

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 **Wednesday, October 1 at 10 a.m.**

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

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

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

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

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Wednesday, October 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

218015 October 13

218016 October 20

218017 October 27

218018 November 3

Thursdays at noon for ages 5 and under

218019 October 16

218020 October 23

218021 October 30

218022 November 6

BEGINNING ORIGAMI FOR KIDS

Volunteer Rachel Pai will teach basic origami folding for children. Participants will learn how to fold a dragon during this one-hour class. Space is limited to 20.

218023 Tues., Oct. 14 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 6-12
Art Studio

YOUTH CAPTURE THE COLORFUL COSMOS WORKSHOP

Students will remotely control telescopes to capture images of space and use special software to create unique astrophoto artwork in this workshop. They will use the MicroObservatory Telescope Network that is designed, built, operated and maintained by the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics. Students will learn how astronomers use light and color to research objects in space. A hands-on demonstration of theatrical lighting will be included. The students' astrophotography artwork will be exhibited in the Library during the month of November. This program is supported by the Smithsonian Institution. The Cerritos Library is a Smithsonian Affiliate. The workshop is limited to 24 participants.

218024 Tues., Oct. 14 & 21 3:30-5:30 p.m.
Ages 11-14 Hi-Tech Lab

218027 Thurs., Oct. 16 & 23 3:30-5:30 p.m.
Ages 15-18 Hi-Tech Lab

CREATIVE WRITING FOR KIDS

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

218025 Wed., Oct. 15 3:30-5 p.m. Ages 7-12
Hi-Tech Lab

ART INNOVATORS/AFRICAN MASKS

Students will learn the ancient African tradition of making masks using oil pastels. Masks will be patterned, colored and mounted to resemble original pieces that are displayed in galleries and museums. Seating is limited to 20. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given.

218026 Tues., Oct. 21 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 6-8
Art Studio

DAVE BOATMAN'S CARTOON CLASS

This class will provide an educational, creative and interactive hour of cartoon instruction. Dave Boatman will present warm-up and imagination exercises, provide drawing tips and demonstrate the various cartoon facial expressions. This class will inspire and motivate students in their love of cartoons and drawing. Space is limited to 50 participants.

218028 Tues., Oct. 28 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 7-12
Skyline Room

MAKE A POLYMER BOUNCING BALL

As part of the Art in Science workshop series, students will use simple chemistry to learn how to make their own polymer bouncing ball with a few simple ingredients. This workshop is limited to 20 participants.

218115 Thurs., Oct. 30 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 8-12
Skyline Room

MICROSOFT WORD TIPS & TRICKS

In this three-hour class, instructor Jason Galeener will teach participants how to create professional-looking documents using Microsoft Word 2007. Learn how to change the default font, edit paragraph spacing, create page borders, insert digital photographs and images, and more. This free hands-on workshop is limited to 27 participants familiar with a computer keyboard and basic word processing functions.

218029 Thurs., Oct. 30 6-9 p.m. Ages 18-Adult
Hi-Tech Lab

YOUNG REMBRANDTS

Children will learn the finer points of art in this series of workshops presented by Young Rembrandts. Students will study the history of Hiawatha and create artwork using color pencils. Seating is limited to 20. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given.

218030 Tues., Nov. 4 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 6-12
Skyline Room

HOMEWORK TIME

Do your children need help with their homework? Cerritos Library offers Homework Time, an afterschool homework help program for Cerritos resident students in grades 3, 4, 5 and 6. The Library is offering two sessions Mondays and Wednesdays. Space is limited to 12. Session fee is \$25. Students should bring to each class their homework and a book to read or their library card to check out reading material. A parent or a designated individual is required to sign students in and out of class. The class on Monday, November 10 will end at 5 p.m. due to Library closure for Veterans Day. There will be no classes the week of Thanksgiving.

218031 Mon., Nov. 3, 10, 17, Dec. 1, 8, 15
3:15-5:15 p.m. Art Studio

218032 Wed., Nov. 5, 12, 19, Dec. 3, 10, 17
3:15-5:15 p.m. Art Studio

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Teen Programs

SAT MATH

This seminar on the Math section of the Scholastic Aptitude Test will be presented by Adam Richardson. Learn about the material you need to know and clever tricks to turn even the most difficult problems into easy ones.

218033 Wed., Oct. 8 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Ages 14-18 Teen Studio

ACT SCIENCE PREP

The ACT Science Prep seminar presented by Adam Richardson will teach you strategies to help improve your score and give you insight into what to expect on the test.

218065 Wed., Oct. 15 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Ages 14-18 Teen Studio

ACT MATH PREP

This seminar presented by Adam Richardson will teach you what to expect and provide you with strategies that can improve your math score.

218066 Wed., Oct. 22 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Ages 14-18 Teen Studio

The following Library programs do not require registration:

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. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Thurs., Oct. 2 7 p.m. Skyline Room

ARTS & CRAFTS FOR KIDS

A free hands-on craft featuring a Halloween theme for children ages 2-12 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., Oct. 3 10 a.m. & 5 p.m. Ages 2-12
Art Studio

FAMILY NIGHT

Join Annie Banannie as she mixes comedy and storytelling with amazing balloon twisting. This 40-minute show is a one-of-a-kind experience! Audience volunteers will help tell fabulous stories with lots of balloon surprises along the way. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Wed., Oct. 8 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., Oct. 8 3:30 p.m. Aquarium

The following Library programs do not require registration:

AN EVENING WITH FLUTIST JUDITH VON HOPF

Flutist Judith von Hopf and pianist Felix Macovei will present a concerto written by Pendelton, an American who fought with the French Resistance in the Alps during World War II. "Concerto Alpestre" was his memoir of that experience. Also on the program will be "The Lark Ascending," a violin solo by Ralph Vaughan Williams, and compositions of Hoiby, Rutter and Garson. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Thurs., Oct. 9 7 p.m. Skyline Room

FRIDAY EVENING MOVIE

Enjoy a screening of the film "Captain America: The Winter Soldier" (2014). Steve Rogers continues his journey as the super-powered American soldier who's grasping to find his place in a modern world after being frozen in ice since WWII. This movie is rated PG-13 and has a running time of 136 minutes. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Fri., Oct. 10 6 p.m. Skyline Room

MEET AUTHOR T. JEFFERSON PARKER

Three-time Edgar Award-winning author T. Jefferson Parker, who is known for his many bestselling crime novels, will discuss his latest book "Full Measure." Copies of his books will be available for purchase. Pre-registration is not necessary for this free event. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Mon., Oct. 13 7 p.m. Skyline Room

BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

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

Wed., Oct. 15 10 a.m.-noon Board Room

FRIENDS FALL BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Cerritos Library will hold its fall book sale in October in the Skyline Room. Membership to the Friends' group will be available at the door on Friday evening, October 17. The cost of memberships for individuals is \$10, \$15 for families, \$25 for organizations and corporations and \$100 for a lifetime membership. A great selection of fiction and nonfiction books will be available at bargain prices. Come early for the best selection. For more information, call Padmini Prabhakar at (562) 916-1389.

Fri., Oct. 17 Members Only 6-8 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 18 Open to Public 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Sun., Oct. 19 "Fill a Bag for \$3" 1:30-3 p.m.

EXPLORE THE BUG BUS

Come check out the Bug Bus from the Greater Los Angeles Vector Control District. Activities inside the bus include building a large model of a female mosquito, viewing the four stages of the life cycle of a mosquito under a microscope, watching an animated video of different mosquito habitats and learning how to prevent mosquito breeding. Attendees also will observe three types of fish in a fish tank and learn how the District uses "biological control" on larvae/mosquito populations. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Tues., Oct. 21 3:30-5:30 p.m. Parking Lot

RAINBOW LOOM MEET-UP

Got a Rainbow Loom? Join us and be a part of the newest craze that encourages kids to create bracelets, charms and rings out of small colorful rubber bands. Bring your own loom and bands and get ready to share your creations, learn new designs, swap materials and make new friends. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Sat., Oct. 25 10 a.m.-noon Ages 8-12
Art Studio

MEETING F. SCOTT FITZGERALD

Actor and writer Larry Vanderveen assumes the role of legendary novelist F. Scott Fitzgerald in a powerhouse one-man show exploring the life and times of the man who penned such classic American novels as "The Great Gatsby." This rich and textured exploration of Fitzgerald's eventful life allows literature fans the unique opportunity to look into the mind of the man responsible for some of the greatest literature of the 20th Century. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Mon., Oct. 27 6:30-8:30 p.m. 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 are invited to wear their pajamas too. No registration is required. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Wed., Oct. 29 7 p.m. Skyline Room

MEET AUTHOR JESSICA BRODY

Jessica Brody, teen author of the "Unremembered" trilogy, will discuss her books, talk about her writing career and give useful tips for budding authors. Copies of her books such as "Unremembered," "Unforgotten," "My Life Undecided" and others will be available for purchase at the event. Please arrive early as seating is limited to 200. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

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

CHILDREN'S ART & SHORT STORY CONTESTS

Friends of the Cerritos Library will conduct the 12th Annual Art Contest for children in grades K-6 and a Short Story Contest for children in grades 3-6. "A Cover for My Favorite Book" is the theme for the art contest and "My Superpower" is the theme for the short story contest. Participants must have a valid Cerritos Library card. Deadline to turn in all entries is **Friday, October 31** before 9 p.m.

Application forms with details about each contest are available at the Children's Help Desk and on the Library's website. Winners will receive gift certificates of \$20, \$15 and \$10 from Barnes & Noble at a special reception. For more information, contact Librarian Padmini Prabhakar at (562) 916-1389.

Library Displays

CERRITOS CELEBRATES THE ARTS

Throughout the month of October, several art pieces by students from local schools will be displayed near the Craftsman area of the Library as Cerritos Celebrates the Arts.

BRUSH PAINTINGS BY JAMES & CHRISTINE KIM

Several beautiful brush paintings and banners by James and Christine Kim will be displayed in the Library's lobby through November. The Kim's work has been recognized at many international calligraphy and art exhibitions.

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