

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, May 1 at 10 a.m.**

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

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

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

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

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Thursday, May 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

209765 May 12

209766 May 19

209767 June 2

Thursdays at noon for ages 5 and under

209768 May 15

209769 May 22

209770 May 29

209771 June 5

CARTOONING WITH DAVE BOATMAN

This class will provide an educational, creative and interactive hour of classical cartoons. Dave Boatman will teach how cartoons are used in our society; present warm-up and imagination exercises; provide drawing tips and demonstrate how to draw various cartoon facial expressions using geometric shapes. This class will inspire and motivate students in their love of cartoons and drawing and is limited to 50 participants.

209772 Tues., May 13 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 7-12
Skyline Room

GALAXIES

At this workshop, students will learn what a galaxy is, how the earth and sun fit into our own Milky Way Galaxy, and how galaxies can have different shapes. Participants will work together to build a simple model of the Milky Way. Curriculum for this science workshop is provided by NASA Science 4Girls and Goddard Space Flight Center. This workshop is limited to 20 participants.

209773 Wed., May 14 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 8-12
Skyline Room

COLORS OF NATURE

In this Art in Science workshop students will have an opportunity to see the hidden colors of fall in spring leaves through simple experiments using chromatography. This workshop is limited to 20 participants.

209815 Thurs., May 22 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 8-12
Skyline Room

MICROSOFT EXCEL TIPS & TRICKS

In this free three-hour Microsoft Excel 2007 class, instructor Jason Galeener will provide tips and tricks for formatting spreadsheets, sorting and filtering lists, creating professional-looking graphs and printing. The class is limited to 27 students with basic Excel experience.

209915 Thurs., May 22 6-9 p.m. Ages 18-Adult
Hi-Tech Lab

BEGINNING ORIGAMI FOR KIDS

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

209816 Tues., May 27 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 6-12
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 participants.

209817 Wed., May 28 3:30-5 p.m. Ages 7-12
Hi-Tech Lab

COLOR WHEEL

In this Art in Science workshop, students will make their own color wheel and create a paper window star using primary and secondary colors. This workshop is limited to 20 participants.

209865 Thurs., June 5 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 8-12
Art Studio

Teen Programs

*Programs are limited to 15 participants.
For more information, call
(562) 916-1388*

ACT SCIENCE PREP

The ACT can be a tricky test, especially the science section. The ACT Science Prep seminar presented by Northstar Learning Center will teach strategies to help you improve your score and give you insight into what to expect on the test.

209866 Wed., May 14 4-5 p.m. Ages 15-18
Teen Studio

SAT MATH PREP

Come to the SAT Math Prep seminar offered by Northstar Learning Center and learn what will be expected of you in the math section. In addition, strategies and techniques that can help ensure the highest score possible will be discussed.

209867 Wed., May 21 4-5 p.m. Ages 15-18
Teen Studio

WELCOME TO HIGH SCHOOL

Summer is almost here and high school is just around the corner. With the help of an educator from Northstar Learning Center, get a heads up on what to expect when you take the next step, learn how to integrate smoothly into a new educational environment, and find out what it takes to excel in high school and beyond.

209868 Wed., May 28 4-5 p.m. Ages 13-15
Teen Studio

The following Library programs do not require registration:

ARTS & CRAFTS FOR KIDS

A free hands-on craft featuring a Mother'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., May 2 10 a.m. & 5 p.m. Ages 2-12
Art Studio

ASTRONOMY NIGHT

The Cerritos Library will host an Astronomy Night in partnership with Cerritos High School on Wednesday, May 7. The evening will begin with student presentations and science board displays in the Skyline Room. Participants will then have the opportunity to view the night sky including the moon and Jupiter through large telescopes set up on the Library Terrace. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Wed., May 7 6 p.m. Skyline Room

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 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 and use sponsor code: COC

Tues., May 13 12 noon-6 p.m. Parking Lot

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., May 14 3:30 p.m. Aquarium

FAMILY NIGHT/BUBBLES

Discovery Science Center presents "Bubbles!" Get ready to be amazed at the science behind bubbles. Join our bubbleologist as we explore what makes bubbles work. Investigate the properties of bubbles, from their colors and shapes to what keeps them from popping. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Wed., May 14 7 p.m. Skyline Room

FRIDAY EVENING MOVIE

On Friday, May 16, the film "The Hunger Games – Catching Fire" (2013) will be screened in the Skyline Room. The Hunger Games saga continues in this sequel that finds a revolution brewing as Katniss Everdeen and Peeta Mellark take a "Victor's Tour" of the districts, and President Snow plots their downfall during preparations for the Quarter Quell, which only occurs every 25 years in celebration of the Capitol's victory over the districts. Hoping to put an end to the growing threat of rebellion, President Snow announces that the Quell's tributes will be reaped from the existing pool of victors -- guaranteeing Katniss a place in the arena. The film "The Hunger Games – Catching Fire" is rated PG-13 and has a running time of 146 minutes. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Fri., May 16 6 p.m. Skyline Room

GAME TIME

On Monday, May 19, 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., May 19 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 "Stockholm Octavo" by Karen Englemann. For more information, call Marie Furrows at (562) 916-1346.

Wed., May 21 10 a.m.-12 noon Board Room

THE SMARTER SUMMER BREAK: PLANNING FOR COLLEGE ADMISSIONS SUCCESS

Summer break is not just about fun in the sun – it is also a time for students to seek challenges that will distinguish them as they apply to college. This seminar for parents and students presented by C2education will help develop a summer plan for college admissions success, suggest ways to maximize your time as you prepare for the upcoming school year and your SATs and learn tips on finding the best summer opportunities, activities and internships.

Wed., May 21 6 p.m. Skyline Room

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



ORCHID PAINTINGS

Acrylic paintings of the brilliant beauty of orchids by Kitty Shih will be displayed in the Local History Museum through the end of May.

SIGNED BOOKS BY VISITING AUTHORS

Cerritos Library has had the privilege of hosting several best-selling authors. A display of books signed by visiting authors such as Ray Bradbury, Meg Cabot, Stephen Cannell, Marcia Clark, Earlene Fowler, Cornelia Funke, Sue Grafton, Denise Hamilton, Faye Kellerman, Dean Koontz, John Lescroart, T. Jefferson Parker, R.A. Salvatore, Lisa See, Gary Soto and many others will be on display in the main lobby and the Young Adult area of the Library until the end of May.

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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