

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 **Wednesday, May 1 at 10 a.m.**

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

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

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

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

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Wednesday, May 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

193015 May 13

193016 May 20

193017 June 3

Thursdays at noon for ages 5 and under

193018 May 9

193019 May 16

193020 May 23

193021 May 30

193022 June 6

MS POWERPOINT 2007 TIPS & TRICKS

Go beyond the basic capabilities of PowerPoint in this three-hour hands-on workshop. Instructor Jason Galeener will provide tips on how to create more interesting and effective presentations using PowerPoint 2007. This class is limited to 27 participants and is designed for beginning to intermediate students with some PowerPoint experience.

193023 Wed., May 8 6-9 p.m. Ages 18-Adult
Hi-Tech Lab

BEGINNING ORIGAMI FOR KIDS

Volunteer Alexa Marie Flores will teach basic origami folding techniques and show children how to make a Pikachu in this hour-long class. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

193065 Tues., May 14 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 6-12
Art Studio

DAVE BOATMAN'S SPORTS DRAWING CLASS

This class will provide an educational, creative and interactive hour of sports 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 the various cartoon facial expressions. This class is meant to inspire and motivate students with a love of cartoons and drawing. The class is limited to 50 participants.

193265 Tues., May 21 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 7-12
Skyline Room

CREATIVE WRITING FOR KIDS

In this creative writing workshop, children will learn about various aspects of writing, including character, plot and setting. This event is limited to 27 registrants.

193066 Wed., May 22 3:30-5 p.m. Ages 7-12
Hi-Tech Lab

ART WORKSHOP FOR CHILDREN

Local artist Nirali Thakkar will assist children in creating a picture of “My Wonderful Mom.” Detailed instructions on creating a portrait will be included at the beginning of the workshop. Although paper and some art materials will be provided, participants are encouraged to bring their own supplies, photographs and any mementos they wish to include in their artwork. All finished pieces will be displayed at the Library in June and July. The workshop is limited to 20 participants. The fee is \$5 per participant. No refunds will be given.

193115 Wed., May 22 3:30-5 p.m. Ages 5-9
Skyline Room

ART WORKSHOP FOR TWEENS AND TEENS

Local artist Nirali Thakkar will assist students ages 10-18 in creating a picture of “My Wonderful Mom.” Detailed instructions on creating a portrait will be included at the beginning of the workshop. Although paper and some art materials will be provided, participants are encouraged to bring their own supplies, photographs and any mementos they wish to include in their artwork. All finished pieces will be displayed at the Library in June and July. The workshop is limited to 20 participants. The fee is \$5 per participant. No refunds will be given.

193165 Thurs., May 23 3:30-5 p.m. Ages 10-18
Skyline Room

BALLOON WORKSHOP

Ever wonder how balloon twisters make all that crazy stuff? Join Balloon Storyteller Annie Banannie for a fun balloon-twisting workshop and learn how to create dogs, giraffes, cats and snakes! Just bring yourself, your imagination and your sense of adventure. Children in grades 3 and under should bring a parent with them to assist with lessons. The workshop is limited to 40 participants. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given.

193215 Tues., May 28 3:30-4:45 p.m. Ages 6-17
Skyline Room

YOUNG REMBRANDTS

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 German-born American illustrator and graphic artist Peter Max. Seating is limited to 20. The fee is \$5 per participant. No refunds will be given.

193216 Wed., June 5 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 6-12
Skyline Room

The following Library programs do not require registration:

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. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

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

NATIONAL FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

Saturday, May 4 is Free Comic Book Day, which is celebrated throughout the United States. Comic books are an original American art form, created in the early days of the 20th century. They feature a wide range of diverse storylines that capture the imagination of readers and have survived the rise and dominance of radio, television, motion pictures, video games and the Internet. Comic books will be given away to children and teens at the Children's Help Desk throughout the day while supplies last. There is a limit of one book per person. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Sat., May 4 9 a.m. while supplies last Children's Desk

FAMILY NIGHT/PERFORMING MACAWS

Come enjoy "Tricks without Treats" featuring Steve Reverditto and his macaws, which have performed throughout Southern California. These macaws free-fly, play dead, lie on their backs and perform other tricks, all without rewards or treats! Join us for this hour-long program and see the birds in action. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Wed., May 8 7 p.m. Skyline Room

FRIDAY EVENING MOVIE

On Friday, May 17, the film "The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey" (2012) will be screened in the Skyline Room. Based on J.R.R. Tolkien's adventure, the film follows the journey of Bilbo Baggins, who is swept into an epic quest to reclaim the lost Dwarf Kingdom of Erebor from the fearsome dragon Smaug. This film is rated PG-13 and has a running time of 169 minutes. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Fri., May 17 6 p.m. Skyline Room

BOOK ARTS RECEPTION

In conjunction with the display of artists' books in the lobby, members of San Diego Book Arts will host a reception on Sunday, May 19. This is a great opportunity for the public to meet the artists and also learn how to make some of the simpler books. For more information, call Librarian Padmini Prabhakar at (562) 916-1389.

Sun., May 19 2-4:30 p.m. Skyline Room

MEET THE AUTHOR PREM SOURI KISHORE

On Monday, May 20, author Prem Souri Kishore will discuss her book "India: A Culinary Journey." The book jacket reads: "Generously spiced with the author's memories and personal stories from an Indian childhood brimming with delicious adventures, this book brings the flavors of India alive." With more than 100 easy-to-follow recipes adapted for the American kitchen, this book includes a guide to festivals and customs, and a glossary on the various spices used. Copies of the book will be available for purchase at the event. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Mon., May 20 7 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 blood drive in the parking lot of the Cerritos Library. All blood drive participants will receive two VIP tickets to the Laugh Factory, two tickets for the LA Galaxy and discounted tickets to the "Sesame Street Live" show at the Nokia Theatre. 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 and use sponsor code: COC.

Thurs., May 23 Noon-6 p.m. Ages 17 and older Parking Lot

PAJAMA NIGHT

Wear your pajamas and bring your favorite stuffed toy! Enjoy stories, songs and a short DVD. Don't forget to bring pillows and blankets. Parents are encouraged to wear their pajamas too. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Wed., May 29 7 p.m. Skyline Room

ARTS & CRAFTS FOR KIDS

A free hands-on craft for children featuring a summer theme 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., June 7 10 a.m. & 3:30 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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