

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 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 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, August 1 at 10 a.m.**

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

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

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

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

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

197015 August 12

197016 August 19

197017 August 26

Thursdays at noon for ages 5 and under

197018 August 15

197019 August 22

197020 August 29

197021 September 5

Fridays at 11 a.m. for ages 5 and under

197022 August 9

197023 August 16

197024 August 23

197025 August 30

CREATIVE WRITING FOR KIDS WORKSHOP SERIES

In this creative writing workshop, children will learn about various aspects of writing, including character, plot and setting. This series is limited to 27 registrants and will take place over the course of three consecutive days.

197065 Mon., Aug. 19-Wed., Aug. 21 3:30-5 p.m.
Ages 7-12 Hi-Tech Lab

SAT ESSAY WRITING

In this workshop presented with Kaplan Test Prep Admissions, students will write a practice essay under timed, test-like conditions after a discussion about strategies on writing effective essays and what examiners look for while grading essays. Graded essays will be mailed to the students a week after the workshop. Seating is limited to 50.

197066 Wed., Aug. 21 3-4:30 p.m. Ages 14-18
Skyline Room

GETTING TO KNOW YOUR IPAD

In this free workshop, instructor Jason Galeener will cover topics such as connecting to Wi-Fi or 3G networks, using built-in applications, downloading apps, browsing the web and taking pictures with an iPad. Participants will also learn how to use the iPad as an e-reader to download e-books from the Cerritos Library collection. Bring your iPad and current Cerritos Library card to the workshop. The class is limited to 35 participants.

197067 Wed., Aug. 28 6-9 p.m. Skyline Room A

YOUNG REMBRANDTS

Children can learn the finer points of art in this series of workshops presented by Young Rembrandts. Students will use color pencils to create a picture in the style of leading French Post-Impressionist artist Paul Gauguin. Seating is limited to 20. The fee is \$5. No refunds will be given.

197068 Tues., Sep. 3 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 6-12
Skyline Room

Please register for only one of the following 11-week storytimes.

STORIES FOR 2S & 3S

Children and adults will participate in stories, songs, rhymes and a simple craft activity. The class is limited to 22 participants.

197115 Tues., Sep. 10-Nov. 19 10:30 a.m.
Ages 2-3 Art Studio

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY

This introduction to storytime features books, poems and music. Children will enjoy opportunities of self-expression as they sing, dance and shake their sillies. The class is limited to 30 participants.

197116 Wed., Sep. 11-Nov. 20 11 a.m.
Ages 6 mos.-3 yrs. Little Theater

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Children and adults will participate in stories, songs, rhymes and a simple craft activity. The class is limited to 22 participants.

197117 Thurs., Sep. 12-Nov. 21 10:30 a.m.
Ages 3-5 Art Studio

BABIES 'N' BOOKS

Children and caregivers participate in music, nursery rhymes, simple stories and books. The class is limited to 30 participants.

197118 Fri., Sep. 13-Nov. 22 11 a.m.
Ages 6-25 mos. Little Theater

Please register for only one of the following Child & Teen Read Aloud Programs.

THURSDAYS CHILD & TEEN READ ALOUD

Children who are able to read are invited to participate in special read aloud sessions. These children will be teamed up with energetic teens during this weekly program. **To be eligible for this program, all participants must attend the first day of class for testing.** Space is limited to 15 participants.

197119 Thurs., Sep. 12-Nov. 21 3:30 p.m.
Ages 6-8 Little Theater

FRIDAYS CHILD & TEEN READ ALOUD

Children who are able to read are invited to participate in special read aloud sessions. These children will be teamed up with energetic teens during this weekly program. **To be eligible for this program, all participants must attend the first day of class for testing.** Space is limited to 10 participants.

197120 Fri., Sep. 13-Nov. 22 3:30 p.m.
Ages 6-8 Little Theater

The following Library programs do not require registration:

ARTS & CRAFTS FOR KIDS

A free hands-on craft featuring a Summer theme for children will be held in the Skyline Room. These “glue and go” crafts take approximately 10 to 15 minutes. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Tues., Aug. 6 10:30-11:15 a.m. Skyline Room

INSTRUMENT PETTING ZOO

This hands-on fun-with-instruments session will be presented by volunteers from the Long Beach Symphony Orchestra who will explain the different string, wood-wind, brass and percussion instruments. Children will then have a chance to get up close and personal with the instruments and play them. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Wed., Aug. 7 3 p.m. Skyline Room

GAME TIME

Youth are invited to attend a free gaming event at the library. 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., Aug. 12 2-4 p.m. Ages 8-18 Skyline Room

BOARD GAMES FOR KIDS

Children ages 6-12 are invited to play the library’s board games with friends, family or teen volunteers. Children 5 and under should be accompanied by a parent. For more information, please call (562) 916-1343.

Tues., Aug. 13 & 27 10:30 a.m.-12:30 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., Aug. 14 3:30 p.m. Aquarium

FAMILY NIGHT/ THE BEST BUBBLE SHOW

The Best Bubble Assembly provides a learning experience that is also a treat! Kids learn about scientific principles behind the composition of soap bubbles. A bubblist will perform a show on the magic, art and science of bubbles with bubbles you’ve never dreamed of. See a rainbow materialize right before your eyes. See square bubbles, triangular bubbles and bubbles that bounce and float inside other bubbles. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Wed., Aug. 14 7 p.m. Skyline Room

FRIDAY EVENING MOVIE

Enjoy a screening of the film “Jack the Giant Slayer” (2013) in the Skyline Room. An ancient war between humans and a race of giants is reignited when Jack, a young farmhand fighting for a kingdom and the love of a princess, opens a gateway between the two worlds. This movie is rated PG-13 and has a running time of 114 minutes. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Fri., Aug. 16 6 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 City Challenge blood drive. The city with the most units collected and greatest participation will be recognized at the September Board event. All blood drive participants will receive 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. Schedule an appointment by calling (714) 427-2605 or go to givelife.org and use sponsor code: COC.

Tues., Aug. 20 Noon-6 p.m. Ages 17 and older Parking Lot

BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

Join the Book Club for Adults as it meets for coffee and a discussion of the book “Behind the Beautiful Forevers” by Katherine Boo. For more information, call Marie Furrows at (562) 916-1346.

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

TEEN MOVIE EVENING

The library will present a screening of the film “Warm Bodies” (2013) in the Skyline Room. After R, a highly unusual zombie, saves Julie from an attack, the two form a relationship that sets in motion a sequence of events that could transform the entire lifeless world. This movie is rated PG-13 and has a running time of 98 minutes. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Fri., Aug. 23 6 p.m. Skyline Room

THAI CULTURAL EVENING

Join the office of the Royal Thai Consulate General as it presents a special evening of Thai culture. The audience will get a glimpse of dances, music and other cultural aspects of Thailand. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

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

TEEN STUDIO ART COMPETITION DEADLINE EXTENDED

The Cerritos Library invites students in grades 7-12 to participate in an art contest held in celebration of the development of the new Cerritos Library Teen Studio. The theme of the Teen Studio Art Competition is “Let’s Celebrate!” All winners will be recognized at the Teen Studio dedication event and their work will be digitally displayed on e-posters in the Teen Studio. Winners will also receive gift certificates to Best Buy stores. Application forms and contest details are available on the Library’s website and at the Childrens’ and Circulation desks. All entries must be turned in to the Childrens’ Desk by Friday, September 6 at 9 p.m. For more information, call (562) 916-1389.

Library Displays

ART BY MARK

Colorful digital art pieces by Mark Leeds will be on display through the end of September in the Local History Museum. Cerritos resident Leeds has participated in several art shows in California and other states and has won many awards for his creativity.

THE ARTFUL JOURNEY

Several paintings by members of the Village Art Group of Cypress will be on display in the Library’s lobby through the end of September. Under the direction of instructor Pamela Clauss, the pieces painted from real life, photographs or pictures were created using watercolors and acrylics.

COMIC BOOKS & ACTION FIGURES DISPLAY

A variety of Batman comic books and action figures will be displayed in the Young Adult area through the end of September. These specialty items are from the collection of Allen Montgomery.

STAINED GLASS EXHIBIT

The Secret Garden (TSG 1895 USA™) will exhibit museum-quality Tiffany-style lamps and wall hangings created from polished gemstones through the end of September at the end of Main Street. These one-of-a-kind items created under the leadership of master artist Elaine Guo celebrate the work of American artist and designer Louis Comfort Tiffany (1848-1933).

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