

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.

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 for Cerritos Library programs

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

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

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

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

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

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

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

180168 August 13

180169 August 20

180170 August 27

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

180215 August 9

180216 August 16

180217 August 23

180218 August 30

180219 September 6

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

180265 August 10

180266 August 17

180267 August 24

180268 August 31

CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP FOR KIDS

At these creative writing workshops, children will learn about various aspects of writing, including character, plot and setting. Each three-day session is limited to 27 students. Please register for only one session.

180465 Mon., Aug. 6-Wed., Aug. 8 2:30-4 p.m.
Ages 7-12 Hi-Tech Lab

180466 Mon., Aug. 13-Wed., Aug. 15 2:30-4 p.m.
Ages 7-12 Hi-Tech Lab

DAVE BOATMAN'S CARTOON CLASS

This class will provide an 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; and provide drawing tips, including instruction on the various cartoon facial expressions. This class is meant to inspire and motivate students in their love of cartoons and drawing. The class is limited to 50 participants.

180269 Tues., Aug. 14 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 7-12
Skyline Room

BALLOON WORKSHOP FOR KIDS

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.

180270 Wed., Aug. 15 1 p.m. Ages 6-17
Skyline Room

180271 Wed., Aug. 15 2:30 p.m. Ages 6-17
Skyline Room

BEGINNING DSLR CAMERA WORKSHOP

In this free workshop, instructor Randall Chambers will introduce participants to digital single lens reflex (DSLR) cameras and their special features. Come learn about basic digital and manual camera functions and learn how get the most out of your camera. Bring your DSLR camera, owner's manual and extra batteries. The class is limited to 20 participants.

180315 Wed., Aug. 15 6-9 p.m. Ages 18-Adult
Hi-Tech Lab

BOOKMAKING WORKSHOP FOR ADULTS

In conjunction with the special artists' books display throughout the Library, book art instructor Rachelle W. Chuang will present a free workshop on how to create a keepsake envelope album. Space is limited to 20 participants.

180765 Thurs., Aug. 16 6:30-8 p.m. Ages 18-Adult
Skyline Room

GETTING TO KNOW YOUR IPAD

In this free workshop, instructor Jason Galeener will cover topics such as connecting to Wi-Fi or 3G networks, using built-in applications, downloading apps, browsing the web and taking pictures with the iPad. Participants will also learn how to use the iPad as an ereader to download eBooks from the Cerritos Library. Bring your iPad and current Cerritos Library card to the workshop. The class is limited to 30 participants.

180316 Wed., Aug. 22 6-9 p.m. Ages 18-Adult
Skyline Room A

AFTERNOON TRIVIA FOR KIDS

Have fun testing your skills in math, history, science, entertainment and literature. This program is limited to 40 participants.

180365 Fri., Aug. 24 3:30 p.m. Ages 6-9
Little Theater

180366 Fri., Aug. 31 3:30 p.m. Ages 6-9
Little Theater

MANGA WORKSHOP

Learn more about the popular graphic novel art form Manga at this workshop taught by Michael Garisek. Garisek has been a cartoonist /caricaturist for more than 40 years and learned about the Manga industry when he was on a painting assignment in Japan. The workshop is limited to 50 participants.

180415 Tues., Aug. 28 3:30 p.m. Ages 7-17
Skyline Room

The following Library programs require advance registration:

YOUNG REMBRANDTS

Children can learn the finer points of art at this workshop presented by Young Rembrandts. Students will use colored pencils to create a picture in the style of famous Belgian surrealist artist René Magritte. Seating is limited to 20. The fee is \$5 and no refunds will be given.

181115 Tues., Sept. 4 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 6-12
Skyline Room

CHILD AND TEEN READ ALOUD

Children who can read are invited to participate in special read aloud sessions with teens. To be eligible for the program, all participants must attend the first day of class for testing. Space is limited to 15 participants for the Thursday session and 10 participants for the Friday session.

Please register for only one of the following two programs.

180615 Thurs., Sept. 13-Nov. 15 Ages 6-9
3:30 p.m. Little Theater

180616 Fri., Sept. 14-Nov. 16 Ages 6-9
3:30 p.m. Little Theater

Please register for only one of the following 10-week storytimes.

STORIES FOR 2S & 3S

Children and adults will participate in stories, songs, rhymes and a simple craft activity. Class is limited to 22 participants.

180515 Tues., Sept. 11-Nov. 13 10:30 a.m.
Ages 2-3 Art Studio

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY

This introduction to storytime features books, poems and music. Children will enjoy opportunities of self-expression as they sing, dance and move around. Class is limited to 30 participants.

180516 Wed., Sept. 12-Nov. 14 11 a.m.
Ages 5 & under Little Theater

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Children and adults will participate in stories, songs, rhymes and a simple craft activity. Class is limited to 22 participants.

180565 Thurs., Sept. 13-Nov. 15 10:30 a.m.
Ages 3-5 Little Theater

BABIES 'N' BOOKS

Children and caregivers participate in music, nursery rhymes, simple stories and books. Class is limited to 30 participants.

180566 Fri., Sept. 14-Nov. 16 11 a.m.
Ages 6-25 months Little Theater

The following Library programs do not require registration:

INSTRUMENT PETTING ZOO

Hands-on fun with instruments will be presented on August 1. Volunteers from the Long Beach Symphony Orchestra will give a short presentation explaining the different string, woodwind, brass and percussion instruments. Children will then get a chance to play and explore the instruments. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Wed., Aug. 1 3:30 p.m. Skyline Room

The following Library programs do not require registration:

BLOOD DRIVE

The City of Cerritos and the American Red Cross will hold a City Challenge blood drive on Tuesday, August 7 in the parking lot of the Cerritos Library. All blood drive participants will receive two complimentary VIP tickets to the Laugh Factory and a voucher for two Chivas tickets. (There is a \$10 total processing fee for the Chivas tickets.) Participants may also enter a monthly drawing for a \$100 gift certificate to the movie theater of their choice and a daily drawing for four movie tickets. Any healthy person age 17 or older and weighing at least 110 pounds may be eligible to donate blood. Schedule an appointment to donate by calling (714) 427-2605 or visit givelife.org and use sponsor code: COC.

Tues., Aug 7 Noon-6 p.m. Ages 17-adult
Parking Lot

FAMILY NIGHT MAGIC SHOW

Join us on Wednesday, August 8 for the mesmerizing Magic of Tony Daniels. Please arrive early as doors close at 7:15 p.m. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

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

MEET AUTHOR CRAIG B. SMITH

Craig B. Smith will discuss his book "Counting the Days: POWs, Internees and Stragglers of World War II in the Pacific" on Thursday, August 9. This book relates the experiences, both good and bad, of six prisoners of war (POW) on both sides of the Pacific War from their confinement to their release. Smith dedicates this book to the United States Marines who fought the Japanese on Guam, and to those who became POWs under terrible circumstances. Copies of Smith's books will be available for purchase at the event. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Thurs., Aug. 9 7 p.m. Skyline Room

SUNDAY MOVIE MATINEE

On Sunday, August 12, "The Lorax" (2011) will be screened in the Skyline Room. This animated adventure follows the journey of a boy as he searches for the one thing that will enable him to win the affection of the girl of his dreams. To find it, he must discover the story of the Lorax, the grumpy yet charming creature who fights to protect his world. This movie is rated PG and has a running time of 86 minutes. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Sun., Aug. 12 2 p.m. Skyline Room

MEET AUTHOR LAURA LIPPMAN

Mega-award-winning mystery author Laura Lippman will discuss her new book "And When She Was Good" on Saturday, August 18. The novel was nominated for an Edgar and an Anthony award, and is based on the short story "Scratch a Woman," taken from Lippman's 2008 collection "Hardly Knew Her." Lippman's books will be available for purchase at the event. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Sat., Aug. 18 2 p.m. Skyline Room

MAKING TRAVEL MEANINGFUL

Professor, author, traveler and urbanologist Max Grinnell will give tips on getting the most out of your travel experience on Thursday, August 23. Some of his useful suggestions are "Over-prepare, but don't over plan," and "You can come back for a second look, but if you are exhausted the entire time, you may not even get a first look!" For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Thurs., Aug. 23 7 p.m. Skyline Room

ARTS & CRAFTS FOR KIDS

A free hands-on craft for children ages 2 to 12 will be held in the Skyline Room. These "glue and go" crafts take approximately 10 to 15 minutes. For more information, please call (562) 916-1343.

Thurs., Aug. 23 10:30-11:15 a.m. Skyline Room

GAME TIME

On Monday, August 27, 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., Aug 27 2:30-4 p.m. Ages 8-18

JOURNEY TO THE WEST

Based on a story written by Wu Cheng'en in the 16th century, the 27-minute film "Journey to the West" recounts the poignant and humorous adventures of the impetuous and willful Monkey King, who is chosen by Buddha to guarantee the safety of a Chinese monk on his mission to bring Buddhist scriptures to China. Together with a cast of colorful characters, they must walk the dangerous road west from China to India, with many adventures and lessons along the way. This film features renowned historians, brought together by Professor David Damrosch of Harvard University, who delve into the colorful details of the film's story and time period. The film is one episode in the series "Invitation to World Literature," a production of WGBH Educational Foundation with Seftel Productions for Annenberg Media. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Mon., Aug. 27 Skyline Room 7 p.m.

PAJAMA NIGHT

Come in your pajamas and bring your favorite stuffed toy and enjoy stories, songs and a short DVD. Don't forget to bring your pillows and blankets! Pajama night is for children of all ages. Parents are welcome to wear pajamas too. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Wed., Aug. 29 Skyline Room 7 p.m.

Library Displays



WATERCOLORS BY KATHY EPPICK

Several outstanding watercolor paintings by local teacher Kathy Eppick will be on display in the lobby of the Library through the end of August. Eppick admires Georgia O'Keefe and tries to incorporate art in her classroom curriculum.

DISNEY COLLECTIBLES

A variety of Disney collectibles including Toon Town ceramic houses, snow globes and Lladro figurines will be on display in the Local History Museum through the end of August. These items are from the collection of Mary Ann Camacho.



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