

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 **Monday, December 1 at 10 a.m.**

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

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

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

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

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Monday, December 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

219315 December 15

219316 December 22

219317 December 29

219318 January 5

Thursdays at noon for ages 5 and under

219319 December 11

219320 December 18

219321 January 8

BEGINNING ORIGAMI FOR KIDS

Volunteer Rachel Pai will teach children how to fold a star during this one-hour class.

219365 Tues., Dec. 9 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 6-12
Art Studio

YOUR MONEY: ROLL IT, LEAVE IT OR MOVE IT

If you recently switched jobs, retired or are facing unemployment due to a layoff or downsizing, this free 30-minute seminar presented by Tho N. Ngo can help you determine what to do with the assets in your employer-sponsored retirement savings plan. It will help you evaluate your retirement goals and potential investment strategies, and explore the pros and cons of various options. The class is suitable for working investors, job changers, recent retirees and workers facing a layoff. Space is limited to 27 participants.

219366 Wed., Dec. 10 12-12:45 p.m.
Ages 18-Adult Hi-Tech Lab

ART INNOVATORS

Learn how to make a holiday work of art that reminds us of the season of giving. Students will use markers and art stix to create a winter scene. The workshop is limited to 20 participants. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given.

219367 Tues., Dec. 16 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 6-10
Art Studio

SCIENCE OF SNOWFLAKES

In this Art in Science workshop, students will learn about the science of snowflakes and take home their own snowflake-growing experiment. Space is limited to 20 participants.

219415 Wed., Dec. 10 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 8-12
Skyline Room B

DAVE BOATMAN'S CARTOON CLASS

This class, which is an educational, creative and interactive hour of cartoon instruction, will inspire and motivate students in their love of cartoons and drawing. Space is limited to 50 participants.

219416 Tues., Dec. 30 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 7-12
Skyline Room

YOUNG REMBRANDTS/KOI FISH

Children can learn the finer points of art in this series of workshops presented by Young Rembrandts. After studying photos and paintings of koi fish, students will create artwork using colored pencils. Seating is limited to 20. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given.

219465 Tues., Jan. 6 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 6-12
Art Studio

Please register for only one of the following 11-week storytimes

STORIES FOR 2S & 3S

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

219466 Tues., Jan. 13-Mar. 24 10:30 a.m.
Ages 2-3 Art Studio

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY

This introduction to storytime features books and music. Children will enjoy opportunities of self-expression as they sing and dance. Space is limited to 30 participants.

219467 Wed., Jan. 14-Mar. 25 11 a.m.
Ages 6-48 months Little Theater

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

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

219515 Thurs., Jan. 15-Mar. 26 10:30 a.m.
Ages 3-5 Art Studio

BABIES 'N' BOOKS

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

219516 Fri., Jan. 16-Mar. 27 11 a.m.
Ages 6-25 months Little Theater

The following Library programs require advance registration:

For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

Please register for only one of the following Child and Teen Read Aloud Programs. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

THURSDAYS CHILD AND 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.

219517 Thurs., Jan. 15-Mar. 26 3:30 p.m.
Ages 6-8 Little Theater

FRIDAYS CHILD AND 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.

219518 Fri., Jan. 16-Mar. 27 3:30 p.m.
Ages 6-8 Little Theater

Teen Programs

TRIGONOMETRY REVIEW

Trigonometry is a tough course and a little review can help you ensure that nothing is “arc-ing” over your head. Come to the Trigonometry Review and work on your tangents. This workshop presented by Adam D. Richardson is limited to 15 participants.

219519 Wed., Dec. 10 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Ages 14-18 Teen Studio

MATH HOLIDAY FUN FACTS

Come for a mix of math and holiday spirit. Explore the geometry of snowflakes, figure out how heavy Santa’s sleigh must be and participate in yuletide mathematics. This workshop is presented by Adam D. Richardson and is limited to 15 participants.

219520 Wed., Dec. 17 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Ages 13-18 Teen Studio

HOMEWORK TIME

Do your children need help with their homework? Cerritos Library offers Homework Time, an after-school 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. Session fee is \$25. Students should bring to each class meeting 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. There will be no classes Monday, January 19 due to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day holiday or Monday, February 16 due to Presidents’ Day.

219565 Mon., Jan. 5, 12, 26, Feb. 2, 9, 23
Ages 8-12 Art Studio

219566 Wed., Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28,
Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25
Ages 8-12 Art Studio

The following Library programs do not require registration:

MEET THE AUTHOR ROBERT MANNING

Robert Manning, NASA’s chief of engineering for the Mars Program Office, will discuss his book “Mars Rover Curiosity: An Inside Account from Curiosity’s Chief Engineer” on Monday, December 1 at 7 p.m. This book published by Smithsonian Books is the firsthand account of Curiosity’s tortuous development, from the rover’s 2004 proposal to the August 5, 2012 landing and subsequent triumph that “revolutionized the art of planetary exploration.” Copies of the book will be available for purchase. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Mon., Dec. 1 7 p.m. Skyline Room

SHAKESPEARE’S “AS YOU LIKE IT”

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

Thurs., Dec. 4 7 p.m. Skyline Room

ARTS & CRAFTS FOR KIDS

A free hands-on craft featuring a holiday 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., Dec. 5 10:30 a.m. & 3:30 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., Dec. 10 3:30 p.m. Aquarium

FAMILY NIGHT

When Rudolph loses his holiday spirit, Christmas may be cancelled! It’s up to Kiddle, her puppet pals, Frosty the Snowman and all the kids to find the magic of Christmas and save the day. This puppet show is a delightful holiday romp that brings Christmas joy to all. With original and classic holiday music, this puppet show is entertainment the entire family will love! For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Wed., Dec. 10 7 p.m. Skyline Room

NUTCRACKER SUITE BY THE CAMPANELLA QUARTET

The holiday concert program presented by the Campanella Quartet will feature a colorful arrangement of Tchaikovsky’s “Nutcracker Suite” for four guitars. The Quartet consists of professional guitarists David Adele, Nikola Chekardzhikov, Amy Hite and Adam Pettit. The musicians earned graduate degrees in music with an emphasis in Classical Guitar Performance. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Thurs., Dec. 11 7 p.m. Skyline Room

MEET AUTHORS KARISHMA & PRATYUSH MUTHUKUMAR

Local students Karishma and Pratyush Muthukumar will discuss their book “Bridge: Linking Reality and Imagination” on Friday, December 12 from 4 to 5 p.m. This book links the left and right hemispheres of the brain into a perfect sensory experience. Insightful poetry is complemented by thought-provoking science concepts in a fresh and satisfying approach. Come encourage these budding authors! Copies of the book will be available for purchase. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Fri., Dec. 12 4-5 p.m. Little Theater

CYPRESS SENIOR CHORUS

The Cypress Senior Chorus will sing songs of the season as well as several recently composed and arranged pieces in celebration of the Christmas and Hanukkah holidays. Your spirits will be lifted by the beautiful choral sounds of this class from the North Orange County Community College District’s School of Continuing Education/Life Skills Advancement Program. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Tues., Dec. 16 7 p.m. Skyline Room

GAME TIME

The library will host a free gaming event for youth. Join us for 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., Dec. 22 3:30-5 p.m. Ages 7-18
Skyline Room

BLOOD DRIVE

Due to a critically low local blood supply, 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 a Red Cross Long Sleeve Holiday T-Shirt and a discounted ticket offer to an Anaheim Ducks and L.A. Kings game. Schedule an appointment by calling (714) 427-2605 or go to redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code “COC.”

Fri., Jan. 2 Noon-6 p.m. Parking Lot

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A free hands-on craft featuring a winter 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., Jan. 9 10 a.m. & 5 p.m. Ages 2-12
Art Studio

MYSTERY ON THE MENU

The Friends of the Cerritos Library will host the 10th Mystery on the Menu luncheon. Participating authors include Anne Cleeland, Margaret Coel, Larry K. Collins, Lorna Collins, Chuck Greaves, Tammy Kaehler, Chris Lynch, Robert Rotstein, Diane Vallere, Penny Warner, Simon Wood and others. Admission is \$50 per person. Register early, as seating is limited. Contact Janice Dawson at (562) 924-2474 to reserve your attendance.

Sat., Jan. 24 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Skyline Room

Library Displays

JAPANESE NINGYO

This colorful display in the Library’s lobby focuses on three categories of dolls, including ichimatsu ningyo (depicting young Japanese children), musha ningyo (depicting heroic warriors) and isho ningyo (depicting folk culture). The dolls were purchased from temples’ sales around Kyoto by Noelle Spychala and will be displayed until the end of January.

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