

# 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 **Wednesday, January 2 at 10 a.m.**

Non-Resident on-line registration for all programs listed begins **Tuesday, January 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 **Thursday, January 3 at 10 a.m.**

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

### WALK-IN REGISTRATION

Cerritos Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Wednesday, January 2 at 10 a.m.**

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Tuesday, January 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**

**187815** January 14

**187816** January 28

**187817** February 4

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

**187818** January 10

**187819** January 17

**187820** January 24

**187821** January 31

**187822** February 7

### BEGINNING ORIGAMI FOR KIDS

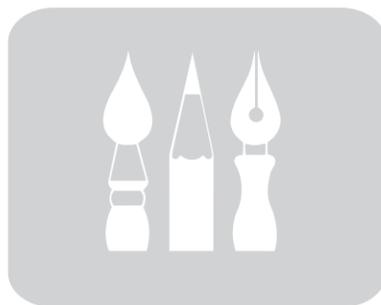
Volunteer Alexa Marie Flores will teach basic origami folding for children. Children will learn how to fold an owl in this hour-long class.

**187823** Tues., Jan. 8 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 6-12  
Art Studio

### DRAWING FOR KIDS

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

**187865** Tues., Jan. 15 3:45-4:45 p.m. Ages 7-11  
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 markers to create a picture in the style of Austrian symbolist painter Gustav Klimt on January 22 and use colored pencils to create a picture in the style of Spanish surrealist painter Salvador Dalí on February 5. Seating is limited to 20. The fee is \$5. No refunds will be given.

**187866** Tues., Jan. 22 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 6-12  
Skyline Room

**187867** Tues., Feb. 5 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 6-12  
Skyline Room



### 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.

**187868** Wed., Jan. 23 3:30-5 p.m. Ages 7-12  
Hi-Tech Lab

### 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 the 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 40 participants.

**187915** Wed., Jan. 23 6-9 p.m. Skyline Room A

### DAVE BOATMAN'S WIMPY KID CARTOON CLASS

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. This class is meant to inspire and motivate students in their love of cartoons and drawing. This class is limited to 50 participants.

**187916** Tues., Jan. 29 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 7-12  
Skyline Room

### HOMEWORK TIME

Cerritos Library offers Homework Time, an after-school homework help program for Cerritos resident students in grades 3, 4, 5 and 6. This session will run on Wednesdays from 3:15 to 5:15 p.m. in the Art Studio of the Children’s Library. Space is limited. The course fee is \$25. For each class meeting, parents must make sure that students bring their homework and a book to read, 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.

**188065** Wed., Jan. 16, 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20 & 27  
3:15-5:15 p.m. Art Studio

*The following Library programs do not require registration:*

**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 January 3. Each donor will receive a special "Battle of the Badges" T-shirt and a Free Cold Stone Creamery Creation coupon. 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 go to [givelife.org](http://givelife.org) and use sponsor code: COC.

Thurs., Jan. 3 12-6 p.m. Ages 17 and older  
Parking Lot

**ARTS & CRAFTS FOR KIDS**

A free hands-on craft activity featuring a winter theme for children ages 2-12 will be held in the Art Studio on Friday, January 4. These "glue and go" crafts take approximately 10 to 15 minutes. For more information, please call (562) 916-1343.

Fri., Jan. 4 10:30 a.m. & 3:30 p.m. Ages 2-12  
Art Studio

**OMNI PUPPET THEATER**

Omni Puppet Theater presents its version of "Hansel and Gretel" on January 9. The family business is in a slump, and Hansel and Gretel must go and forage for fruits for dinner. Lost deep in the woods, they discover a wonderful gingerbread house occupied by the most "evil" witch they have ever met and her broom named Whiskers. Can their parents find the kids before it is too late? This show will last approximately 45 minutes and is recommended for children ages 4 and older. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Wed., Jan. 9 7 p.m. Ages 4 and older  
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., Jan. 9 3:30 p.m. Aquarium

**CHILDREN'S SHORT STORY AND ART CONTESTS 2012 WINNERS ANNOUNCED**

Congratulations to the winners of the Cerritos Library's 2012 Short Story and Art Contests for Children. The children's wonderful stories and colorful artwork can be viewed on the Cerritos Library's website at [menu.ci.cerritos.ca.us](http://menu.ci.cerritos.ca.us).

**Short Story Winners for the theme "An Unforgettable Adventure"**

*Grade 3*

First Place	Isaac Liu	Gonsalves Elementary
Second Place	Parnika Sivakumar	Cerritos Elementary
Third Place	Chris Di	Los Coyotes Elementary

*Grade 4*

First Place	Sriya Kappagantu	Leal Elementary
Second Place	Veebha Havaladar	Nixon Academy
Second Place	Alexander Min	Stowers Elementary
Third Place	Shravya Nagareddy	Stowers Elementary

*Grade 5*

First Place	Jeffrey Chang	Leal Elementary
First Place	Katie Wong	Gonsalves Elementary
Second Place	Vatsalya Verma	Leal Elementary
Third Place	Isabella Doherty	Our Lady of Fatima

*Grade 6*

First Place	Ananya Narayanan	Stowers Elementary
Second Place	Sravya Sankar	Leal Elementary
Third Place	Eugene Ho	Stowers Elementary

**GAME TIME**

On Monday, January 14, 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., Jan. 14 3:30-5 p.m. Ages 8-18  
Skyline Room

**BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS**

The Book Club for Adults will meet for coffee and a discussion of the book "The Girl from Yamhill" by Beverly Cleary on Wednesday, January 16. For more information, call Marie Furrows at (562) 916-1346.

Wed., Jan. 16 10 a.m.-noon Board Room

**FRIDAY EVENING MOVIE**

On Friday, January 18, the film "The Amazing Spider-Man" (2011) will be screened in the Skyline Room. Like most teenagers his age, Peter Parker is trying to figure out who he is. In his journey to put the pieces of his past together, he uncovers a secret that his father held; a secret that will ultimately shape his destiny as Spider-Man. This is the first in a series of movies that tells a different side of the Peter Parker story. "The Amazing Spider-Man" is rated PG-13 and has a running time of 136 minutes. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Fri., Jan. 18 6 p.m. Skyline Room

**MYSTERY ON THE MENU**

The Friends of the Cerritos Library will host the eighth Mystery on the Menu luncheon with 15 award-winning authors on Saturday, January 26 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The authors participating in panel discussions and book signing are Rhys Bowen, Robin Burcell, Jan Burke, Marcia Clark, Janet Dawson, Tim Hallinan, Naomi Hirahara, Melodie Johnson Howe, Leslie Klinger, Dick Lochte, Catriona McPherson, Christopher Rice, Sheldon Siegel, April Smith and Kelli Stanley. 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. 26 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Skyline Room

**Art Contest Winners for the theme "Seasons"**

*Kindergarten*

First Place	Medha Kappagantu	Leal Elementary
Second Place	Kaylah Choi	Grace Christian School
Third Place	Purav Gosalia	Bragg Elementary

*Grade 1*

First Place	Calista Liu	Gonsalves Elementary
Second Place	Isabel Lum	Wittman Elementary
Third Place	Kaylin Chan	Morris Elementary

*Grade 2*

First Place	Annie Hanks	Gonsalves Elementary
Second Place	Kisha Mehta	Leal Elementary
Third Place	Viren Desai	Gonsalves Elementary

*Grade 3*

First Place	Parnika Sivakumar	Cerritos Elementary
Second Place	Abigail Yoo	Keystone Elementary
Third Place	Sophia Moreno	Valley Christian Elementary

*Grade 4*

First Place	Sachi Nandedkar	Stowers Elementary
Second Place	Anish Patel	Gonsalves Elementary
Third Place	Shravya Nagareddy	Stowers Elementary

*Grade 5*

First Place	Katie Wong	Gonsalves Elementary
Second Place	Allyson Francisco	Carver Elementary
Third Place	Jerome Awada	Nixon Academy
Third Place	Aditi Shah	Leal Elementary

**2013 FENG SHUI FORECASTS AND ADJUSTMENTS**

Refresh your feng shui with Master Jenny Liu on Monday, January 28 at 7 p.m. in the Skyline Room. Master Liu will present a forecast of what we may expect in 2013: Year of the Snake. She will offer advice on how to adjust feng shui using interior design, art, plants, colors and crystals to create home and work environments synchronized with the annual energies to bring business prosperity, personal well-being and peace of mind. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Mon., Jan. 28 7 p.m. Skyline Room

**PAJAMA NIGHT**

Wear your pajamas and bring your favorite stuffed animal for an evening of stories and songs. Don't forget to bring your pillows and blankets. Parents are encouraged to wear their pajamas too! For more information, please call (562) 916-1343.

Wed., Jan. 30 7 p.m. Skyline Room

**ARTS & CRAFTS FOR KIDS**

A free hands-on craft featuring a Valentine's Day theme for children ages 2-12 will be held in the Art Studio on Friday, February 1. These "glue and go" crafts take approximately 10 to 15 minutes. For more information, please call (562) 916-1343.

Fri., Feb 1 10 a.m. & 5 p.m. Ages 2-12  
Art Studio

**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 March. This is one of the ongoing displays planned to showcase the unique pieces from the Library's special collection of artists' books.

**FIGURINES BY BLACKSHEAR**

Several exquisite figurines by world-renowned illustrator and sculptor Thomas Blackshear will be on display in the Library's Local History Museum and the Young Adult area through the end of March. These special pieces from the artist's "Ebony Visions" collection are on loan from John Townsend.

**CERRITOS CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS DISPLAY**

In honor of the 20th anniversary of the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts (CCPA), the Cerritos Library will feature a display of CCPA memorabilia and historical information. The display will be presented on Main Street from January 3 through 31.



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