

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 **Wednesday, September 1 at 10 a.m.**

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

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

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

Cerritos Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Wednesday, September 1.**

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Wednesday, September 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

158299 September 13
158300 September 20
158301 September 27
158302 October 4

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

158303 September 9
158304 September 16
158305 September 23
158306 September 30
158307 October 7

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.

158309 Tues., Sep. 14 3:30 p.m. Ages 6-9
Little Theater
158310 Tues., Sep. 28 3:30 p.m. Ages 6-9
Little Theater

SAT PRACTICE TEST

In collaboration with Kaplan Test Prep and Tutoring, a free full-length SAT practice test will be held for Cerritos Library cardholders in grades 9-11. 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 the short breaks. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

158349 Sat., Sep. 18 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Grades 9-11
Skyline Room

Score Report Night

On Thursday, September 23 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.

Thurs., Sep. 23 7 p.m. Skyline Room

RESEARCH TOOLS FOR TEENS

In this workshop, teens will learn about various print, electronic and on-line tools to make research less time-consuming and more effective. These resources are useful for completing research projects in a variety of disciplines. This workshop is limited to 27 participants. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

158308 Wed., Sep. 8 4-5 p.m. Ages 13-18
Hi-Tech Lab

Please register for only one of the following 13-week storytimes. Class will not be held on Thurs., Nov. 11, Thurs., Nov. 25 and Fri., Nov. 26.

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.

158353 Tues., Sep. 14-Dec. 7 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.

158354 Wed., Sep. 15-Dec. 8 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.

158355 Thurs., Sep. 16-Dec. 9 10:30 a.m.
Ages 3-5 Art Studio

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.

158356 Fri., Sep. 17-Dec. 10 11 a.m.
Ages 25 months & under Little Theater

CHILD AND TEEN READ ALOUD

Children are invited to participate in special read aloud sessions with teens. Children who need to practice reading will be teamed up with energetic teens during this weekly program. Participants must attend the first day for testing. Space is limited to 15 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 Child & Teen Read Aloud Programs. Class will not be held on Thurs., Nov. 11, Thurs., Nov. 25 and Fri., Nov. 26.

158357 Thurs., Sep. 16-Dec. 9 3:30 p.m.
Ages 6-9 Little Theater

158358 Fri., Sep. 17-Dec. 10 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 20 participants. For more information, please call (562) 916-1388.

158359 Tues., Sep. 21 3:45-4:45 p.m. Ages 7-11
Art Studio

The following Library programs require advance registration:

DIGITAL PHOTO WORKSHOP

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

158352 Thurs., Sep. 16 6-9 p.m. Hi-Tech Lab
Ages 18 and older

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. Space is limited to 12 participants. Course fee is \$25. Parents must make sure that students bring to each class meeting their 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.

158350 Mon., Sep. 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25 & Nov. 1
3:15-5:15 p.m. Art Studio

158351 Wed., Sep. 22, 29, Oct 6, 13, 20, 27 & Nov. 3
3:15-5:15 p.m. Art Studio

The following Library programs do not require registration:

FAMILY NIGHT

Enjoy a fast-paced magic show starring Wayne Kawamoto. Whether you're a magic enthusiast or a beginner learning your first magic tricks, Wayne's magic will keep you entertained. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Wed., Sep. 8 Skyline Room 7 p.m.

GAME TIME

Join us for free open play of games such as Rock Band and Super Smash Brothers Brawl. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Thurs., Sep. 9 Skyline Room 4 p.m. Ages 8-18

ARTS & CRAFTS FOR KIDS

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

Fri., Sep. 10 Art Studio 11 a.m. & 3:30 p.m.
Ages 2-12

SUNDAY MOVIE MATINEE

On Sunday, September 12 the film "Empire of the Sun" will be screened. In the film, a British schoolboy living in Shanghai is separated from his parents when the Japanese invade China at the beginning of World War II. This story of survival and courage is based on J.G. Ballard's highly regarded best-selling biographical work. This movie is rated PG and has a running time of 153 minutes. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Sun., Sep. 12 Skyline Room 2 p.m.

The following Library programs do not require registration:

MEET AUTHOR CHARLOTTE HARRIS REES

Author Charlotte Harris Rees will discuss her book "Secret Maps of the Ancient World" on Monday, September 13. The book is based on the rare Asian map collection of her late father, Dr. Hendon M. Harris. Rees has painstakingly researched and used the resources of the Library of Congress to present her findings that Chinese people had indeed traveled by sea to the Americas since 2000 BC. Copies of the book will be available for purchase at the event. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Mon., Sep. 13 Skyline Room 7 p.m.

BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

The Book Club for Adults will meet for coffee and an open discussion of possible upcoming reads. Participants are invited to bring a book that they would like the group to discuss over the next few months. Please be prepared to give a short introduction to the book of your choice. For more information, call Marie Furrows at (562) 916-1346.

Wed., Sep. 15 Board Room 10 a.m.-noon

MEET AUTHOR CHARLES YU

On Tuesday, September 21 author Charles Yu will discuss and read from his novel "How to Live Safely in a Science Fiction Universe." This humorous and touching story chronicles a son's search through quantum space and time for his father who invented time travel and then vanished. Copies of the book will be available for purchase at the event. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Tues., Sep. 21 Skyline Room 7 p.m.

CALIFORNIA STATE TEST RESULTS WORKSHOP

On Tuesday, September 28, Kaplan Test Prep and Admissions staff will offer an informative workshop to assist students in making the most of their 2010-2011 school year. This workshop will help parents understand their child's state test results and the different components of the California State Test. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Tues., Sep. 28 Skyline Room 7 p.m.

PAJAMA NIGHT

Come in your pajamas and bring your favorite stuffed toy on Wednesday, September 29 and enjoy stories, songs and a short video. Don't forget to bring your pillows and blankets! Children of all ages are welcome to attend, and parents may also wear pajamas. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Wed., Sep. 29 Skyline Room 7 p.m.

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.

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., Sep. 8 Aquarium 3:30 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 will be available at the Children's Help Desk. For more information, please contact Padmini Prabhakar at (562) 916-1389.

MORNINGSTAR INVESTMENT CENTER AVAILABLE ON-LINE

Morningstar Investment Research Center, the new on-line investing research tool, is now available at the Cerritos Library. The database includes Morningstar analysts' independent opinion on 1,700 stocks and 2,100 mutual funds, and accurate, up-to-date data on over 40,000 stocks, funds and exchange traded funds. Users can build and test portfolio ideas on-line and print the results. The database can be accessed by two simultaneous users. The database is also accessible through remote access to all valid Cerritos Library cardholders.

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.



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