

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 **Friday, October 1 at 10 a.m.**

Non-Resident on-line registration for all programs listed begins **Friday, October 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 **Saturday, October 2 at 9 a.m.**

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

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

Cerritos Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Friday, October 1.**

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

159102 October 11

159103 October 18

159104 October 25

159105 November 1

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

159106 October 14

159107 October 21

159108 October 28

159109 November 4

CERAMIC PAINTING WORKSHOP

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

159110 Tues., Oct. 5 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 6-13
Skyline Room



CREATIVE WRITING FOR KIDS

Enjoy an interactive creative writing workshop and learn various aspects of story-writing such as character, plot and setting. Space is limited to 27 participants. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

159150 Wed., Oct. 6 3:30-5 p.m. Ages 8-12
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.

159111 Tues., Oct. 12 3:30 p.m. Ages 6-9
Little Theater

159112 Tues., Oct. 26 3:30 p.m. Ages 6-9
Little Theater

SCREENWRITING FOR TEENS

In this series of introductory workshops, teens will learn about the various aspects of screenwriting, including character and plot development, and the various technical components of a script. The series will consist of four workshops on Wednesday afternoons. The series is limited to 26 participants. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

159199 Wed., Oct. 13, 20, 27 & Nov. 3 4-5:30 p.m.
Hi-Tech Lab Ages 13-18

DAVE BOATMAN’S CARTOON CLASS

This class will provide an educational, creative and interactive hour of cartoon instruction. Dave Boatman will teach participants the ways cartoons are used in our society. He will also present warm-up and imagination exercises, provide drawing tips and demonstrate various cartoon facial expressions. This class will inspire and motivate students in their love of cartoon drawing. The class is limited to 50 participants. For more information, please call (562) 916-1388.

159113 Tues., Oct. 19 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 7-12
Skyline Room

MICROSOFT WORD TIPS & TRICKS

In this three-hour class, instructor Jason Galeener will cover the basics of Microsoft Word 2007. He will also explain more advanced tips and tricks. This class is suitable for beginning and experienced users of Microsoft Word 2007. The class is limited to 27 participants who are familiar with a computer keyboard and basic word processing. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

159200 Thurs., Oct. 21 6-9 p.m. Age 18-Adult
Hi-Tech Lab

BOOKMAKING WORKSHOP

In conjunction with the special display throughout the Library of artists’ books, a workshop on the art of making a long-stitch journal will be presented by book art instructor Rachelle W. Chuang on October 26. At this free workshop, learn the basics of making a journal using recycled materials and take home the finished product. Space is limited to 20 participants. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

159149 Tues., Oct. 26 5-6:30 p.m. Ages 18-Adult
Skyline Room



The following Library programs do not require registration:

CHILDREN'S AUTHORS FAIRE

On Saturday, October 2 the Friends of the Cerritos Library will host a special program featuring three children's authors: Bruce Hale, the author of the Chet Gecko mysteries; Lisa Yee, author of "Absolutely Maybe," "Millicent Min, Girl Genius" and other books; and Denise Doyen, the author of the award-winning read-aloud book "Once Upon a Twice." Books will be available for purchase. Authors will answer questions and autograph their books. For information, call Padmini Prabhakar at (562) 916-1389.

Sat., Oct. 2 Skyline Room 1 p.m.

CHILDREN'S ART & WRITING CONTESTS

The Friends of the Cerritos Library will conduct the Eighth Annual art contest for children in grades K-6 and a short story contest for children in grades 3-6. The theme for the contests is "In My Fantasy World." The deadline to turn in entries is Friday, October 8 before 9 p.m.

Fliers and application forms are available at the Children's Help Desk. For more information, please contact Padmini Prabhakar at (562) 916-1389.

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) 916-1342.

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

COLLEGE APPLICATION ESSAYS

Kaplan Test Prep and Admissions staff are offering a workshop for students and parents that explains what college admissions officers look for in a college application essay. Participants will learn the types of topics students will encounter, four steps to writing a winning essay and critique a sample admissions essay. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Thurs., Oct. 7 Skyline Room 7-8 p.m.

SUNDAY MOVIE MATINEE

On Sunday, October 10, the film "Bright Star" will be screened in the Skyline Room. In 1818, English poet John Keats and the girl next door, Fanny Brawne, an outspoken student of fashion, develop a relationship when Keats' younger brother becomes gravely ill. This film is rated PG and has a running time of 119 minutes. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

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

MEET AUTHOR JOHN JUNG

John Jung, author and "historical ethnographer," will discuss his latest book "Sweet & Sour: Life in Chinese Family Restaurants." This book is about the history and psychology of the development, growth and decline of Cantonese-based Chinese family-run restaurants over the past century. Copies of the book will be available for purchase at the event. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Mon., Oct. 11 Skyline Room 7 p.m.

FAMILY NIGHT/GHOST STORIES

The Patchwork Players storytelling duo James Nelson-Lucas and Patti Christensen will present their Ghost Stories program on Wednesday, October 13. These high-energy, fun and engaging storytellers will delight and beguile the audience with a program filled with improvisation and audience participation. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Wed., Oct. 13 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., Oct. 13 Aquarium 3:30 p.m.
All ages

WORKSHOP FOR WRITERS

Maralys Wills, a creative writing teacher and author of several books, will share from her own experience the tips and tricks for getting your book published. Her book "Damn the Rejections, Full Speed Ahead," offers suggestions for writing better novels and non-fiction books. Books will be available for purchase at the event. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Thurs., Oct. 14 Skyline Room 7 p.m.

MUSIC AND POETRY OF SPAIN

Enjoy a special program featuring the music of Granados, Albéniz, Tárrega and de Falla presented by pianists Sharon Collins, Tom Groth and Robert Johnson with guitarist Michael Nigro. Commentary about the composers and their compositions will also be presented. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Mon., Oct. 18 Skyline Room 7 p.m.

BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

The Book Club for Adults will meet for coffee and a discussion of the book "The Story of Edgar Sawtelle" by David Wroblewski on Wednesday, October 20. For more information, call Marie Furrows at (562) 916-1346.

Wed., Oct. 20 Board Room 10 a.m.-noon



ARTS & CRAFTS FOR KIDS

A free hands-on craft featuring a Halloween theme for children will be held in the Art Studio on Friday, October 22. These "glue and go" crafts take approximately 10 to 15 minutes. No registration is required. For more information, please call (562) 916-1343.

Fri., Oct. 22 Art Studio 10 a.m. & 5 p.m.
Ages 2-12

SHAKESPEARE'S "THE TEMPEST"

Talented actors from the San Francisco Shakespeare Festival's Shakespeare on Tour will present William Shakespeare's "The Tempest." Please arrive early. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Thurs., Oct. 28 Skyline Room 7 p.m.

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 a Vihuela, a Baroque guitar, several 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.

FRIENDS FALL BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Cerritos Library will hold its fall book sale in the Skyline Room of the Cerritos Library on Saturday, October 23. "FILL A BAG FOR \$2" will be held on Sunday, October 24 and the Members Only Presale will be held on Friday, October 22. Membership to the Friends' group will be available at the door on Friday evening. The cost of memberships for individuals is \$10, family \$15, organization and corporations \$25, and life membership is \$100. A great selection of fiction and non-fiction books will be available at bargain prices. Come early for the best selection. For more information, call Padmini Prabhakar at (562) 916-1389.

The book sale events will be held in the Skyline Room
"Members Only" presale Fri., Oct. 22 6-8 p.m.
Book sale Sat., Oct. 23 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
"FILL A BAG FOR \$2" Sale Sun., Oct. 24 1:30-3 p.m.

Library Displays



ART OF THE BOOK: FINE PRESS AND METAL & WOOD BOOKS

A selection of books made out of metal and wood, and Fine Press books will be on display throughout the Library until the end of October. 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 CIRCE

Several realistic animal sculptures by wildlife artist Circe will be on display in the lobby of the Library through the end of October. Through her sculptures, Circe wishes to "tell a story in three dimensions by freezing a single moment in the life of an animal." Over the years, her carvings have won numerous awards for their realism.

NATURE PHOTOGRAPHS BY TOBI BALMA

Long-time Cerritos resident Tobi Balma will exhibit several of her beautiful nature photographs in the Local History Museum through the end of October. These pictures were taken by Balma on her trips to various countries.

MILITARY MEMORABILIA

Allen Montgomery and Gabriel Sanchez will display a variety of military items such as photographs, medals, flags and pins in the Young Adult area. This special tribute to our country's armed forces will be on display through the end of November.



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