

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 **Sunday, December 1 at 10 a.m.**

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

Non-Resident phone registration for all programs listed begins **Sunday, December 8 at 1 p.m.**

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

Cerritos Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Sunday, December 1 at 1 p.m.**

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Sunday, December 8 at 1 p.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

201815 December 9
201865 December 16
201866 December 23
201867 December 30
201868 January 6

Thursdays at noon for ages 5 and under

201915 December 12
201916 December 19
201917 December 26
201918 January 2

BEGINNING ORIGAMI FOR KIDS

Volunteer Alexa Marie Flores will teach basic origami folding for children and demonstrate how to fold a pelican during this hour-long class. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

201965 Tues., Dec. 10 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 6-12
Art Studio

STUDY EFFECTIVELY

In this one-hour workshop, students will learn tips on how to study effectively for tests, time management and how to improve their study skills. This workshop is limited to 15 participants.

202015 Tues., Dec. 10 4-5 p.m. Ages 13-18
Teen Studio

EVERYTHING GOOGLE WORKSHOP

Google provides tools that go beyond searching for websites and information. In this workshop, instructor Jason Galeener will explain some of the fun, free and useful Google tools and applications. Participants will learn how to create a Gmail e-mail account; create a Google+ social networking account; send text messages from the computer to a phone; use helpful Google tools on a Droid cell phone; use Google Drive to backup a computer for free; and more. The class is limited to 27 participants.

202018 Thurs., Dec. 12 6-9 p.m. Ages 18-Adult
Hi-Tech Lab

FINGER KNITTING

Learn how to “finger knit” or knit without needles. Participants will learn how to knit simple chains using one or two different colored strands of yarn, which they can then connect to form scarves and other items. The class will be held in the Little Theater and is limited to 20 participants. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given. For more information, please call (562) 916-1343.

202019 Fri., Dec. 13 3:30-5 p.m. Ages 8-18
Little Theater

202020 Fri., Dec. 20 3:30-5 p.m. Ages 8-18
Little Theater

BENHAM’S DISK

In this Art in Science workshop, students will have the opportunity to make their own version of Benham’s Disk and learn about the visual illusion it creates. Charles Benham discovered that spinning a disk with a particular black and white pattern causes people to see color and named his disk the “Artificial Spectrum Top.” This workshop is limited to 20 participants.

202021 Mon., Dec. 16 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 8-12
Skyline Room

GEOMETRIC CARTOONING WITH DAVE BOATMAN

This class will provide an educational, creative and interactive hour of cartoon instruction. Dave Boatman will teach how cartoons are used in our society, present warm-up and imagination exercises, provide drawing tips and demonstrate how to draw various cartoon facial expressions using geometric shapes. This class will inspire and motivate students to love cartoons and drawing and is limited to 50 participants.

202022 Tues., Dec. 17 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 7-12
Skyline Room

Please register for only one of the following 10-week storytimes

STORIES FOR 2S & 3S

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

202065 Tues., Jan. 14-Mar. 18 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 move around. Class is limited to 30 participants.

202066 Wed., Jan. 15-Mar. 19 11 a.m.
Ages 6-48 months Little Theater

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

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

202067 Thurs., Jan. 16-Mar. 20 10:30 a.m.
Ages 3-5 Art Studio

BABIES ‘N’ BOOKS

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

202068 Fri., Jan. 17-Mar. 21 11 a.m.
Ages 6-25 months Little Theater

The following Library programs require advance registration:

For more information, call (562) 916-1388 unless otherwise noted.

Please register for only one of the following Child and Teen Read Aloud programs

THURSDAYS CHILD AND 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.

202069 Thurs., Jan. 16-Mar. 20 3:30 p.m.
Ages 6-8 Little Theater



FRIDAYS CHILD AND 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.

202070 Fri., Jan. 17-Mar. 21 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 holiday theme for children ages 2-12 will be held in the Art Studio. These “glue and go” crafts take approximately 10 to 15 minutes. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Fri., Dec. 6 10:30 a.m. & 3:30 p.m. Ages 2-12
Art Studio



FAMILY NIGHT

Join us for Family Night as Omni Puppet Theater presents “Dude, Where’s My Sleigh?” Comet has lost the sleigh and it’s nearly Christmas Eve! Follow Santa and his reindeer as they enlist the help of Jack Frost, a fraidy-cat snowman and a little girl named Robin to help solve the mystery. This 40-minute program includes audience sing-alongs of some of your favorite holiday songs! For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Wed., Dec. 11 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., Dec. 11 3:30 p.m. Aquarium



CYPRESS SENIOR CHORUS

The Cypress Senior Chorus will sing songs of the season, including such favorites as “Jingle Bell Rock,” “Mr. Santa,” “We Need a Little Christmas” and several recently composed pieces to celebrate Christmas and Hanukkah. Your spirits will be lifted by the beautiful choral sounds of this class from the North Orange County Community College District’s School of Continuing Education/Life Skills Advancement Program. The chorus is made up of older adults retired from various professions who love to sing and share their joy of music with the community. The chorus director is Lee Lassetter, a local music educator, organist and music therapist. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Wed., Dec. 18 7 p.m. Skyline Room



BLOOD DRIVE

Due to critically low blood supply and severe shortage of blood collections across the nation, the City of Cerritos and the American Red Cross will hold a “Battle of the Badges” blood drive. All donors will receive a special Battle of the Badges T-shirt. Any healthy person age 17 or older and weighing at least 110 pounds may be eligible to donate blood. To donate, call (714) 427-2605 or go to givelife.org and use sponsor code “COC.”

Thurs., Jan. 2 Noon-6 p.m. Parking Lot

MYSTERY ON THE MENU

The Friends of the Cerritos Library will host the 10th Mystery on the Menu luncheon with 15 award-winning authors on Saturday, January 25 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The authors participating in panel discussions and book signings are Marcia Clark, Carol Costa, Dianne Emley, Bill Fitzhugh, Denise Hamilton, Betty Hechtman, Naomi Hirahara, Sue Ann Jaffarian, Dick Lochte, D.P. Lyle, Gary Phillips, James R. Preston, Pamela Samuels Young, John Shannon and Jeri Westerson. Copies of books by these authors will be available for purchase at the event. Admission is \$45 per person. Register early, as seating is limited. Contact Janice Dawson at (562) 924-2474 to reserve a spot and for more information.

Sat., Jan. 25 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Skyline Room



Library Displays

BARBIE DOLLS

A wide selection of special edition Barbie dolls and other Barbie related items will be on display in the Library’s lobby area and Local History Museum through the end of January. These beautiful dolls are from the collection of Brenda Sunio.

ARTISTS’ BOOKS

As part of the ongoing exhibits planned to showcase the unique pieces from the Library’s special collection of artists’ books, a variety of these books will be displayed throughout the Library until the end of January. This exhibit will include portfolio; pop-up; scroll and tunnel books; and several special books that use metal, glass and other unusual materials.

BRIDES OF INDIA

Several colorful photos of brides from different parts of India will be displayed in the multimedia area through the end of January. These photos depict the wide variety of clothing, jewelry and makeup of these beautiful women.

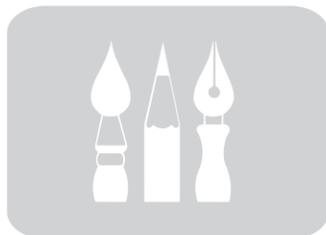


HOMEWORK TIME

Do your children need help with their homework? Cerritos Library offers Homework Time, an afterschool homework help program for Cerritos resident students in grades 3, 4, 5 and 6. The Library is offering two sessions Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:15 to 5:15 p.m. in the Art Studio of the Children’s Library. Space is limited. Session fee is \$25. Students should bring their homework and a book to read to each class or their library card to check out reading material. A parent or a designated individual is required to sign students in and out of class.

202023 Mon., Jan. 6, 13, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 24 3:15-5:15 p.m. Art Studio
(No class Jan. 20 and Feb. 17)

202024 Wed., Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26 3:15-5:15 p.m. Art Studio



YOUNG REMBRANDT’S

Children can learn the finer points of art in this series of workshops presented by Young Rembrandts. Students will use Sharpie pens and markers to create an Egyptian headdress. Seating is limited to 20. The fee is \$5. No refunds will be given.

202365 Tues., Jan. 7 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 6-12
Skyline Room

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