

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 **Tuesday, September 2 at 10 a.m.**

Non-Resident on-line registration for all programs listed begins **Monday, September 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 **Wednesday, September 3 at 10 a.m.**

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

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

Cerritos Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Tuesday, September 2 at 10 a.m.**

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Monday, September 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.



HOMEWORK TIME

Does your child need help with his or her 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. 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.

216465 Mon., Sep. 15, 22, 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27
3:15-5:15 p.m. Art Studio

216466 Wed., Sep. 17, 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
3:15-5:15 p.m. Art Studio

ART INNOVATORS/ A BACK TO SCHOOL THEME

Have fun making a stained glass note card envelope using the tissue paper collage technique. This colorful and useful envelope will hold a pencil and index cards to write down important information at school. Seating is limited to 20. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given.

217165 Tues., Sep. 23 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 6-8
Art Studio

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.

215366 Wed., Sep. 24 3:30-5 p.m. Ages 7-12
Hi-Tech Lab

CARTOONING WITH DAVE BOATMAN

This class featuring Captain Underpants will provide an educational, creative and interactive hour of cartoon instruction. Get inspired and motivated in your love of cartoons and drawing. Space is limited to 50 participants.

216515 Tues., Sep. 30 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 7-12
Skyline Room

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 Native American pottery and create artwork using markers. Seating is limited to 20. The fee is \$5. No refunds will be given.

215415 Tues., Oct. 7 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 6-12
Skyline Room

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

215265 September 15

215266 September 22

215267 September 29

215268 October 6

Thursdays at noon for ages 5 and under

215269 September 18

215270 September 25

215271 October 2

215272 October 9

RESEARCH TOOLS FOR TEENS

This workshop aimed at introducing teens to a variety of research tools will present information about print and electronic resources that are useful in completing research projects and papers. Seating is limited to 27 participants.

215315 Wed., Sep. 10 4-5 p.m. Ages 13-18
Hi-Tech Lab

GETTING TO KNOW YOUR IPAD

In this free workshop, instructor Jason Galeener will cover topics such as connecting to Wi-Fi or cellular networks, using built-in applications, downloading apps, browsing the web and taking pictures with an iPad. Participants will also learn how to use the iPad as an e-reader to download e-books from the Cerritos Library collection. Bring your iPad and current Cerritos Library card to the workshop. The class is limited to 28 participants.

215365 Thurs., Sep. 11 6-9 p.m. Ages 18-Adult
Hi-Tech Lab

SAT PRACTICE TEST

In collaboration with Kaplan Test Prep and Admissions, a free full-length SAT practice test will be held for students in grades 9-11. Space is limited to 50 students. Test takers are encouraged to eat a hearty breakfast and arrive by 8:45 a.m. to sign in. Please bring a calculator, two No. 2 pencils and snacks to eat during very short breaks.

213715 Sat., Sep. 13 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Ages 14-18 Skyline Room

The following Library programs require advance registration:

For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

Teen Programs

GEOMETRY BOOT CAMP

Just starting Geometry? Come to this workshop for insight into what you will learn and what will be expected of you this year.

215465 Wed., Sep. 10 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Ages 13-18 Teen Studio

ALGEBRA 2 BOOT CAMP

Need some help with Algebra 2? Come to the Algebra 2 Boot Camp for tips on how to improve your comprehension and scores.

215516 Wed., Sep. 17 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Ages 14-18 Teen Studio

SAT PREP/WRITING

Learn tips and strategies to score well on the Writing Section of the SAT. Discover how to deconstruct the prompt and manage your time to craft a well-written essay.

215517 Wed., Sep. 24 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Ages 14-18 Teen Studio

SAT PREP/CRITICAL READING

Learn tips and strategies to score well on the Critical Reading section of the SAT. Discover how to effectively manage time for long passages, sentence completion and short passages.

215518 Wed., Oct. 1 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Ages 14-18 Teen Studio

The following Library programs do not require registration:

SUMMERTIME VECTOR INSPECTORS

Join representatives from the Greater Los Angeles Vector Control District as they read the book "The Summer the Town Bit Back" by Ellen Fienman. You will have a "scienceterrific" time learning about mosquitoes and other vectors and what you can do to protect yourself. Insect displays and free giveaways will abound. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Wed., Sep. 3 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., Sep. 10 3:30 p.m. Aquarium

FAMILY NIGHT/ ABBIT THE AVERAGE

As one of the most requested comedy acts in Southern California, the Comedy, Magic & Juggling Variety Show presented by Abbit the Average is a clean, high-energy, something-for-everyone performance loaded with audience participation. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Wed., Sep. 10 7 p.m. Skyline Room

The following Library programs do not require registration:

COMMON CORE AND THE NEW SAT

Students who will graduate from high school in 2017 and beyond will face new challenges now that the SAT is redesigned to align with the Common Core. This seminar for parents and students presented by C2 Education will help answer questions about the effects of Common Core, the specific changes to the SAT and the overall college admissions process.

Thurs., Sep. 11 6 p.m. Skyline Room

GAME TIME

Join us for open play featuring games such as Ultimate Marvel vs. Capcom 3, FIFA Soccer 13 and Super Smash Brothers Brawl. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Mon., Sep. 15 3:30-5 p.m. Ages 8-18
Skyline Room

BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

The Book Club for Adults will meet for coffee and a discussion of "The Forgotten Garden" by Kate Morton. Possible book titles for 2015 will also be considered. For more information, call Marie Furrows at (562) 916-1346.

Wed., Sep. 17 10 a.m.-noon Board Room

THE CERRITOS BRASS QUINTET

The Cerritos Brass Quintet consists of Angela Romero and David Betancourt on trumpet, Nathan Board on French horn, Brent Anderson on trombone and Stephen Klein on tuba. Romero, Board and Klein are part of the brass faculty at Cerritos College, where Betancourt is the Director of Bands and Orchestra. Anderson is a freelance trombonist who has performed with many major groups in Southern California. The program will be chosen from a large repertoire that includes 20th and 21st century music written for brass quintet, transcriptions of renaissance and baroque music, ragtime and jazz. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Mon., Sep. 22 7 p.m. Skyline Room

FRIDAY EVENING MOVIE

On Friday, September 26, the film "Divergent" (2014) will be screened in the Skyline Room. In a world where the population is divided into factions by personality types, Tris Prior is classified as Divergent. When she uncovers a conspiracy to eliminate all Divergents, she teams with the mysterious Four to find out what makes the powers-that-be so frightened of them. This action thriller was adapted from the novel by Veronica Roth. "Divergent" is rated PG-13 and has a running time of 140 minutes. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Fri., Sep. 26 6 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. & 3:30 p.m. Ages 2-12
Art Studio

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" on Monday, October 13. Copies of his books will be available for purchase. Pre-registration is not necessary for this free event. Space is limited to 220 people. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Mon., Oct. 13 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.

Design an original cover for your favorite book with paints, crayons or any other medium. Please include the title and the author's name. Artwork must be no larger than 12"x 18" and unmounted. Only one art entry is allowed per child.

Short stories about "My Superpower" must be original, using no more than 500 words, and preferably typed on white letter-size paper. Only one short story entry is allowed per child.

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

Library Displays

DANCESCAPES: EMBRACING DIVERSITY

Several oil paintings by local artist Jaya Hemnani spotlight a variety of dances and culture of India. These colorful pieces can be enjoyed in the lobby area of the Library until the end of September.

COLORS OF LIFE

More contemporary oil paintings by local artist Jaya Hemnani are on display in the Local History Museum.

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 September. 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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