

# 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, April 1 at 10 a.m.**

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

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

### WALK-IN REGISTRATION

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

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Tuesday, April 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. Seating is limited for all programs.*

### STORYTIMES

Cerritos Library's 30-45 minute storytimes incorporate stories, audience participation, a book-related DVD and songs and will be held in the Little Theater.

#### **Mondays at 10:30 a.m. for ages 5 and under**

**207265** April 14

**207266** April 21

**207267** April 28

**207268** May 5

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

**207269** April 10

**207270** April 17

**207271** April 24

**207272** May 1

**207273** May 8

### POLARIZED LIGHT MOSAIC

In this Art in Science workshop, students will explore the use of polarized materials and how it filters light. Students will have an opportunity to create their own mosaic using polarizing film, acrylic sheets and transparent tape. Students will see how light filters through the polarizing film creating a mosaic similar to stained glass. This workshop is limited to 20 participants.

**207315** Thurs., April 10 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 8-12  
Skyline Room B

### ART INNOVATORS

Earth Day is on April 22nd! In honor of our wonderful planet, we will discover how art and science work together to reinvent and repurpose unwanted materials. Learn from simple pop-ups to complicated architectural designs in this introduction to architecture and creative problem solving! The workshop is limited to 20 participants. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given.

**207365** Tues., April 15 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 6-8  
Art Studio

### BEGINNING ORIGAMI FOR KIDS

Volunteer Alexa Marie Flores will teach basic origami folding for children. Participants will learn how to fold a bunny during this hour-long class.

**207366** Tues., April 29 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 6-12  
Art Studio

### 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.

**207415** Wed., April 30 6-9 p.m. Ages 18-Adult  
Hi-Tech Lab

### YOUNG REMBRANDTS

Students will use colored pencils to create a portrait of Rembrandt in this workshop. The fee is \$5. No refunds will be given.

**207367** Tues., May 6 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 6-12  
Skyline Room

### HOMework TIME

Homework Time is an after-school homework help program for Cerritos resident students in grades 3, 4, 5 and 6. The session fee is \$25. Students should bring their homework and a book to read to each class meeting. A parent or a designated individual is required to sign students in and out of class. Homework time is held in the Arts Studio in the Children's Library.

**209315** Mon. April 28, May 5, 12, 19,  
June 2, and 9 3:15-5:15 p.m.

**209365** Wednesday, April 30, May 7, 14, 28,  
June 4, and 11 3:15-5:15 p.m.

## Teen Programs

*The following programs require advance registration.  
For more information, call (562) 916-1388.*

### AP CALCULUS AB PREP

This seminar presented by Northstar Learning Center will help you prepare for AP Calculus AB, excel on the test and get college credit for your hard work.

**207665** Wed., April 9 4-5 p.m.  
Ages 15-18 Teen Studio

### AP COMPUTER SCIENCE PREP

This seminar presented by Northstar Learning Center will educate you about what to expect and how to prepare for the Computer Science AP exam.

**207666** Wed., April 16 4-5 p.m.  
Ages 15-18 Teen Studio

### SAT MATH PREP

This SAT math seminar presented by Northstar Learning Center will cover not only the material you need to know but also some clever tricks to turn even the most difficult problems into easy ones.

**207667** Wed., April 30 4-5 p.m.  
Ages 15-18 Teen Studio

### AP STATISTICS PREP

Be better prepared for your AP Statistics exam and get the highest score possible by attending this seminar presented by Northstar Learning Center.

**207715** Wed., May 7 4-5 p.m.  
Ages 15-18 Teen Studio

## The following Library programs do not require registration:

### ARTS & CRAFTS FOR KIDS

A free hands-on craft featuring a spring theme for children will be held in the Art Studio. These “glue and go” crafts take approximately 10 to 15 minutes. No registration is required. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

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

### FRIENDS SPRING BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Cerritos Library will hold its spring book sale in the Skyline Room of the Cerritos Library on Saturday, April 5 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. “FILL A BAG FOR \$2” will be held on Sunday, April 6 from 1:30 to 3 p.m. The Members Only Presale will be held on Friday, April 4 from 6 to 8 p.m. Membership to the Friends’ group will be available at the door on Friday evening. The cost of memberships for individuals is \$10, family \$15, organization and corporations \$25, and life membership \$100. 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.

Fri., April 4 6-8 p.m. Members Only  
Sat., April 5 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Open to Public  
Sun., April 6 1:30-3 p.m. \$2 a Bag Sale  
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., April 9 3:30 p.m. Aquarium

### FAMILY NIGHT/MAGIC & MORE!

Arty Loon has 18 years of experience (including hundreds of shows) and he professionally performs a variety of art forms for all ages. Loon is one of Southern California’s favorite family entertainers. His program includes juggling, balloon twisting, puppetry, comedy and magic. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

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

### MEET AUTHOR LANCE LAMBERT

Host of the “Vintage Vehicle Show,” author Lance Lambert will discuss his book “Fenders, Fins & Friends: Confessions of a Car Guy” on Thursday, April 10. This book reveals all that is good about the world of old cars and why being a Car Guy is the best way to enjoy life. “...The history of our automobile traditions is safe in your hands,” says Lee Iacocca, automotive industry icon. “Lance’s humorous storytelling style makes you feel like you are sitting in the front seat with him as he drives you through his amazing ‘car guy’ life,” says Sandy Scott, Director of Operations, Petersen Automotive Museum. Copies of the book will be available for purchase. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

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

### BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

The Book Club for Adults will meet for coffee and a discussion of the book “Dr. Feelgood” by Richard Lertzman. For more information, call Marie Furrows at (562) 916-1346.

Wed., April 16 10 a.m.-12 noon Board Room

### SPRING BREAK MOVIES

Spring Break Movies will be presented in the Skyline Room. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Mon., April 21 2 p.m.  
“Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2” (2013) (PG) 94 mins.

Inventor Flint Lockwood thought he saved the world when he destroyed his most infamous invention – a machine that turned water into food causing cheeseburger rain and spaghetti tornadoes. But Flint soon learns that his invention survived and is now combining food and animals to create “foodimals!” Flint and his friends embark on an adventurously mouth-watering mission to battle hungry tacodiles, shrimpanzees, hippotatomuses, cheese spiders and other foodimals to save the world – again!

Wed., April 23 2 p.m.  
“Monsters University” (2013) (G) 104 mins.

This is a look at the relationship between Mike and Sulley during their days at Monsters University -- when they weren’t necessarily the best of friends.

Thurs., April 24 2 p.m.  
“Smurfs 2” (2013) (G) 104 mins.

The Smurfs team up with their human friends to rescue Smurfette, who has been kidnapped by Gargamel since she knows a secret spell that can turn the evil sorcerer’s newest creation - creatures called the Naughties - into real Smurfs.

Fri., April 25 2 p.m.  
“Frozen” (2013) (PG) 108 mins.

Fearless optimist Anna teams up with Kristoff in an epic journey, encountering Everest-like conditions, and a hilarious snowman named Olaf in a race to find Anna’s sister Elsa, whose icy powers have trapped the kingdom in eternal winter.



### ANNA MAY WONG – A DOCUMENTARY

The documentary “Anna May Wong – Frosted Yellow Willows: Her Life, Times and Legend” will be screened on Monday, April 28. Produced by Elaine Mae Woo, this film introduces the first Asian American international film star whose marked beauty and achievements have yet to be rivaled. Through the use of photographs, interviews and film footage from around the world, this film narrated by Nancy Kwan, depicts the life of Wong (1905-1961) who charmed audiences worldwide with her piquant style. This pioneer of early cinema starred in several movies including “Shanghai Express” (1932) with Marlene Dietrich. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

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

### ARTS & CRAFTS FOR KIDS

A free hands-on craft featuring a Mother’s Day theme for children will be held in the Art Studio. These “glue and go” crafts take approximately 10 to 15 minutes. No registration is required. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

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

### ASTRONOMY NIGHT

The Cerritos Library will host an Astronomy Night in partnership with Cerritos High School on Wednesday, May 7. The evening will begin with student presentations and science board displays in the Skyline Room. Participants will then have the opportunity to view the night sky including the moon and Jupiter through large telescopes set up on the Library Terrace. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Wed., May 7 6 p.m. Skyline Room



## Library Displays

### ORCHID PAINTINGS

Acrylic paintings of the brilliant beauty of orchids by Kitty Shih will be displayed in the Local History Museum through the end of May.

### SIGNED BOOKS 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 main lobby and the Young Adult area of the Library until the end of May.

### ARTISTS’ BOOKS

Unique pieces from the Cerritos Library’s special collection of artists’ books will be displayed throughout the Library until the end of July. 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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