyline Room 2 p.m.

**MEET PHOTOGRAPHER MIKE TORREY**

On Monday, November 15, photographer Mike Torrey will present a slideshow based on his award-winning book on Machu Picchu in Peru. Enjoy a journey to this architectural and archeological wonder that Torrey photographed during the summer and winter solstices. The "Publishers Weekly" review of the book stated, "Dazzling views of stone terraces against the green mountainsides reveal the intricate, mortarless construction of each, built from thousands of stones carried and set by hand." Copies of the book will be available for purchase. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Mon., Nov. 15 Skyline Room 7 p.m.

**BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS**

The Book Club for Adults will meet for coffee and a discussion of the book "Saturday" by Ian McEwan on Wednesday, November 17. For more information, call Marie Furrows at (562) 916-1346.

Wed., Nov. 17 Board Room 10 a.m.-noon

**ARTS & CRAFTS FOR KIDS**

A free hands-on craft featuring a Thanksgiving theme for children ages 2-12 will be held on Friday, November 19. These "glue and go" crafts take approximately 10 to 15 minutes. For more information, please call (562) 916-1343.

Fri., Nov. 19 Art Studio 10 a.m. & 5 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 Tuesday, November 23. Any healthy person age 17 or older and weighing at least 110 pounds may be eligible to donate blood. All participants may enter a regional drawing for a \$500 shopping spree. All donors will receive a \$5 coupon for Acapulco restaurant and two complimentary VIP tickets to the Laugh Factory (two drink minimum required). Schedule an appointment to donate by calling (714) 427-2605 or visit [www.givelife.org](http://www.givelife.org) and use sponsor code: COC

Tues., Nov. 23 Parking Lot 7 a.m.-7 p.m.  
Ages 17-adult

**GAME TIME**

Join us for some fast paced gaming action. Games such as Lips and Super Smash Brothers Brawl will be featured. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Tues., Nov. 23 Skyline Room 4-5:30 p.m.  
Ages 8-18



**"A MORE PERFECT UNION" CONTESTS**

Contests in art, photography and poetry will be held for students in grades kindergarten through 12 based on the theme "A More Perfect Union." These contests are being held in honor of the Library's recent "We the People Bookshelf" award from the National Endowment for the Humanities. All entries must be original and based on the books in the We the People Bookshelf, which includes the titles "Tico and the Golden Wings," "The Great Little Madison," "Eagle Song," "Hitch" and "Twelve Angry Men." The complete booklist and entry forms with detailed information about the contests will be available at the Children's Desk and on the Library's website. Entries must be turned in to the Children's Desk by Monday, January 10. Winning entries will be on display in the Library. For more information, contact Carrie Kurata at (562) 916-1349.

**MYSTERY ON THE MENU LUNCHEON**

The Friends of the Cerritos Library will sponsor the seventh Mystery on the Menu luncheon on Saturday, January 29 between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. Authors participating in panel discussions and book signings are Shilpa Agarwal, Brett Battles, Susan Dunlap, Robert Fate, Bill Fitzhugh, Earlene Fowler, Tim Hallinan, Dorothy Howell, John Lescroart, Sheila Lowe, Gary Phillips, James R. Preston, John Shannon, Jeri Westerson and Paula Woods. Ticket information will be available at the end of November. For more information, call Padmini Prabhakar at (562) 916-1389.

**UNIQUE GIFTS AVAILABLE AT THE LIBRARY**

The Friends Store at the Cerritos Library offers many unusual gift items for the holidays. Jewelry, stationery, toys, gently used books and several stocking stuffer items are available for those special people on your shopping list.

**ENJOY AN AUDIO TOUR OF THE LIBRARY**

The following audio tours are available free of charge. Patrons may borrow an mp3 player at the circulation desk to listen to the tours.

"Artwalk" is a great way to learn about the 11 works of art permanently on display in the Library. Even if you are a frequent visitor to the Library, you will better understand both the artists and their works, which add so much to the interior décor of the facility. While the tour includes all works in a set order, you are free to create your own tour of select pieces in any order. Each piece of artwork corresponds to a specific number that, when entered into the player, brings up a short interpretive narrative about the art piece. The content also poses questions to the listeners to help stimulate their thoughts and feelings about the artwork they are viewing. The full tour takes about 25 minutes.

"Journey Through Time" is a complete self-guided tour of the Library which takes about 50 minutes. The tour offers interesting facts, lively characters, sound effects and original music. H.G. Wells serves as the tour leader, bringing along Jules Verne in his time machine to show him the marvels at the Cerritos Library. Along the way, guests meet such historical luminaries as Johannes Gutenberg and Julia Morgan, who help guide participants on a journey of discovery.

**Library Displays**



**ART OF THE BOOK: INTERNATIONAL ARTISTS' BOOKS**

A selection of international artists' books spotlighting cultures around the world will be on display until the end of December. Poetry, fairy tales and prose in many languages are featured in these books, created with special types of paper, metal and a variety of other materials. This display is part of the ongoing showcase of the unique pieces from the Library's special collection of artists' books.

**BARBIE DOLLS**

A variety of special edition Barbie dolls will be on display in the Library's lobby area until the end of December. These beautiful dolls are from the collection of Brenda Sunio.

**INSPIRATION: PHOTOGRAPHS BY KWI NAM CONNIE KIM**

Kwi Nam Connie Kim has captured the breathtaking beauty of nature in her photographs, which are on view in the Local History Museum through the end of December.

**MILITARY MEMORABILIA**

A variety of military items including photographs, medals, flags and pins is on display in the Young Adult area through the end of December. This special tribute to our country's armed forces was made possible by Allen Montgomery and Gabriel Sanchez.



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