

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 to 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, April 1 at 10 a.m.**

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

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

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

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

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

164894 April 11
164895 April 18
164896 April 25
164897 May 2

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

164898 April 14
164899 April 21
164900 April 28
164901 May 5



TEEN CERAMIC PAINTING WORKSHOP

This workshop presented by Color Me Mine offers a wonderful opportunity for teens to learn ceramic painting. Participants will decorate a small tea pot for Mother’s Day using non-toxic, lead free paints. Seating is limited to 20. The fee per person is \$5. No refunds will be given. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

164902 Tues., Apr. 12 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 13-18
Skyline Room



MICROSOFT WORD TIPS & TRICKS

In this three-hour class, instructor Jason Galeener will teach participants how to create professional looking documents using Microsoft Word 2007. The hands-on workshop will cover fonts, paragraphs, page borders, inserting digital photographs and more. The class is limited to 27 participants who should be familiar with a computer keyboard and basic word processing. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

164906 Thurs., Apr. 14 6-9 p.m. Age 18-Adult
Hi-Tech Lab

PROJECT FOUND SOUND

In this two-part workshop sponsored by the Ezra Jack Keats Foundation, students between the ages 11 to 18 who are interested in music will learn how people from various cultures create musical instruments out of everyday materials. The first workshop will include a 15-minute demonstration of what Found Sound instruments are, how they sound and how they are made. Students will then view the documentary “Found Sound” by David Zucker. Following the film, students will learn how to design their own instruments. In the second workshop, students will construct their unique musical instruments using reusable items from home, and write a description of their instruments, including how materials were chosen and how the instruments were made. The finished products and descriptions will be displayed at the Library in May. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

164905 Thurs., Apr. 14 & 28 4-5:30 p.m.
Ages 11-18 Skyline Room

CREATIVE WRITING FOR KIDS

In this workshop, participants will learn the various aspects of creative writing, including character, plot and setting. Seating is limited to 27 participants. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

164907 Wed., Apr. 20 3:30-5 p.m. Ages 7-12
Hi-Tech Lab

DAVE BOATMAN’S CARTOON CLASS

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

164903 Tues., Apr. 26 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 7-12
Skyline Room

YOUNG REMBRANDTS FOR CHILDREN

Children can learn the finer points of art in this series of workshops presented by Young Rembrandts. On Tuesday, May 3, students will learn how to create colorful Egyptian headdresses using markers. Seating is limited to 20. The fee is \$5. No refunds will be given. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

164904 Tues., May 3 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 6-12
Skyline Room

The following Library programs do not require registration:

SPRING BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Cerritos Library will hold its spring book sale in the Skyline Room of the Cerritos Library on Saturday, April 2. "FILL A BAG FOR \$2" will be held on Sunday, April 3 and the Members Only Presale will be held on Friday, April 1. Membership to the Friends' group will be available at the door on Friday evening. The costs of memberships follow: individuals—\$10, family—\$15, organization and corporations—\$25, and life membership—\$100. A great selection of fiction and nonfiction 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., Apr. 1 6-8 p.m.
 Book sale Sat., Apr. 2 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
 "FILL A BAG FOR \$2" Sale Sun., Apr. 3 1:30-3 p.m.

ARTS & CRAFTS FOR KIDS

Free hands-on crafts for children ages 2-12 will be held in the Art Studio on Friday, April 1 and Friday, May 6. These "glue and go" crafts take approximately 10 to 15 minutes. For more information, please call (562) 916-1343.

Fri., Apr. 1 11 a.m.-noon & 3:30-4:30 p.m.
 Ages 2-12 Art Studio Spring theme
 Fri., May 6 10-11 a.m. & 5-6 p.m.
 Ages 2-12 Art Studio Mother's Day Theme

GAME TIME

Join us for open play featuring games such as Lips and Super Smash Brothers Brawl.

Mon., Apr. 4 3:30-5 p.m. Ages 8-18
 Skyline Room



**FIRST LADY OF SCIENCE
 MARIE CURIE**

An original play, "My Mother Marie," celebrating the life of the famous scientist Madame Marie Curie will be presented on Wednesday, April 6 by members of Palos Verdes Peninsula's American Association of University Women group. This two-act play focuses on Marie Curie's daughter Eve as she prepares to write her mother's biography in 1937, three years after Marie's death. Eve enlists the aid of her older sister Irene, and the two of them reminisce about "The First Lady of Science" as they knew her. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Wed., Apr. 6 7 p.m. Skyline Room

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., Apr. 13 3:30 p.m. Aquarium

FRIDAY AT THE MOVIES

On Friday, April 15, the film "Waiting for Superman" (2010) will be screened. In the movie, filmmaker Davis Guggenheim follows a handful of promising kids through the education system and explores the current state of education in the United States. The film is rated PG and has a running time of 102 minutes.

Fri., Apr. 15 6 p.m. Skyline Room



FAMILY NIGHT

Enjoy a performance by California Juggling on Wednesday, April 13. California Juggling has been performing throughout the world for over 30 years. Juggler Jonathan has been featured at festivals across the United States, Asia and Europe. His presentations are designed to entertain, involve and educate everyone about the history and development of juggling as an international art form. Please arrive early as doors close at 7:15 p.m. For more information, please call (562) 916-1343.

Wed., Apr. 13 7 p.m. Skyline Room

SPRING BREAK MOVIES

The following Spring Break movies will be shown at 3 p.m. in the Skyline Room. Doors will open at 2:45 p.m. Arrive early for a good seat.

- Monday, April 18: "Ramona and Beezus" Rated PG, 103 minutes
- Tuesday, April 19: "The Princess and the Frog" Rated G, 97 minutes
- Wednesday, April 20: "Alpha and Omega" Rated G, 88 minutes
- Thursday, April 21: "Tron: Legacy" Rated PG, 125 minutes
- Friday, April 22: "Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief" Rated PG, 118 minutes

BLOOD DRIVE

The City of Cerritos and the American Red Cross will hold a blood drive on Tuesday, April 19. Any healthy person age 17 or older and weighing at least 110 pounds may be eligible to donate blood. All blood drive participants may enter a regional drawing for free movies for a year and will receive two complimentary VIP tickets to the Laugh Factory, a voucher for two tickets to a Los Angeles Galaxy game (\$7.50 processing fee per ticket) and two free tickets to the GRAMMY Museum® at L.A. LIVE (\$5 processing fee per ticket). Schedule an appointment to donate by calling (714) 427-2605 or visit www.redcross-blood.org and use sponsor code: COC

Tues., Apr. 19 noon to 6 p.m. Parking Lot
 Ages 17 & over

BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

The Book Club for Adults will meet for coffee and a discussion of a selection of poems by Emily Dickinson on Wednesday, April 20. For more information, call Marie Furrows at (562) 916-1346.

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

NATIONAL FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

Free Comic Book Day is celebrated all over the United States on Saturday, May 7. 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 to children and teens 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.

FREE COMIC BOOK DAY MOVIE

In celebration of National Free Comic Book Day, the film "Iron Man 2" (2010) will be screened on Saturday, May 7. After confessing his identity as Iron Man to the world, Tony Stark comes under fire from the United States Government which demands that he hand over his Iron Man suit, a powerful weapon. Meanwhile, a mysterious and dangerous foe creates a powerful persona known as Whiplash in order to destroy Iron Man. This film is rated PG-13 and has a running time of 124 minutes. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Sat., May 7 10:30 a.m. Skyline Room

Library Displays



**ART OF THE BOOK:
 ACCORDION FOLD BOOKS**

A selection of artists' books made with an accordion fold will be on display throughout the Library until the end of June. An accordion fold is one of the most widely used methods in making artists' books. The Library's collection of accordion fold books includes several variations with a playful and versatile quality both in size and format. This display is one of the ongoing displays showcasing unique pieces from the Library's special collection of artists' books.

**BOOKS SIGNED BY
 VISITING AUTHORS**

Cerritos Library has had the privilege of hosting several best-selling authors throughout the years. In celebration of National Library Week, a display of books signed by visiting authors will be on display in the Local History Museum, the Young Adult area and the Library's lobby until the end of April. The display includes books signed by Ray Bradbury, Meg Cabot, Stephen Cannell, Earlene Fowler, Cornelia Funke, Sue Grafton, Denise Hamilton, Faye Kellerman, John Lescroart, and more.



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