

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, April 1 at 10 a.m.**

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

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

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

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

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

224866 April 13

224867 April 20

224868 April 27

224869 May 4

Thursdays at noon for ages 5 and under

224870 April 9

224915 April 16

224916 April 23

224917 April 30

224918 May 7

YOUNG REMBRANDTS

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

224965 Salvador Dalí/Colored Pencils

Tues., April 14 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 6-12 Skyline Room

224966 Gustav Klimt/Markers

Tues., May 5 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 6-12 Skyline Room

CREATIVE WRITING FOR KIDS

In this creative writing workshop children will learn about various aspects of story writing. Space is limited to 27 participants.

224967 Wed., April 15 3:30-5 p.m.
Ages 7-12 Hi-Tech Lab

MICROSOFT EXCEL INTERMEDIATE

In this free, three-hour class, instructor Jason Galeener will teach participants how to use Microsoft Excel 2007 at an intermediate level. He will discuss formulas and functions, data and graphs, conditional formatting, data validation and more. The class is limited to 27 participants who are familiar with the basic functions of Microsoft Excel.

225015 Thurs., April 16 6-9 p.m.
Ages 18-Adult Hi-Tech Lab

GROOVY LAVA LAMPS

In this Art in Science workshop, students will make their own lava lamp and learn why oil and water don't mix. Space is limited to 20 participants.

225065 Fri., April 17 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 8-12 Art Studio

HOMEWORK TIME

Does your child need help with homework? Cerritos Library offers Homework Time, an after-school homework help program for Cerritos resident students in grades 3, 4, 5 and 6. The Library is offering sessions on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:15 to 5:15 p.m. in the Art Studio of the Children's Library. Space is limited. 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. No class will be held Monday, May 25 in observance of Memorial Day.

225117 Mon., April 27, May 4, 11, 18, June 1 and 8
3:15-5:15 p.m. Art Studio

225165 Wed., April 29, May 6, 13, 20, 27,
June 3 and 10
3:15-5:15 p.m. Art Studio

The Cerritos Library is presenting a series of workshops to promote financial literacy skills. These workshops are in support of the American Library Association's and Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago's "Smart Money Week" public awareness campaign.

TAKE STOCK IN THE MARKET

In this free 50-minute seminar, instructor Tho N. Ngo will explore the stock market in uncomplicated terms. Investors will discover more about the basic structure of the stock market and how it works. Ngo also will explain three key principles that can help participants become more successful at investing in stocks. The workshop is limited to 27 participants.

225315 Tues., April 21 Noon-12:50 p.m.
Adults Hi-Tech Lab

MONEY BINGO

Money BINGO is a fun and educational game for kids to practice counting money.

225115 Tues., April 21 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 7-11 Art Studio

TEEN FINANCE 101

Ever wonder how to create a budget, open a checking account, develop good credit or avoid identity theft? This interactive workshop will address these questions and more with information provided by the Federal Trade Commission.

226765 Wed., April 22 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 12-15 Skyline Room

The following Library programs require advance registration:

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

ART INNOVATORS

Students will use colored wooden sticks to create an animal composition and discover the effect of patterns in their art. The workshop is limited to 20 participants. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given.

225116 Tues., April 28 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 6-9 Art Studio

MOTHER DAUGHTER FINGERNAIL ART WORKSHOP

In honor of Mother's Day, spend time with mom learning the craft of nail art. Participants will learn how to apply color gradients to fingernails and also will be introduced to nail stamping techniques. Seating is limited to 12 participants who must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. The fee is \$5. No refunds will be given.

225166 Wed., May 6 3:30-5 p.m.
Ages 12-17 Skyline Room

Teen Programs

AP CALCULUS AB

If you're in AP Calculus AB, then you want to excel on the test and get college credit for your hard work. This seminar presented by Adam D. Richardson will help you prepare. Seating is limited to 15 participants.

225215 Mon., April 13 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Ages 14-18 Teen Studio

SAT/ACT COMBO PRACTICE TEST

In collaboration with Kaplan Test Prep and Admissions, a free full-length SAT/ACT combo 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.

224424 Sat., April 18 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Ages 14-18 Skyline Room

AP CALCULUS BC

If you're in AP Calculus BC, then you want to excel on the test and get college credit for your hard work. This seminar presented by Adam D. Richardson will help you prepare. Seating is limited to 15 participants.

225265 Mon., April 20 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Ages 14-18 Teen Studio

AP ENGLISH LITERATURE

Learn how to closely read passages and develop critical thinking skills to score well on the AP English Literature exam. Discover how to effectively write expository, analytical and argumentative essays.

225266 Mon., April 27 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Ages 14-18 Teen Studio

AP ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Learn how to closely read passages and develop critical thinking skills to score well on the AP English Language exam. Discover how to identify a writer's purpose, audience, subject and genre.

225267 Mon., May 4 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Ages 14-18 Teen Studio

The following Library programs do not require registration:

SPRING BREAK MOVIES

The following movies from 2014 will be shown at 2 p.m. in the Skyline Room:

Mon., April 6 "Dolphin Tale 2" (PG) 107 mins.
Tues., April 7 "Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day" (PG) 81 mins.
Wed., April 8 "Muppets Most Wanted" (PG) 107 mins.
Thurs., April 9 "Book of Life" (PG) 95 mins.
Fri., April 10 "Big Hero 6" (PG) 102 mins.

FAMILY NIGHT ROCK OUT

The dynamic musical duo of Nick and Jen bring their original songs and professional sound system for a high-energy Rock Out with the kids. Their music is interactive and guaranteed to get the kids moving. Youngsters will love jumping like a frog, flying like a butterfly, driving a race car, riding on a train and more! For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

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

BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

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

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

ARTS & CRAFTS FOR KIDS

A free hands-on craft will be held in the Art Studio for ages 2-12 at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. These "glue and go" crafts take approximately 10 to 15 minutes. No registration is required. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Art Studio 10 a.m. & 5 p.m. Ages 2-12
Fri., April 3 Spring Theme
Fri., May 1 Mother's Day Theme

GAME TIME

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., April 20 3:30-5 p.m. Ages 7-18
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., April 22 7 p.m. Skyline Room

FRIDAY EVENING MOVIE

Join us for the screening of the film "Hunger Games: Mockingjay Part 1" (2014). Katniss Everdeen is in District 13 after she shatters the games forever. Under the leadership of President Coin and the advice of her trusted friends, Katniss spreads her wings as she fights to save Peeta and a nation moved by her courage. This film is rated PG-13 and has a running time of 123 minutes. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Fri., April 24 6 p.m. Skyline Room

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, May 2 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. "FILL A BAG FOR \$3" will be held on Sunday, May 3 from 1:30 to 3 p.m. The Members Only Presale will be held on Friday, May 1 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. Come early for the best selection. For more information, call Padmini Prabhakar at (562) 916-1389.

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

NATIONAL FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

Saturday, May 2 is Free Comic Book Day celebrated all throughout the United States. Comic books are an original American art form, created in the early 20th century. They feature a wide range of diverse storylines that capture the imagination of the readers, and have survived the dominance of radio, the ubiquity of television, the spread of color and sound motion pictures, the rise of video games and the Internet. Comic books will be given away to children and teens at the Children's Help Desk throughout the day while supplies last, with a limit of one book per person. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Sat., May 2 9 a.m. while supplies last Children's Desk

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

The theme of this year's National Library Week celebrated from Sunday, April 12 to Saturday, April 18 is "Unlimited Possibilities @ Your Library®." This national observance is sponsored by the American Library Association and libraries across the country. The goal of the observance is to celebrate the contributions of libraries and promote library use.

Library Displays

AMBER ART

Several beautiful art pieces using amber, a fossilized tree resin, which has been appreciated for its color and natural beauty, will be on display in the lobby of the Library until the end of May. These outstanding pieces were created by talented artists from Croatia.

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 J. Cannell, Marcia Clark, Earlene Fowler, Cornelia Funke, Sue Grafton, Denise Hamilton, Faye Kellerman, Dean Koontz, John Lescroart, Terry McMillan, Walter Mosley, Lisa See, Gary Soto and many others will be on display in the multi-media area and the Local History Museum of the Library until the end of May.

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