

# 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, November 1 at 10 a.m.**

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

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

### WALK-IN REGISTRATION

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

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

**218315** November 10

**218316** November 17

**218317** November 24

**218318** December 1

**218319** December 8

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

**218320** November 13

**218321** November 20

**218322** December 4

### ART INNOVATORS/CORNUCOPIA

Celebrate the Thanksgiving season and learn how to construct a horn o' plenty using clay and various craft items. Build your basket with easy-to-form clay and fill it with your favorite things that are a reminder of nature's bounty. The workshop is limited to 20 participants. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given.

**218323** Tues., Nov. 18 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Ages 6-10 Art Studio

### TAX-FREE INVESTING WORKSHOP

Tax-free investing: it's not what you make, it's what you keep. In this free 45-minute workshop, instructor Tho N. Ngo will explain how certain investments can deliver tax-free income and possibly help you stay in a lower tax bracket. This workshop is suitable for retirees, those planning retirement and investors in the 25 percent tax bracket or higher. Space is limited to 27 participants.

**218324** Wed., Nov. 12 Noon  
Adults Hi-Tech Lab

### MICROSOFT WORD INTERMEDIATE

In this three-hour class, instructor Jason Galeener will teach participants how to use Microsoft Word 2007 at an intermediate level. The class is limited to 27 participants who should be familiar with the basic functions of Microsoft Word 2007.

**218325** Thurs., Nov. 13 6-9 p.m.  
Ages 18-Adult Hi-Tech Lab

### HOW TO MAKE A CAMERA OBSCURA

Students will learn how we see while they make and experiment with a camera obscura in this Art in Science workshop. Space is limited to 20 students.

**218326** Wed., Nov. 19 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Ages 8-12 Skyline Room

### BEGINNING ORIGAMI FOR KIDS

Volunteer Rachel Pai will teach children basic origami folding. Children will learn how to fold a crane and a flower during this one-hour class. Space is limited to 20.

**218327** Tues., Nov. 25 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Ages 6-12 Art Studio

### CREATIVE WRITING FOR KIDS

In this creative writing workshop, children will learn about various aspects of story writing. This class is limited to 27 registrants.

**218328** Wed., Nov. 26 3:30-5 p.m.  
Ages 7-12 Hi-Tech Lab

### YOUNG REMBRANDTS

Children will study the art of artist Andy Warhol and create artwork using colored pencils. Seating is limited to 20. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given.

**218365** Tues., Dec. 2 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Ages 6-12 Skyline Room

## Teen Programs

### ALGEBRA I REVIEW

Attend the Algebra I Review to ask questions and study difficult concepts. Adam Richardson will present the workshop, which is limited to 15 participants.

**218415** Wed., Nov. 5 4:30-5:30 p.m.  
Ages 13-18 Teen Studio

### INTERVIEW TIPS FOR TEENS

This hands-on workshop, presented by Amy Berger from Academic Learning and Languages, will cover how to search for internships and jobs and prepare for interviews. Space is limited to 20 participants.

**218416** Mon., Nov. 10 3:30-5 p.m.  
Ages 14-18 Skyline Room

### PRE-CALCULUS CHECKPOINT

Improve your calculus skills by attending the Pre-Calculus Checkpoint workshop presented by Adam Richardson. This program is limited to 15 participants.

**218417** Wed., Nov. 12 4:30-5:30 p.m.  
Ages 14-18 Teen Studio

### ALGEBRA II PREP

This workshop will help you prepare for Algebra II and is presented by Adam Richardson. Space is limited to 15 participants.

**218465** Wed., Nov. 19 4:30-5:30 p.m.  
Ages 13-18 Teen Studio

**The following Library programs require advance registration:**

**Teen Programs**

**PUBLIC SPEAKING FOR TEENS**

Teens will have an opportunity to learn public speaking skills and techniques in this interactive workshop presented by Amy Berger from Academic Learning and Languages. Space is limited to 20 participants.

**218466** Thurs., Nov. 20 3:30-5 p.m.  
Ages 14-18 Skyline Room

**AP CALCULUS REVIEW**

Come to this AP Calculus workshop presented by Adam Richardson to ask questions and review material to stay on track. Space is limited to 15 participants.

**218467** Wed., Dec. 3 4:30-5:30 p.m.  
Ages 15-18 Teen Studio

**The following Library programs do not require registration:**

**ARTS & CRAFTS FOR KIDS**

Free hands-on crafts featuring seasonal themes will be held for children. These "glue and go" crafts take approximately 10 to 15 minutes.

Fri., Nov. 7 10 a.m. & 5 p.m. Ages 2-12  
Art Studio  
Fri., Dec. 5 10:30 a.m. & 3:30 p.m. Ages 2-12  
Art Studio

**MEET AUTHOR JESSICA BRODY**

Jessica Brody, author of the "Unremembered" teen fiction trilogy, will discuss her books, talk about her writing career and give useful tips for budding authors. Copies of her books will be available for purchase at the event. Please arrive early as seating is limited to 200. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Thurs., Nov. 6 7 p.m. Skyline Room

**BLOOD DRIVE**

Due to a critically low 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. All participants will receive two tickets to the GRAMMY Museum at L.A. LIVE. Schedule an appointment by calling (714) 427-2605 or go to redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code: COC.

Thurs., Nov. 6 Noon-6 p.m. Parking Lot

**The following Library programs do not require registration:**

**FAMILY NIGHT/PINOCCHIO**

Pullin' Strings Puppet Productions (PSP) presents "Pinocchio." The classic Carlo Collodi story of a mischievous wooden puppet comes to life in this creative adaptation. Please arrive early as doors close at 7:15 p.m. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

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

**FINANCIAL PLANNING FOR COLLEGE**

In this workshop presented by College Planning America, parents will learn about the financial aid process, the hidden costs of college, if public schools are really less expensive than private institutions and how to afford college without jeopardizing one's retirement. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Thurs., Nov. 13 6 p.m. Skyline Room

**GAME TIME**

Join us for a free gaming event for youth 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., Nov. 17 3:30-5 p.m. Ages 7-18  
Skyline Room

**"ALL THAT JAZZ"**

The Wilder Trio, consisting of Helen Goode-Castro on clarinet, Phoebe Ray on bassoon and Cynthia Bauhof-Williams on piano, will present a program exploring jazz influences in classical music. The concert will include "Nostalgia in Corcovado" by Bill Cunliffe, "Clarinet Sonata" by Leonard Bernstein, "Trio" by Nino Rota and three Brazilian choro pieces by composer Stefania Tallini. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Mon., Nov. 17 7 p.m. Skyline Room

**BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS**

The Book Club for Adults will meet for coffee and a discussion of "Krakatoa" by Simon Winchester. For more information, call Marie Furrows at (562) 916-1346.

Wed., Nov. 19 10 a.m.-noon Board Room

**FRIDAY EVENING MOVIE**

The film "Edge of Tomorrow" (2014) will be screened in the Skyline Room. Tom Cruise stars as a futuristic soldier who is killed during a battle with alien invaders, and lives out the last day of his life over and over again in director Doug Liman's adaptation of the popular Manga "All You Need is Kill." This film is rated PG-13 and runs 113 minutes. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

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

**MEET MARS ROVER ENGINEER & AUTHOR ROBERT MANNING**

Robert Manning, NASA's chief of engineering for the Mars Program Office, will discuss his book "Mars Rover Curiosity: An Inside Account from Curiosity's Chief Engineer." This book (published by Smithsonian Books) is the first-hand account of Curiosity's tortuous development, from the rover's proposal to its landing and subsequent triumph that revolutionized the art of planetary exploration. Copies of the book will be available for purchase. Cerritos Library is a Smithsonian Affiliate. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Mon., Dec. 1 7 p.m. Skyline Room

**SHAKESPEARE'S "AS YOU LIKE IT"**

Talented actors from the San Francisco Shakespeare Festival's Shakespeare on Tour will present Shakespeare's "As You Like It." Please arrive early for this free live performance. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Thurs., Dec. 4 7 p.m. Skyline Room

**SATURDAY STORYTIME**

Join us for a special Saturday storytime with Angelina Madison, author and creator of the "Cookie Castle Kid" series. The book is about Sugamania, a royal village where cookies are loved and adored. The stories are filled with action and a valuable message for children.

Sat., Dec. 6 10 a.m. Little Theater

**Library Displays**

**KELP: OUR UNDERWATER FOREST**

Pastel and watercolor paintings depicting kelp forests will be displayed in the Local History Museum until the end of November. These colorful paintings by artist Ron Schrantz are created on "yupo" paper, a plastic-coated paper with a fluid, water-like look.

**YOUTH CAPTURE THE COLORFUL COSMOS EXHIBIT**

Astrophotography artwork created by students in the Youth Capture the Colorful Cosmos program will be displayed throughout November near the Craftsman area. This program is supported by the Smithsonian Institution. The Cerritos Library is a Smithsonian Affiliate.

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