

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 **Friday, November 1 at 10 a.m.**

Non-Resident on-line registration for all programs listed begins **Friday, November 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 **Saturday, November 2 at 10 a.m.**

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

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

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

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Friday, November 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

200265 November 18

200266 November 25

200267 December 2

Thursdays at noon for ages 5 and under

200268 November 14

200269 November 21

200270 December 5



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 on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:15 to 5:15 p.m. in the Art Studio of the Children’s Library. Space is limited to 12 students. Session fee is \$25. Students should bring to each class 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.

200315 Mon., Nov. 4, 18, Dec. 2, 9, 16
3:15-5:15 p.m. Art Studio
(No class on Nov. 11 & 25)

200316 Wed., Nov. 6, 13, 20, Dec. 4, 11, 18
3:15-5:15 p.m. Art Studio
(No class on Nov. 27)

ART INNOVATORS

“Fall” into art with Art Innovators! Create your very own masterpiece for Thanksgiving. This workshop is limited to 20 participants. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given.

200765 Tues., Nov. 5 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 6-12
Art Studio

YOUNG REMBRANDTS

Children can learn the finer points of art in this series of workshops presented by Young Rembrandts. Students will create a portrait of the great composer Beethoven using colored pencils. Seating is limited to 20. The fee is \$5. No refunds will be given.

200317 Tues., Nov. 12 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 6-12
Skyline Room

ART IN SCIENCE WORKSHOP/ LAVA LAMP

The library will offer a series of Art in Science Workshops to show participants how art and science are connected. This program will provide students with the opportunity to explore the creative and innovative side of science. In the first workshop of the series, students will make a groovy lava lamp using oil and water. Space is limited to 20 students.

200467 Wed., Nov. 13 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 8-12
Skyline Room

DAVE BOATMAN’S 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 and is limited to 50 participants.

200365 Tues., Nov. 19 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 story writing. This event is limited to 27 registrants and one session per person.

200415 Wed., Nov. 13 3:30-5 p.m. Ages 7-12
Hi-Tech Lab

200465 Wed., Nov. 20 3:30-5 p.m. Ages 7-12
Hi-Tech Lab

BEGINNING ORIGAMI FOR KIDS

Volunteer Alexa Marie Flores will teach basic origami folding for children and demonstrate how to fold a bird during this hour-long class.

200466 Tues., Nov. 26 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 6-12
Art Studio



YOUNG REMBRANDTS

Children can learn the finer points of art in this series of workshops presented by Young Rembrandts. Students will use colored pencils, markers and Sharpie pens to create a picture similar to the famous painting “Blue Horse” by German painter and printmaker Franz Marc. Seating is limited to 20. The fee is \$5. No refunds will be given.

200468 Tues., Dec. 3 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 6-12
Skyline Room

Teen Studio Events

CREATE YOUR OWN BUSINESS

Have a great idea? Learn the skills needed to create your own business. In this two-hour hands-on seminar, participants will learn some of the basic concepts of becoming an entrepreneur, including business planning, financial projections and marketing. Students will have an opportunity to prepare and pitch their own idea. This workshop is presented in cooperation with the Small Business Development Center of Long Beach and is limited to 15 participants.

200165 Tues., Nov. 5 4-6 p.m.
Ages 15-18 Teen Studio

BASIC FINANCES FOR TEENS

Teens are invited to discover the fundamentals of financial management. This one-hour overview presented by Heartland Institute of Financial Education will present information on basic financial concepts, how money works, budgeting and managing debt. This course is limited to 15 participants.

200166 Thurs., Nov. 7 4-5 p.m.
Ages 15-18 Teen Studio

FINE TUNE YOUR COLLEGE ESSAY

This workshop will provide students with an opportunity to improve their college application essays and maximize their impact. This course is limited to 15 participants.

200516 Tues., Nov. 12 4-5 p.m.
Ages 16-19 Teen Studio

RESEARCH TOOLS FOR TEENS

This workshop will introduce teens to a variety of research tools, including print and electronic resources that are useful for completing projects and papers. This workshop is limited to 15 participants.

200167 Mon., Nov. 18 4-5 p.m.
Ages 15-18 Teen Studio

WRITING LAB REPORTS

This workshop will teach students how to write better lab reports for science courses. Topics discussed will include the scientific method, inductive and deductive reasoning, and how to format and graph experimental data. The workshop is limited to 15 participants.

200515 Tues., Nov. 19 4-5 p.m.
Ages 13-18 Teen Studio

The following Library programs do not require registration:

ARTS & CRAFTS FOR KIDS

Children are invited to participate in a free hands-on craft featuring a Thanksgiving theme. These "glue and go" crafts take approximately 10 to 15 minutes. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

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

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. 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 blood. To donate, call (714) 427-2605 or go to givelife.org and use sponsor code "COC."

Thurs., Nov. 7 Noon-6 p.m. Parking Lot

GETTING ACCEPTED INTO COLLEGE

This one-hour workshop presented by Kaplan Test Prep and Admissions is designed to show students and parents what college admissions officers expect from applicants' high school experiences. Topics covered include the top factors in college admissions decisions, the role of social media and the importance of the SAT and ACT. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Thurs., Nov. 7 7 p.m. Skyline Room

FAMILY NIGHT

Fantastick Patrick is a world-class entertainer whose unique blend of circus skills and comedic timing have led to appearances on "The Tonight Show with Conan O'Brien," "Hell's Kitchen" and the MTV movie awards. Please arrive early as doors close at 7:15 p.m. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Wed., Nov. 13 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., Nov. 13 3:30 p.m. Aquarium

COLLEGE PLANNING

The Heartland Institute of Financial Education will present an informational lecture for parents and students on college planning. Topics to be discussed include college funding strategies, financial aid, GPA enhancement, scholarships and grants. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Thurs., Nov. 14 7 p.m. Skyline Room

MEET AUTHOR LEE GALE GRUEN

Author Lee Gale Gruen will discuss her memoir "Adventures with Dad: A Father and Daughter's Journey through a Senior Acting Class." This is a heartwarming story of the love and bond that grew between a father and daughter, both in their later life, as they attended an acting class for seniors. Copies of the book will be available for purchase at the event. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Mon., Nov. 18 7 p.m. Skyline Room

BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

The Book Club for Adults will meet for coffee and a discussion of the book "Buddha in the Attic" by Julie Otsuka. For more information, call Marie Furrows at (562) 916-1346.

Wed., Nov. 20 10 a.m.-noon Board Room

Library Displays

BRUSH PAINTINGS BY JAMES KIM

Several beautiful brush paintings and banners by James Kim will be displayed in the Library's lobby through November. Kim's work has been recognized at many international calligraphy and art exhibitions.

SCIENCE FICTION & HORROR COLLECTION

A wide variety of items related to the science fiction and horror genres will be on display in the Local History Museum and the Young Adult area through the end of November. These unusual collectors' items are from Deyanira Torres.

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 December. This exhibit will include portfolio, pop-up, scroll and tunnel books, and several special books that use metal, glass and other unusual materials.

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