

# 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](mailto: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](http://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, February 1 at 10 a.m.**

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

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

### WALK-IN REGISTRATION

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

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

**172915** February 13

**172916** February 27

**172917** March 5

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

**172918** February 9

**172919** February 16

**172920** February 23

**172921** March 1

**172922** March 8

### ABORIGINAL HANDPRINT ART

As part of the Library’s Cultural Art Workshop series, children are invited to participate in an Aboriginal handprint art workshop. Children will study handprinting and Aboriginal style drawings to learn more about the Australian Aboriginal culture. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

**173015** Thurs., Feb. 9 3:30-5 p.m. Ages 7-12  
Skyline Room

### BEGINNING ORIGAMI FOR KIDS

Volunteer Alexa Marie Flores will teach children how to create an animal using basic origami paper folding techniques during this one-hour class. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

**172923** Fri., Feb. 10 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 6-12  
Art Studio

### DAVE BOATMAN’S CARTOON CLASS

This class will provide an educational, creative and interactive hour of cartoon instruction. Dave Boatman will teach 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 love drawing cartoons, and is limited to 50 participants. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

**172924** Tues., Feb. 14 3:30-4:30 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 limited to 24 participants. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

**172926** Tues., Feb. 21 3:45-4:45 p.m. Ages 7-11  
Art Studio

### EVERYTHING GOOGLE WORKSHOP

Google provides tools that go beyond searching for websites and information. In this workshop, instructor Jason Galeener will explain some of the fun, free and useful Google applications. Participants will learn how to create a Gmail e-mail account; send text messages from the computer to a phone; use Google Earth for school reports or to find vacation destinations; use Google on a cell phone; create documents and spreadsheets; and create free websites. Space is limited to 27 participants. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

**172925** Thurs., Feb. 16 6-9 p.m. Ages 18-Adult  
Hi-Tech lab

### BOOKMAKING CLASS FOR TEENS/ FLAG BOOK

In conjunction with the special display of artists’ books throughout the Library, book art instructor Rachelle W. Chuang will present a free workshop on how to sew a flag book. Learn how to make this fun and versatile book structure which you can create again and again. Participants are requested to bring any collage material or photos to decorate the flags. Space is limited to 20 participants. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

**172927** Tues., Feb. 21 4-6 p.m. Ages 13-18  
Skyline Room

### CREATIVE WRITING FOR KIDS

Join us for a creative writing workshop and learn about various aspects of writing, including character, plot and setting. This class is limited to 27 participants. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

**172931** Wed., Feb. 22 3:30-5 p.m. Ages 7-12  
Hi-Tech Lab

### PUPPET WORKSHOP FOR KIDS

With the assistance of “Woody Wordman,” Gil Olin of The Puppets & Players Little Theatre will help participants create their own puppets and perform in a game show called “Guess That Feeling.” The workshop is limited to 30 participants. The fee per child is \$5. No refunds will be given. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

**172928** Tues., Feb. 28 3:30-4:45 p.m. Ages 5-13  
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 a picture of “mechanical friends.” Seating is limited to 20. The fee is \$5. No refunds will be given. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

**172930** Tues., Mar. 6 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 6-12  
Skyline Room

*The following Library program requires advance registration:*

**S.A.T. PRACTICE TEST**

In collaboration with Kaplan Test Prep and Admissions, a free full-length SAT practice test will be held for students in grades 9-11 on Saturday, March 3. Space is limited to 50 students. Test takers are encouraged to eat a hearty breakfast and arrive by 8:45 a.m. to sign in. Please bring a calculator, two No. 2 pencils, and snacks to eat during the short breaks. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

**172929** Sat., Mar. 3 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Ages 14-18  
Skyline Room

**Score report and SAT test-taking strategies**

On Monday, March 12, all test takers will receive a detailed score report showing their strengths and weaknesses. Information about test taking strategies will also be offered. Parents are encouraged to attend this workshop. For more information, contact Padmini Prabhakar at (562) 916-1389.

Mon., Mar. 12 6:30 p.m. Skyline Room

*The following Library programs do not require registration:*

**ARTS & CRAFTS FOR KIDS**

A free hands-on craft featuring a Valentine's Day theme for children will be held in the Art Studio on Friday, February 3. These "glue and go" crafts take approximately 10 to 15 minutes. For more information, please call (562) 916-1343.

Fri., Feb. 3 10 a.m. & 5 p.m. Ages 2-12  
Art Studio

**BEATLES MUSIC WITH AUTHOR JULIE MAMMANO AND HER BAND "THE TRUFFLES"**

Author/illustrator Julie Mammano, best known for her book "Rhinos Who Surf" and other Rhino books, will present an interactive and informative program with the live band "The Truffles" on Monday, February 6. "The Truffles" plays Beatles music with three-part harmonies, guitars and a Hofner bass to show kids and their families how music education and learning a musical instrument benefits learning skills, such as reading and writing. Kids will also learn how voices and instruments work together to form music. Mammano's books will be available for purchase at the event, and Mammano will autograph her books at the end of the program.

Mon., Feb. 6 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., Feb. 8 3:30 p.m. Aquarium

**FAMILY NIGHT: WACKO THE MAGICIAN**

Join us for a high-energy 45-minute magic show with Wacko the magician on Wednesday, February 8. Wacko mixes delightful sleight of hand magic with a touch of comedy. His technical skill is superb, and his comedy is side splitting. Please arrive early as doors close at 7:15 p.m. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

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

*The following Library programs do not require registration:*

**GAME TIME**

On Monday, February 13, 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., Feb. 13 3:30-5 p.m. Ages 8-18  
Skyline Room

**2012 FENG SHUI FORECASTS AND ADJUSTMENTS**

On Monday, February 13, master Jenny Liu will offer advice on how to adjust feng shui at your home and office in 2012. Master Liu will reveal the secrets of the Nine Star Charts in 2012 forecasts and will give feng shui recommendations using interior design, art, plants, colors and crystals to help you create an environment synchronized with the annual energies to bring business prosperity, personal well-being and peace of mind. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Mon., Feb. 13 7 p.m. Skyline Room

**"FOR LOVE OF LIBERTY" DOCUMENTARY SCREENING**

The two-part documentary "For Love of Liberty: The Story of America's Black Patriots" will be screened in the Skyline Room on February 15 and 21. Part one features the Revolution, the War of 1812, the Civil War, the Buffalo Soldiers, the Great War and World War II. Part two features additional coverage of World War II and the wars in Korea, Vietnam and the Middle East. The documentary focuses on the African-American experience in the United States military from the earliest days of the Republic to the present conflict in Afghanistan. The film is hosted by Colin Powell and Halle Berry. Each part has a running time of 115 minutes. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Wed., Feb. 15 6:30 p.m. Skyline Room  
Tues., Feb. 21 6:30 p.m. Skyline Room

**BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS**

The Book Club for Adults will meet for coffee and a discussion of the book "State of Wonder" by Ann Patchett on Wednesday, February 15. For more information, call Marie Furrows at (562) 916-1346.

Wed., Feb. 15 10 a.m.-noon Board Room

**FRIDAY EVENING MOVIE**

The film "Captain America" (2011) will be screened on Friday, February 17. In the film, a brave, yet mild-mannered young soldier volunteers to undergo a series of experiments for a United States Army Super Soldier program. When the experiments yield super-human powers, he is called upon to save his country. "Captain America" is rated PG-13 and has a running time of 124 minutes. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Fri., Feb. 17 6:30 p.m. Skyline Room

**ASTRONOMY NIGHT**

On Friday, March 2, the Introductory Physical Science classes from Cerritos High School will present a special evening under the stars in the Skyline Room, the Terrace and the Esplanade outside the Library. Several telescopes will be set up to view the moon, Jupiter and its moons, and other celestial delights. In addition to several displays, PowerPoint presentations by students will be presented in the Skyline Room. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Fri., Mar. 2 5:30-9 p.m. Skyline Room

**NINTH ANNUAL ORCHID SHOW**

The popular Orchid Show will be held from Friday through Sunday, March 23 through 25. A large variety of orchid plants will be featured. If you are interested in exhibiting your orchid plants, photographs or paintings, please call Padmini Prabhakar at (562) 916-1389 and reserve a spot before Friday, March 9.

Fri., Mar. 23-Sun., Mar. 25 Skyline Room

**CONTESTS FOR TALENTED TEENS**

The Friends of the Cerritos Library will conduct the 14th Annual Teen Contests to encourage teens to explore their talents. The contests in art, photography, poetry and short story are open to all students with valid Cerritos Library cards in grades 7 through 12. All entries must be original. Only one entry per person is allowed for each of the categories. Gift certificates to a local bookstore will be presented to the winners at a reception in May. Entry forms are available at the Library. The deadline for all entries is Friday, March 16 at 9 p.m. For more information, call Padmini Prabhakar at (562) 916-1389.

The themes for the contests are:

**Art:** "My Fantasy World" (No larger than 12" x 18" and using any medium [3-D art will be accepted])

**Photography:** "Fun in the Sun" (no larger than 8" x 10")

**Poetry:** "Night" (up to 50 lines)

**Short Story:** "Friendship" (limit of 500 words)

**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 March. 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.

**BARBIE DOLLS**

A wide selection of special edition Barbie dolls will be on display in the Library's lobby until the end of February. These beautiful dolls are from the collection of Mary Ann Camacho.

**TOYS BY DESIGN**

Since their inception, toys have evolved into various forms and are collected by young and old alike. Designer toys combine traditional figurines with elements of pop art and design. Designer toys made by Kidrobot and Qee will be on display in the Young Adult area until the end of February. The toys are from the collection of Melbourne Delaney, and feature the cutting edge work of Huck Gee, Frank Kozik, Tara McPherson, and other artists from around the world.



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