

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 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

cerritos.us

Cerritos Resident on-line registration for all programs listed begins **Sunday, April 1 at 10 a.m.**

Non-Resident on-line registration for all programs listed begins **Monday, April 9 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, April 2 at 10 a.m.**

Non-Resident phone registration for all programs listed begins **Monday, April 9 at 10 a.m.**

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

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

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Monday, April 9 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:

For more information, call (562) 916-1388 unless otherwise noted.

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.

Mondays at 10:30 a.m. for ages 5 and under

175769 April 9

175770 April 16

175771 April 23

175772 April 30

175773 May 7

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

175774 April 12

175775 April 19

175815 April 26

175816 May 3

BEADING ON QUILTS WORKSHOP

Come learn several techniques to turn your lovely quilt into a real eye-catcher by embellishing it with beads. In this workshop, several hand-beading applications, stitches, tools and techniques will be discussed. Each participant will take home a beading sampler with a variety of stitches and applications that can be used on quilts and other crafted items. This three-hour workshop is limited to 25 participants. Please visit the Reservation Desk to pick up the list of supplies needed for the workshop. For this workshop, resident registration begins April 1 and non-resident registration begins April 2. To pre-register or for more information, call (562) 916-1388.

175817 Wed., Apr. 4 1-4 p.m. Age 18-adult
Skyline Room



BEGINNING ORIGAMI FOR KIDS

Volunteer Alexa Marie Flores will teach children how to create a swan using basic origami paper folding techniques during this one-hour class. The class is limited to 24 participants.

175818 Fri., Apr. 6 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 6-12
Art Studio

HOLIDAY CLOSURE

In observance of Easter, the Cerritos Library will closed on Sunday, April 8.

CREATIVE WRITING SERIES FOR KIDS

Three consecutive creative writing workshops will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 10 through 12. Participants will learn about various aspects of writing, including character, plot and setting. Space is limited to 27 students. Participants should be able to attend all three workshops.

175915 Tues.-Thurs., Apr. 10-12 2:30-4 p.m.
Hi-Tech Lab Ages 7-12

BALLOON WORKSHOP

Create your own balloon animals in this fun and interactive workshop with Mike Whisner, also known as Mr. Twister, the Balloon Man. This hour-long workshop is limited to 50 participants. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given.

175865 Tues., Apr. 10 3:30 p.m. Ages 6-12
Skyline Room

STAR TEST PREP COURSE

This special course will help students in grades 4 through 6 acquire the skills needed for the STAR test. Students will gain confidence by taking practice tests and reviewing their work with teachers. Applicable homework will be assigned. Test-taking strategies will be discussed, including efficient use of time, understanding and following detailed written directions, marking answers correctly on the answer sheet, checking answers and problem solving tactics. Participants will also practice with questions that contain the terms “none of the above,” “all of the above,” “not here,” negative wording and true/false statements. The three-day session costs \$50 for residents and \$70 for non-residents. Space is limited to 20 students.

175866 Sat., Apr. 14-28 9:30 a.m.-noon
Hi Tech Lab Grades 4-6

DRAWING FOR KIDS

Participants will learn basic art or drawing techniques in this hour-long, hands-on class limited to 24 participants.

175965 Tues., Apr. 17 3:45-4:45 p.m. Ages 7-11
Art Studio

PAPER MOLA ART WORKSHOP

As part of the Library’s Cultural Art Workshop Series, children are invited to participate in a paper Mola design workshop. Molos are brightly colored appliqué panels made by the Kuna Indians in the San Blas region of Panama. The term Mola can mean cloth or clothing. The Kuna Indians spend many hours creating Molos with traditional designs inspired by birds, fish, palms and corals found in the area. Children will create their own Mola design while learning about this traditional art form. Seating is limited to 20.

175966 Thurs, Apr. 19 3:30-5 p.m. Ages 7-12
Skyline Room

The following Library programs require advance registration:

DIGITAL CAMERA WORKSHOP

Learn how to take better photographs with your point-and-shoot digital camera at this hands-on workshop. Instructor Jason Galeener will discuss 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 27 participants.

176015 Thurs., Apr. 19 6-9 p.m. Age 18-Adult
Hi-Tech Lab

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 30. The fee per person is \$5. No refunds will be given.

176065 Tues., Apr. 24 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 6-12
Skyline Room

SAT ESSAY WRITING WORKSHOP

Kaplan Test Prep Admissions will offer an SAT essay writing workshop on Wednesday, April 25. Students will learn how to write effective essays and learn what examiners look for while grading the essays. Following the discussion, students will write a practice essay under timed, test-like conditions. Graded essays will be mailed to the students a week after the workshop. Seating is limited to 50.

176066 Wed., Apr. 25 4-5:30 p.m. Ages 14-18
Skyline Room

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 mandala designs. Seating is limited to 20. The fee is \$5. No refunds will be given.

176067 Tues., May 1 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 6-12
Skyline Room

EBOOK COLLECTION AVAILABLE

Cerritos Library eBook collection now available
The Cerritos Library's comprehensive eBook and audiobook system, Overdrive, is now available.

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, Kindle, Nook and Sony Reader.

To access audiobooks, patrons will need to download the free OverDrive Media Console software. The free Adobe Digital Editions software is required to download and view eBooks. Both software programs can be downloaded from cerritoslibrary.lib.overdrive.com. Some audio titles can also be burned onto a CD to listen on-the-go.

The new collection features more than 2,300 popular fiction and non-fiction titles, including best-selling novels and non-fiction, well-known classics, in-demand books for teens, children's books and literature assigned in the classroom.

Patrons will never incur late fees, as the item automatically disappears from the borrower's device at the end of the loan period and is once again available for checkout.

While a copy of an eBook or audiobook is checked out, it is not available to other borrowers. Borrowers can enter an on-line request for an electronic item that is checked out. The system creates an on-line hold queue and notifies each borrower in order as the requested item becomes available.

For more information, visit cerritoslibrary.lib.overdrive.com.

The following Library programs do not require registration:

SPRING BREAK MOVIE

The film "The Smurfs" (2011) will be screened on Monday, April 9. When the evil wizard Gargamel chases the tiny blue Smurfs out of their village, they tumble from their magical world and into the middle of Central Park. Just three apples high and stuck in the Big Apple, the Smurfs must find a way to get back to their village before Gargamel tracks them down. "The Smurfs" is rated PG and has a running time of 103 minutes. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Mon., Apr. 9 3 p.m. 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., Apr. 11 3:30 p.m. Aquarium

ARTS & CRAFTS FOR KIDS

A free hands-on craft featuring a spring theme for children will be held in the Art Studio on Friday, April 13. These "glue and go" crafts take approximately 10 to 15 minutes. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Fri., Apr. 13 11 a.m. & 3:30 p.m. Ages 2-12
Art Studio

FRIENDS SPRING BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Cerritos Library will hold its spring book sale in April. Membership to the Friends' group will be available at the door on Friday evening. The cost of memberships follows: individual \$10; family \$15; organization and corporation \$25; and life membership \$100. A great selection of fiction and nonfiction books will be available at bargain prices. Come early for the best selection. For more information, call Padmini Prabhakar at (562) 916-1389.

The book sale events will be held in the Skyline Room

"Members Only" presale Fri., Apr. 13 6-8 p.m.
Book sale Sat., Apr. 14 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
"FILL A BAG FOR \$2" Sale Sun., Apr. 15 1:30-3 p.m.

GAME TIME

On Monday, April 16, 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., Apr. 16 3:30-5 p.m. Ages 8-18
Skyline Room

BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

The Book Club for Adults will meet for coffee and a discussion of the book "The Professor and the Madman" by Simon Winchester on Wednesday, April 18. For more information, call Marie Furrows at (562) 916-1346.

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

FAMILY NIGHT/LASER SHOW

Prismatic Magic will present the exciting laser show Spring Jam Spectacular on Wednesday, April 18. This exciting program is a perfect blend of science, math and art, featuring dazzling laser animations synchronized to riveting music. Please arrive early as doors close at 7:15 p.m. For more information, please call (562) 916-1343.

Wed., Apr. 18 7 p.m. Skyline Room

FRIDAY EVENING MOVIE

The film "Hugo" (2011) will be screened on Friday, April 20. Hugo is an orphan who secretly lives in the walls of a busy Paris train station and looks after the clocks. He gets caught up in a mystery adventure when he attempts to repair a mechanical man. "Hugo" is rated PG and has a running time of 127 minutes. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Fri., Apr. 20 6:30 p.m. Skyline Room

Library Displays



FORMER FIRST LADY PATRICIA NIXON'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY

In honor of former First Lady Patricia Nixon's 100th birthday, several photographs and memorabilia will be on display near the First Ladies Wall of the Library through the end of April.

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 April. Portfolio, pop-up, scroll and tunnel books will also be part of the display, which is one of the ongoing exhibits planned to showcase the unique pieces from the Library's special collection of artists' books.

BOOKS SIGNED BY VISITING AUTHORS

Cerritos Library has had the privilege of hosting several best-selling authors. A display of books signed by visiting authors such as Ray Bradbury, Meg Cabot, Stephen Cannell, Earlene Fowler, Cornelia Funke, Sue Grafton, Denise Hamilton, Faye Kellerman, Dean Koontz, John Lescroart, Lisa See, Gary Soto and many others will be on display in the Local History Museum, the Young Adult area and the Library's lobby until the end of April.

GATES: A COLLECTION OF QUILTS

A collection of 23 quilts from Quilts on the Wall artists explore the idea of a gate's use, each in the artist's own particular idiom of fiber art and personal viewpoint. Embellishments, computer modifications, inks, acrylics, beads, pearls, fusing, metallic threads and more are represented in this very eclectic display of quilts. These quilts may be enjoyed near the Craftsman area of the Library through April.



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