

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.
Labor Day Holiday Closure: Monday, September 7*

“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 **Saturday, August 1 at 10 a.m.**

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

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

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

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

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Saturday, August 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 incorporating stories, audience participation and a book-related DVD will be held in the Little Theater.

Mondays at 10:30 a.m. for ages 5 and under

230065 August 10
230115 August 17
230116 August 24
230117 August 31

Thursdays at noon for ages 5 and under

230165 August 13
230215 August 20
230216 August 27
230217 September 3

CARTOONING WITH DAVE BOATMAN

This educational and creative hour of cartoon instruction will inspire students. Space is limited to 50 participants.

230265 Tues., Aug. 11 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 7-12 Skyline Room

FINGERNAIL ART WORKSHOP

Come learn about interesting nail art and nail stamping techniques. Seating is limited to 20 participants.

231315 Wed., Aug. 12 2:30-4 p.m.
Ages 10-17 Skyline Room

CREATIVE WRITING/POETRY

In this creative writing workshop children will be introduced to both traditional and modern haiku, and they will write several poems of their own in a Haiku Challenge! Space is limited to 27 participants.

230266 Wed., Aug. 12 3:30-5 p.m.
Ages 7-12 Hi-Tech Lab

CHESS FOR KIDS

High school junior and United States Chess Federation expert Siddharth Somasundaram will teach the basics of chess to both beginning and intermediate level players. Seating is limited to 10 per session. The fee is \$10 for each session. No refunds will be given.

Beginning Level

230316 Mon.-Fri., Aug. 10-14 2:30-3:30 p.m.
Ages 7-9 Art Studio

Intermediate Level

230317 Mon.-Fri., Aug. 10-14 3:45-4:45 p.m.
Ages 10-12 Art Studio

ART INNOVATORS

Express your love of reading by creating a model of your favorite book, topped with a clay bookworm! The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given.

230465 Tues., Aug. 18 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 6-9 Art Studio

LEGO CLUB

Children will build, create, and share their very own LEGO creations based on a chosen theme. The library will provide the LEGO, you provide the imagination! Space is limited to 20 participants.

230365 Mon., Aug. 17 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 5-8 Little Theater
230415 Mon., Aug. 17 5-6 p.m.
Ages 9-12 Little Theater

ASTROPHOTO WORKSHOP

To celebrate the Hubble Telescope's 25th anniversary, students will create astrophoto artwork using the MicroObservatory Robotic Telescope Network offered by the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics. Students will also enjoy activities and use materials provided by the Space Telescope Institute, which is operated by the Association of Universities for Research in Astronomy, Inc. for NASA. Hubble educational materials will be provided as part of the NASA Science4Girls and their Families program. The space is limited to 27 participants.

230515 Thurs., Aug. 20 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Ages 10-14 Hi-Tech Lab

BINGO FOR KIDS

Join us for an exciting game of BINGO. During this hour, participants will compete in an educational game that will test their math and listening skills. The winners will receive cool prizes! Seating is limited to 20 participants.

230516 Fri., Aug. 21 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 7-9 Art Studio

CREATIVE WRITING FOR KIDS/STORY

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

230565 Wed., Aug. 26 3:30-5 p.m.
Ages 7-12 Hi-Tech Lab

MICROSOFT WORD INTERMEDIATE

In this three-hour class, participants will learn 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.

230566 Thurs., Aug. 27 6-9 p.m.
Ages 18-Adult Hi-Tech Lab

YOUNG REMBRANDTS/EIFFEL TOWER

Children can learn the finer points of art in this series of workshops presented by Young Rembrandts. Students will learn about the history of the Eiffel Tower and will use markers to create a picture of the monument. Seating is limited to 20. The fee is \$5. No refunds will be given.

230815 Tues., Sep. 8 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 6-12 Skyline Room

The following Library programs require advance registration:

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

Please register for only one of the following 10-week storytimes:

STORIES FOR 2S & 3S

Children and adults will participate in stories, songs, rhymes and a simple craft activity. The class is limited to 22 participants.

230715 Tues., Sep. 15-Nov. 17 10:30 a.m.
Ages 2-3 Art Studio

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY

This introduction to storytime features books, poems and music. This class is limited to 30 participants.

230716 Wed., Sep. 16-Nov. 18 11 a.m.
Ages 6-48 months Little Theater

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Children and adults will participate in stories, songs, rhymes and a simple craft activity. The class is limited to 22 participants.

230717 Thurs., Sep. 17-Nov. 19 10:30 a.m.
Ages 3-5 Art Studio

BABIES 'N' BOOKS

Children and caregivers participate in music, nursery rhymes, simple stories and books. The class is limited to 30 participants.

230718 Fri., Sep. 18-Nov. 20 11 a.m.
Ages 6-25 months Little Theater

Please register for only one of the following Child & Teen Read Aloud Programs:

CHILD & TEEN READ ALOUD

Children who are able to read are invited to participate in special read aloud sessions. Children will be teamed up with energetic teens. To be eligible for this program, all participants must attend the first day of class for testing. Space is limited to 15 participants.

230765 Wed., Sep. 16-Nov. 18 3:30 p.m.
Ages 6-8 Little Theater

230816 Thurs., Sep. 17-Nov. 19 3:30 p.m.
Ages 6-8 Little Theater

The following Library programs do not require registration:

ARTS & CRAFTS FOR KIDS

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

Summer Theme:

Tues., Aug. 4 10:30-11:15 a.m. Skyline Room

Back-To-School Theme:

Fri., Sep. 4 10-10:45 a.m. & 5-5:45 p.m. Art Studio

GAME TIME

Join us for free open play for youth featuring games such as Ultimate Marvel vs. Capcom 3, Rock Band, Mario Kart, and Super Smash Brothers Brawl. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Mon., Aug. 10 3:30-5 p.m. Ages 7-18
Skyline Room

EXPLORE THE BUG BUS

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

Tues., Aug. 11 10:30 a.m.-noon Parking Lot

FAMILY NIGHT/STORIES THAT ROCK 'N' ROLL

Join us for a program for all ages presented by the multicultural storyteller Michael D. McCarty. His stories inform, educate, inspire and amuse. Michael's storytelling style is energetic and enthusiastic. Doors will open at 6:45 p.m. Please arrive early as seating is limited to 220. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

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

FRIDAY EVENING MOVIE

Join us for the screening of the science fiction thriller film "Insurgent" (PG-13). The film is 119 minutes. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Fri., Aug. 14 6 p.m. Skyline Room

PARTNERS IN CHIME CONCERT

Under the directorship of Lee Lassetter, Partners in Chime from North Orange County Community College District's School of Continuing Education/Life Skills Advancement Program will perform folk melodies from America and England and a suite reminiscent of Mexico. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

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

BLOOD DRIVE

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. Schedule an appointment by calling (714) 427-2605 or go to givelife.org and use sponsor code "COC."

Tues., Aug. 18 11:45 a.m.-6 p.m. Parking Lot

BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

The Book Club for Adults will meet for coffee and a discussion of the book "Bury Your Dead" by Louise Penny. For more information, call Marie Furrows at (562) 916-1346.

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

INSTRUMENT PETTING ZOO

This hands-on fun-with-instruments class presented by volunteers from the Long Beach Symphony Orchestra will explain the different string, woodwind, brass and percussion instruments. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Wed., Aug. 19 3 p.m. Skyline Room

BOARD GAMES FOR KIDS

Children ages 6-12 are invited to play the Library's board games with friends, family or teen volunteers. Children ages 5 and under should bring a parent with them to help with the games. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Tues., Aug. 25 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Ages 6-12
Skyline Room

GUITAR RECITAL BY TRIO CAMINO

"Trio Camino" featuring talented guitarists David Grimes, Gregory Newton and Michael Nigro will present a mixture of guitar trios, duos and solos from Greece, Mexico, Argentina and Spain. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Mon., Aug. 31 7 p.m. Skyline Room

Library Displays

QUILTS BY "BEYOND THE EDGE"

Several artists with a passion for incorporating fiber in their creative works will exhibit their quilts in the lobby of the Library until the end of September. Their artistry is expressed through a wide spectrum of styles, techniques and materials.

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