

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 **Thursday, November 1 at 10 a.m.**

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

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

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

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

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Thursday, November 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

184565 November 19

184615 November 26

184616 December 3

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

184617 November 15

184618 November 29

184619 December 6

BEGINNING ORIGAMI FOR KIDS

Volunteer Alexa Marie Flores will teach basic origami paper folding techniques and show children how to make a whale at this hour-long workshop limited to 24 participants.

184620 Tues., Nov. 6 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 6-12
Art Studio

CREATIVE WRITING FOR KIDS

At this creative writing workshop, children will learn about various aspects of writing, including character, plot and setting. This event is limited to 27 registrants.

184623 Wed., Nov. 7 3:30 p.m. Ages 7-12
Hi-Tech Lab

YOUNG REMBRANDTS

Children can learn the finer points of art in this series of workshops presented by Young Rembrandts. Students will use colored pencils to create a picture in the style of famous artists. Students will study the art of Gustave Caillebotte on November 13 and Leonardo Da Vinci’s “Mona Lisa” on December 4. Seating is limited to 20. The fee is \$5. No refunds will be given.

184624 Tues., Nov. 13 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 6-12
Skyline Room

184625 Tues., Dec. 4 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 6-12
Skyline Room

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.

184621 Tues., Nov. 20 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 7-12
Skyline Room



PUPPET WORKSHOP FOR KIDS

At this repeat workshop, participants will create their own puppets and perform in a game show called “Guess That Feeling,” hosted by Gil, the “Woody Wordman.” This class is limited to 30 participants. The fee per child is \$5 and no refunds will be given.

184622 Tues., Nov. 27 3:30-4:45 p.m. Ages 5-13
Skyline Room

MICROSOFT EXCEL INTERMEDIATE

In this three-hour class, instructor Jason Galeener will teach participants how to use Microsoft Excel 2007 at an intermediate level. He will discuss formulas and functions, data and graphs, conditional formatting, data validation and more. The class is limited to 27 participants who are familiar with the basic functions of Microsoft Excel.

184665 Wed., Nov. 28 6-9 p.m. Ages 18-Adult
Hi-Tech Lab

SPECIAL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

At this special holiday program, children will enjoy holiday-themed games, music, a movie and crafts. Parents are requested to sign their children in and out of the class. The program is limited to 30 participants. The fee per child is \$5 and no refunds will be given.

184666 Sat., Dec. 8 9:30 a.m.-noon Ages 6-10
Skyline Room

The following Library programs do not require registration:

CLASSICAL GUITARS CONCERT

Several members of the Orange County Guitar Orchestra, led by world-renowned guitarist and conductor David Grimes, will perform on Thursday, November 8. This group of professional classical guitarists, many of whom have performed internationally, will present a colorful, exciting and eclectic program of music written specifically for guitar orchestra by composers from around the world.

Thurs., Nov. 8 7 p.m. Skyline Room

BLOOD DRIVE

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 on November 13. All blood drive participants will receive a \$5 coupon to Acapulco Mexican Restaurant and Cantina and two complimentary VIP tickets to the Laugh Factory. 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., Nov. 13 noon to 6 p.m. Ages 17 & over
Parking Lot



FAMILY NIGHT

Join Luce's Puppet Company's Winter Wacky Adventure and travel along with Pepe the Dog and Freezey the Snow Girl on their adventure to the North Pole to find the Gingerbread Princess. Pepe and Freezey must stop Freezey from melting when spring comes. Madcap adventures ensue as they meet silly penguins, the Abominable Snowman, the Snowball King, and more! This is a charming and whimsical tale of friendship, loyalty and resourcefulness. Please arrive early as doors close at 7:15 p.m. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Wed., Nov. 14 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., Nov. 14 3:30 p.m. Aquarium

FRIDAY EVENING MOVIE

On Friday, November 16, the film "Brave" (2012) will be screened in the Skyline Room. Determined to carve her own path in life, Merida defies an age-old custom sacred to the unruly and uproarious lords of the land. Merida's actions inadvertently unleash chaos and fury in the kingdom, and when she turns to an eccentric witch for help, she is granted an ill-fated wish. The ensuing peril forces Merida to harness all of her skills and resources to undo a beastly curse before it's too late. "Brave" is rated PG and has a running time of 100 minutes. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Fri., Nov. 16 6 p.m. Skyline Room

BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

The Book Club for Adults will meet for coffee and a discussion of the book "The Art of Happiness" by the Dalai Lama. For more information, call Marie Furrows at (562) 916-1346.

Wed., Nov. 21 10 a.m.-noon Board Room

GAME TIME

On Monday, November 26, the library will host a free gaming event for youth. Join us for open play featuring games such as FIFA Soccer 13, Super Smash Brothers Brawl and Ultimate Marvel vs. Capcom 3. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Mon., Nov. 26 3:30-5 p.m. Ages 8-18
Skyline Room

"A CROSSROAD CALLED MANZANAR"

Enjoy a screening of the film "A Crossroad Called Manzanar" on Monday, November 26. Months after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, racial tensions deepened in Los Angeles, California. In the midst of the turmoil, two best friends spent their final moments together, not realizing that their lives would soon be forever changed by the Japanese internment. Director Cindy Fang and producer Alice Kim will talk about this short film and answer questions. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Mon., Nov. 26 7 p.m. Skyline Room

ARTS & CRAFTS FOR KIDS

A free hands-on craft featuring a holiday theme for children will be held in the Art Studio. These "glue and go" crafts take approximately 10 to 15 minutes. No registration is required. For more information, please call (562) 916-1343.

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



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. The chime choir will perform the traditional carols "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Away in a Manger" and "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," as well as the lighter favorites "Frosty the Snowman," "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" and "Jingle Bells." The mellow, calm tone of the chimes, similar to handbells, will bring a song to your heart and a rest from the bustle of the holiday season. Partners in Chime 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

LEGAL INFORMATION REFERENCE CENTER™

Cerritos Library now provides on-line access to many of the top consumer legal reference books through EBSCO's Legal Information Reference Center™. This database offers the necessary tools and detailed "how-to" instructions to allow users to independently research a wide range of legal issues, including family law, business law, property and real estate, rights and disputes, financial planning and more.

Most of the more than 250 full-text legal reference books are provided through Nolo, the nation's oldest and most respected provider of legal information for consumers and small businesses. Users can also search and print more than 12,800 state-specific legal forms that are arranged by popular subject areas such as adoption, bankruptcy, name changes and more. This database is available in the Library and can also be accessed from home with a valid Cerritos Library card. For more information, please call the Reference Desk at (562)916-1342.

Library Displays



ART OF THE BOOK: CALIFORNIA ARTISTS

A selection of artists' books made by California artists will be on display throughout the Library until the end of January. This is one of the ongoing displays planned to showcase unique pieces from the Library's special collection of artists' books.

ANTIQUÉ 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.

ART BY HSUEH-JANG WU

Hsueh-Jang Wu, a highly respected art educator in Taiwan, will exhibit a sample of his artwork in the lobby area of the Library until the end of December. Professor Wu is proficient in calligraphy; seal carving; traditional meticulous free-hand painting; Pomo styles of flower-and-bird; landscape painting; and modern Zen-style painting.

HOLIDAYS AROUND THE WORLD

Artifacts depicting holidays from around the world will be displayed in the Young Adult area of the Library through December. Some of the holidays featured are Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, Diwali, Eid al-Adha and Chinese New Year.



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