

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 **Friday, January 2 at 10 a.m.**

Non-Resident on-line registration for all programs listed begins **Thursday, January 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 **Saturday, January 3 at 10 a.m.**

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

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

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

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Thursday, January 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

222115 January 12

222116 January 26

222117 February 2

222118 February 9

Thursdays at noon for ages 5 and under

222119 January 15

222120 January 22

222121 January 29

222122 February 5

MAGIC WORKSHOP

Kids will have fun learning magic tricks from Magician Wayne Kawamoto. Magic for children is a great way to increase hand-eye coordination and also boosts self-esteem. The workshop is limited to 30 participants. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given.

222165 Tues., Jan. 13 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 7-15
Skyline Room

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 will also explain three key principles that can help participants become more successful at investing in stocks. The workshop is limited to 27.

222166 Wed., Jan. 14 Noon
Ages 18-Adult Hi-Tech Lab

CREATIVE WRITING

In this creative writing workshop children will learn about various aspects of story writing. This event is limited to 27 registrants. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

222215 Wed., Jan. 14 3:30-5 p.m. Ages 7-12
Skyline Room

ART INNOVATORS

Students will use metallic markers and sheet music paper to experience the many aspects of music through art.

222167 Tues., Jan. 20 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 6-10
Art Studio

In honor of Black History Month, students will draw a portrait of a woman in traditional wear using art markers and charcoal while focusing on light and shade.

222168 Tues., Feb. 3 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 6-10
Art Studio

Both workshops are limited to 20 participants. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given.

PICASA PHOTO WORKSHOP

Learn how to use the free Picasa software to transfer digital photographs from your camera to a computer. During this free hands-on workshop, instructor Jason Galeener will show participants how to improve pictures, organize them into folders, create slideshows, print and upload photographs to the Internet. Space is limited to 27 participants.

222172 Thurs., Jan. 22 6-9 p.m. Ages 18-Adult
Hi-Tech Lab

SCIENCE OF OPTICAL ILLUSIONS

In this Art in Science workshop, students will learn about optical illusions and what causes them and try their hand at creating their own. Space is limited to 20 participants.

222169 Wed., Jan. 28 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 8-12
Skyline Room A

12 CHINESE ZODIAC SIGNS

Find out what animal you are! In this entertaining workshop, Master Jenny Liu will tell the story of how the 12 Chinese zodiac signs came to be and how this Eastern astrology is used today. She explores why it can be helpful to understand the characteristics of the 12 zodiac animals. Special souvenir Chinese New Year zodiac pages will be prepared for the children. Space is limited to 50 participants.

222170 Mon., Feb. 2 4-5:30 p.m. Ages 7-12
Skyline Room

CHINESE CALLIGRAPHY

Chinese calligraphy is the traditional art of Chinese writing that originated more than 5,000 years ago. It is especially significant and important during numerous Chinese festivals and celebrations. This workshop is a superb opportunity for students to learn how to write a different language and learn about the history of Chinese calligraphy in a fun and creative way. Students will learn to write 24 Chinese characters and how to write birthdays and anniversary days. Students will bring home their prized work. This class is limited to 30 participants. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given.

222171 Wed., Feb. 4 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 7-16
Skyline Room

YOUNG REMBRANDTS/ FAITH RINGGOLD

Children can learn the finer points of art in this series of workshops presented by Young Rembrandts. After studying several paintings of African-American artist Faith Ringgold, best known for her painted story quilts, students will create artwork in her style using colored pencils. Seating is limited to 20. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given.

222265 Tues., Feb. 10 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 6-12
Art Studio

The following Library programs require advance registration:

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

Teen Programs

SAT PREP/WRITING

In this workshop presented by Adam D. Richardson, learn tips and strategies to score well on the Writing Section of the SAT. Discover how to deconstruct the prompt and manage time to prepare a well-written essay and become familiar with common grammar mistakes to avoid.

222173 Mon., Jan. 5 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Ages 14-18 Teen Studio

SAT PREP/MATH

The SAT is just around the corner. Are you prepared? This SAT math seminar presented by Adam D. Richardson will cover the material you need to know and clever tricks to turn even the most difficult problems into easy ones.

222174 Mon., Jan. 12 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Ages 14-18 Teen Studio

PEER PREP FOR COLLEGE

Students from John F. Kennedy High School will present a peer PrepForCollege program that is designed to ready students for college and help them plan and achieve their goals. The SAT, ACT, college courses, extracurricular activities and other college preparation information will be discussed.

222175 Sat., Jan. 10 11 a.m.-Noon
Ages 13-18 Teen Studio

The following Library programs do not require registration:

ARTS & CRAFTS FOR KIDS

A free hands-on craft featuring a winter 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, please call (562) 916-1343.

Fri., Jan. 9 10 a.m. & 5 p.m. Ages 2-12
Art Studio

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., Jan. 14 3:30 p.m. Aquarium

**FAMILY NIGHT/
MAGICIAN IAN GALLOWAY**

Magician Ian Galloway has performed at venues such as the Magic Castle in Hollywood and has worked at the magic shop in Disneyland. His magic is also featured in the award-winning film "Make Believe." Galloway uses a mix of comedy and magic to entertain and enchant his audience. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Wed., Jan. 14 7 p.m. Skyline Room

The following Library programs do not require registration:

FRIDAY EVENING MOVIE

On Friday, January 16, the film "Maleficent" (2014) will be screened in the Skyline Room. The movie stars Angelina Jolie as the title character who, as a teenager, was a powerful and respected winged fairy helping to rule a magical land. Her homeland borders a country that is populated by humans and run by the cruel King Henry. One day, Henry's son Stefan ventures into the fairy's land and meets Maleficent, resulting in the two teens falling in love. A year later, Henry seeks to take over the magical land next to his kingdom, but is thwarted in battle by Maleficent. He demands revenge, and eventually his now-grown son Stefan succeeds by betraying the fairy and clipping her wings. In response, an infuriated Maleficent swears revenge on Stefan. She gets her chance when the prince becomes king and has his first child, a daughter named Aurora. "Maleficent" is rated PG and has a running time of 97 minutes. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Fri., Jan. 16 6 p.m. Skyline Room

BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

The Book Club for Adults will meet for coffee and a discussion of "Man's Search for Meaning" by Viktor Frankl. For more information, call Marie Furrows at (562) 916-1346.

Wed., Jan. 21 10 a.m.-Noon Board Room

MYSTERY ON THE MENU

The Friends of the Cerritos Library will host the 11th Mystery on the Menu luncheon with 15 award-winning authors on Saturday, January 24 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The authors participating in panel discussions and book signings are Brett Battles, Kate Carlisle, Anne Cleeland, Margaret Coel, Larry Collins, Lorna Collins, Chuck Greaves, Tim Hallinan, Tammy Kaehler, Chris Lynch, James Preston, Robert Rotstein, Pamela Samuels-Young, Diane Vallere and Simon Wood. The authors' books 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 for more information.

Sat., Jan. 24 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Skyline Room

GAME TIME

On Monday, January 26, 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., Jan. 26 3:30-5 p.m. Ages 7-18
Skyline Room

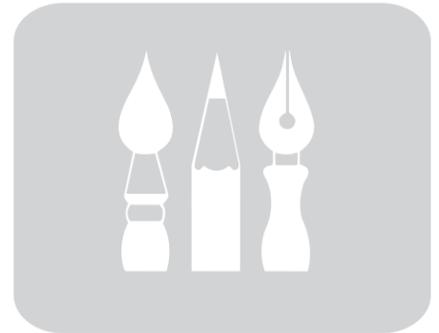
**NEW LANGUAGE STUDY
DATABASE OFFERED**

The Cerritos Library now offers the Mango Languages online language-learning system. Mango is free for all library patrons and can be accessed through the Research Databases tab on the library's website at <http://menu.ci.cerritos.ca.us/>. Each lesson combines real-life situations and audio from native speakers with simple, clear instructions. The courses are presented with an appreciation for cultural nuance and real-world application by focusing on the four key elements of language learning: vocabulary, pronunciation, grammar and culture. Mango offers access to 60 foreign languages and 17 English courses. Mango also offers the opportunity to learn through foreign film with Mango Premiere and access to a variety of specialty mini courses such as Pirate, Medical Spanish and romance courses. Mango can be accessed at the library, remotely or on-the-go with apps for iPhone, Android, Kindle and Nook.

**2015 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 2015 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.

Mon., Feb. 2 7 p.m. Skyline Room



ARTS & CRAFTS FOR KIDS

A free hands-on craft featuring a Valentine's 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, please call (562) 916-1343.

Fri., Feb. 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. We are looking forward to displaying a large variety of plants once again. If you are interested in exhibiting your orchid plants, photographs or paintings of orchids, call Padmini Prabhakar at (562) 916-1389 and reserve a spot before Friday, February 13.

Fri., Feb. 27-Sun., March 1 Skyline Room



Library Displays

JAPANESE NINGYO

This colorful display in the Library's lobby and the Local History Museum focuses on three categories of dolls, including ichimatsu ningyo (depicting young Japanese children), masha ningyo (depicting heroic warriors) and isho ningyo (depicting folk culture). The dolls were purchased from temple sales around Kyoto by Noelle Spychala. The display will run until the end of January.



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