

# 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).

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](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 **Saturday, September 1 at 10 a.m.**

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

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

### WALK-IN REGISTRATION

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

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Saturday, September 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**

**182715** September 10

**182716** September 17

**182717** September 24

**182718** October 1

**182719** October 8

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

**182765** September 13

**182766** September 20

**182767** September 27

**182768** October 4

### RESEARCH TOOLS FOR TEENS

In this workshop, teens will learn about print and electronic resources that are helpful when completing research projects and papers. The event is limited to 27 participants.

**182769** Mon., Sep. 10 4-5 p.m. Ages 12-18  
Hi-Tech Lab

### CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP FOR KIDS

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

**183015** Wed., Sep. 19 3:30-5 p.m. Ages 7-12  
Hi-Tech Lab

### 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 Mexican painter Frida Kahlo. Seating is limited to 20. The fee is \$5 and no refunds will be given. The November 13 class will focus on Gustave Caillebotte and the December 4 class will focus on Leonardo da Vinci and the “Mona Lisa.”

**182917** Tues., Oct. 2 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.

**182918** Wed., Oct. 3 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, which is limited to 24 participants.

**182815** Tues., Sep. 11 3:45-4:45 p.m. Ages 7-11  
Art Studio

### INTERMEDIATE DSLR CAMERA CLASS

In this free workshop, instructor Randall Chambers will explore the artistic side of photography using manual digital single lens reflex (DSLR) cameras. The hands-on class will cover lighting, composition and other photography concepts. Bring your DSLR camera, owner's manual and extra batteries. The class is limited to 20 participants.

**182965** Wed., Sep. 12 6-9 p.m. Age 18-adult  
Hi-Tech Lab

### SAT 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 through 11 on Saturday, September 15. 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 very short breaks.

**182865** Sat., Sep. 15 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Ages 14-18  
Skyline Room

### Score Giveback & Test Taking Strategies

All test takers will receive a detailed score report showing their strengths and weaknesses on Monday, September 24. 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., Sep. 24 6:30 p.m. Skyline Room

### MAGIC WORKSHOP FOR KIDS

At this hour-long workshop, children will learn simple magic tricks that employ common household items. The workshop is limited to 50 participants and the fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given.

**182915** Tues., Sep. 18 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 7-13  
Skyline Room

### FRUIT CARVING WORKSHOP

Fruit decoration specialist Myung Soon Park will present a hands-on fruit carving workshop on Wednesday, September 19. The workshop is limited to 25 participants and the fee is \$5 per person. No refunds will be given.

**182916** Wed., Sep. 19 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
Age 18-Adult Skyline Room

*The following Library programs require advance registration:*

**HOMEWORK TIME**

Do your children need help with their homework? Cerritos Library offers Homework Time, an after-school homework help program for Cerritos resident students in grades 3 through 6 on Mondays and Wednesdays. Space is limited to 12 participants and the course fee is \$25. Students should bring their homework and a book to each class. A parent or a designated individual is required to sign students in and out of each class meeting.

- 183065** Mon., Sep. 17-Oct. 29 Art Studio  
3:15-5:15 p.m.  
**183066** Wed., Sep. 19-Oct. 31 Art Studio  
3:15-5:15 p.m.

**PRINCESS PARTY SPECIAL**

Please join us for an interactive storytime with Princess Party Enchantment. Enjoy songs, a princess lesson and a photo opportunity. The program is limited to 50 participants. For more information please call (562) 916-1343.

- 183365** Sat., Oct. 6 11 a.m.-noon Ages 5-10  
Skyline Room

*The following Library programs do not require registration:*

**ARTS & CRAFTS FOR KIDS**

A free hands-on craft featuring a back-to-school theme for children ages 2 to 12 will be held in the Art Studio on September 7. These "glue and go" crafts take approximately 10 to 15 minutes. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

- Fri., Sep. 7 11 a.m. & 3:30 p.m. Art Studio

**FRIDAY MOVIE EVENING**

On Friday, September 7, the film "The Pirates – Band of Misfits" (2011) will be screened in the Skyline Room. Pirate Captain is a boundlessly enthusiastic, if somewhat less-than-successful, terror of the High Seas. With a rag-tag crew at his side, the Captain has one dream: to beat his bitter rivals Black Bellamy and Cutlass Liz to earn the coveted Pirate of the Year Award. It's a quest that takes the heroes from the shores of exotic Blood Island to the foggy streets of Victorian London. "The Pirates – Band of Misfits" is rated PG and has a running time of 88 minutes. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

- Fri., Sep. 7 6 p.m. Skyline Room

**FAMILY NIGHT**

David Cousin holds five world records for juggling and offers family-oriented comedy juggling shows throughout the world. All ages will be delighted by his numerous juggling tricks! Please arrive early as doors close at 7:15 p.m. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

- Wed., Sep. 12 7 p.m. Skyline Room

**BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS**

The Book Club for Adults will meet for coffee and an open discussion of book choices for 2013. Each participant is invited to bring a book to the meeting that they would like the group to consider for discussion over the next few months. Please be prepared to give a short introduction to the book of your choice. For more information, call Marie Furrows at (562) 916-1346.

- Wed., Sep. 19 10 a.m.-noon Board Room

*The following Library programs do not require registration:*

**GAME TIME**

On Monday, September 24, 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., Sep. 24 3:30-5 p.m. Skyline Room  
Ages 8-18

**LOVE IS IN THE AIR: A ROMANCE TEA**

The Friends of the Cerritos Library will host an afternoon tea with five local romance writers in the Skyline Room on Saturday, September 29. Participating authors include Tanya Hanson, Jennifer Haymore, Linda O. Johnston, Charlene Sands and Patricia Thayer. Copies of the authors' books will be available for purchase. The fee is \$25 per person. Please purchase tickets by Friday, September 21, as seating is limited. For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Janice Dawson at (562) 924-2474.

- Sat., Sep. 29 2-4 p.m. Skyline Room

**CHILDREN'S ART & WRITING CONTESTS**

Friends of the Cerritos Library will conduct the Tenth Annual art contest for children in grades K through 6 and a short story contest for children in grades 3 through 6. The art contest theme is "Seasons" and the short story contest theme is "An Unforgettable Adventure." The deadline to turn in entries is Friday, October 19 before 9 p.m. Only one art and one short story entry is allowed per child.

For the art contest, use your imagination to create a seasonal scene with paints, crayons or any other medium. Artwork must be no larger than 12" x 18" and unmounted.

Short stories about an unforgettable adventure must be original, no more than 500 words, and preferably typed on white letter size paper.

Fliers and applications are available at the Children's Help Desk and on the Library's website. Winners will receive bookstore gift certificates at a reception in December. For more information, contact Librarian Padmini Prabhakar at (562) 916-1389.

**CERRITOS LIBRARY eBook COLLECTION AVAILABLE**

Cerritos Library cardholders can browse the Library's eBook and audiobook collection and check out an eBook or audiobook at [cerritoslibrary.lib.overdrive.com](http://cerritoslibrary.lib.overdrive.com). The book can then be downloaded onto a computer and many mobile devices, including the iPod, iPad, Kindle, Nook and Sony Reader.

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**JOIN THE FRIENDS OF THE CERRITOS LIBRARY**

Organized in 1972, the Friends of the City of Cerritos Public Library, Inc., was established with the purpose of promoting the use of the Library and its many services. Through donations and various projects the group enhances the use of the Library and encourages reading. Individuals, families, corporations and organizations are invited to join the Friends of the Cerritos Library and share in the continued support for the services of the Library. Members receive advance notice of sales and events and are invited to members-only pre-sale days for each Cerritos Library book sale. Meetings are held at Cerritos Library at 7:30 p.m. on the second Monday in February, April, June and October. Please call (562) 916-1389 for more information about the Friends of the Cerritos Library.

**Library Displays**



**ECOLOGY IN TAIWAN**

A display of 30 color photos exploring the ecology and the natural assets of the Republic of China (Taiwan) can be enjoyed near the Craftsman area of the library through the end of September. These pictures illustrate the nation's focus on ecology and technology in all aspects of life. The exhibition was made possible by the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Los Angeles.

**BRUSH PAINTINGS BY JAMES KIM**

Several brush paintings and banners by James Kim will be displayed in the Library's lobby through October. Kim has participated in several international calligraphy and art exhibitions.

**ART OF THE BOOK: ACCORDION FOLD BOOKS**

A selection of artists' books made with an accordion fold will be on display throughout the Library until the end of September. An accordion fold is one of the most widely used methods in making artists' books. The Library's collection of accordion fold books includes several variations with a playful and versatile quality both in size and format. This will be one of the ongoing displays planned to showcase unique pieces from the Library's special collection of artists' books.

**ELVIS MEMORABILIA**

A wide variety of Elvis memorabilia will be on display in the Local History Museum through the end of October. These unusual items are from the collection of Deyanira Torres.

**EVOLUTION OF LEGOS**

Legos were invented in 1947 and have evolved from small wooden playthings to colorful plastic building bricks. Library employee Dawnine Medina's collection of Legos portrays the evolution of these popular toys and is on display in the Young Adult area of the Library until the end of October.



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