

# 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](mailto: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](http://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 **Sunday, February 1 at 1 p.m.**

Non-Resident on-line registration for all programs listed begins **Sunday, February 8 at 1 p.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 **Monday, February 2 at 10 a.m.**

Non-Resident phone registration for all programs listed begins **Sunday, February 8 at 1 p.m.**

### WALK-IN REGISTRATION

Cerritos Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Sunday, February 1 at 1 p.m.**

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Sunday, February 8 at 1 p.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**

**222465** February 23

**222466** March 2

#### **Thursdays at noon for ages 5 and under**

**222467** February 12

**222468** February 19

**222469** February 26

**222470** March 5

### LEARN TO DOWNLOAD eBooks ON YOUR eREADER

Did you get an eReader/tablet/mobile device for the holidays? Come learn how to check out the OverDrive eBooks and audiobooks from the Cerritos Library to these devices. This class will give you a brief overview and then you will practice checking out digital books on your device. Required to participate are a valid Cerritos Library card and a Wi-Fi capable mobile device such as the Kindle (Amazon), Android/Nook (Google) or iOS (Apple - iPad, iPod, iPhone). Also required is the ability to download an app on your device (this will require that you know your ID and password for either Amazon, Google Play or Apple ID/iTunes and can access your own personal email). Classes are limited to 20 participants.

#### **Apple Devices: iPad, iPhone, iPod**

**222471** Tues., Feb. 10 7 p.m.  
Ages 18-Adult Hi-Tech Lab

#### **Kindle/Amazon (eBook Reader or Tablet)**

**222472** Tues., Feb. 17 7 p.m.  
Ages 18-Adult Hi-Tech Lab

#### **Nook/Android**

**222473** Tues., Feb. 24 7 p.m.  
Ages 18-Adult Hi-Tech Lab

### CREATIVE WRITING

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

**222474** Wed., Feb. 11 3:30-5 p.m.  
Ages 7-12 Skyline Room

### MAD SCIENCE WORKSHOP

Discover the chemistry that takes place right in your kitchen! Blow up balloons with yeast and mix up your own digesting food. Watch the Mad Scientist explode toothpaste out of a bottle! Keep your own “Digester Inspector” and digest some food right at home! Space is limited to 30 participants. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given.

**223415** Tues., Feb. 17 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Ages 7-15 Skyline Room

### THE SCIENCE OF FOSSILS

In this Art in Science workshop, students will learn about fossils and how they are made. Students will make their own fossil to bring home. Space is limited to 20 participants.

**222615** Thurs., Feb. 19 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Ages 8-12 Skyline Room

### MS POWERPOINT 2007 TIPS

Go beyond the basic capabilities of PowerPoint in this three-hour hands-on workshop. Instructor Jason Galeener will provide tips on how to create more interesting and effective presentations using PowerPoint 2007. This class is limited to 27 participants and is designed for beginning to intermediate students with some PowerPoint experience.

**222567** Thurs., Feb. 19 6-9 p.m.  
Ages 18-Adult Hi-Tech Lab

### CARTOONING WITH DAVE BOATMAN

This educational and creative hour of cartoon instruction will inspire and motivate students in their love of cartoons and drawing. Space is limited to 50 participants.

**222475** Tues., Feb. 24 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Ages 7-12 Skyline Room

### MAGIC WORKSHOP

Kids love magic and they love to learn. Your kids will have fun in this class taught by magician Wayne Kawamoto. The workshop is limited to 30 participants. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given.

**222515** Tues., March 3 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Ages 7-15 Skyline Room

### HOMEWORK TIME

Cerritos Library offers Homework Time, an afterschool homework help program for Cerritos resident students in grades 3, 4, 5 and 6. 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. Classes will not be held on April 6 and 8 due to Spring Break.

**222565** Mon., March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, April 13, 20  
3:15-5:15 p.m. Art Studio

**222566** Wed., March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1, 15, 22  
3:15-5:15 p.m. Art Studio

### YOUNG REMBRANDTS

Students will study the works of famous Italian artist Leonardo da Vinci and create a portrait of Mona Lisa using colored pencils in this series of workshops presented by Young Rembrandts. Seating is limited to 20. The fee is \$5. No refunds will be given.

**222665** Tues., March 10 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Ages 6-12 Skyline Room

The following Library programs require advance registration:

### Teen Programs

#### FINITE MATH REVIEW

Struggling with finite math? Come to this seminar presented by Adam D. Richardson and get back in the game!

**222715** Fri., Feb. 6 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
Ages 14-18 Teen Studio

#### LESSON IN LOGIC

Understanding formal logic is a skill every student should have, and one that has applications in any field, including the arts. At this seminar presented by Adam D. Richardson, students will get an introduction to formal and informal logic, truth values, deductive reasoning and logical fallacies.

**222716** Mon., Feb. 23 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
Ages 13-18 Teen Studio

#### HISTORY OF MATHEMATICS

Math has existed for millennia and has changed the course of human history countless times. Come to this seminar taught by Adam D. Richardson to learn about some of the important figures and ideas in the history of mathematics, including Euclid, Descartes, Newton and Leibniz.

**222717** Mon., March 2 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
Ages 13-18 Teen Studio

#### ZERO: ALL OR NOTHING

Is 0 nothing or something? What does it actually represent? Get a glimpse at the rich history and bizarre nature of this unique number and how it revolutionized mathematics, science and the world. This workshop is presented by Adam D. Richardson.

**222718** Mon., March 9 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
Ages 13-18 Teen Studio

The following Library programs do not require registration:  
For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

#### FRIDAY EVENING MOVIE

Join us for a screening of the film "Guardians of the Galaxy" (2014). Interstellar outlaws team up to save the galaxy from a villain who seeks ultimate power in this comic book space adventure from Marvel Studios. "Guardians of the Galaxy" is rated PG-13 and has a running time of 121 minutes.

Fri., Feb. 13 6 p.m. Skyline Room

#### BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

The Book Club for Adults will meet for coffee and a discussion of "Winter's Bone" by Daniel Woodrell.

Wed., Feb. 18 10 a.m.-Noon Board Room

#### AN EVENING OF POETRY

In celebration of Black History Month, enjoy an evening of poetry presented by poets from the Still Waters Workshop in Inglewood, California. Poem themes will range from the universal to the personal as the poets relate to the black experience. Each poet brings to the stage his own voice, breadth and depth of spirit.

Wed., Feb. 18 7 p.m. Skyline Room

#### SELF-PUBLISHING WORKSHOP

In this free workshop, freelance writer and self-publisher Christopher Lynch will cover the pros and cons of traditional versus self-publishing, cover art, editing and formatting. He will also discuss how to get an ISBN number, and the pros and cons of taking the free number from Amazon. Different steps required to publish an e-book versus a POD (print-on-demand), steps to publish an e-book, pricing, different sales channels, promotion and publicity and scams to beware of will also be addressed.

Sun., Feb. 22 1:30-5 p.m. Skyline Room

#### MEET AUTHOR JOHN JUNG

Author John Jung will discuss his fascinating book about a retirement journey that started with growing up in a laundry in Macon, Georgia, where his was the only Chinese family. "A Chinese American Odyssey" is part memoir, part how-to book, providing a detailed and engaging study of author Jung's transformation from a psychologist into a historian. Also included are lessons on self-publishing, the book talk circuit and much more.

Mon., Feb. 23 7 p.m. Skyline Room

#### FROM BACH TO BLOCH - MUSIC FOR FLUTE, VIOLA & PIANO

Roxanna Patterson on viola, Jamie Pedrini on flute and Cynthia Williams on piano will perform compositions for flute, viola and piano by C.P.E. Bach, Ernest Bloch, Maurice Durufle, Reynaldo Hahn and Jake Heggie.

Wed., Feb. 25 7 p.m. Skyline Room

#### ARTS & CRAFTS FOR KIDS

A free hands-on craft featuring a spring theme for children will be held in the Art Studio. These "glue and go" crafts take approximately 10 to 15 minutes. Registration is not required.

Fri., March 6 10 a.m. & 5 p.m. Ages 2-12  
Art Studio

#### 11TH ANNUAL ORCHID SHOW

The popular Orchid Show will be held on Friday, February 27, Saturday, February 28 and Sunday, March 1.

##### Schedule of Events

Fri., Feb. 27 Orchid Show 6-9 p.m.  
Ukulele Music by Susan McCormick's  
E Mele Hana Hula by Na Ipo Hula

Sat., Feb. 28 Orchid Show 9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
10 a.m. Successful Cymbidium Growing in  
Southern California - Talk and  
Demonstration by Tony Velardi

Noon-3 p.m. Hula by Na Wahine 'O Cerritos &  
Music by Da Hawaii Seniors Club

Sun., March 1 Orchid Show 1-4 p.m.  
1:30 p.m. Karen Toyoshiba's Na Wahine  
'O Kawena Hula Dancers with Live  
Music by Kamaki Keawe and Vic Ligot

#### CONTESTS FOR TALENTED TEENS

The Friends of the Cerritos Library will conduct the 17th Annual Teen Contests in art, photography, poetry and short story, which are open to all students with valid Cerritos Library cards and attending grades 7-12. Deadline for all entries is Friday, March 20 at 9 p.m.

##### Themes & Specifications:

**Art: Colors of Nature** (No larger than 12"x18" and using any medium. Three-dimensional art will be accepted.)

**Photography: Picture it @ Your Library** (No larger than 8"x10")

**Poetry: My Passion** (Up to 50 lines)

**Short Story: Lost & Found** (No more than 500 words)

The following Library programs do not require registration:

#### GAME TIME

Join us for a free open play gaming event for youth featuring games such as Ultimate Marvel vs. Capcom 3, FIFA Soccer 14 and Super Smash Brothers Brawl.

Mon., Feb. 9 3:30-5 p.m. Ages 7-18  
Skyline Room

#### FAMILY NIGHT

Ina Buckner-Barnette, the Sunshine Storyteller, weaves movement, songs, poetry and international tales to create her special brand of sunshine stories. Join us for African American stories, folktales, poetry and songs.

Wed., Feb. 11 7 p.m. Skyline Room

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