

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, May 1 at 10 a.m.**

Non-Resident on-line registration for all programs listed begins **Sunday, May 8 at 1 p.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, May 2 at 10 a.m.**

Non-Resident phone registration for all programs listed begins **Sunday, May 8 at 1 p.m.**

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

Cerritos Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Sunday, May 1 at 1 p.m.**

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Sunday, May 8 at 1 p.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

165339 May 9
165400 May 16
165401 May 23
165402 June 6

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

165403 May 12
165404 May 19
165405 May 26
165406 June 2



ADULT CERAMIC PAINTING WORKSHOP

This workshop presented by Color Me Mine offers a wonderful opportunity for adults to learn ceramic painting. Participants will decorate a small vase 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.

165408 Tue., May 10 3:30-5 p.m. Age 18-adult
Skyline Room

MICROSOFT WORD INTERMEDIATE

In this three-hour class, instructor Jason Galeener will teach participants how to use Microsoft Word 2007 at an intermediate level. The class is limited to 27 participants who should be familiar with the basic functions of Microsoft Word 2007. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

165409 Thu., May 12 6-9 p.m. Age 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, call (562) 916-1388.

165454 Tues., May 17 3:45 -4:45 p.m. Ages 7-11
Art Studio

MEET AUTHOR DEAN KOONTZ

Hailed by “Rolling Stone” magazine as “America’s most popular suspense novelist,” prolific and versatile writer Dean Koontz will discuss his books and sign them in the Skyline Room on Saturday, May 21. Books by this “New York Times” bestselling author will be available for purchase at the event. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

165450 Sat., May 21 1:30 p.m. Skyline Room

DAVE BOATMAN’S CARTOON CLASS

In this 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 will inspire and motivate students to enjoy cartoons and drawing. The class is limited to 50 participants. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

165452 Tues., May 31 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 7-12
Skyline Room

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

The following Library programs do not require registration:

ARTS & CRAFTS FOR KIDS

A free hands-on craft for children ages 2-12 featuring a Mother's Day theme will be held in the Art Studio on Friday, May 6 at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. These "glue and go" crafts take approximately 10 to 15 minutes. No registration is required. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Fri., May 6 Art Studio 10 a.m. & 5 p.m.

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. 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 on May 7 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

GAME TIME

On Monday, May 9, the library will sponsor a free gaming event for youths from ages 8 to 18. Join us for open play featuring games such as Lips and Super Smash Brothers Brawl. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Mon., May 9 Skyline Room 3:30-5 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., May 11 Aquarium 3:30 p.m.

FAMILY NIGHT

Enjoy "Sunshine Drum Circle Stories" – a multi-cultural, theatrical and musical adventure presented by Chazz Ross & Ina Buckner-Barnett. The program intertwines exciting folktales, songs and sound, and movement games with the playing of 20 Djembe drums. The program briefly reviews storytelling and drumming as traditional art forms and tools. Then Chazz & Ina will demonstrate straight key drumming patterns with the help of children from the audience to perform stories and songs from around the globe. Please arrive early as the doors close at 7:15 p.m. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Wed., May 11 Skyline Room 7 p.m.

"KILLING OF A CHINESE COOKIE"

This award-winning documentary by Derek Shimoda will be screened on Thursday, May 12 in the Skyline Room. This "thoroughly amusing" film examines the heated debate over the true origin of the fortune cookie, the mixing of Eastern and Western cultures that produced it, and the cookie's rise from a simple pastry to a pop culture phenomenon. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Thu., May 12 Skyline Room 7 p.m.

SUNDAY MOVIE MATINEE

On Sunday, May 15, the film "Megamind" (2010) will be screened in the Skyline Room. After super-villain Megamind gets rid of his good-guy nemesis, Metro Man, he becomes bored. He creates a new foe, Titan, who sets out to destroy the world, positioning Megamind to save the day for the first time in his life. This film is rated PG and has a running time of 96 minutes. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Sun., May 15 Skyline Room 2 p.m.

BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

The Book Club for Adults will meet for coffee and a discussion of the book "Alice I Have Been" by Melanie Benjamin on May 18. For more information, call Marie Furrows at (562) 916-1346.

Wed., May 18 Board Room 10 a.m.-noon

MEET AUTHOR MATT LOGELIN

Author Matt Logelin will discuss his memoir "Two Kisses for Maddy" on Monday, May 23. In the book, Logelin shares bittersweet and often humorous anecdotes of his courtship and marriage to Liz, who passed away soon after the birth of their daughter Maddy. Though confronted with devastating grief and the responsibilities of being a new and single father, Matt did not surrender to devastation. He chose to keep moving forward to make a life for Maddy and relied on her for the support that she unknowingly provided. He also talks about the extraordinary on-line community of strangers who have become his friends. Copies of the book will be available for purchase at the event. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Mon., May 23 Skyline Room 7 p.m.

MEET AUTHOR LISA SEE

Award-winning author Lisa See returns to the Cerritos Library to discuss her latest novel "Dreams of Joy" on May 31. A continuation of the story that began in "Shanghai Girls," the book chronicles a devastated Joy fleeing to China to search for her real father while her mother, Pearl, desperately pursues her. The dual quest is marked by their encounters with the nation's intolerant Communist culture. Copies of the book will be available for purchase at the event. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Tues., May 31 Skyline Room 7 p.m.

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.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM STARTS IN JUNE

Registration for the popular 37th Summer Reading Program will be held Monday, June 27 through Sunday, July 31 in the Art Studio. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Cerritos Library Inc., which will provide book prizes and other incentives to encourage everyone to read during the summer. Special programs and movies will be presented throughout the month-long program. More details will be announced in June. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

NEW INFORMATION KIOSK

A new information kiosk was recently installed in the lobby area of the Library. The kiosk features an interactive touch screen on a freestanding base. Visitors can walk up to the kiosk and easily have their general and directional Cerritos Library questions answered with a few touches of the screen. The main screen interface is designed to be highly intuitive and looks like a smart phone, with nine icons forming a 3' x 3' square. The nine icons are labeled library, maps, calendar, restrooms, cards, study rooms, computers, printers, and tours.

When selecting the library icon, visitors will be presented with background information on the library as well as a list of its awards. A linked tab shows a history of the library from the very first building to the present.

Way-finding is an important function of the kiosk. A combination of maps with directions point the way to the most requested areas. An especially useful feature is the ability to click on an area of the library and have a detailed schematic pop-up, complete with subject areas and specific locations of where books are shelved, including specific shelf numbers.

Another valuable feature is the calendar section which links directly to the Library's website. By clicking on a date, visitors can retrieve the current day's activities available to the public. Please take a moment and try out the new kiosk the next time you visit the Cerritos Library.

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.



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