

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, July 1 at 10 a.m.**

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

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

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

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

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

228615 July 13
228616 July 20
228617 July 27
228618 August 3

Thursdays at noon for ages 5 and under

228619 July 9
228620 July 16
228621 July 23
228622 July 30
228623 August 6

CREATIVE WRITING FOR KIDS/ POETRY

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

228624 Wed., July 8
Ages 7-12
3:30-5 p.m.
Hi-Tech Lab

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 per session.

228665 Mon., July 13
Ages 5-8
3:30-4:30 p.m.
Little Theater
229565 Mon., July 13
Ages 9-12
5-6 p.m.
Little Theater

CREATIVE WRITING FOR KIDS/ STORY

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

228666 Wed., July 22
Ages 7-12
3:30-5 p.m.
Hi-Tech Lab

MICROSOFT WORD TIPS & TRICKS

In this three-hour class, instructor Jason Galeener will teach participants how to create professional-looking documents using Microsoft Word 2007. Learn how to change the default font, edit paragraph spacing, create page borders, insert digital photographs and images, and more. This free hands-on workshop is limited to 27 participants familiar with a computer keyboard and basic word processing functions.

228865 Thurs., July 23
Ages 18-Adult
6-9 p.m.
Hi-Tech Lab

SAT PREP SUMMER COURSE

This SAT prep course covers all three sections of the SAT and will require homework. The course fee is \$25 and includes nine one-hour sessions. No refunds will be given. Space is limited to 20.

228667 Mon., Wed., Fri., July 13-31
10:30-11:30 a.m.
Ages 14-18
Teen Studio

GEOMETRIC CONSTRUCTIONS

This course provides a brief survey of geometry and explores the proofs of Euclid's constructions using computer-aided tools in six one-hour sessions. Space is limited to 20.

228668 Tues. & Thurs., July 14-30
10:30-11:30 a.m.
Ages 13-18
Hi-Tech Lab

FINGERNAIL ART WORKSHOP

Have fun at this workshop learning how to apply color gradients to fingernails and also about interesting nail stamping techniques. Seating is limited to 20 participants.

228465 Wed., July 1
Ages 12-17
3-4 p.m.
Skyline Room

DJ 101

Don't miss the chance to shine as a disc jockey and work on hi-tech equipment with the help of two world-class disc jockeys from 3 Monkees. Space is limited to 40 teens.

228715 Wed., July 8
Ages 12-18
3 p.m.
Skyline Room

ANIME YOUR WAY

Using basic shapes and simple concepts, former "The Simpsons" artist Carlos Nieto III will show you how to create and modify your own Anime character. No prior drawing experience is needed! Space is limited to 30 teens.

228716 Wed., July 15
Ages 12-18
3 p.m.
Skyline Room

FUN WITH PLASTIKOBOTS

In this hands-on workshop, teens will experience an environmentally friendly, educational and fun project, designing and creating personalized art pieces from reclaimed single-use plastic materials. Space is limited to 30 teens.

228717 Wed., July 22
Ages 12-18
3 p.m.
Skyline Room

TEENS TEACH TECH – FACEBOOK WORKSHOP FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

Seniors will learn how to use Facebook to connect with family and friends in a 1.5 hour workshop taught by the library's Volunteens. The workshop will cover how to create a free Facebook account, find friends who are on Facebook, post photos and messages and adjust privacy settings.

229915 Tues., July 28
Ages 50 & older
1:30-3 p.m.
Hi-Tech Lab

The following Library programs require advance registration:

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

Thursday Afternoon Programs

DAN CHAN'S MAGIC

This high-octane, super-charged magic show presented by Dan Chan will wow the audience with a barrage of magic, illusions, comedy, rapid costume changes, levitations, juggling and unique stunts. Doors will open at 3:15 p.m. Children and accompanying adult must be registered to attend.

227767 Thurs., July 2 3:30 p.m.
Skyline Room

STORYTELLER REBECCA MARTIN PRESENTS PRINCESSES, DRAGONS AND DREAMS COME TRUE

This program performed by professional storyteller Rebecca Martin will feature traditional and unique princess stories from around the world. These tales presented in a playful and interactive way will inspire courage and self-confidence. Doors will open at 3:15 p.m. Children and accompanying adult must be registered to attend.

227768 Thurs., July 9 3:30 p.m.
Skyline Room

KYRA SUNDANCE DOG TRICKS

Kyra Sundance and her dog Chalcy have amazed audiences worldwide with their high-flying acrobatics and incredible teamwork. High-energy and visually exciting acrobatic stunts choreographed to music will be enjoyed by all. This show may include Hoop Acrobatics, Flag Jumping, Speed Hoops and the "World's Smartest Dog" routine. Doors will open at 3:15 p.m. Please arrive early as seating is limited to 220. Children and accompanying adult must be registered to attend.

228765 Thurs., July 16 3:30 p.m.
Skyline Room

LORD RUSTY'S RENAISSANCE ARTS VARIETY SHOW

Gather your young lords and ladies to the roundtable of Lord Rusty for this unique, entertaining and interactive program that teaches how princes and paupers were entertained in centuries past. Learn about centuries-old vaudevillian theatrics such as comic juggling, acoustic songs, magic, sport games and more. Doors will open at 3:15 p.m. Please arrive early as seating is limited to 220. Children and accompanying adult must be registered to attend.

228766 Thurs., July 23 3:30 p.m.
Skyline Room

JUGGLER DAVID COUSIN

David Cousin's comedy juggling show consists of audience involvement and music perfectly suited to delight all ages. Come enjoy this spectacular show presented by the holder of five world records in juggling. Please arrive early as seating is limited to 220. Children and accompanying adult must be registered to attend.

228767 Thurs., July 30 3:30 p.m.
Skyline Room

The following Library programs do not require registration:

AN EVENING OF FOLK MUSIC

Award-winning musicians Laurie Jennings Oudin and Dana Keller will take you on a folk music journey through the first half of the 20th century and discuss the history of folk music.

Wed., July 1 7 p.m. Skyline Room

DANCES OF CHINA

Several talented dancers from Ling's Dance Academy will present an evening of Chinese classical and folk dance. Under the able directorship of Ms. Ling Jin, these performers will give the audience a sampling of a variety of dance forms of China. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Wed., July 8 7 p.m. Skyline Room

ROADMAP TO THE STARS

Kevin Manning, an award-winning astronomer who worked as a consultant with NASA, will present a special program explaining the stars and constellations in our night sky. Hands-on activities using star charts will provide a better understanding of the celestial sphere and its coordinates. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Wed., July 15 7 p.m. Skyline Room

CLASSICS AND ROMANTICS: VIOLIN AND PIANO MUSIC OF KREISLER, LISZT AND MOZART

Enjoy an evening of classical music presented by Paul Stien on violin accompanied by Ralph Alberstrom on piano. The musicians will speak about the composers' lives and play their masterpieces spotlighting the richness of purity and expression found in the classical and romantic musical periods. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Wed., July 22 7 p.m. All Ages
Skyline Room

SUMMER CRAFTS FOR KIDS

A free hands-on craft featuring a summer theme for children ages 2-12 will be held in the Skyline Room. These "glue and go" crafts take approximately 10 to 15 minutes. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Tues., July 7, 14, 21, 28 & Aug. 4 10:30-11:15 a.m.
Ages 2-12 Skyline Room

BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

Meet for coffee and a discussion of the book "The Silent Wife" by A.S.A. Harrison. For more information, call Marie Furrows at (562) 916-1346.

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

GAME TIME

The library will host a free gaming event 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., July 20 3:30-5 p.m. Ages 7-18
Skyline Room

FRIDAY EVENING MOVIE

Join us for the screening of the film "The Wrecking Crew." This documentary celebrates the musical work of a group of session musicians that provided back-up instrumentals to such legendary recording artists as Frank Sinatra, The Beach Boys and Bing Crosby. This film is rated PG and has a running time of 95 minutes. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

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

BLOOD DRIVE

Due to a critically low blood supply and severe shortage of blood collections across the nation, the City of Cerritos and the American Red Cross will hold a blood drive in the parking lot. Any healthy person age 17 or older and weighing at least 110 pounds may be eligible to donate blood. All participants will receive two tickets to explore the GRAMMY Museum at L.A. LIVE (processing fees apply) and two complimentary VIP tickets to the Laugh Factory (two beverage minimum purchase). Schedule an appointment by calling (714) 427-2605 or go to givelife.org and use sponsor code "COC."

Wed., July 22 11:45 a.m.-6 p.m. Skyline Room

SUMMER BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Cerritos Library will hold a summer book sale at the end of Main Street near the Craftsman area. A wide selection of fiction and nonfiction books will be available at bargain prices. For more information, call Padmini Prabhakar at (562) 916-1389.

Sat., July 25 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Main Street

PAJAMA NIGHT & MEET AUTHOR JENNIFER GRAY OLSON

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! Author-illustrator Jennifer Gray Olson will read her fun picture book, "Ninja Bunny," about a furry, courageous bunny and his adventures to become a super awesome ninja. But is he cut out for the ninja life, especially if it means leaving his friends behind? Following a step-by-step guide in order to become the BEST ninja bunny that ever lived, he learns to battle anyone, anywhere, anytime. Then the little ninja faces his biggest challenge yet: a big brown bear. What's a bunny-in-training to do? With humor and wit on every page, "Ninja Bunny" is a terrific read that teaches youngsters the importance of teamwork and friendship. Copies of the book will be available for purchase. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Wed., July 29 7 p.m. Skyline Room

Library Displays

TENNIS ANYONE?

A display of photographs by tennis fan Victor Villegas will be on display in the lobby of the Library until the end of July. Villegas has traveled to prestigious Grand Slam tournaments throughout the world and has captured some of the greatest tennis aces in action, including Serena Williams, Andre Agassi, Andy Roddick and others.

BARBIE DOLLS

A colorful display of special edition Barbie dolls will be on display in the Local History Museum through the end of July. These dolls and accessories are from the private collection of Brenda Sunio.

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