

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 **Tuesday, November 1 at 10 a.m.**

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

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

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

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

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Tuesday, November 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

170465 November 14
170515 November 21
170516 November 28
170517 December 5

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

170518 November 10
170519 November 17
170520 December 1
170521 December 8

HOMEWORK TIME

Do your children need help with their homework? Cerritos Library offers Homework Time, an after-school homework help program for Cerritos resident students in grades 3 through 6. Space is limited to 12 participants. The course fee is \$25. Parents must make sure that students bring to each class meeting their homework and a book to read or their library card to check out reading material. A parent or a designated individual is required to sign students in and out of each class meeting. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

170523 Mon., Nov. 7-28 & Dec. 5-19
3:15-5:15 PM Art Studio
170524 Wed., Nov. 9-30 & Dec. 7-21
3:15-5:15 PM Art Studio



RANGOLI ART FOR KIDS

As part of the Library’s Cultural Art Workshop Series, children ages 7 to 12 are invited to a rangoli workshop. Rangoli is a colorful design made on the floor to decorate the entrance to a house and to welcome guests. Children will have a chance to learn about this traditional folk art of India and make their own designs using chalk and rice powder. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

170525 Thurs., Nov. 10 3:30-5 p.m. Ages 7-12
Skyline Room

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.

170522 Tues., Nov. 15 3:45-4:45 p.m. Ages 7-11
Art Studio

MICROSOFT EXCEL INTERMEDIATE

In this three-hour class, instructor Jason Galeener will teach participants how to use Microsoft Excel at an intermediate level. He will discuss formulas and functions, data and graphs, conditional formatting, data validation and more. The class is limited to 27 participants who are familiar with the basic functions of Microsoft Excel. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

170615 Thurs., Nov. 17 6-9 p.m. Age 18-adult
Hi-Tech Lab



CERAMIC PAINTING WORKSHOP FOR ADULTS

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

170526 Tues., Nov. 22 3:30-5 p.m. Age 18-adult
Skyline Room

CERAMIC PAINTING WORKSHOP FOR KIDS

This workshop presented by Color Me Mine offers a wonderful opportunity for children to learn ceramic painting. Participants will decorate a plate using non-toxic, lead free paints. Seating is limited to 20. The fee is \$5. No refunds will be given. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

170527 Fri., Dec. 2 3:30-5 p.m. Ages 6-13
Art Studio

The following Library programs require advance registration:

YOUNG REMBRANDTS

Children can learn the finer points of art in this series of workshops presented by Young Rembrandts. Students will use markers to create a portrait in the style of Picasso. Seating is limited to 20. The fee is \$5. No refunds will be given. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

170528 Tues., Dec. 6 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 6-12
Skyline Room

ADINKRA PRINT ART FOR KIDS

As part of the Library's Cultural Art Workshop Series, children ages 7 to 12 are invited to an Adinkra-inspired print workshop. Adinkra cloth is a stamped fabric that uses symbols to express meaning and create patterns. In this workshop, children will create their own designs and use them to make stamped cards while learning about this traditional African art form.

170565 Thurs., Dec. 8 3:30-5 p.m. Ages 7-12
Skyline Room

The following Library programs do not require registration:

FAMILY NIGHT

As a Strolling Vaudevillian, Abbit the Average gives you one-of-a-kind, hilarious and memorable entertainment that combines physical comedy, prop comedy, magic, juggling, audience interaction and non-stop antics. It's like having five performers in one!

Wed., Nov. 9 7 p.m. All ages
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., Nov. 9 3:30 p.m. All ages

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, November 10 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 \$5 coupon to Acapulco restaurant and two complimentary VIP tickets to the Laugh Factory. Participants may also enter a regional drawing for a \$500 shopping spree. Schedule an appointment to donate by calling (714) 427-2605 or visit www.redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code: COC

Thurs., Nov. 10 noon-6 p.m. Ages 17-adult
Parking Lot

GAME TIME

On Monday, November 14, the library will host a free gaming event for youth. Join us for open play featuring games such as Marvel vs. Capcom 3 and Super Smash Brothers Brawl. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Mon., Nov. 14 3:30-5 p.m. Ages 8-18
Skyline Room

The following Library programs do not require registration:

MEET THE AUTHOR ZIPPORA KARZ

Author and former New York City Ballet soloist Zip-pora Karz will discuss her book "The Sugarless Plum" on Tuesday, November 15 in the Skyline Room. In this memoir, Karz "shares her journey through denial, shame and reckless endangerment of her health to an active, balanced and satisfying life as an insulin-dependant diabetic and ballet star." Diane M. Mendez-Padelford and Daniel R. Padelford will provide free copies of the autographed book to all attendees to increase public awareness of this debilitating disease. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Tues., Nov. 15 7 p.m. Skyline Room



BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

The Book Club for Adults will meet for coffee and a discussion of the book "Day of the Locust" by Nathaniel West on Wednesday, November 16. For more information, call Marie Furrows at (562) 916-1346.

Wed., Nov. 16 10 a.m.-noon Board Room

ARTS & CRAFTS FOR KIDS

A free hands-on craft featuring a Thanksgiving theme for children ages 2-12 will be held in the Art Studio on Friday, November 18. These "glue and go" crafts take approximately 10 to 15 minutes. No registration is required. For more information, please call (562) 916-1343.

Fri., Nov. 18 10 a.m. & 5 p.m. Ages 2-12
Art Studio

SUNDAY MOVIE MATINEE

The science fiction film "The Adjustment Bureau" (2011) will be screened in the Skyline Room on Sunday, November 20. In the film, ambitious politician David is pursuing Elise across, under and through the streets of modern day New York. In his efforts David learns that he is up against the agents of fate itself – the men of the Adjustment Bureau – who will do everything in their power to prevent David and Elise from being together. Starring Matt Damon, this film is rated PG-13 and has a running time of 99 minutes. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Sun., Nov. 20 2 p.m. Skyline Room

PAJAMA NIGHT

Come in your pajamas and bring your favorite stuffed toy on Wednesday, November 30 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., Nov. 30 7 p.m. Skyline Room

CERRITOS LIBRARY ADDS COLLECTION OF EBOOKS

Cerritos Library now offers best-selling and classic ebooks and audiobooks for downloading onto ereaders and other compatible devices.

The new collection features more than 1,400 popular fiction and non-fiction titles, including best-selling novels and non-fiction, well-known classics, in-demand books for teens, and children's books.

Current Cerritos Library cardholders can browse the collection at cerritoslibrary.lib.overdrive.com and check out an ebook or audiobook. The book can then be downloaded onto a computer and many mobile devices, including the iPod, iPad, Sony Reader, Nook and Kindle.

To access audiobooks, patrons will need to download the free OverDrive Media Console software. Adobe Digital Editions free software is required for ebooks. Some audio titles can also be burned onto a CD to listen on-the-go.

Titles will automatically expire at the end of the lending period, so there are no late fees.

This new service in conjunction with OverDrive is provided free for Cerritos Library cardholders. For more information, visit cerritoslibrary.lib.overdrive.com.

Library Displays



ART OF THE BOOK: ASIAN INFLUENCES

A selection of artists' books with Asian influences will be on display throughout the Library until the end of December. Portfolio, pop-up, scroll and tunnel books will also be on display. This display is one of the ongoing exhibits showcasing the unique pieces from the Library's special collection of artists' books.

COLLECTIBLE SANTAS

An assortment of colorful Santa dolls from the collection of Cerritos resident Evangeline Niebres Manantan will be on display in the Local History Museum through the end of December.

JAPANESE DOLLS

An exhibition of traditional Japanese Hinamatsuri dolls displayed during Girls' Day and Gogatsu Ningyo dolls displayed for Boys' Day will be available for viewing in the Lobby of the Library through the end of December. These colorful Japanese dolls are from the collection of Noelle Spychala.

MODEL TRAINS

Collecting model trains is a hobby enjoyed by young and old. A variety of model trains by Lionel and other brands will be displayed in the Young Adult area through the end of December. These collector's items are on loan from the collection of Harry "Butch" Dantema.



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