

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 **Saturday, December 1 at 10 a.m.**

Non-Resident on-line registration for all programs listed begins **Saturday, December 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 **Sunday, December 2 at 1 p.m.**

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

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

Cerritos Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Saturday, December 1 at 10 a.m.**
Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Sunday, December 2 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:

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

185715 December 10

185765 December 17

185766 January 7

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

185767 December 13

185817 December 20

185818 December 27

185819 January 3

BEGINNING ORIGAMI FOR KIDS

Volunteer Alexa Marie Flores will be teaching basic origami folding for children. Children will learn how to fold a frog in this one-hour class.

185820 Fri., Dec. 7 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 6-12
Art Studio

DRAWING FOR KIDS

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

186015 Tues., Dec. 11 3:45-4:45 p.m. Ages 7-11
Art Studio

HOLIDAY STORYTIME & CRAFT

High school volunteers will hold a special holiday program with stories and craft on Thursday, December 13. This program is limited to 24 participants. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

185971 Thurs., Dec. 13 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 5-8
Art Studio

BOOKMAKING: 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS IN A BOX

In conjunction with the special display throughout the Library of artists’ books, book art instructor Rachelle W. Chuang will present a free workshop where participants will sew 12 easy pamphlet-stitch books and construct a slipcase to house them in. This beginning level book arts class is limited to 20 participants.

185821 Thurs., Dec 13 6:30 p.m. Ages 13-Adult
Skyline Room

MAGIC WORKSHOP FOR KIDS

This workshop by Wayne Kawamoto will teach children simple magic tricks that employ common household items. The workshop is limited to 50 participants. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given.

185865 Tues., Dec. 18 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 7-16
Skyline Room

FINGER KNITTING

Learn how to “finger knit” or knit without needles. Participants will learn how to knit simple chains, using one or two different colored strands of yarn, which they can then connect to form scarves and other items. The class is limited to 25 participants. The fee per child is \$5. No refunds will be given.

185915 Fri., Dec. 21 3:30-5 p.m. Ages 8-18
Little Theater



For more information on the following storytimes, please call (562) 916-1388.

Please register for only one of the following 11-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.

185965 Tues., Jan. 8-Mar. 19 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.

185966 Wed., Jan. 9-Mar. 20 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.

185967 Thurs., Jan. 10-Mar. 21 10:30 a.m.
Ages 3-5 Art Studio

BABIES ‘N’ BOOKS

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

185968 Fri., Jan. 11-Mar. 22 11 a.m.
Ages 6-25 months Little Theater

The following Library programs require advance registration:

For more information on the following programs, please call (562) 916-1343.

Please register for only one of the following Child and Teen Read Aloud programs.

THURSDAYS CHILD AND TEEN READ ALOUD

Children who are able to read are invited to participate in special read aloud sessions. These children will be teamed up with energetic teens during this weekly program. To be eligible for this program, all participants must attend the first day of class for testing. Space is limited to 15 participants.

185969 Thurs., Jan. 10-Mar. 21 3:30 p.m.
Ages 6-8 Little Theater

FRIDAYS CHILD AND TEEN READ ALOUD

Children who are able to read are invited to participate in special read aloud sessions. These children will be teamed up with energetic teens during this weekly program. To be eligible for this program, all participants must attend the first day of class for testing. Space is limited to 10 participants.

185970 Fri., Jan. 11-Mar. 22 3:30 p.m.
Ages 6-8 Little Theater

The following Library programs do not require registration:

PARTNERS IN CHIME

Under the directorship of local music educator, organist and music therapist Lee Lassetter, Partners in Chime invites you to its holiday performance featuring many well-loved holiday songs on Monday, December 3. This chime choir will perform traditional carols such as "O Come All Ye Faithful" as well as lighter favorites, including "Frosty the Snowman." The mellow, calm tone of the chimes, which are similar to handbells, will bring a song to your heart and a rest from the bustle of the holiday season. This group is a class in the North Orange County Community College District's School of Continuing Education/Life Skills Advancement Program. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Mon., Dec. 3 7 p.m. Skyline Room

GIFT-WRAPPING WORKSHOP

On Tuesday, December 4, award-winning gift-wrapping expert Rosie Sato will provide tips and techniques on easy, beautiful and versatile gift wrapping and bow-making using just one color paper, color ribbon and embellishments. This gift wrap technique can be easily applied to birthdays, weddings and other special occasions. A hands-on demonstration on how to make a beautiful ribbon rose using wired ribbon will also be offered. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Tues., Dec. 4 7 p.m. Skyline Room

PAINTING DEMONSTRATION

In conjunction with a display of his paintings in the Library's lobby area, Professor Hsueh-jang Wu will demonstrate traditional Chinese painting as well as modern art on Wednesday, December 5. Come enjoy the talent of a master who is proficient in various styles of painting. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Wed., Dec. 5 6:30 p.m. Skyline Room

The following Library programs do not require registration:

THE HUI O HULA CHRISTMAS SHOW

Celebrate your holidays Hawaiian style with the Hui O Hula's musicians and dancers from Seal Beach. In addition to enjoying many popular carols and holiday songs, you will be treated to some Hawaiian Christmas numbers such as "Mele Kalikimaka" and "Christmas in the Isles." This lively performance will also include audience participation and a basic hula lesson. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Thurs., Dec. 6 7 p.m. Skyline Room

FAMILY NIGHT/SANTA RIC

Santa Ric will visit the library and entertain everyone with storytelling, magic and a photo opportunity. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Wed., Dec. 12 7 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., Dec. 12 3:30 p.m. Aquarium

ARTS & CRAFTS FOR KIDS

A free hands-on craft featuring a holiday theme for children ages 2-12 will be held in the Art Studio on Friday, December 14. The craft on Friday, January 4 features a winter theme. These "glue and go" crafts take approximately 10 to 15 minutes. For more information, please call (562) 916-1343.

Fri., Dec. 14 10:30 a.m. & 3:30 p.m. Ages 2-12
Art Studio

Fri., Jan. 4 10:30 a.m. & 3:30 p.m. Ages 2-12
Art Studio

GAME TIME

On Monday, December 17 from 3:30 to 5 p.m., the library will sponsor a free gaming event for youth ages 8 to 18. Join us for open play featuring games such as Ultimate Marvel vs. Capcom 3, FIFA Soccer 13 and Super Smash Brothers Brawl. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Mon., Dec. 17 3:30 p.m. Skyline Room

CYPRESS SENIOR CHORUS

The Cypress Senior Chorus will sing songs of the season, including such favorites as "It's Beginning to Look Like Christmas," "Silver Bells" and "White Christmas," as well as several recently composed pieces in celebration of the holiday. Your spirits will be lifted by the beautiful choral sounds of this class from the North Orange County Community College District's School of Continuing Education/Life Skills Advancement Program. The choir is made up of older adults retired from various professions, who love to sing and share their joy of music in the community. The director is Lee Lassetter, a local music educator, organist and music therapist.

Wed., Dec. 19 7 p.m. Skyline Room

FRIDAY EVENING MOVIE

On Friday, December 21, the film "Arthur Christmas" (2011) will be screened in the Skyline Room at 6 p.m. "Arthur Christmas" is rated PG and has a running time of 91 minutes. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Fri., Dec. 21 6 p.m. Skyline Room

BLOOD DRIVE ON JANUARY 3

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 in the parking lot of the Cerritos Library. Schedule an appointment to donate by calling (714) 427-2605 or go to givelife.org and use sponsor code: COC.

Thurs., Jan. 3 12-6 p.m. Age 17 & over
Parking Lot

MYSTERY ON THE MENU

The Friends of the Cerritos Library will host the eighth Mystery on the Menu luncheon with 15 award-winning authors on Saturday, January 26 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The authors participating in panel discussions and book signing are Rhys Bowen, Robin Burcell, Jan Burke, Marcia Clark, Janet Dawson, Tim Hallinan, Naomi Hirahara, Melodie Johnson Howe, Leslie Klinger, Dick Lochte, Catriona McPherson, Christopher Rice, Sheldon Siegel, April Smith and Kelli Stanley. Copies of books by these authors will be available for purchase at the event. Admission is \$45 per person. Register early, as seating is limited. Contact Janice Dawson at (562) 924-2474 to reserve a spot and for more information.

Sat., Jan. 26 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Skyline Room

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. ART & WRITING CONTESTS

In honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., the City of Cerritos is offering art and writing contests for students. The theme is "The Quest for Peace and Justice." Only one entry is allowed per student per category. All entries must be turned in to the Children's Help Desk at the Library by Friday, January 4 at 8:30 p.m. After judging, selected entries will be on display during the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day ceremony on Monday, January 21 and at the Library until the end of February.

Contest application forms are available at the Cerritos Library and on the City's website at cerritos.us. For more information, call Padmini Prabhakar at (562) 916-1389.

The Art Contest is open to students in grades K-12. Participants may use any drawing or painting materials. All artwork must be no larger than 12" x 18" and should not be mounted.

The writing contest is open to students in grades 7-12. Entries, either a poem or an essay, must be original, no more than 300 words, and preferably typed on letter-size paper.

Library Displays



ANTIQUA HAND FANS

A variety of beautiful antique fans from the collection of Tracy Winkler will be on display in the Local History Museum until the end of December. Several of these unusual fans are hand-painted, embroidered and embellished with feathers and sequins.



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