

# 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 that 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 **Monday, April 1 at 10 a.m.**

Non-Resident on-line registration for all programs listed begins **Monday, April 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 **Tuesday, April 2 at 10 a.m.**

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

### WALK-IN REGISTRATION

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

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Monday, April 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**

**191665** April 15

**191666** April 22

**191667** April 29

**191668** May 6

#### **Thursdays at noon for ages 5 and under**

**191669** April 11

**191670** April 18

**191671** April 25

**191715** May 2

### DRAWING FOR KIDS

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

**191716** Tues., Apr. 16 3:45-4:45 p.m. Ages 7-11  
Art Studio

### PICASA PHOTO WORKSHOP

Learn how to use the free Picasa software to transfer digital photographs from your camera to the computer. During this free hands-on workshop, instructor Jason Galeener will show participants how to improve pictures, organize them into folders, create slideshows, print and upload photographs to the Internet. Space is limited to 27 participants.

**191717** Thurs., Apr. 18 6-9 p.m. Ages 18-Adult  
Hi-Tech Lab

### BEGINNING ORIGAMI FOR KIDS

Volunteer Alexa Marie Flores will teach basic origami folding for children. Kids will learn how to fold a rabbit in this one-hour class. Space is limited to 24 participants. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

**191718** Tues., Apr. 23 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.

**191719** Wed., Apr. 24 3:30-5 p.m. Ages 7-12  
Hi-Tech Lab

### RAINBOW ANALYSIS – A STUDY OF LIGHT

During this workshop on the study of light, participants will learn how astronomers use light to recognize the presence of specific elements in distant astronomical objects. Participants will also build a simple spectroscope with which they can examine the light from both natural and artificial light sources. Resources for this STEM (Science Technology Engineering Math) learning program are provided by NASA Science4Girls and Their Families, a pilot collaboration among NASA-funded science education and public outreach programs with assistance from the American Library Association. Space is limited to 20 participants.

**192565** Wed., Apr. 24 3:30-5 p.m. Ages 10-12  
Skyline Room



### BALLOON WORKSHOP

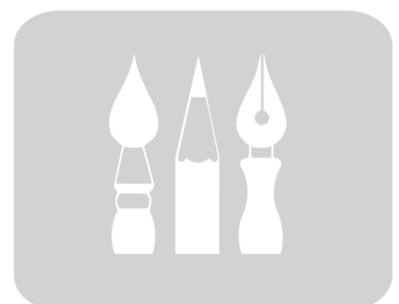
Balloon hats make every party fabulous! Join balloon storyteller Annie Banannie as she shares how to make crazy cranial creations. You’re guaranteed to walk away sporting cool new head decor designed from your own imagination. Those in grades 3 and under should bring a parent with them to assist with the lessons. The workshop is limited to 40 participants. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given.

**191720** Tues., Apr. 30 3:30-4:45 p.m. Ages 6-17  
Skyline Room

### YOUNG REMBRANDTS

Children learn the finer points of art in this series of workshops presented by Young Rembrandts. Students will use markers to create a picture in the style of the prominent American realist painter and printmaker Edward Hopper on May 7. Seating is limited to 20. The fee is \$5. No refunds will be given.

**191765** Tues., May 7 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 6-12  
Skyline Room



*The following Library programs do not require registration:*

**SPRING BREAK MOVIES**

Enjoy the following Spring Break movies presented at 2 p.m. in the Skyline Room.

**Mon., Apr. 1: "Madagascar 3" (2012)**

Alex the Lion, Marty the Zebra, Gloria the Hippo and Melman the Giraffe are still fighting to get home to the Big Apple. Their journey takes them through Europe where they find the perfect cover: a traveling circus, which they reinvent "Madagascar" style. (Rated PG, 93 minutes)

**Tues., Apr. 2: "Paranorman" (2012)**

When a small town comes under siege by zombies, it calls on Norman, who is able to speak with the dead. In addition to the zombies, he'll have to take on ghosts, witches and, worst of all, grown-ups, to save his town from a centuries-old curse. (Rated PG, 92 minutes)

**Wed., Apr. 3: "Here Comes the Boom" (2012)**

Former collegiate wrestler Scott Voss is now a 42-year-old biology teacher in a failing high school. When cutbacks threaten the school's music program and its teacher, Scott dusts off his long-unused wrestling skills and earns money for the program by moonlighting as a mixed martial arts fighter. (Rated PG, 105 minutes)

**Thurs., Apr. 4: "Rise of the Guardians" (2012)**

When an evil spirit known as Pitch lays down the gauntlet to take over the world, the immortal Guardians must join forces for the first time to protect the hopes of children all over the world. (Rated PG, 97 minutes)

**Fri., Apr. 5: "The Odd Life of Timothy Green" (2012)**

This is an inspiring story about a happily married couple who can't wait to start a family. When young Timothy shows up on their doorstep, the couple and the town of Stanleyville learn that sometimes the unexpected brings some of life's greatest gifts. (Rated PG, 105 minutes)

**ARTS & CRAFTS FOR KIDS**

A free hands-on craft for children featuring a spring theme 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, call (562) 916-1343.

**Fri., Apr. 5** 11 a.m. & 3:30 p.m. Ages 2-12  
Art Studio

**FAMILY NIGHT**

Join Safari Sam on a wild animal puppet safari! Kids will meet and learn about 12 amazing animals, including the Bengal tiger, chimpanzee, tortoise, koala and many more. Safari Sam's Puppet Safari show is fun, interactive and appropriate for children ages 4 and older. There will be lots of laughter and smiles! For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

**Wed., Apr. 10** 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., Apr. 10** 3:30 p.m. Aquarium

**GAME TIME**

On Monday, April 15, the library will host a free gaming event for youth. 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., Apr. 15** 3:30-5 p.m. Ages 8-18  
Skyline Room

**"ATHLETES IN SKIRTS"/A PLAY**

On Monday, April 15, the American Association of University Women/Palos Verdes Peninsula Readers Theater will present the original play "Athletes in Skirts," written and directed by Jacky Mason. This dramatic and entertaining play features Annie Oakley, Gertrude Ederle, Babe Didrikson and Billie Jean King, who were pioneers in breaking down the barriers to women in sports. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

**Mon., Apr. 15** 7 p.m. Skyline Room

**BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS**

The Book Club for Adults will meet for coffee and a discussion of the book "Kitchen Confidential" by Anthony Bourdain on Wednesday, April 17. For more information, call Marie Furrows at (562) 916-1346.

**Wed., Apr. 17** 10 a.m.-noon Board Room



**FRIENDS BOOK SALE**

The Friends of the Cerritos Library will hold its spring book sale in the Skyline Room of the Cerritos Library on Saturday, April 20 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. "FILL A BAG FOR \$2" will be held on Sunday, April 21 from 1:30 to 3 p.m. The Members Only Presale will be held on Friday, April 19 from 6 to 8 p.m. Membership to the Friends of the Cerritos Library will be available at the door on Friday evening. The cost of membership is \$10 for individuals, \$15 for families, \$25 for organizations and corporations and \$100 for a life membership. A great selection of fiction and nonfiction books will be available at bargain prices. Come early for the best selection. For more information, call Padmini Prabhakar at (562) 916-1389.

**Fri., Apr. 19** Members Only 6-8 p.m.  
**Sat., Apr. 20** Open to Public 9 a.m.-3 p.m.  
**Sun., Apr. 21** \$2 a Bag Sale 1:30-3 p.m.

**ASTRONOMY NIGHT**

Join students from the physics classes of Cerritos High School as they present a special evening under the stars. Patrons of all ages are invited to view student displays and gaze through telescopes at the moon and other celestial bodies. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

**Mon., Apr. 22** 6:30-9 p.m. Skyline Room



**A CLASSICAL VIOLIN/PIANO RECITAL**

Violinist Dr. Kangwon Kim and pianist Dr. Li-shan Hung will perform some of Franz Schubert's works for violin and piano on Thursday, May 2. Dr. Kim was an assistant professor of violin and chamber music at Biola University in La Mirada. She will be accompanied on the piano by Dr. Hung, who serves as an associate professor and is the Keyboard Area Coordinator at Biola University. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

**Thurs., May 2** 7 p.m. Skyline Room

**ARTS & CRAFTS FOR KIDS**

A free hands-on craft for children featuring a Mother's Day theme 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, call (562) 916-1343.

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

**Library Displays**



**BOOKS SIGNED BY VISITING AUTHORS**

Cerritos Library has had the privilege of hosting several best-selling authors. A display of books signed by visiting authors such as Ray Bradbury, Meg Cabot, Stephen Cannell, Marcia Clark, Earlene Fowler, Cornelia Funke, Sue Grafton, Denise Hamilton, Faye Kellerman, Dean Koontz, John Lescroart, Lisa See, Gary Soto and many others will be on display in the Local History Museum and the Young Adult area of the Library until the end of May.

**SAN DIEGO BOOK ARTS EXHIBITION**

Artists' books created by members of the San Diego Book Arts will be exhibited in the Library's lobby area through the end of May. This display will highlight each member's unique approach to the book as art.



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