

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 **Thursday, January 2 at 10 a.m.**

Non-Resident on-line registration for all programs listed begins **Wednesday, January 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 **Friday, January 3 at 10 a.m.**

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

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

Cerritos Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Thursday, January 2 at 10 a.m.**

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Wednesday, January 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

203465 January 13

203466 January 27

203467 February 3

Thursdays at noon for ages 5 and under

203468 January 9

203469 January 16

203470 January 23

203471 January 30

203472 February 6

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

202023 Mon., Jan. 6, 13, 27, Feb. 3, 10, and 24
3:15-5:15 p.m. Art Studio
(No class meeting Jan. 20 and Feb. 17)

202024 Wed., Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12, 19
and 26
3:15 PM-5:15 p.m. Art Studio

CREATIVE WRITING FOR KIDS

At this creative writing workshop children will learn about various aspects of story writing. This event is limited to 27 registrants, one session per person.

203473 Wed., Jan 15 3:30 - 5 p.m. Ages 7-12
Hi-Tech Lab

203565 Wed., Jan 29 3:30 - 5 p.m. Ages 7-12
Hi-Tech Lab

12 CHINESE ZODIAC SIGNS

Find out what animal you are! In this entertaining workshop, Master Jenny Liu will tell the story of how the 12 zodiac signs came to be and how this Eastern astrology is used today. She explores why it can be helpful to understand the characteristics of the 12 zodiac animals. Special souvenir Chinese New Year zodiac pages will be prepared for the children. Space is limited to 50 participants.

203474 Tues., Jan. 21 3:30–5:00 p.m. Ages 7-12
Skyline Room

CARTOONING WITH DAVE BOATMAN

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 the various cartoon facial expressions using geometric shapes. This class is meant to inspire and motivate students in their love of cartoons and drawing. This class is limited to 50 participants.

203475 Wed., Jan. 22 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 7-12
Skyline Room

THE SCIENCE OF SNOWFLAKES

In this Art in Science workshop, students will learn the art of symmetry through making paper snowflakes. The snowflakes will be made from a few household materials. This workshop is limited to 20 participants.

203515 Thurs., Jan. 23 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 8-12
Skyline Room

BEGINNING ORIGAMI FOR KIDS

Volunteer Alexa Marie Flores will be teaching basic origami folding for children. Children will learn how to fold a telephone in this one-hour long class.

203476 Tues., Jan. 28 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 6-12
Art Studio

MICROSOFT WORD TIPS AND TRICKS

In this three-hour class, instructor Jason Galeener will teach participants how to create professional-looking documents using Microsoft Word 2007. Learn how to change the default font, edit paragraph spacing, create page borders, insert digital photographs and images, and more. This free hands-on workshop is limited to 27 participants familiar with a computer keyboard and basic word processing functions.

203477 Tues., Jan. 28 6-9 p.m. Ages 18-Adult
Hi-Tech Lab

YOUNG REMBRANDTS

Children can learn the finer points of art in this series of workshops presented by Young Rembrandts. Students will use colored pencils to create an art piece in the style of Faith Ringgold, an African-American artist best known for her painted story quilts. Seating is limited to 20. The fee is \$5. No refunds will be given.

203479 Tues., Feb. 4 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 6-12
Skyline Room

Teen Studio Events

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

NEW YEAR/NEW YOU

This workshop, offered by Northstar Learning Center, will offer suggestions on becoming the well-rounded student that colleges look for. Learn ways to get involved through internships, volunteering and leadership opportunities. Tips on time management and finding the balance between academics and extra curricular activities will also be discussed.

203516 Tues., Jan. 14 4 p.m. Ages 13-18
Teen Studio

4.0 FOR ALL

Each new semester is a clean slate. In this workshop offered by Northstar Learning Center, students will learn to improve study skills and practice note-taking strategies.

203517 Tues., Jan. 21 4 p.m. Ages 13-18
Teen Studio

WRITING TIPS FOR TIMED ESSAYS

In this workshop offered by Northstar Learning Center, students will discuss and learn to write an effective persuasive timed essay for the SAT or ACT. Essay components including the introduction, supportive examples and conclusion will be reviewed.

203518 Tues., Feb. 4 4 p.m. Ages 15-18
Teen Studio

The following Library programs do not require registration:

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 "Battle of the Badges" blood drive. All donors will receive a special Battle of the Badges T-shirt. Any healthy person age 17 or older and weighing at least 110 pounds may be eligible to donate blood. Schedule an appointment to donate by calling (714) 427-2605 or go to www.givelife.org and use sponsor code: COC

Thurs., Jan. 2 12-6 p.m. Parking Lot

FAMILY NIGHT/MAGICIAN ALLEN OSHIRO

Join us as Allen Oshiro performs an outstanding, well-polished magic act featuring rabbits and doves. This incredible illusion act will reach out to the hearts of kids, young adults and families. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Wed., Jan. 8 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., Jan. 8 3:30 p.m. Aquarium

The following Library programs do not require registration:

ARTS & CRAFTS FOR KIDS

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. 10 10 a.m. & 3:30 p.m. Ages 2-12
Art Studio

BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

The Book Club for Adults will meet for coffee and a discussion of the book "Gone Girl" by Gillian Flynn. For more information, call Marie Furrows at (562) 916-1346.

Wed., Jan. 15 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Board Room

FRIDAY EVENING MOVIE

On Friday, January 17, the film "Man of Steel" (2013) will be screened in the Skyline Room. Born on the alien planet of Krypton, Kal-El is sent by his parents to live on planet Earth, where he is given the name Clark by kindly farmer Jonathan Kent and his wife, Martha, who raise him as if he were their own son. As a young boy, Clark displays incredible superpowers that instill him with a profound sense of personal responsibility. But when his new world is attacked by a force that humans are powerless to defend themselves against, Clark assumes the identity of Superman and fights to protect the entire human race. "Man of Steel" is rated PG-13 and has a running time of 148 minutes. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Fri., Jan. 17 6 p.m. Skyline Room

2014 FENG SHUI ADJUSTMENTS FOR HOME AND OFFICE

Learn how to balance annual energies and create an environment that activates prosperity, wellness, and peace of mind. Master Jenny Liu will reveal the 2014 global and personal forecasts using the Nine Star Charts along with feng shui recommendations for all nine directions of your home and office. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Tues., Jan. 21 7 p.m. Skyline Room

GAME TIME

On Monday, January 27, 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., Jan. 27 3:30-5 p.m. Ages 8 to 18
Skyline Room

MEET THE AUTHOR SHARON EDWARDS

Author Sharon Edwards will discuss her book "Pioneer Boulevard," named for the street in Artesia known as Little India. This book is a collection of 10 short stories "about people in migration, with the adjustments and shifts that entail." Copies of the book will be available for purchase at the event. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Tues., Jan. 28 7 p.m. Skyline Room

PAJAMA NIGHT

Come in your pajamas and bring your favorite stuffed toy! Enjoy stories, songs and a short DVD. Don't forget to bring your pillows and blankets. Parents, wear your pajamas too! No registration is required. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Wed., Jan. 29 7 p.m. Skyline Room

ARTS & CRAFTS FOR KIDS

A free hands-on craft featuring a Valentine's Day 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, call (562) 916-1343.

Fri., Feb. 7 10 a.m. & 5 p.m. Ages 2-12
Art Studio

MYSTERY ON THE MENU

The Friends of the Cerritos Library will host the tenth Mystery on the Menu luncheon with 15 award-winning authors on Saturday, January 25 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The authors participating in panel discussions and book signing are Marcia Clark, Carol Costa, Dianne Emley, Bill Fitzhugh, Denise Hamilton, Betty Hechtman, Naomi Hirahara, Sue Ann Jaffarian, Dick Lochte, D.P. Lyle, Gary Phillips, James R. Preston, Pamela Samuels Young, John Shannon and Jeri Westerson. Copies of books by these authors will be available for purchase at the event. Admission is \$45 per person. Register early, as seating is limited. Contact Janice Dawson at (562) 924-2474 to save a spot and for more information.

Sat., Jan. 25 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Skyline Room

COMMUNITY SCREENING OF SHORT FILM "THE PITCH"

On Friday, January 31, local director Colin Sprigg will discuss his journey as a film student and filmmaker, followed by a screening of his short film "The Pitch" (2013) in the Skyline Room. Young softball pitcher Madison Halley is visited by a mysterious legend from baseball's past who reveals a secret about her father (Coach), that threatens the championship and her family. "The Pitch" is a family-friendly film and has a running time of 23 minutes. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Fri., Jan. 31 6 p.m. Skyline Room



Library Displays

BARBIE DOLLS

A wide selection of special edition Barbie dolls and other Barbie-related items will be on display in the Library's lobby area and Local History Museum through the end of January. These beautiful dolls are from the collection of Brenda Sunio.

ARTISTS' BOOKS

Unique pieces from the Library's special collection of artists' books will be displayed throughout the Library until the end of January.

BRIDES OF INDIA

Several colorful photos of brides from different parts of India will be displayed in the multimedia area through the end of January. These photos depict the wide variety of clothing, jewelry and makeup of these beautiful women. These outstanding photos are courtesy of Air India.



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