

# 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 **Sunday, June 1 at 10 a.m.**

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

Non-Resident phone registration for all programs listed begins **Sunday, June 8 at 1 p.m.**

### WALK-IN REGISTRATION

Cerritos Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Sunday, June 1 at 1 p.m.**

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Sunday, June 8 at 1 p.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**

**210115** June 9  
**210165** June 16  
**210166** June 23  
**210167** June 30  
**210168** July 7

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

**210215** June 12  
**210216** June 19  
**210217** June 26  
**210218** July 3



### MICROSOFT EXCEL INTERMEDIATE

In this free, three-hour class, instructor Jason Gal-eener will teach participants how to use Microsoft Excel 2007 at an intermediate level. He will discuss formulas and functions, data and graphs, conditional formatting, data validation and more. The class is limited to 27 participants who are familiar with the basic functions of Microsoft Excel.

**210065** Thurs., June 26 6-9 p.m. Ages 18-Adult  
Hi-Tech Lab

### STORYTELLER KAREN RAE KRAUT

"Don't Ever Step on a Snake!," presented by storyteller Karen Rae Kraut, is a lively program featuring animals of the forests and the plains with Snake playing the lead. Kraut will offer up snake songs and stories sparked by a live soundtrack provided by virtuoso musician Jay De Angelo. Doors will open at 3:15 p.m. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Please arrive early as seating is limited to 220.

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

## The following Library programs do not require registration:

### ARTS & CRAFTS FOR KIDS

A free hands-on craft featuring a Father's Day 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., June 6 10 a.m. & 3:30 p.m. Ages 2-12  
Art Studio

### MUSIC BY TRISTANA TRIO

Be transported back to the days of a 19th century French salon, with an evening of classic trio music performed by the Tristana Trio. With Cliff Goodrich on violin, Diana Parmeter on cello and Paul Da Silva on piano, the program will begin with Beethoven's Trio, Op. 11. Next is a late work by the first successful American female composer of large-scale art music, Amy Beach. And in conclusion, Tristana will perform the opening movement of Felix Mendelssohn's challenging and magnificent Trio in D minor. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Mon., June 9 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., June 11 3:30 p.m. Aquarium



### FRIDAY EVENING MOVIE

On Friday, June 13, the film "The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug" (2013) will be screened in the Skyline Room. This is the second in a trilogy of films adapting the enduringly popular masterpiece "The Hobbit" by J.R.R. Tolkien. It continues the adventure of the title character Bilbo Baggins as he journeys with the Wizard Gandalf and 13 dwarves, led by Thorin Oakenshield, on an epic quest to reclaim the lost Dwarf Kingdom of Erebor. When they finally make it to the Lonely Mountain, they must face the greatest danger of all – a creature more terrifying than any before, which will test not only the depth of their courage, but the limits of their friendship and the wisdom of the journey itself – the Dragon Smaug. The film is rated PG-13 and has a running time of 161 minutes. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Fri., June 13 6 p.m. Skyline Room

## The following Library programs do not require registration:

### GAME TIME

On Monday, June 16, 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., June 16 3:30-5 p.m. Ages 7 to 18  
Skyline Room



### BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

The Book Club for Adults will meet for coffee and a discussion of the book "The Devil in a Blue Dress" by Walter Mosley. For more information, call Marie Furrows at (562) 916-1346.

Wed., June 18 10 a.m.-Noon Board Room

### MEET THE AUTHOR LISA SEE

On Monday, June 30, Lisa See, the bestselling author of "Dreams of Joy," "Shanghai Girls," "Peony in Love," "Snow Flower and the Secret Fan" and other books, will discuss her exciting new novel "China Dolls" set in the Chop Suey Circuit of San Francisco right before World War II. The year is 1938 and the world's fair is preparing to open on Treasure Island, a war is brewing overseas and the city is alive with possibilities. Three young women from very different backgrounds meet by chance at the exclusive and glamorous Forbidden City nightclub. The girls become fast friends, relying on one another through unexpected challenges and shifting fortunes. When their dark secrets are exposed and the invisible thread of fate binds them even tighter, they find the strength and resilience to reach for their dreams. But after the Japanese attack Pearl Harbor, paranoia and suspicion threaten to destroy their lives, and a shocking act of betrayal changes everything. See has garnered international acclaim for her great skill at rendering the intricate relationships of women and the complex meeting of history and fate. Copies of See's books will be available for purchase. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Mon., June 30 7 p.m. Skyline Room

### 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, call (562) 916-1343.

Tues., July 1 10:30-11:15 a.m. Ages 2-12  
Skyline Room

Tues., July 8 10:30-11:15 a.m. Ages 2-12  
Skyline Room



### 16TH ANNUAL TEEN CONTESTS WINNERS

Congratulations to all the teen winners who received Barnes & Noble gift certificates at a special reception in May. These contests and reception were sponsored by the Friends of the Cerritos Library.

#### Art: "Architecture of Cerritos"

##### Grades 7-8

- Madeline Sharpe, First Place, Grade 7, Carmenita Middle School
- Amy Li, Second Place, Grade 7, Carmenita Middle School
- Andrew Kahr, Third Place, Grade 7, Carmenita Middle School

##### Grades 9-12

- Alison Oh, First Place, Grade 9, Whitney High School
- Celeste Huang, Second Place, Grade 12, Cerritos High School
- Edison Wong, Third Place, Grade 10, Whitney High School

#### Photography: "Magic of the Sun"

##### Grades 7-8

- Nicole Muro, First Place, Grade 7, Carmenita Middle School
- Richard Chial, Second Place, Grade 7, Carmenita Middle School
- Christine Hammond, Second Place, Grade 7, Carmenita Middle School
- Adrian Leung, Third Place, Grade 8, Carmenita Middle School

##### Grades 9-10

- Sitara Puliyaanda, First Place, Grade 10, Whitney High School
- Edison Wong, First Place, Grade 10, Whitney High School
- Soorim Lee, Second Place, Grade 9, O.C. School of the Arts
- Manav Gandhi, Third Place, Grade 9, Whitney High School

##### Grades 11-12

- Moriah Pleasant, First Place, Grade 12, Cerritos High School
- Nayan Behera, Second Place, Grade 12, Cerritos High School
- Amir Sulaimani, Second Place, Grade 11, Cerritos High School
- Kaitlyn Gee, Third Place, Grade 12, Cerritos High School
- Celeste Huang, Third Place, Grade 12, Cerritos High School

#### Poetry: "Memories"

##### Grades 7-8

- Dorothy Lu, First Place, Grade 7, Carmenita Middle School
- Leylia Hong, Second Place, Grade 8, Walker Junior High
- Karishma Muthukumar, Third Place, Grade 8, Whitney High School

##### Grades 9-12

- Lisa Anujarerat, First Place, Grade 12, Gahr High School
- Brian Reyes, First Place, Grade 12, Cerritos High School
- Stephanie Hamamoto, Second Place, Grade 12, Cerritos High School
- Erica Garcia, Third Place, Grade 12, Cerritos High School

#### Short Story: "Survival"

##### Grades 7-8

- Ananya Raghavan, First Place, Grade 8, Whitney High School
- Bala Thenappan, Second Place, Grade 8, Whitney High School
- Jason Jewik, Third Place, Grade 7, Carmenita Middle School

##### Grades 9-12

- Erica Garcia, First Place, Grade 12, Cerritos High School
- Leslie-ann Yang, Second Place, Grade 11, Cerritos High School
- Sara Lopez, Third Place, Grade 12, Cerritos High School

### SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Registration for the popular 40th Summer Reading Program will be held Monday, June 23 through Sunday, July 6 in the Art Studio. The animals-related theme for all readers is "Wild about Reading." This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Cerritos Library Inc. who will provide book prizes and other incentives to encourage everyone to enjoy reading during summer. Several programs and workshops have been planned to celebrate this year's Summer Reading Program. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

### SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

To kick off the Summer Reading Program, Friends of the Cerritos Library will hold a Scholastic Book Fair in the Skyline Room. An excellent selection of books and other educational materials will be available for purchase. Purchase your books for summer enjoyment and support the Friends of the Cerritos Library. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Mon., June 23 - Thurs., June 26 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
Fri., June 27 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.



## Library Displays

### MAQUETTES OF SCULPTURES

A variety of artwork can be found within civic, retail and office developments throughout Cerritos promoting "Art in Public Places." Sculptures featuring abstract works and realistic depictions of people and animals add beauty to the community. Maquettes, or small models of many of these sculptures, will be on display in the Lobby area and the Local History Museum until the end of July.

### ARTISTS' BOOKS

As part of the ongoing exhibits planned to showcase the unique pieces from the Library's special collection of artists' books, a variety of these 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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