

# 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 **Saturday, March 1 at 10 a.m.**

Non-Resident on-line registration for all programs listed begins **Saturday, March 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 **Sunday, March 2 at 1 p.m.**

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

### WALK-IN REGISTRATION

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

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Saturday, March 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**

**205871** March 10

**205872** March 17

**205873** March 24

**205874** March 31

**205875** April 7

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

**205876** March 13

**205877** March 20

**205878** March 27

**205879** April 3

### HOMEWORK TIME

Homework Time is a homework help program for Cerritos resident students in grades 3, 4, 5 and 6. Session fee is \$25. Students should bring their homework and a book to read or their library card to check out reading material to each class meeting. A parent or a designated individual is required to sign students in and out of class.

**204017** Mon., March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31,  
April 7 and 14

3:15-5:15 p.m.

Art Studio

### CARTOONING WITH DAVE BOATMAN

Dave Boatman will focus on a safari theme in this class. In addition to warm-up exercises and drawing tips, Boatman will demonstrate how to draw various cartoon facial expressions. This class is limited to 50 participants.

**205915** Tues., March 11 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 7-12  
Skyline Room

### CREATIVE WRITING FOR KIDS

At this creative writing workshop children will learn about various aspects of story writing. This event is limited to 27 participants. Please register for only one of the following.

**206165** Wed., March 12 3:30-5 p.m. Ages 7-12  
Hi-Tech Lab

**206166** Wed., March 26 3:30-5 p.m. Ages 7-12  
Hi-Tech Lab

### ART INNOVATORS

Spring has arrived! Let us aptly welcome this season of life and creativity with art! Join us as we explore the delicate and fluid process of silk painting. Each child will create a beautiful 8-inch silk ring masterpiece. The workshop is limited to 20 participants. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given.

**205916** Tues., March 18 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 6-8  
Art Studio

### THE SCIENCE OF CHROMATOGRAPHY

In this Art in Science workshop, students will learn about chromatography and how it applies to color through simple science experiments. Space is limited to 20 participants.

**205965** Wed., March 19 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 8-12  
Skyline Room

### BEGINNING ORIGAMI FOR KIDS

Volunteer Alexa Marie Flores will teach basic origami folding for children. Children will learn how to fold a butterfly in this hour-long class.

**205966** Tues., March 25 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 6-12  
Art Studio

### 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 for the Thursday class and to 10 participants in the Friday class. No class on April 24 or 25. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

*Please register for only one of the following two programs.*

**206065** Thurs., April 3-May 29 Ages 6-8  
3:30 p.m. Little Theater

**206066** Fri., April 4-May 30 Ages 6-8  
3:30 p.m. Little Theater

### YOUNG REMBRANDTS

Children can learn the finer points of art in this series of workshops presented by Young Rembrandts. Students will use markers to create African masks. Seating is limited to 20. The fee is \$5. No refunds will be given.

**206115** Tues., April 8 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 6-12  
Skyline Room

## Library Displays

### A NARRATIVE OF LIGHT AND SHADOW

This exhibit, courtesy of the Taiwanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs, features several black-and-white and color photographs by female photographers. This display, which highlights the culture of Taiwan, may be enjoyed through the end of March near the Craftsman area of the Library.

Please register for only one of the following 10-week storytimes. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

### STORIES FOR 2S & 3S

Children and adults will participate in stories, songs, rhymes and a simple craft activity. Class is limited to 22 participants. No class on April 22.

**205967** Tues., April 1-May 27 10:30 a.m.  
Ages 2-3 Art Studio

### PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Children and adults will participate in stories, songs, rhymes and a simple craft activity. Class is limited to 22 participants. No class on April 24.

**206016** Thurs., April 3-May 29 10:30 a.m.  
Ages 3-5 Art Studio

### BABIES 'N' BOOKS

Children and caregivers participate in music, nursery rhymes, simple stories and books. Class is limited to 30 participants. No class on April 25.

**206017** Fri., April 4-May 30 11 a.m.  
Ages 6-25 months Little Theater

## Teen Programs

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

### AP US HISTORY EXAM PREP

Staff from Northstar Learning Center will teach tips and strategies to succeed on the Advanced Placement US History exam. Teens will also learn how to write a strong "document-based question" and essay.

**206116** Wed., March 12 4-5 p.m.  
Ages 15-18 Teen Studio

### AP WORLD HISTORY EXAM PREP

Learn tips and strategies to succeed on the AP World History exam. Staff from Northstar Learning Center will show teens how to effectively analyze and synthesize information to write a strong "document based question" and "change-over-time" essay.

**206117** Wed., March 19 4-5 p.m.  
Ages 15-18 Teen Studio

### ALGEBRA 2 BOOT CAMP

Struggling with Algebra 2? Come to the Algebra 2 Boot Camp presented by Northstar Learning Center for tips on how to improve your comprehension, and your scores.

**207465** Wed., March 26 4-5 p.m.  
Ages 15-18 Teen Studio

### ACT PREP/ MATH

The ACT is coming soon and you need to be prepared if you want to succeed! This seminar presented by Northstar Learning Center will teach you what to expect and provide you with strategies that can improve your math score.

**207466** Wed., April 2 4-5 p.m.  
Ages 15-18 Teen Studio

## The following Library programs do not require registration:

### GAME TIME

On Monday, March 3, 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., March 3 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. Schedule an appointment to donate by calling (714) 427-2605 or go to [www.givelife.org](http://www.givelife.org) and use sponsor code: COC

Tues., March 4 12-6 p.m. Parking Lot

### ARTS & CRAFTS FOR KIDS

A free hands-on craft featuring a spring 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., March 7 10 a.m. & 5 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.

Wed., Mar. 12 3:30 p.m. Aquarium

### FAMILY NIGHT/RAIN FORESTS

Join us for an adventure as Wildlife Company talks about the rain forests throughout the world! Learn why the plants and animals of the rain forest are so important to our world and brainstorm ideas about how we can help save them. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Wed., Mar. 12 7 p.m. Skyline Room

### MEET PROMINENT AFRICAN AMERICAN AUTHORS

The Links, Incorporated, Orange County Chapter, an African American service organization is partnering with the Cerritos Library to offer a special opportunity to meet authors Terry McMillan, Natalie Baszile and Kwei Quartey. Books will be available for purchase at the event for book signings. For more information, call Padmini Prabhakar at (562) 916-1389.

Sun., March 16 2-4 p.m. Skyline Room

### VELLAMO BAND CONCERT

Join us for a concert by the Vellamo Band from Kokkola, Finland. Vellamo is the performing and songwriting team of Pia Leinonen and Joni Tiala. Their music is characterized by haunting melodies, ethereal lead vocals and virtuosic guitar stylings. Vellamo performs original songs in English and Finnish as well as traditional Finnish, Celtic and Scandinavian folk ballads. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Tues., March 18 7 p.m. Skyline Room

### BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

The Book Club for Adults will meet for coffee and a discussion of the book "The Language of Flowers" by Vanessa Diffenbaugh. For more information, call Marie Furrows at (562) 916-1346.

Wed., March 19 10 a.m.-12 noon Board Room

### FRIDAY EVENING MOVIE

On Friday, March 21, the film "Thor the Dark World" (2013) will be screened in the Skyline Room. "Thor the Dark World" is rated PG-13 and has a running time of 112 minutes. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Fri., March 21 6 p.m. Skyline Room

### HANDMADE EVER AFTER WITH JENNY DOH

Jenny Doh, founder of Crescendoh, an online magazine and author of the book "Stylish Weddings," will discuss the latest trends in adding personal handcrafted touches for weddings and receptions. Copies of her books will be available for purchase. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

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Fri., Apr. 4 10 a.m. & 5 p.m. Ages 2-12  
Art Studio

### FRIENDS SPRING BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Cerritos Library will hold their spring book sale in the Skyline Room of the Cerritos Library on Saturday, April 5 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. "FILL A BAG FOR \$2" will be held on Sunday, April 6 from 1:30 to 3 p.m. The Members Only Presale will be held on Friday, April 4 from 6 to 8 p.m. Membership to the Friends' group will be available at the door on Friday evening. The cost of memberships for individuals is \$10, family \$15, organization and corporations \$25, and life membership \$100. A great selection of fiction and nonfiction books will be available at bargain prices. For more information, call Padmini Prabhakar at (562) 916-1389.

Fri., April 4 6-8 p.m. Members Only  
Sat., April 5 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Open to Public  
Sun., April 6 1:30-3 p.m. \$2 a Bag Sale  
Skyline Room

### CONTESTS FOR TALENTED TEENS

The Friends of the Cerritos Library will conduct the 16th Annual Teen Contests open to all students with valid Cerritos Library cards and attending grades 7 through 12. All entries must be original. Entry forms are available at the Library. Deadline for all entries is Friday, March 14 at 9 p.m.

The themes for the contests are:

Art: "Art/Architecture of Cerritos" (No larger than 12"x 18" and using any medium) Three-dimensional art will be accepted.

Photography: "Magic of the Sun" (No larger than 8" by 10")

Poetry: "Memories" (Up to fifty lines)

Short Story: "Survival" (No more than 500 words)

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