

# 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 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](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 **Tuesday, October 1 at 10 a.m.**

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

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

### WALK-IN REGISTRATION

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

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

**199465** October 14

**199466** October 21

**199467** October 28

**199468** November 4

#### **Thursdays at noon for ages 5 and under**

**199469** October 10

**199470** October 17

**199471** October 24

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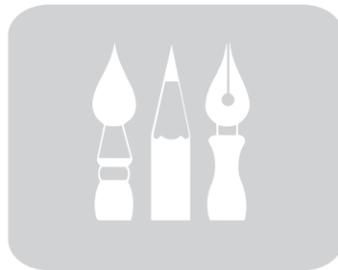
**199473** November 7

### ART INNOVATORS FOR KIDS

“Spook” your imagination with Art Innovators! Join us as we draw and paint a monstrous creation to get ready for Halloween. This workshop is limited to 20 participants. The fee is \$5 per child and no refunds will be given.

**199474** Tues., Oct. 8 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 6-8  
Art Studio

**199475** Tues., Oct. 15 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 9-12  
Art Studio



### MICROSOFT EXCEL INTERMEDIATE

In this free, three-hour class, instructor Jason Galeener will teach participants how to use Microsoft Excel 2007 at an intermediate level. He will discuss formulas and functions, data and graphs, conditional formatting, data validation and more. The class is limited to 27 participants who are familiar with the basic functions of Microsoft Excel.

**199476** Wed., Oct. 16 6-9 p.m. Ages 18-Adult  
Hi-Tech Lab

### DAVE BOATMAN’S CARTOON CLASS

This class will provide an educational, creative and interactive hour of cartoon instruction. Dave Boatman will discuss 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.

**199477** Tues., Oct. 22 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.

**199478** Wed., Oct. 23 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 bat during this hour-long class.

**199515** Tues., Oct. 29 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 6-12  
Art Studio

## Teen Studio Events

### WRITING A WINNING COLLEGE ESSAY

With the help of College Admission Consultant and University of California Certified Application Evaluator Bryan West, learn how to write a strong college essay and turn your fear into confidence. Find out what admission officers are looking for in applicants’ essays. Learn how to choose the right essay topic and craft it to show yourself in the best possible way. Examine strong and weak essays and learn from other writers’ mistakes.

**199516** Tues., Oct. 22 4-5 p.m.  
Ages 13-18 Teen Studio

### RESOURCES FOR THE COLLEGE BOUND

Teens are invited to attend a workshop introducing them to a variety of college resources. Attendees will learn about test preparation resources and other useful tools aimed at researching colleges and universities. This event is limited to 27 participants.

**199565** Wed., Oct. 30 4-5 p.m.  
Ages 13-18 Teen Studio

*The following Library programs do not require registration:*

**ARTS & CRAFTS FOR KIDS**

A free hands-on craft featuring a Halloween theme for children ages 2-12 will be held in the Art Studio. These “glue and go” crafts take approximately 10-15 minutes. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Fri., Oct. 4      10 a.m. & 5 p.m.      Ages 2-12  
Art Studio

**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., Oct. 9      3:30 p.m.      Aquarium

**FAMILY NIGHT/A HALLOWEEN PARTY WITH KEN FRAWLEY**

Join us for a Howlin’ Halloween Party! Appropriate for preschoolers, this program will examine Halloween, one of America’s most popular holidays, through stories and songs performed by Ken Frawley. Enjoy tunes such as “Let’s All Roar” and “Witches, Ghosts and Goblins” and be spellbound by Halloween stories, including “Debra’s Halloween” and “The Bear Ghost.” Please arrive early, as doors close at 7:15 p.m. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Wed., Oct. 9      7 p.m.      Skyline Room

**COLLEGE APPLICATIONS: A PARENT’S GUIDE**

Join College Admission Consultant and University of California Certified Application Evaluator Bryan West as he discusses the college application process. Parents will learn how applications are viewed by colleges. Find out how to make your student a strong candidate for his or her dream school. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Thurs., Oct. 10      7 p.m.      Skyline Room

**FRIDAY EVENING MOVIE**

Come view a screening of the animated film “Hotel Transylvania” (2012). Welcome to Hotel Transylvania, Dracula’s lavish five-stake resort, where monsters and their families can live it up and no humans are allowed. One special weekend, Dracula (Adam Sandler) invites all of his best friends – Frankenstein and his wife, the Mummy, the Invisible Man, the Werewolf family and more – to celebrate the 118th birthday of his beloved daughter Mavis (Selena Gomez). For Dracula, catering to all of these legendary monsters is no problem, but the party really gets shaken up when one ordinary guy stumbles into the hotel and changes everything. “Hotel Transylvania” is rated PG and has a running time of 91 minutes. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Fri., Oct. 11      6 p.m.      Skyline Room

**GAME TIME**

Join us as the library hosts a free gaming event for youth. Open play features games such as Ultimate Marvel vs. Capcom 3, FIFA Soccer 13 and Super Smash Brothers Brawl. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Mon., Oct. 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 Sense of an Ending” by Julian Barnes. For more information, call Marie Furrows at (562) 916-1346.

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

**FRIENDS FALL BOOK SALE**

The Friends of the Cerritos Library will hold a fall book sale in the Skyline Room of the Cerritos Library on Saturday, October 19 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. “Fill a Bag for \$2” will be held on Sunday, October 20 from 1:30 to 3 p.m. The Members Only Presale will be held on Friday, October 18 from 6 to 8 p.m. Membership to the Friends group will be available at the door on Friday evening. The cost of membership is \$10 for individuals, \$15 for a family, \$25 for organizations and corporations and \$100 for a life membership. A great selection of fiction and nonfiction books will be available at bargain prices. Come early for the best selection. For more information, call Padmini Prabhakar at (562) 916-1389.

Location: Skyline Room  
Fri., Oct. 18      Members Only      6-8 p.m.  
Sat., Oct. 19      Open to the Public      9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Sun., Oct. 20      “Fill a Bag for \$2”      1:30-3 p.m.

**SHAKESPEARE’S “JULIUS CAESAR”**

Talented actors from the San Francisco Shakespeare Festival’s Shakespeare on Tour will present Shakespeare’s “Julius Caesar.” Please arrive early for this free live performance. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Wed., Oct. 23      7 p.m.      Skyline Room

**MEET AUTHOR DR. NANCY PINE**

Dr. Nancy Pine, an internationally known educator with 20 years of research and consulting experience in China, will discuss her book “Educating Young Giants.” Pine will highlight essential similarities and differences between education systems in the United States and China. She will show parents how to draw the best from both systems and equip their children with the skills needed to meet the challenges they will face. Copies of Pine’s book will be available for purchase at the event. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Thurs., Oct. 24      7 p.m.      Skyline Room

**FRIDAY MOVIE FOR TEENS**

Enjoy a screening of the film “Oblivion” (2013). In the distant future, Earth has been decimated by an intergalactic battle against an alien race. The majority of mankind has been evacuated, leaving just a few solitary drone repairmen remaining on the planet’s surface. Their job is simple – stand guard over the ruins of a once-great empire by patrolling the skies and ensuring the drones continue to function. Jack Harper (Tom Cruise) is nearing the end of his mission to extract resources essential to the survival of the human race when he witnesses a spacecraft fall from the sky. Upon investigating, Jack discovers the capsule contains a mysterious woman. With mission control watching his every move from high up above the clouds, Jack embarks on a spectacular adventure that will not only challenge everything he’s been taught about mankind’s most defining battle, but perhaps alter the entire course of human history as well. “Oblivion” has a running time of 124 minutes and is rated PG-13. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Fri., Oct. 25      6 p.m.      Skyline Room

**MEET AUTHOR SANJIT SINGH**

In his new humor book, “Are You Indian? A Humorous Guide to Growing Up Indian in America,” author Sanjit Singh offers his take on the experience of growing up Indian in America, targeting Indian uncles and aunts, spelling bees, Indian careers, online Indian marriage ads, Indian desserts and more. Copies of the book will be available for purchase at the event. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Tues., Oct. 29      7 p.m.      Skyline Room

**PAJAMA NIGHT**

Come in your pajamas and bring your favorite stuffed toy and enjoy stories, songs and a short DVD. Don’t forget to bring your pillows and blankets! This event is for children of all ages. Parents are invited to wear pajamas too. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

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

**ARTS & CRAFTS FOR KIDS**

A free hands-on craft featuring a Thanksgiving 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, please call (562) 916-1343.

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

**CHILDREN’S ART & SHORT STORY CONTESTS**

Friends of the Cerritos Library will conduct the Eleventh Annual Art Contest for Children in grades K-6 and a Short Story Contest for children in grades 3-6. “Colors of the Rainforest” is the theme for the Art Contest and “My Best Friend” is the theme for the Short Story Contest. The deadline to turn in all entries is **Friday, October 25** before 9 p.m.

Create a picture using your imagination to depict a rainforest scene with paints, crayons or any other media. Artwork must be no larger than 12”x18” and unmounted. Only one art entry is allowed per child.

Short stories about a best friend must be original, using no more than 500 words, and preferably typed on white letter-size paper. Only one short story entry is allowed per child. Fliers and application forms will be available at the Children’s Help Desk and on the Library’s website. Winners will receive gift certificates of \$20, \$15 and \$10 from Barnes & Noble at a special reception. For more information, contact Librarian Padmini Prabhakar at (562) 916-1389.

**Library Displays**

**CERRITOS CELEBRATES THE ARTS**

Throughout the month of October, several art pieces by students from local schools will be displayed near the Craftsman area of the Library as Cerritos celebrates the arts.

**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 genre 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.

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