

# 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 **Friday, August 1 at 10 a.m.**

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

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

### WALK-IN REGISTRATION

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

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Friday, August 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 and a book-related DVD, and will be held in the Little Theater.

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

**213465** August 11  
**213466** August 18  
**213467** August 25  
**213468** September 8

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

**213469** August 14  
**213470** August 21  
**213471** August 28  
**213472** September 4

### MAGICAL ADVENTURES WITH JAY LESLIE

This program filled with comedy, magic and illusion will feature the talents of award-winning magician Jay Leslie. Doors will open at 6:45 p.m. Please arrive early as seating is limited to 220.

**213473** Wed., Aug. 13 7 p.m. All ages  
 Skyline Room

*Please register for only one of the following 10-week storytimes.*

### STORIES FOR 2S & 3S

Children and adults will participate in stories, songs, rhymes and a simple craft activity. The class is limited to 22 participants. The Library will be closed on Tuesday, November 11 in honor of Veterans Day.

**213515** Tues., Sep. 16-Nov. 18 10:30 a.m.  
 Ages 2-3 Art Studio

### WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY

This introduction to storytime features books, poems and music. Children will enjoy opportunities of self-expression as they sing, dance and shake their sillies. The class is limited to 30 participants.

**213565** Wed., Sep. 17-Nov. 19 11 a.m.  
 Ages 6-48 mos. Little Theater

### PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Children and adults will participate in stories, songs, rhymes and a simple craft activity. The class is limited to 22 participants.

**213615** Thurs., Sep. 18-Nov. 20 10:30 a.m.  
 Ages 3-5 Art Studio

### BABIES ‘N’ BOOKS

Children and caregivers participate in music, nursery rhymes, simple stories and books. The class is limited to 30 participants.

**213616** Fri., Sep. 19-Nov. 21 11 a.m.  
 Ages 6-25 mos. Little Theater

*Please register for only one of the following Child & Teen Read Aloud Programs.*

### THURSDAYS CHILD & TEEN READ ALOUD

Children who are able to read are invited to participate in special read aloud sessions. These children will be teamed up with energetic teens during this weekly program. **To be eligible for this program, all participants must attend the first day of class for testing.** Space is limited to 15 participants.

**213665** Thurs., Sep. 18-Nov. 20 3:30 p.m.  
 Ages 6-8 Little Theater

### FRIDAYS CHILD & TEEN READ ALOUD

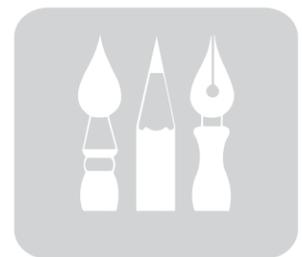
Children who are able to read are invited to participate in special read aloud sessions. These children will be teamed up with energetic teens during this weekly program. **To be eligible for this program, all participants must attend the first day of class for testing.** Space is limited to 10 participants.

**213666** Fri., Sep. 19-Nov. 21 3:30 p.m.  
 Ages 6-8 Little Theater

### RUBIK’S CUBE CHALLENGE

Ever wonder how to solve a Rubik’s Cube in minutes? This week-long interactive workshop presented by Harrison Khoo and Henry Mock of Whitney High School will not only teach students how to solve the cube, but also help them to understand the logic behind each turn and how to perform certain algorithms. Each student will receive a series of handouts and their own cube to keep. Space is limited to 20 participants. The fee is \$5 for the weeklong workshop. No refunds will be given.

**213667** Mon.-Fri., Aug. 11-15 3-4:30 p.m.  
 Ages 11 and 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 Sharpie pens and markers to create a picture in the style of Jackson Pollock, an influential American painter and a major figure in the abstract expressionist movement. Seating is limited to 20. The fee is \$5. No refunds will be given.

**213668** Tues., Sep. 9 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
 Ages 6-12 Skyline Room

*The following Library program requires advance registration:*

**SAT PRACTICE TEST**

In collaboration with Kaplan Test Prep and Admissions, a free full-length SAT practice test will be held for students in grades 9-11 on Saturday, September 13. Space is limited to 50 students. Test takers are encouraged to eat a hearty breakfast and arrive by 8:45 a.m. to sign in. Please bring a calculator, two No. 2 pencils and snacks to eat during very short breaks. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

**213715 Sat., Sep. 13** 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m.  
Ages 14-18 Skyline Room

*The following Library programs do not require registration:*

**SUMMER MOVIES**

The following movies will be presented at 2 p.m. in the Skyline Room:

Mon., Aug. 4	"Jungle Book" (G) (1967)	78 mins.
Tues., Aug. 5	"Planes" (PG) (2013)	92 mins.
Wed., Aug. 6	"Lego Movie" (PG) (2014)	101 mins.
Thurs., Aug. 7	"Dr. Seuss' The Lorax" (PG) (2013)	93 mins.
Fri., Aug. 8	"The Neverending Story" (PG) (1985)	94 mins.

**RAINBOW LOOM MEET-UP**

Got a Rainbow Loom? Join us and be a part of the newest craze that encourages kids to create bracelets, charms and rings out of small colorful rubber bands. Bring your own loom and bands and get ready to share your creations, learn new designs, swap materials and make new friends. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

**Sat., Aug. 9** 10 a.m.-noon Ages 8-12  
Children's Art Studio

**BLOOD DRIVE**

The City of Cerritos and the American Red Cross will hold a blood drive. Any healthy person age 17 or older and weighing at least 110 pounds may be eligible to donate blood. All participants will receive two complimentary tickets to the Laugh Factory. Schedule an appointment to donate by calling (714) 427-2605 or go to [givelife.org](http://givelife.org) and use sponsor code: COC

**Tues., Aug. 12** Noon-6:15 p.m. Parking Lot

*The following Library programs do not require registration:*

**AQUARIUM ON WHEELS**

Feel a spiny sea star, touch a slippery sea cucumber or experience the rough textured skin of a shark. Dedicated to developing an appreciation for the wonders of the ocean environment, Aquarium on Wheels from the Long Beach Aquarium will deliver a memorable experience for all!

**Fri., Aug. 15** 11 a.m.-1 p.m. All ages  
Parking Lot

**ARTS & CRAFTS FOR KIDS**

A free hands-on craft featuring a summer theme for children 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.

**Tues., Aug. 19** 10:30-11:15 a.m. Ages 2-12  
Skyline Room



**BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS**

The Book Club for Adults will meet for coffee and a discussion of books about the First Ladies of the United States of America. Participants will introduce the rest of the group to the book of their choice and share interesting information about the lives and times of the First Ladies. For more information, call Marie Furrows at (562) 916-1346.

**Wed., Aug. 20** 10 a.m.-noon Board Room

**INSTRUMENT PETTING ZOO**

This hands-on fun-with-instruments class presented by volunteers from the Long Beach Symphony Orchestra will explain the different string, woodwind, brass and percussion instruments. Children will get up close and personal with the orchestral instruments. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

**Wed., Aug. 20** 3 p.m. Skyline Room

**GAME TIME**

Join us for free open play featuring games such as Ultimate Marvel vs. Capcom 3, FIFA Soccer 14 and Super Smash Brothers Brawl. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

**Mon., Aug. 25** 2:30-4 p.m. Ages 7-18  
Skyline Room

**BOARD GAMES FOR KIDS**

Children ages 6-12 are invited to play the library's board games with friends, family, or teen volunteers. Children ages 5 and under should bring a parent with them to help with the games. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

**Tues., Aug. 26** 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Ages 6-12  
Skyline Room



**ARTS & CRAFTS FOR KIDS**

A free hands-on craft featuring a back-to-school theme for children 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., Sep. 5** 10:30 a.m. & 3:30 p.m. Ages 2-12  
Art Studio

**Library Displays**

**FIBER PERCEPTIONS**

Beyond the Edge Fiber Artists will display a variety of quilts and unusual fabric art throughout the month of August near the Craftsman area. This exhibit represents individual artistic perceptions, seen with clear vision and interpreted in a fiber medium.

**DANCESCAPES: EMBRACING DIVERSITY**

Several oil paintings by local artist Jaya Hemnani spotlight a variety of dances and the culture of India. These colorful pieces can be enjoyed in the lobby area of the Library until the end of September.

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