

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

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

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

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

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

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

165999 June 13
166000 June 20
166001 June 27

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

166002 June 9
166003 June 16
166004 June 23
166005 June 30
166006 July 7

BOOKMAKING CLASS FOR KIDS

In conjunction with the special display of artists’ books throughout the Library, book art instructor Rachele W. Chuang will teach children how to make an accordion book titled “My 5 Senses.” Participants will create a book with simple cut-outs and pop-ups that includes pages for seeing, hearing, tasting, touching and smelling. Children will take home the finished product. Space is limited to 20 participants. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

165453 Mon., June 6 4-5 p.m. Ages 6-12
Skyline Room

YOUNG REMBRANDTS FOR CHILDREN

Children can learn the finer points of art in this series of workshops presented by Young Rembrandts. In the class, students will use markers to create Fauve art popularized by Henri Matisse. Seating is limited to 20. The fee for each class is \$5. No refunds will be given. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

165407 Tues., June 14 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 6-12
Skyline Room

DIGITAL CAMERA WORKSHOP

At this hands-on workshop, participants will get to know their digital cameras and learn how to take better vacation pictures. Instructor Jason Galeener will discuss lighting, resolution, memory, digital zoom vs. optical zoom, printing and more. Participants should bring their digital camera, user’s manual and extra batteries. Space is limited to 25 participants. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

166007 Tues., June 14 6-9 p.m. Ages 18-Adult
Hi-Tech Lab

MONDAY AFTERNOON MOVIES

Starting Monday, June 27, movies will be screened at 3 p.m. in the Skyline Room. Doors will open at 2:45 p.m. For more information and to register, call (562) 916-1388.

166008 Mon., June 27 “Tangled” (2010)
Rated PG; 100 minutes

166009 Mon., July 11 “The Sorcerer’s Apprentice”
(2010) Rated PG; 111 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

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

The following Library programs do not require registration:

DANCES & MUSIC OF SARDINIA

The Folkloric group Citta di Assemini visiting from the Mediterranean island of Sardinia will present traditional music and dances of the island on Thursday, June 2 in the Skyline Room. Several artifacts and musical instruments from Sardinia will be on display during the performance. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Thu., June 2 Skyline Room 7 p.m.

ARTS & CRAFTS FOR KIDS

A free hands-on craft featuring a summer theme for children ages 2-12 will be held in the Art Studio on Tuesday, June 7. These "glue and go" crafts take approximately 10 to 15 minutes. For more information, please call (562) 916-1343.

Tues., June 7 10:30-11:30 a.m. & 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Art Studio Ages 2-12

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., June 8 Aquarium 3:30 p.m.

FAMILY NIGHT: THE SCIENCE OF BUBBLES

Get ready to be amazed at the science behind bubbles. On June 8, a "bubbleologist" from Discovery Science Center in Santa Ana will teach participants how bubbles work. Investigate the properties of bubbles, from their colors and shapes to what keeps them from popping or what makes them pop! Please arrive early as doors close at 7:15 p.m. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

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

BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

The Book Club for Adults will meet for coffee and a discussion of the book "Madame Bovary" by Gustave Flaubert on June 15. For more information, call Marie Furrows at (562) 916-1346.

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

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.

Tue., June 21 3:30-5:30 p.m. Skyline Room
Ages 8-18

THE STORY OF TSINOYS: CHINESE IN THE PHILIPPINES

Susie Ling, an Associate Professor of History at Pasadena City College, will display a PowerPoint presentation and discuss the Chinese influence in Filipino culture for the past several centuries. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Wed., June 22 Skyline Room 7 p.m.

SUNDAY MOVIE MATINEE

On Sunday, June 26, the film "Gnomeo and Juliet" (2011) will be screened in the Skyline Room. Garden gnomes Gnomeo and Juliet have many obstacles to overcome when they are caught up in a feud between neighbors. Can this young couple find lasting happiness in the midst of plastic pink flamingos and lawnmower races? The movie is rated PG and has a running time of 84 minutes.

Sun., June 26 Skyline Room 2 p.m.

PAJAMA NIGHT

Come in your pajamas and bring your favorite stuffed toy on Wednesday, June 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., June 29 Skyline Room 7 p.m.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

To kick off the Summer Reading Program, the Friends of the Cerritos Library will hold a Scholastic Book Fair in the Skyline Room. An excellent selection of books and other educational materials will be available. Purchase your books for summer enjoyment and support the Friends of the Cerritos Library. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Mon.-Thu., June 27-30 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Fri., July 1 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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 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.

SUMMER CRAFTS FOR KIDS

A free hands-on craft featuring a summer theme for children ages 2-12 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

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.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Registration for the popular 37th Summer Reading Program will be held Monday, June 27 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: 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.

LANDSCAPE PAINTINGS

Several colorful paintings by artist Dennis McGonagle will be on display in the lobby of the Library until the end of June. McGonagle is an art teacher and visual arts mentor, and has been painting urban landscapes since 1975. For the last few years, McGonagle has been working on two series of paintings; landscapes of rural Pennsylvania and views of the Huntington Library. In addition, his murals are located throughout Southern California. His most ambitious mural, depicting the history of Whittier, can be seen on two walls of the Whittier Museum.

PETALS BY KIMBERLY

Colorful acrylic paintings of flowers created by Kimberly Henry will be displayed in the Local History Museum through the end of June. These striking, larger-than-life "portraits" capture the texture, colors and vibrancy of a variety of flowers such as tulips, roses, orchids and lilies.

BATMAN LITHOGRAPHS

Several limited edition Batman lithographs will be on display in the Young Adult area through the end of June. These striking pieces are from the collection of Mary Ann Camacho.



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