

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 **Tuesday, July 1 at 10 a.m.**

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

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

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

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

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

212515 July 14
212516 July 21
212517 July 28
212518 August 4

Thursdays at noon for ages 5 and under

212519 July 10
212520 July 17
212521 July 24
212522 July 31
212523 August 7

CREATIVE WRITING FOR KIDS

In these creative writing workshops, children will learn about various aspects of story writing. Each session is limited to 27 registrants and one session per person.

212665 Wed., July 9 2:30-4 p.m. Ages 7-12
Hi-Tech Lab
212715 Wed., July 23 2:30-4 p.m. Ages 7-12
Hi-Tech Lab

JUNIOR UNDER THE SEA ART CAMP

Join us as we venture into the fascinating world under the sea and learn how to draw some of the creatures found there. Children can learn the finer points of art in these workshops presented by local artist Nirali Thakkar. Seating is limited to 20. The fee is \$5 per session. No refunds will be given.

Shells, Sea Stars, Sea Turtles and Seahorses

Learn how to draw shells, sea stars, sea turtles or a seahorse. Your young artist will choose one to complete.

212666 Wed., Aug 6 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Ages 5-8 Skyline Room

Sharks, Mermaids and Octopus

Learn how to draw a ferocious shark, a pleasant mermaid, or a friendly octopus. Your child will choose a favorite creature to complete.

212667 Wed., Aug. 13 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Ages 5-8 Skyline Room

Fish, Crab, Lobster and Shark

Draw a profile of a fish, a crabby crab, a loafing lobster or a toothy shark. Your youngster will choose one to complete.

212668 Wed., Aug. 20 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Ages 5-8 Skyline Room

Creatures Under the Sea

In this final class, students will create a large picture of a multitude of sea creatures learned in the previous sessions.

212669 Wed., Aug. 27 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Ages 5-8 Skyline Room

SRP Children's Programs

STORYTELLER KAREN KRAUT

Award-winning family performance artist Karen Rae Kraut is a storyteller, variety entertainer, comedienne, singer, teaching artist and workshop presenter. Her shows include adaptations of world folktales, music, songs, movement and her own special brand of audience participation. Doors open at 3:15 p.m. **Children must be accompanied by an adult. All attendees must be registered.** Please arrive early as seating is limited to 220.

210066 Thurs., July 10 3:30 p.m. All ages
Skyline Room

PACIFIC ANIMAL PRODUCTIONS

Pacific Animal Productions has been dedicated to conserving wildlife and endangered species while educating people about the wonders of wildlife. They incorporate "edu-tainment" into their presentations to engage the audience and give them a safe environment to see, touch and learn about a monkey, fox, parrot, kinkajou, alligator, snake, bugs and more. Doors open at 3:15 p.m. **Children must be accompanied by an adult. All attendees must be registered.** Please arrive early as seating is limited to 220.

212615 Thurs., July 17 3:30 p.m. All ages
Skyline Room

ANIMAL MAGIC!

Join us for a wild adventure! You'll laugh with delight at John's zany blend of comedy, magic, music and live exotic pets in an animal magic show guaranteed to amaze the entire family! Doors open at 3:15 p.m. **Children must be accompanied by an adult. All attendees must be registered.** Please arrive early as seating is limited to 220.

212616 Thurs., July 24 3:30 p.m. All ages
Skyline Room

SING ALONG WITH PRISCILLA

Priscilla Kandel will sing high quality "feel happy" songs that make children and adults want to move, act and learn. Doors open at 3:15 p.m. **Children must be accompanied by an adult. All attendees must be registered.** Please arrive early as seating is limited to 220.

212617 Thurs., July 31 3:30 p.m. All ages
Skyline Room

PSAT PRACTICE TEST

In collaboration with Kaplan Test Prep and Tutoring, a free full-length PSAT practice test will be held for students in grades 9-12. Arrive by 1:45 p.m. to sign in and bring a calculator and two No. 2 pencils.

213065 Mon., July 14 2-4:30 p.m. Ages 14-17
Skyline Room

The following Library programs require advance registration:

PRE-CALCULUS PREP WORKSHOP

Algebra 2 is over and Pre-Calculus is on the horizon. Get a head start on the class that will bridge the gap between the math you know and the advanced mathematics that await you. This class will help you make the transition with preparatory knowledge of what to expect and what concepts you need to master. Class meets Tuesdays and Thursdays during the month of July in the Teen Studio. Space is limited.

212716 July 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29 and 31
11 a.m.-noon Ages 15-18 Teen Studio

ALGEBRA PREP WORKSHOP

Pre-Algebra gave a glimpse, but this class will give you insight into what you will learn in Algebra I. Get prepared and walk into Algebra I already ahead and knowledgeable about the concepts you will be learning. Class meets Tuesdays and Thursdays during the month of August in the Teen Studio. Space is limited.

212765 August 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26 and 28
11 a.m.-noon Ages 13-18 Teen Studio

BEGINNING CHESS FOR KIDS

High school sophomores and U.S. Chess Federation experts Siddharth Somasundaram and Shyam Gandhi will teach beginners the basics of chess. By the end of this course, participants will have an understanding of the fundamentals of chess and how the game should be played. Techniques from the simple movements of the pieces to the complicated moves of castling and en passant will be taught. Seating is limited to 10. The fee is \$10 for all four classes. No refunds will be given.

212965 Wed., Aug. 6, 13, 20 and 27 Ages 8-12
10:30-11:30 a.m. Art Studio

SRP Teen Programs

HANDMADE CARDS WORKSHOP

Learn a variety of techniques for creating homemade greeting cards. This workshop, presented by Claudia Herrera, will introduce the tools used to make creative cards and will cover special techniques such as embossing and stamping. All materials will be provided. Space is limited to 20 teens.

213265 Wed., July 9 3-5 p.m. Ages 12-18
Skyline Room

PAPER TOY WORKSHOP/MONKEY

Paper toys are cool! They are cheap to make, fun to design and easy to build. Learn the basics of paper toy making and assemble a monkey, one of the wild animals designed for this year's Summer Reading Program, at this workshop presented by Noelle Sychala. Space is limited to 20 teens.

212816 Wed., July 16 3-5 p.m. Ages 12-18
Skyline Room

PAPER TOY WORKSHOP/LION

Assemble a lion, one of the wild animals designed for this year's Summer Reading Program, at this workshop presented by Noelle Sychala. Space is limited to 20 teens.

213165 Wed., July 23 3-5 p.m. Ages 12-18
Skyline Room

The handmade cards and paper toy animals for the above workshops are currently on display in the Local History Room.

The following Library programs do not require registration:

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., July 9 3:30 p.m. Aquarium

SIDEWALK BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Cerritos Library will hold a summer book sale on the sidewalk in front of the Library. A wide selection of fiction and nonfiction books will be available at bargain prices. For more information, call Padmini Prabhakar at (562) 916-1389.

Sat., July 12 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Library Sidewalk

BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

The Book Club for Adults will meet for coffee and a discussion of the book "A Thousand Splendid Suns" by Khaled Hosseini. For more information, call Marie Furrows at (562) 916-1346.

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

ROBOTICS DEMONSTRATION NIGHT

The Cerritos Library along with the Whitney School Robotics Club will host a Robotics Demonstration Night on the basics of robots and STEM related fields. This event will include interactive areas with metal robots, LEGO Mindstorm robots, a writing robot and competition robots. Members of the Whitney High School Robotics Club will explain concepts such as structural integrity, robot communication, sensors, program design and implementation. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

Mon., July 21 6 p.m. Skyline Room All Ages

FRIDAY AFTERNOON MOVIE

On Friday, July 25, the film "Ender's Game" (2014) will be screened in the Skyline Room. The film follows a brilliant young strategist as he prepares to embrace his destiny as one of the greatest heroes in the history of planet Earth. The movie is rated PG-13 and has a running time of 114 minutes. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Fri., July 25 2 p.m. Skyline Room

GAME TIME

On Monday, July 28, 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., July 28 2:30-4 p.m. Ages 7-18
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., July 30 7 p.m. Skyline Room

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.

SUMMER CRAFTS FOR KIDS

A free hands-on craft featuring a summer theme for children **ages 2-12** will be held in the **Skyline Room**. These "glue and go" crafts take approximately 10 to 15 minutes. For more information, please call (562) 916-1343.

Tues., July 1	10:30-11:15 a.m.
Tues., July 8	10:30-11:15 a.m.
Tues., July 15	10:30-11:15 a.m.
Tues., July 22	10:30-11:15 a.m.
Tues., July 29	10:30-11:15 a.m.

SRP Adult Programs

MUSIC OF CHINA

Renowned musician Bei Bei He, artist Olivia Jing Sun and students of Hacienda Music present a blend of traditional, contemporary and original music on the Guzheng, a traditional Chinese string instrument. The program will include solos, duet performances and the history of the Guzheng.

Wed., July 2 7 p.m. Skyline Room

"PIECIN' IT TOGETHER"

The Pennyroyal Players travel from Vermont to California, bringing lively and touching musical portraits about those who settled the American West. Through story and song, "Piecin' It Together" reveals the humor and hardships of pioneer life endured by men, women and children. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

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

VOCAL & CLASSICAL GUITAR DUO

Enjoy a concert featuring singer Marisa De Silva and classical guitarist Amy Hite. The duo will present works written specifically for the classically trained voice and classical guitar, as well as arrangements of opera selections and folk music. The program will include works by Spanish composers Fernando Sor and Joaquin Rodrigo, Renaissance lutenist John Dowland and others. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Wed., July 16 7 p.m. Skyline Room

BALLET FOLKLORICO MEXICO L.A.

Founded in 1972, the Ballet Folklórico Mexico has been recognized as one of the most exciting groups presenting authentic regional dances of Mexico. Dancers in colorful costumes and elaborate headdress will present fascinating folklore and magnificent ceremonial rituals of the Aztecs. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

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

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