

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 **Monday, August 1 at 10 a.m.**

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

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

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

Cerritos Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Monday, August 1 at 10 a.m.**

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Monday, August 8 at 10 a.m.**

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

168465 August 15

168466 August 22

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

168468 August 11

168469 August 18

168470 August 25

168471 September 1

168472 September 8

Fridays at 11 a.m. for ages 5 and under

168473 August 12

168474 August 19

168475 August 26

168476 September 2

SIMPLE SUMMER SNACKS

In this workshop, children will learn how to read a recipe while making some quick and easy summer treats, such as pudding cups, peanut butter balls and flavored soda. The one-hour class is limited to 24 participants. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

168477 Fri., Aug. 12 3:30 p.m. Ages 7-12
Art Studio

DAVE BOATMAN COMIC STRIP WORKSHOP

Teens will learn how to create characters, develop story lines, write gags and layout a cartoon strip in this hour-long workshop limited to 50 participants. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

168478 Tues., Aug. 16 3:30 p.m. Ages 11-17
Skyline Room

CERAMIC PAINTING WORKSHOP

This workshop presented by Color Me Mine offers a wonderful opportunity for children and teens to learn ceramic painting. Participants will decorate a small teapot using non-toxic, lead-free paints. Seating is limited to 30. The fee per person is \$5. No refunds will be given. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

168479 Fri., Aug. 19 3:30-5 p.m. Ages 8-17
Skyline Room

BOOKMAKING CLASS FOR KIDS

In conjunction with the special display of artists’ books throughout the Library, book art instructor Rachelle W. Chuang will teach children how to quickly make fun folded books out of various sizes of paper. Children can make a book for themselves or a gift for friends. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

168619 Wed., Aug 24 5-6 p.m. Ages 8-12
Skyline Room A

BOOKMAKING CLASS FOR ADULTS

In conjunction with the special display of artists’ books throughout the Library, book art instructor Rachelle W. Chuang will teach adults how to make a simple exposed spine-stitch journal. Space is limited to 20 participants. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

168568 Wed., Aug. 24 6:30 p.m. Age 18-adult
Skyline Room A

BALLOON ANIMAL WORKSHOP

Create your own balloon animals in this fun and interactive workshop with Mike Whisner, also known as Mr. Twister, the Balloon Man. This hour-long workshop is limited to 50 participants. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

168480 Tues., Aug. 30 3:30 p.m. Ages 6-12
Skyline Room

MIDDLE SCHOOL MATH CHALLENGE

Volunteer Stephan Cho welcomes middle school students to a math challenge. Students will be encouraged to go beyond what they learn in school and test their skills in math. To be eligible for this program, all participants must attend the first day of class for testing. Space is limited to 10 participants. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

Please register for only one of the following sessions:

168515 Tues., Sep. 6-27 4-5 p.m. Ages 11-13
Board Room

168516 Thu., Sep. 8-29 4-5 p.m. Ages 11-13
Board Room

YOUNG REMBRANDTS

Children can learn the finer points of art in this series of workshops presented by Young Rembrandts. On Wednesday, September 7, students will use colored pencils to draw Korean warriors. Seating is limited to 20. The fee is \$5. No refunds will be given. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

168569 Wed., Sep. 7 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 6-12
Skyline Room

The following Library programs do not require registration:

INSTRUMENT PETTING ZOO

On Tuesday, August 2, volunteers from the Long Beach Symphony Orchestra will give a short presentation explaining different string, woodwind, brass and percussion instruments. Children will then get a hands-on experience with the orchestral instruments. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Tues., Aug. 2 3 p.m. Skyline Room

BLOOD DRIVE

The City of Cerritos and the American Red Cross will hold a blood drive on Thursday, August 4 in the parking lot of the Cerritos Library. Any healthy person age 17 or older and weighing at least 110 pounds may be eligible to donate blood. All presenting donors will receive a Warped Tour VIP Meet and Greet Voucher that, when used with a concert ticket, will grant access to an exclusive area at the 2011 Vans Warped Tour (warpedtour.com). Donors will also receive two complimentary VIP tickets to the Laugh Factory, which can be redeemed at the Hollywood or Long Beach locations. Donors may also enter a regional drawing for a free \$500 gas card. Schedule an appointment to donate by calling (714) 427-2605 or visit www.redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code: COC

Thu., Aug. 4 noon-6 p.m. Parking Lot

POINTILLISM DEMONSTRATION

On August 5, award-winning artist Lucien van Oosten, who is proficient in pencil, colored pencil, pen/ink and mixed media drawing techniques, will present a live demonstration featuring pointillism and stippling. Come learn the secrets of these specialized art techniques. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Fri., Aug. 5 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Age 18-Adult Hi-Tech Lab

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.

Mon., Aug. 8 & 15 2:30-4 p.m. Ages 8-18 Skyline Room

ARTS & CRAFTS FOR KIDS

Free hands-on crafts for children ages 2 to 12 will be held in the Skyline Room on August 9 and 23. These "glue and go" crafts take approximately 10 to 15 minutes. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Tues., Aug. 9 10:30-11:15 a.m. Ages 2-12 Skyline Room

Tues., Aug. 23 10:30-11:15 a.m. Ages 2-12 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., Aug. 10 3:30 p.m. All ages Aquarium

FAMILY NIGHT

Join us on Wednesday, August 10 as Hullabaloo combines folk, rock and alternative country styles to create entertaining songs that will get children moving, thinking and singing along. Enjoy this toe-tapping performance by Steve Denyes and Brendan Kremer. Please arrive early as doors close at 7:15 p.m. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

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

SUNDAY MOVIE MATINEE

On Sunday, August 14, the film "Indiana Jones and the Raiders of the Lost Ark" (1981) will be screened in the Skyline Room. In the film, archeologist Dr. Indiana Jones (Harrison Ford) battles snakes, Nazis and supernatural forces from Nepal to Cairo to rescue the Ark of the Covenant. The movie is rated PG and has a running time of 115 minutes. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Sun., Aug. 14 2 p.m. All ages Skyline Room

BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

The Book Club for Adults will meet on Wednesday, August 17 for coffee and a discussion of the book "River Sutra" by Gita Mehta. For more information, call Marie Furrows at (562) 916-1346.

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

ACCEPTED: GETTING INTO YOUR FIRST CHOICE COLLEGE

In collaboration with Kaplan Test Prep and Admissions, this free one-hour workshop will show students in grades 10 to 12 and their parents what college admissions officers expect from the experiences of high school applicants. Participants will learn a variety of admissions policies and key factors used by colleges when making their decisions. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Wed., Aug. 17 3-5 p.m. Skyline Room

KIDS' BOARD GAMES

Children ages 5 to 16 are invited to come to the library and play a variety of board games such as Monopoly, Candy Land, Sorry, chess, checkers and more. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Thurs., Aug. 18 2-4 p.m. Ages 5-16 Skyline Room

Tues., Aug. 30 10 a.m.-noon Ages 5-16 Skyline Room

ENERGY EFFICIENCY TIPS FOR KIDS

On Wednesday, August 24, Energy Service Corps, a joint project between Americorps and the California Public Interest Research Group, will present a workshop on energy efficiency. Through interactive games, participants will learn what energy is, where it comes from, how to conserve it, and more! For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Wed., Aug. 24 3:30 p.m. Ages 6-12 Skyline Room B

MEET AUTHOR RENU RAGHURAMAN

On Saturday, August 27, children's author Renu Raghuraman, Ph.D., ATR-BC will read from her latest book "Sammy the Galapagos Sea Lion." The book is about a young sea lion who becomes separated from his mother and finds her with the help of his Galapagos friends. The fictional story is based on actual photographs taken during the author's journey to the Galapagos Islands. Copies of the book will be available for purchase at the event. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Sat., Aug. 27 3 p.m. Little Theater

PAJAMA NIGHT

Come in your pajamas and bring your favorite stuffed toy on Wednesday, August 31 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., Aug. 31 7 p.m. Skyline Room

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. 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: POP-UP & NON-TRADITIONAL STRUCTURES

A selection of pop-up books and non-traditional book structures will be on display throughout the Library until the end of September. This display is one of the ongoing displays showcasing unique pieces from the Library's special collection of artists' books.

ANIMATION CELS

Signed animation cels of Woody Woodpecker, Batman and other cartoon characters will be displayed in the Local History Museum and the Young Adult area through the end of August. These special items are from the collection of Mary Ann Camacho.

POINTILLISM AND STIPPLE ART

Outstanding wildlife art will be on display in the lobby area until the end of August. Created by award-winning artist Lucien van Oosten, who is proficient in pencil, colored pencil, pen/ink and mixed media drawing techniques, the pieces highlight the unique techniques of pointillism and stippling, in which the entire artwork is made up of small, distinct dots.



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