

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 **Sunday, January 2 at 10 a.m.**

Non-Resident on-line registration for all programs listed begins **Saturday, January 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 **Monday, January 3 at 10 a.m.**

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

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

Cerritos Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Sunday, January 2.**

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Saturday, January 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

162149 January 10
162150 January 24
162151 January 31
162152 February 7

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

162153 January 13
162154 January 20
162155 January 27
162156 February 3

NEW YEAR’S JOURNAL/ BOOKMAKING WORKSHOP

In conjunction with the special display of artists’ books in the Library, book art instructor Rachele W. Chuang will present a free workshop on making a practical and lovely journal for your resolutions, dreams, hopes or musings. Space is limited to 20 participants. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

162299 Tues., Jan. 11 6:30-8 p.m. Ages 18-Adult
Skyline Room

FINANCIAL LITERACY WORKSHOP

In this free hands-on class, instructor Don Faisy will give an introduction to mutual fund investments. Using the library’s new Morningstar Investment Research Center on-line database, participants will learn how to analyze, compare and understand mutual fund investments. The workshop will provide a brief overview of mutual funds, their categories and styles, risk factors and expenses, and how to compare and choose an appropriate fund for a portfolio. The class is limited to 27 participants. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

162168 Wed., Jan. 12 10 a.m.-noon Ages 18-Adult
Hi-Tech Lab

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.

162157 Tues., Jan. 18 3:45-4:45 p.m. Ages 7-11
Art Studio

CERAMIC PAINTING WORKSHOP

Children can learn ceramic painting in this workshop presented by Color Me Mine. Participants will decorate a small Valentine’s Day plate using non-toxic, lead-free paints. Seating is limited to 30. The fee is \$5. No refunds will be given. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

162165 Tues., Jan. 25 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 6-13
Skyline Room

CHILD AND TEEN READ ALOUD

Children who can read are invited to participate in special read aloud sessions with teens. To be eligible for the program, all participants must attend the first day of class 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 two programs:

162162 Thurs., Jan. 20-Mar. 24 3:30 p.m.
Ages 6-9 Little Theater
162163 Fri., Jan. 21-Mar. 25 3:30 p.m.
Ages 6-9 Little Theater

CREATIVE WRITING FOR KIDS

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

162166 Wed., Jan. 26 3:30-5 p.m. Ages 7-12
Hi-Tech Lab

For more information on the following storytimes, please call (562) 916-1388.

Please register for only one of the following 10-week storytimes:

STORIES FOR 2S & 3S

Children and adults will participate in stories, songs, rhymes and a simple craft activity. Class is limited to 22 participants.

162168 Tues., Jan. 18-Mar. 22 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.

162159 Wed., Jan. 19-Mar. 23 11 a.m.
Ages 5 & under Little Theater

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

Children and adults will participate in stories, songs, rhymes and a simple craft activity. Class is limited to 22 participants.

162160 Thurs., Jan. 20-Mar. 24 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.

162161 Fri., Jan. 21-Mar. 25 11 a.m.
Ages 25 months & under Little Theater

The following Library programs require advance registration:

INTERMEDIATE MICROSOFT EXCEL WORKSHOP

In this highly informative Excel 2007 workshop, instructor Jason Galeener will teach participants how to sort, filter and subtotal data; protect data within a worksheet; work with charts and graphs; use conditional formatting; print spreadsheets effectively and more. The class is limited to 27 participants who have some knowledge of Excel. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

162169 Wed., Jan. 26 6-9 p.m. Ages 18-Adult
Hi-Tech Lab

SCREENWRITING FOR TEENS

This four-part workshop will teach teens the various aspects of screenwriting, from plot development to dialogue. Seating is limited to 27. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

162167 Wed., Feb. 2-23 4-5:30 p.m. Ages 13-18
Hi-Tech Lab

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 the panel discussions and book signings include 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. Copies of the authors' books will be available for purchase. Admission is \$40 per person. Seating is limited. To reserve your spot or for more information, call Janice Dawson at (562) 924-2474.

Sat., Jan. 29 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Skyline Room

EIGHTH ANNUAL ORCHID SHOW

The popular Orchid Show will be held Friday, February 25 through Sunday, February 27. The show will run from 6 to 9 p.m. on Friday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday. A large variety of orchid plants, paintings and photographs will be featured.

Some of the special dance and music performances are listed below:

- Friday, February 25 at 7 p.m.: Ukulele music by Susan McCormick's E Mela Hana
- Friday, February 25 at 7 p.m.: Hula and Tahitian dances by Susann Crosson's Hula for Health Dancers
- Saturday, February 26 at 11 a.m.: Hula by Nawahine 'O Cerritos
- Saturday, February 26 at noon: Hawaiian music by the ukulele and guitar players from 'Da Hawaii Seniors Club of Cerritos
- Saturday, February 26 at 2 p.m.: Tropical rock band "Barefoot Wahines" performs
- Saturday, February 26 at 3 p.m.: Talk and Demonstration by Tony Velardi on "Successful Cymbidium Growing in Southern California"
- Sunday, February 27 at 1:30 p.m.: Karen Toyoshiba's Na Wahine 'O Kawena Hula Dancers

If you are interested in exhibiting your orchid plants, photographs or paintings of orchids, please call Padmini Prabhakar at (562) 916-1389 and reserve a spot before Friday, February 18.

The following Library programs do not require registration:

2011 FENG SHUI FORECASTS AND ADJUSTMENTS

At this workshop, master Jenny Liu will offer advice on how to adjust feng shui at your home and office in 2011. Master Liu will reveal the secret of the Nine Star Charts in annual forecasts for 2011 and give feng shui recommendations using interior design, art, plants, colors and crystals to help you create an environment synchronized with the annual energies to bring business prosperity, personal well-being and peace of mind. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Tues., Jan. 4 7 p.m. Skyline Room

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., Jan. 11 4-5:30 p.m. Skyline Room Ages 8-18

FAMILY NIGHT

Come see "The Library Fairy" perform stories from diverse cultures from around the world. Children will get a chance to dress up in fun costumes and act out familiar tales in the Story Theater. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Wed., Jan. 12 7 p.m. Skyline Room

ARTS & CRAFTS FOR KIDS

A free hands-on craft featuring a winter theme will be held in the Art Studio on Friday, January 14. These "glue and go" crafts take approximately 10 to 15 minutes. No registration is required. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Fri., Jan. 14 11 a.m. & 3:30 p.m. Art Studio
Ages 2-12

FRIDAY AT THE MOVIES

On Friday, January 14, the film "Toy Story 3" (2010) will be screened. Woody, Buzz and the whole gang are back once again as Andy prepares to depart for college and his loyal toys find themselves in daycare! The film is rated G and has a running time of 86 minutes. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Fri., Jan. 14 6 p.m. Skyline Room

BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

The Book Club for Adults will meet for coffee and a discussion of the book "The Man Who Loved China" by Simon Winchester on Wednesday, January 19. For more information, call Marie Furrows at (562) 916-1346.

Wed., Jan. 19 10 a.m.-noon Board Room

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 Thursday, January 20 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 blood drive participants will receive a Battle of the Badges t-shirt, a coupon for a free appetizer from Mimi's Cafe, and a voucher for two tickets to a Los Angeles Clippers game (a \$5 processing fee must be paid for each ticket). Schedule an appointment to donate by calling (714) 427-2605 or visit www.redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code: COC

Thurs., Jan. 20 12-6 p.m. Parking Lot
Ages 17 & over

PIANO DUET: SCENES & FAIRY TALES FROM CHILDHOOD

Enjoy a special piano duet featuring Cynthia Williams and Jacqueline Petitto on Wednesday, January 26. The program will include Maurice Ravel's "Mother Goose Suite" with readings from the fairy tales "Sleeping Beauty," "Tom Thumb" and "Beauty and the Beast." The program also includes Claude Debussy's "Petite Suite" with poetry by Verlaine, Gabriel Faure's "Dolly Suite" and George Bizet's "Children's Games." For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Wed., Jan. 26 7 p.m. Skyline Room

ARTS & CRAFTS FOR KIDS

A free hands-on craft featuring a Valentine's theme will be held on Friday, February 4. These "glue and go" crafts take approximately 10 to 15 minutes. No registration is required. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Fri., Feb. 4 10 a.m. & 5 p.m. Art Studio
Ages 2-12

Library Displays



ART OF THE BOOK: CALIFORNIA ARTISTS

A selection of artists' books made by California artists will be on display throughout the Library until the end of March. This display is part of the ongoing showcase of the unique pieces from the Library's special collection of artists' books.

COLORFUL QUILTS

The Woman's Club of Artesia-Cerritos quilters group will display a collection of exquisite quilts in the Library's lobby area until the end of February.

PAINTINGS BY NIRALI THAKKAR

Realistic paintings and drawings by award-winning artist Niral Thakkar will be on display in the Local History Museum of the Library through the end of February.

MICKEY MOUSE THROUGH THE YEARS

Come enjoy a collection of Mickey Mouse memorabilia through the years, including watches, songbooks, records and snow globes. The collection includes representations of Mickey Mouse in his early years as "Steam Boat Willie" and current depictions of the Mickey loved by children all over the world. These items from the collection of Carrie Kurata will be on display in the Young Adult area through the end of February.



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