

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 **Friday, June 1 at 10 a.m.**

Non-Resident on-line registration for all programs listed begins **Friday, June 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 **Saturday, June 2 at 10 a.m.**

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

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

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

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Friday, June 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

177765 June 11
177766 June 18
177767 June 25
177768 July 2

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

177769 June 14
177770 June 21
177771 June 28
177772 July 5

MICROSOFT WORD INTERMEDIATE

In this three-hour class, instructor Jason Galeener will teach participants how to use Microsoft Word 2007 at an intermediate level. The class is limited to 27 participants who should be familiar with the basic functions of Microsoft Word 2007.

177965 Thu., June 21 6-9 p.m. Age 18-Adult
Hi-Tech Lab

ADVENTURES IN READING WITH JIM ADAMS

Jim Adams, who is best known for appearing as “Pecos Bill,” the comic lead in Disneyland's legendary “Golden Horseshoe Review,” will present a ventriloquist show featuring loads of laughs and lots of audience participation. Doors will open at 3:15 p.m. Please arrive early as seating is limited to 220.

178015 Thurs., July 5 3:30 p.m. All ages
Skyline Room

PSAT PRACTICE TEST

In collaboration with Kaplan Test Prep and Tutoring, a free full-length PSAT practice test will be held for students in grades 9 through 12 on Saturday, July 7. Test takers are encouraged to eat a hearty breakfast and arrive by 9:45 a.m. to sign in. Please bring a calculator and two No. 2 pencils.

178016 Sat., July 7 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Ages 14-17
Skyline Room

Score Giveback/PSAT Test Strategies

All test takers will receive a detailed score report showing their strengths & weaknesses on Tuesday, July 17 at 6:30 p.m. in the Skyline Room. 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.

TEEN CONTEST WINNERS

Congratulations to all the winners. View the winning entries on-line at <http://menu.ci.cerritos.ca.us/>.

Art Contest Winners

Grades 7-8

- Guinevere Manalad, First Place, Haskell Middle School
- Christy George, Second Place, Haskell Middle School
- Amy Wang, Third Place, Carmenita Middle School

Grades 9-12

- Yeonjin Hur, First Place, Home Schooled
- Josephine Ren, Second Place, Whitney High School
- Donald Ishikawa, Second Place, Cerritos High School
- Anna Resnick, Second Place, Whitney High School
- Christine Park, Third Place, Cerritos High School
- Katherine Sok, Third Place, Cerritos High School

Ceramics Contest Winners

Grades 9-12

- Jessica Chen, First Place, Cerritos High School
- Marjorie Delacruz, Second Place, Cerritos High School
- Andrew Shen, Second Place, Cerritos High School
- Daniel An, Third Place, Cerritos High School

Photography Contest Winners

Grades 7-8

- Rohan Subramanian, First Place, Whitney High School
- Nandan Vinjamury, Second Place, Whitney High School
- Edison Wong, Third Place, Whitney High School

Grades 9-12

- Sarah Hostetler, First Place, Valley Christian High School
- Celeste Huang, Second Place, Cerritos High School
- Vighnesh Iyer, Third Place, Whitney High School

Poetry Contest Winners

Grades 7-8

- Anna Chiang, First Place, Carmenita Middle School
- Madyson Costa, Second Place, Carmenita Middle School
- Anays Rivera, Third Place, Carmenita Middle School

Grades 9-12

- Alison Chai, First Place, Whitney High School
- Minette Tsang, First Place, Whitney High School
- Kellie Zhao, Second Place, Whitney High School
- Jenny Ryoo, Third Place, Whitney High School

Short Story Contest Winners

Grades 7-8

- Shreya Havaldar, First Place, Whitney High School
- Hannah Yin, Second Place, Carmenita Middle School
- Ninna Acebedo, Third Place, Haskell Middle School

Grades 9-12

- Geeha Kim, First Place, Cerritos High School
- Jacqueline Gray, Second Place, Cerritos High School
- Denise Rousseau, Third Place, Cerritos High School
- Jenny Ryoo, Third Place, Whitney High School

The following Library programs do not require registration:

○ ASTRONOMY EVENTS

The following three events are being offered in support of the "Visions of the Universe: Four Centuries of Discovery" exhibit presented by the Space Telescope Science Institute, Baltimore, Maryland; the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory, Cambridge, Massachusetts; and the American Library Association, Chicago, through funding from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). For more information about the astronomy events, call Carrie Kurata at (562) 916-1349.

Astronomy Night

On Tuesday, June 5, students of the physics 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. Pinhole boxes will be available to view the Venus Transit at sunset along with telescopes for night viewing of Saturn with its rings, and other celestial bodies. In addition to several displays, PowerPoint presentations will be presented by the students.

Tues., June 5 6-9:30 p.m. Skyline Room B

Night Sky Viewing with L.A. Sidewalk Astronomers

Bob Alborzian, a member of the L.A. Sidewalk Astronomers, will share his experience working for NASA and offer a presentation showing several photos of planets, stars and other celestial bodies. Following the talk, guests may view the night sky through telescopes located on the Library's Skyline Room Terrace.

Tues., June 26 7 p.m. Skyline Room
All ages

Telescope Making Workshop

Children are invited to make their own telescope, modeled after the original one made by Galileo over 400 years ago. The workshop is limited to 22 students.

Wed., June 27 3-4 p.m. Skyline Room
Ages 7-11

○ CYPRESS SENIOR CHORUS

The Cypress Senior Chorus will perform songs featuring different areas of the United States. Come hear such favorites as "Shenandoah," "Chattanooga Choo Choo," "Simple Gifts," "Lullaby of Broadway" and more. The choir is made up of retired older adults who love to sing and share music in the community. The choir is a class offered by the North Orange County Community College District/School of Continuing Education/LEAP. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Wed., June 6 7 p.m. Skyline Room

○ ARTS & CRAFTS FOR KIDS

Free hands-on crafts featuring a summer theme for children will be held in the Art Studio on Friday, June 8 and Tuesday, July 3. These "glue and go" crafts take approximately 10 to 15 minutes. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Fri., June 8 11 a.m. & 3:30 p.m. Art Studio
Ages 2-12

Tues., July 3 10:30-11:15 a.m. Skyline Room
Ages 2-12

○ AN EVENING WITH SINGER DREW NELSON

Michigan singer and songwriter Drew Nelson will perform at the Cerritos Library on Monday, June 11. Nelson is an artist with an international reputation and several critically acclaimed albums. He lends a new dimension to the folk/Americana tradition. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Mon., June 11 7 p.m. Skyline Room

○ VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Cerritos Library is accepting applications from energetic and dedicated volunteers for the Summer Session which begins Monday, June 25. Typical duties include registering patrons for the Summer Reading Program, assisting with crafts and other events, shelving books and monitoring the Children's workstations. Applicants must be in grades 9 through 12 in September 2012 and have a Cerritos Library card. Applications are available at the Library's Circulation Desk. For more information, call (562) 916-1340.

○ FAMILY NIGHT: WAYNE THE MAGICIAN

Join us on Wednesday, June 13 as Wayne the magician performs his tricks and illusions. Please arrive early as doors close at 7:15 p.m. For more information, please call (562) 916-1343.

Wed., June 13 7 p.m. Skyline Room

○ BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

The Book Club for Adults will meet for coffee and a discussion of the book "The Tiger's Wife" by Tea Obreht on Wednesday, June 20. For more information, call Marie Furrows at (562) 916-1346.

Wed., June 20 10 a.m.-noon Board Room

○ CONCERT BY CALIFORNIA MASTER CHORALE

The California Master Chorale, conducted by Maestro Won Jae Kim, will present several choral works including Korean traditional songs, spirituals and art songs on Thursday, June 21 at the Cerritos Library. The group is a premier professional vocal ensemble dedicated to presenting passionate and innovative performances of choral music that raise and nurture the public's appreciation of the life-enriching qualities of the choral arts. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Thurs., June 21 7 p.m. Skyline Room

○ SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Registration for the popular 38th Summer Reading Program will be held Monday, June 25 through Sunday, July 8 in the Art Studio. The pirate related theme for all readers is "Arrr is for Reading." This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Cerritos Library, which will provide book prizes and other incentives to encourage everyone to enjoy reading during the summer. Several programs and workshops are planned to celebrate this year's Summer Reading Program. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

○ SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

To kick off the Summer Reading Program, the Friends of the Cerritos Library will hold a Scholastic Book Fair in the Skyline Room. An excellent selection of books and other educational materials will be available for purchase. Purchase your books for summer enjoyment and support the Friends of the Cerritos Library. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Mon., June 25-Thurs., June 28 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Fri., June 29 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

○ SUMMER MOVIE MATINEE

On Tuesday, July 3, the film "The Muppets" (2011) will be screened in the Skyline Room. To stage the Greatest Muppet telethon ever and raise \$10 million to save the Muppet Theater, Walter, Mary and Gary help Kermit the Frog reunite the Muppets, who have all gone their separate ways. "The Muppets" is rated PG and has a running time of 98 minutes. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Tues., July 3 2 p.m. Skyline Room

○ GAME TIME

On Monday, July 2, 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., July 2 2:30-4 p.m. Skyline Room
Ages 8-18

○ MEET AUTHOR KARIN SLAUGHTER

Karin Slaughter, the critically acclaimed, internationally bestselling author of several thrillers will discuss and sign copies of her new novel "Criminal" on Sunday, July 22. This epic tale of love, loyalty and murder encompasses 40 years, two chillingly similar murder cases and the deepest secrets of Detective Will Trent of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation. Slaughter is also the founder of the "Save the Libraries" project. Her books will be available for purchase at the event. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Sun., July 22 2 p.m. Skyline Room

Library Displays



MOSAICS BY DAWN MENDELSON

Several unusual and colorful mosaic pieces by Dawn Mendelson will be on display in the Library's Lobby area until the end of June. Mendelson specializes in pique assiette ("stolen plate,") using primarily broken and discarded china. The palette of this style is vast, including not just colors but patterns, textures and images from history. Mendelson has been studying and making mosaics for more than 11 years, and also creates large-scale murals.

PAINTINGS BY SOONBAE LEE

Water-themed oil paintings by Soonbae Lee will be displayed in the Local History Museum until the end of June.

VISIONS OF THE UNIVERSE: FOUR CENTURIES OF DISCOVERY

A special traveling exhibit, "Visions of the Universe: Four Centuries of Discovery," is on display in the Craftsman area of the Library. The exhibit covers a wide range of topics related to the scientific exploration of the universe, including storms on the sun, features on the surface of Mars and the Moon, comets, star birth and distant galaxies. The display features historical drawings and diagrams made by Galileo and other early astronomers, along with dramatic contemporary images taken by the Hubble Space Telescope and other space missions. The display shows how our views and understanding of the universe and the objects within it have changed over the centuries. The display is presented by the Space Telescope Science Institute, Baltimore, Maryland; the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory, Cambridge, Massachusetts; and the American Library Association, Chicago, through funding from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). The exhibit ends on July 20.



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