

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, December 1 at 10 a.m.**

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

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

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

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

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Tuesday, December 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 and audience participation and will be held in the Little Theater.

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

236100 December 14

236101 December 21

236102 December 28

236103 January 4

Thursdays at noon for ages 5 and under

236104 December 10

236105 December 17

236106 December 31

236107 January 7

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.

236108 Wed., Dec. 9 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 5-8 Little Theater

236109 Wed., Dec. 9 5-6 p.m.
Ages 9-12 Little Theater

SCIENCE-N-PLAY/ LEARN BY MAKING ICE CREAM

In this workshop, students will learn about liquids and solids by experimenting and making their own homemade ice cream. Space is limited to 20 participants.

236115 Thurs., Dec. 10 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 6-7 Art Studio

ART INNOVATORS/SKIER

Learn to draw a joyful skier with chalk pastels on a fluffy, snow-white surface. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given. Space is limited to 20 participants.

236116 Tues., Dec. 15 3:30 p.m.
Ages 6-9 Art Studio

SCIENCE OF SNOWFLAKES

In this Art in Science workshop, students will learn about the science of snowflakes and take home their own crystal growing experiment. Space is limited to 20 participants.

236117 Fri., Dec. 18 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 8-12 Skyline Room

YOUNG REMBRANDTS/KOI FISH

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

236118 Tues., Jan. 5 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 6-12 Skyline Room

CHILD CREATIVITY LAB/

POPPING THE CREATIVITY CAN

In a program sponsored by Faber-Castell, children will experience an educational and fun project designing and creating personalized art pieces made from an array of craft materials, including googly eyes, feathers, pipe cleaners, felt pom-poms, popsicle sticks, scissors, various fabrics and more. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given. Space is limited to 20 participants.

236165 Thurs., Jan. 7 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 8-12 Skyline Room

NEW SAT/ACT COMBO PRACTICE TEST

In collaboration with Kaplan Test Prep and Admissions, a free full-length New 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 12:45 p.m. to sign in. Please bring a calculator, two No. 2 pencils, and snacks to eat during very short breaks.

236215 Sun., Jan. 10 1-5 p.m.
Ages 14-18 Skyline Room

*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. Space is limited to 22 participants.

236166 Tues., Jan. 12-Mar. 15 10:30 a.m.
Ages 2-3 Art Studio

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY

This introduction to storytime features books and music. Children will enjoy opportunities of self-expression as they sing and dance. Space is limited to 30 participants.

236167 Wed., Jan. 13-Mar. 16 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. Space is limited to 22 participants.

236168 Thurs., Jan. 14-Mar. 17 10:30 a.m.
Ages 3-5 Art Studio

BABIES 'N' BOOKS

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

236169 Fri., Jan. 15-Mar. 18 11 a.m.
Ages 6-25 months Little Theater

The following Library programs require advance registration:

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

Please register for only one of the following Child and Teen Read Aloud Programs.

CHILD AND TEEN READ ALOUD

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

236170 Wed., Jan. 13-Mar. 16 3:30 p.m.
Ages 6-8 Little Theater
236171 Thurs., Jan. 14-Mar. 17 3:30 p.m.
Ages 6-8 Little Theater

The following Library programs do not require registration:

SHAKESPEARE'S HAMLET

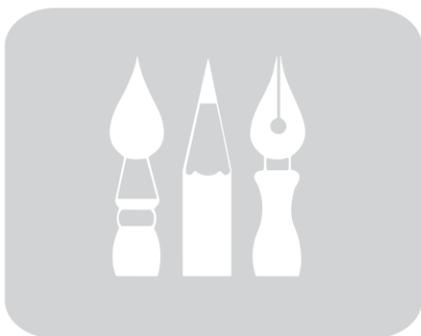
Talented actors from the San Francisco Shakespeare Festival's Shakespeare on Tour will present Shakespeare's "Hamlet." Please arrive early for this free live performance. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Thurs., Dec. 3 7 p.m. Skyline Room

ARTS & CRAFTS FOR KIDS

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

Fri., Dec. 4 10-10:45 a.m. & 5-5:45 p.m. Art Studio Ages 2-12
Fri., Dec. 11 10-10:45 a.m. & 5-5:45 p.m. Art Studio Ages 2-12



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., Dec. 9 3:30 p.m. Aquarium

FAMILY NIGHT/PUPPET SHOW

Come enjoy "Holiday Extravaganza," a hilarious puppet show for audiences of all ages presented by Swazzle. Evan, an energetic elf, wishes that his snowman were alive. A zany Sugar Plum Faerie agrees to grant his wish if he can find three magical objects, and if he understands the true meaning of the holiday season. Evan sets out on an adventure where he meets a cavalcade of whimsical winter characters, including a penguin with a need for speed, an indecisive gingerbread man and a misunderstood Peppermonster. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Wed., Dec. 9 7 p.m. Skyline Room

The following Library programs do not require registration:

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, Rock Band, Mario Kart and Super Smash Brothers Brawl. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Mon., Dec. 14 3:30-5 p.m. Ages 7-18
Skyline Room



CAMPANELLA GUITAR QUARTET

The Campanella Guitar Quartet, consisting of David Adele, Nikola Chekardzhikov, Amy Hite and Stephen Laughlin, will present its one-of-a-kind holiday program. The exciting first half of the program will showcase composers from around the world, including Stepan Rak, Paulo Bellinati, Francois Kleynjans and the quartet's own David Adele. For the second half of the program, the group will perform a stunning arrangement of Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky's "The Nutcracker Suite." This program will put everyone, including Mr. Scrooge, in the holiday spirit! For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Mon., Dec. 21 7 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, wear your pajamas too! For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Wed., Dec. 30 7 p.m. Skyline Room

2016 FENG SHUI ADJUSTMENTS FOR HOME AND OFFICE

Learn how to balance annual energies and create an environment that activates prosperity, wellness and peace of mind. Master Jenny Liu will reveal the 2016 global and personal forecasts using the Nine Star Charts along with feng shui recommendations for all nine directions of your home and office. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Thurs., Jan. 7 7 p.m. Skyline Room

MYSTERY ON THE MENU

The Friends of the Cerritos Library will host the 12th Mystery on the Menu luncheon with 15 award-winning authors on Saturday, January 30 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The authors participating in panel discussions and book signing are Mike Befeler, M.P. Cooley, Tod Goldberg, Sue Ann Jaffarian, Janet Lynn, Gigi Pandian, Linda Lee Peterson, Kwei Quartey, Terry Shames, Laurie Stevens, Phoef Sutton, Diane Vallere, Jeri Westerson, Will Zeilinger and James Ziskin. Copies of books by these authors will be available for purchase at the event. Admission is \$50 per person. Register early, as seating is limited. Contact Janice Dawson at (562) 924-2474 to save a spot and for more information.

Sat., Jan. 30 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Skyline Room



Library Displays

CAPTURING THE BEAUTY OF EAST AND WEST

Artists Mihye Joy and James Kim explore the past and present through still life, landscape and portrait paintings that combine Eastern and Western art. Their work will be exhibited in the Library's lobby area until the end of December.

ORNAMENTS BY JOSEPH YAKOVETIC

Several ornaments designed by artist Joseph Yakovetic for the Christopher Radko Company will be displayed in the Local History Museum through the end of December. The ornaments depict Lucille Ball, Charlie Chaplin, White Christmas and several Disney characters. Many original design sketches for these ornaments will also be displayed.

EVERYTHING PEANUTS

A variety of Peanuts and Knott's Berry Farm memorabilia, including original movie posters, items signed by the Knott family, books, pins and toys will be on display until the end of December. These items are from the collection of the Cerritos City and Library staff.

SPOTLIGHTING PRESIDENT KENNEDY

Several interesting historical pieces relating to John F. Kennedy, the 35th President of the United States of America, will be on display in the lobby area of the Library through the end of December. These items are from the private collection of Chris Maes.

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 December. This exhibit will include portfolio, pop-up, scroll and tunnel books, and several special books that use metal, glass and other unusual materials.

KOREAN AMERICAN DAY ART DISPLAY

Several beautiful paintings by local students from grades K-12 entered in the annual Korean American Day Art Contest will be displayed near the Craftsman area from Saturday, December 12 to Monday, December 28. This exhibit, organized by the Korean Education Center of Los Angeles, recognizes the contributions of Korean Americans to the United States and promotes Korean culture among future generations. This year's theme is "Artistic Representation of Korean Proverbs."



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