

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, July 1 at 10 a.m.**

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

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

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

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

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

167366 July 11
167367 July 18
167368 July 25
167369 August 1
167370 August 8

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

167371 July 14
167372 July 21
167373 July 28
167374 August 4

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

167375 July 8
167399 July 15
167400 July 22
167401 July 29
167402 August 5

MONDAY AFTERNOON MOVIES

Movies will be screened on Mondays at 3 p.m. in the Skyline Room. Doors will open at 2:45 p.m. Please arrive early as seating is limited to 220. For more information and to register, call (562) 916-1388.

166009 Mon., July 11 “Sorcerer’s Apprentice” (2010) Rated PG; 111 minutes
167403 Mon., July 18 “Legend of the Guardians: Owls of Ga’hoole” (2010) Rated PG; 97 minutes
167404 Mon., July 25 “Yogi Bear” (2010) Rated PG; 82 minutes
167405 Mon., Aug. 1 “Kung Fu Panda” (2008) Rated PG; 92 minutes

MAGICIAN DAVID SKALE

Join us for this 40-minute magic show which features loads of laughs, audience participation, a live bunny and a “magic carpet ride.” Doors will open at 3:15 p.m. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

166049 Thu., July 7 3:30 p.m. All ages
Skyline Room

WILDLIFE LEARNING CENTER

Join the Animal Guys in their most popular presentation of animals around the world. They will explore the unique adaptations each animal has for survival for its particular ecosystem. The audience will meet a North American porcupine, a desert fox, an American alligator, an African Sulcata tortoise and a Burmese python. Doors will open at 3:15 p.m. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

166050 Thu., July 14 3:30 p.m. All ages
Skyline Room

PSAT PRACTICE TEST

In collaboration with Kaplan Test Prep and Tutoring, a free full-length PSAT practice test will be held for students in grades 9 through 12 on Saturday, July 16. Test takers are encouraged to eat a hearty breakfast and arrive by 9:45 a.m. to sign in. Please bring a calculator and two No. 2 pencils. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

167451 Sat., July 16 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Ages 14-17
Skyline Room

THE FANTASTICK PATRICK

The Fantastick Patrick is a world class entertainer who offers something new, exciting and hilarious. His unique blend of circus skills and comedic timing have led to numerous television appearances, including “The Tonight Show” with Conan O’Brien, “Hell’s Kitchen” and a spot on the MTV movie awards. Doors will open at 3:15 p.m. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

167406 Thu., July 21 3:30 p.m. All ages
Skyline Room

CAMP KNOWLEDGE 2011

Children in grades 4 to 6 will enjoy traveling around the world and learning about different cultures at Camp Knowledge. This week-long academic camp will include reading comprehension, vocabulary development, creative writing, critical thinking, science, math, music and art while participants explore the cultures of China, Korea, Japan, India and Africa. Students should bring their lunch to camp each day. A parent or assigned adult must sign students in and out of camp. The session costs \$200 for Cerritos residents and \$250 for non-residents. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

166051 Mon.-Fri., July 25-29 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Grades 4-6 Hi Tech Lab

PUPPET ART THEATER: THREE BILLY GOATS GRUFF

This puppet theater production starts with the classic race of the Tortoise and the Hare. The hare is super speedy and the tortoise is slow and steady. Who will win? The conclusion of the race takes place on the “Troll Bridge,” which wakes up the Grumpy Old Troll. Three billy goats must find a way to outwit the troll and get across the bridge so they can enjoy the field of green grass. Little Billy, his older sister Brittany and their father Bruno all try to trip-trap their way across the bridge. Doors will open at 3:15 p.m. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

167407 Thu., July 28 3:30 p.m. All ages
Skyline Room

The following Library programs do not require registration:

SUMMER CRAFTS FOR KIDS

A free hands-on craft featuring a summer theme for children ages 2 to 12 will be held in the Skyline Room. These “glue and go” crafts take approximately 10 to 15 minutes. No registration is required. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

- Tues., July 5 10:30-11:15 a.m. Skyline Room
Ages 2-12
- Tues., July 12 10:30-11:15 a.m. Skyline Room
Ages 2-12
- Tues., July 19 10:30-11:15 a.m. Skyline Room
Ages 2-12
- Tues., July 26 10:30-11:15 a.m. Skyline Room
Ages 2-12

HANDWRITING PERSONALITY ANALYSIS

Handwriting is a form of self expression. How you write tells who you are. In this presentation on Wednesday, July 6, certified Master Graphologist Paula A. Sassi will discuss the basics of handwriting analysis and how to correlate strokes in your handwriting with the four basic personality types. Find out if you are the Driving, Expressive, Analytical or Amiable type based on the style and form of your handwriting. Have fun learning about yourself and others by discovering the secrets revealed through handwriting analysis. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

- Wed., July 6 Skyline Room 3 p.m.
Age 13-Adult

CHILDREN'S AUTHORS' FAIRE

The Friends of the Cerritos Library will host the Second Annual Children's Authors' Faire on Wednesday, July 6 in the Skyline Room at 6:30 p.m. Participating in this special event are Jim Jennewein, author of the Runewarriors series; D.J. MacHale, author of the Pendragon series, Morpheus Road series and “Monster Princess;” and Brianne Drouhard, author of “Billie the Unicorn.” The authors will discuss their books and sign them for participants. Copies of the books will be available for purchase at the event. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

- Wed., July 6 Skyline Room 6:30 p.m.

THE ROPE WARRIOR

Join us for a special evening with Guinness World Record holder David Fisher, known as “The Rope Warrior.” Fisher is a professional athlete, entertainer and author who will execute incredible stunts with a jump rope. He is the current Guinness World Record holder for the most “Rump Jumps,” as he can complete 56 jumps in one minute while reclining on his back. Doors will open at 6:45 p.m. Please arrive early as seating is limited. For more information, call (562)916-1343.

- Tues., July 12 Skyline Room 7 p.m.

MEET AUTHOR GREGG HURWITZ

Gregg Hurwitz, the critically acclaimed, internationally bestselling author of several thrillers will discuss his latest book “You're Next” on July 13 in the Skyline Room. Copies of the book will be available for purchase. For more information, call, (562) 916-1342.

- Wed., July 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., July 13 Aquarium 3:30 p.m.

BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

The Book Club for Adults will meet on July 20 for coffee and a discussion of the book “Remarkable Creatures” by Tracy Chevalier. For more information, call Marie Furrows at (562) 916-1346.

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

DJ 101 FOR TEENS

This hands-on show will give participants a chance to make radio-style announcements and create live mixes! Participants will learn proper diction and enhanced math skills necessary for DJ-ing. This educational show featuring DJ Matt and DJ Dean will teach teens how to be announcers and beat masters.

- Wed., July 20 Skyline Room 3:30 p.m.
Ages 12-18

TOP TEN MYTHS ABOUT THE MIDDLE AGES

Jeri Westerson, author of the critically acclaimed Crispin Guest Medieval Noir series, presents her talk on the “Top Ten Myths about the Middle Ages,” including a demonstration of medieval weaponry. Books will be available for purchase. For more information, call, (562) 916-1342.

- Wed., July 20 Skyline Room 7 p.m.
Ages 15 to Adult

MAGICAL CHARM BAG WORKSHOP

For centuries, people around the world have carried amulet bags to hold their favorite charms and trinkets for protection and good luck. With the help of instructor Barbara G. Wong, teens can make magical charm bags of their own using fabric paints and other materials at this free workshop. For more information, call, (562) 916-1342.

- Wed., July 27 Skyline Room 3:30 p.m.
Ages 12-18

OOKS OF HAZZARD PERFORMANCE

The nine-member orchestra Ooks of Hazzard features seven ukuleles, an accordion and a cajon, (a box-shaped percussion instrument originally from Peru). The group will perform at the Library on Wednesday, July 27. This energetic group of musicians became famous on YouTube and will play a variety of toe-tapping songs. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

- Wed., July 27 Skyline Room 7 p.m.
All ages

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 chance to experience the orchestral instruments hands-on, and will also enjoy a concert by the Symphony Orchestra volunteers. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

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

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. Skyline Room
Age 18-Adult

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

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Registration for the popular 37th Summer Reading Program will be held through Sunday, July 10 in the Art Studio. The theme for young readers is “Reading is Sweet;” the theme for teens is “Take Home a Book;” and the theme for adults is “Indulge in a Book.” This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Cerritos Library Inc. which will provide book prizes and other incentives to encourage everyone to enjoy reading during the summer. Several programs and workshops celebrating this year's Summer Reading Program will be announced in the next “Cerritos Library News.” For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

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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