

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 **Sunday, March 1 at 1 p.m.**

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

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

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

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

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Sunday, March 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

224265 March 9

224315 March 16

224316 March 23

224365 March 30

224366 April 6

Thursdays at noon for ages 5 and under

224367 March 12

224368 March 19

224369 March 26

224370 April 2

CREATIVE WRITING FOR KIDS

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

224375 Wed., March 11 3:30-5 p.m.
Ages 7-12 Hi-Tech Lab

FAMILY NIGHT – LEGO PARTY

Richard Woloski will bring hundreds of LEGO and DUPLO pieces to help kids build whatever is on their creative minds. He will also bring large play-mats the kids can build on. Kids will participate in LEGO-building contests that test their skills and imagination. This program is limited to 50 participants.

224371 Wed., March 11 7-8 p.m. Ages 4-16
Skyline Room

MICROSOFT EXCEL TIPS & TRICKS

In this free, three-hour Microsoft Excel 2007 class, instructor Jason Galeener will provide tips and tricks for formatting spreadsheets, sorting and filtering lists, creating professional-looking graphs and printing. The class is limited to 27 students with basic Excel experience.

224465 Thurs., March 12 6-9 p.m.
Ages 18-Adult Hi-Tech Lab

SCIENCE OF GLIDERS

In this Art in Science workshop, students will learn about gliders and how they work. They will also create their own glider and see how far they can make a glider fly. Space is limited to 20 participants.

224372 Wed., March 18 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 8-12 Skyline Room

CARTOONING WITH DAVE BOATMAN

This class will provide an educational, creative and interactive hour of cartoon instruction focusing on a safari theme. Dave Boatman will teach how cartoons are used in our society; present warm-up and imagination exercises; provide drawing tips; and demonstrate various cartoon facial expressions using geometric shapes. This class will inspire and motivate students in their love of cartoons and drawing. This class is limited to 50 participants.

224373 Tues., March 24 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 7-12 Skyline Room

ART INNOVATORS

Springtime brings new growth and color to our world. Come and paint a beautiful bouquet of flowers. The workshop is limited to 20 participants. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given.

224374 Tues., March 31 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 6-10 Art Studio

Please register for only one of the following 7-week storytimes.

STORIES FOR 2S & 3S

Children and adults will participate in stories, songs, rhymes and a simple craft activity. Class is limited to 22 participants. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

224415 Tues., April 14-May 26 10:30 a.m.
Ages 2-3 Art Studio

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY

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

224416 Wed., April 15-May 27 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. Class is limited to 22 participants.

224417 Thurs., April 16-May 28 10:30 a.m.
Ages 3-5 Art Studio

BABIES 'N' BOOKS

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

224418 Fri., April 17-May 29 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.

THURSDAYS 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.

224419 Thurs., April 16-May 28 3:30 p.m.
Ages 6-8 Little Theater

FRIDAYS 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 10 participants.

224420 Fri., April 17-May 29 3:30 p.m.
Ages 6-8 Little Theater

Teen Programs

TRIGONOMETRY REVIEW

Trigonometry is a tough course and a little review can help ensure that nothing is “arc-ing” over your head. This workshop presented by Adam D. Richardson is limited to 15 participants.

224421 Mon., March 16 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Ages 14-18 Teen Studio

ACT SCIENCE PREP

The ACT can be a tricky test, especially the science section. The ACT Science Prep seminar presented by Adam D. Richardson will teach you strategies to help improve your score and give you insight into what to expect on the test. Space is limited to 15 participants.

224422 Mon., March 23 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Ages 14-18 Teen Studio

ACT PREP MATH

The ACT exam is coming soon and you need to be prepared if you want to succeed! This seminar presented by Adam D. Richardson will teach you what to expect and provide you with strategies that can improve your math score. Space is limited to 15 participants.

224423 Mon., March 30 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Ages 14-18 Teen Studio

SAT/ACT COMBO PRACTICE TEST

In collaboration with Kaplan Test Prep and Admissions, a free full-length SAT/ACT combo practice test will be held for students in grades 9-11 on Saturday, April 18. Space is limited to 50 students. Test takers are encouraged to eat a hearty breakfast and arrive by 8:45 a.m. to sign in. Please bring a calculator, two No. 2 pencils and snacks to eat during very short breaks.

224424 Sat., April 18 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Ages 14-18 Skyline Room

The following Library programs do not require registration:

BLOOD DRIVE

Due to a critically low local blood supply, the City of Cerritos and the American Red Cross are holding a blood drive. Any healthy person age 17 or older and weighing at least 110 pounds may be eligible to donate blood. All participants will receive a discounted ticket offer to an Anaheim Ducks game at the Honda Center and a LA Kings home game at the Staples Center. Schedule an appointment by calling (714) 427-2605 or go to redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code “COC.”

Tues., March 3 Noon-6 p.m. Ages 17 & older
Library Parking Lot

ARTS & CRAFTS FOR KIDS

A free hands-on craft for children featuring a spring theme will be held in the Art Studio. These “glue and go” crafts take approximately 10 to 15 minutes. Registration is not required. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Fri., March 6 10 a.m. & 5 p.m. Ages 2-12
Fri., April 3 10 a.m. & 5 p.m. 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., March 11 3:30 p.m. Aquarium

FRIDAY EVENING MOVIE

Watch a screening of the film “Boxtrolls” (2014). Subterranean trolls raise an orphaned boy, who helps them fight back against an evil exterminator. “Boxtrolls” is rated PG and has a running time of 100 minutes. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

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

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

Mon., March 16 3:30-5 p.m. Ages 7-18
Skyline Room

BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

The Book Club for Adults will meet for coffee and a discussion of the book “Misremembered Man” by Christina McKenna. For more information, call Marie Furrows at (562) 916-1346.

Wed., March 18 10 a.m.-noon Board Room

MEET PROMINENT AFRICAN AMERICAN AUTHORS

The Links, Incorporated, Orange County Chapter, an African American service organization, is partnering with the Cerritos Library to offer a special opportunity to meet best-selling authors Walter Mosley, Pamela Samuels-Young and Casey Curry. Books will be available for purchase at the event. For more information, visit oclinksinc.org.

Sun., March 22 2-4 p.m. Skyline Room

ASTRONOMY NIGHT

The Cerritos Library will host an Astronomy Night in partnership with Cerritos High School. The evening will begin with student presentations and science board displays in the Skyline Room. Participants will then have the opportunity to view the night sky through large telescopes on the terrace. The Hi-Tech Lab will be open for students to also create their own astrophotos.

Fri., March 27 6 p.m. Skyline Room

MEET AUTHORS JUDY YUNG AND EDDIE FUNG

Judy Yung, Professor Emerita of American Studies at the University of California, Santa Cruz, will discuss her book “Island: Poetry and History of Chinese Immigrants on Angel Island, 1910-1940.”

Eddie Fung, author of “The Adventures of Eddie Fung: Chinatown Kid, Texas Cowboy, Prisoner of War,” will share stories about how his upbringing and experiences as a cowboy in Texas helped him survive captivity as a POW during World War II. Books will be available for purchase. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Mon., March 30 7 p.m. Skyline Room

CONTESTS FOR TALENTED TEENS

The Friends of the Cerritos Library will conduct the 17th Annual Teen Contests. The contests in art, photography, poetry and short story are open to all students with valid Cerritos Library cards and attending grades 7 through 12. All entries must be **original**. Only one entry per person is allowed for each of the categories. Gift certificates to a local bookstore will be presented to the winners at a reception in May. Entry forms are available at the Library. Deadline for all entries is Friday, March 20 at 9 p.m. For more information, call (562) 916-1389.

The themes for the contests are:
Art: Colors of Nature (No larger than 12”x 18” and using any medium. Three-dimensional art accepted.)
Photography: Picture it @ Your Library (No larger than 8” x 10”)
Poetry: My Passion (Up to 50 lines)
Short Story: Lost & Found (Maximum 500 words)

SPRING BREAK MOVIES

The following movies will be shown at 2 p.m. in the Skyline Room. All of the movies are rated PG.

Mon., April 6 “Dolphin Tale 2” (2014)
Tues., April 7 “Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day” (2014)
Wed., April 8 “Muppets Most Wanted” (2014)
Thurs., April 9 “Book of Life” (2014)
Fri., April 10 “Big Hero 6” (2014)

Library Displays

CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY

A collection of the U.S. Mint Commemorative Congressional Gold Medal bronze replicas and coins that honor African Americans who have had an impact on history will be on display in the Multimedia area of the Library through the end of March. Collection courtesy of Farrell J. Chiles.

RED CROSS MEMORABILIA

Long Beach Red Cross will display memorabilia such as photographs, uniforms and newspaper in the Local History Room until the end of March.

PHOTOGRAPHS BY LARRY KIM

An outstanding display of photographs featuring the Milky Way and the Star Trail may be enjoyed in the Lobby area until the end of March. The photos were captured by local photographer Larry Kim in California and Utah.

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