

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, May 1 at 10 a.m.**

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

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

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

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

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Friday, May 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

226465 May 11

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Thursdays at noon for ages 5 and under

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226472 June 4



MOTHER DAUGHTER FINGERNAIL ART WORKSHOP

In honor of Mothers' Day, spend time with mom learning the craft of fingernail art. Participants will learn how to apply color gradients to fingernails and will also be introduced to nail stamping techniques. Seating is limited to 12 participants who must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. The fee is \$5. No refunds will be given.

225166 Wed., May 6 3:30-5 p.m.
Ages 12-17 Skyline Room

MAGIC WORKSHOP

Kids love magic and they love to learn. Magician Wayne Kawamoto will teach kids fun magic tricks! 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.

226473 Tues., May 12 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 7-15 Skyline Room

CREATIVE WRITING

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

226515 Wed., May 13 3:30-5 p.m.
Ages 7-12 Hi-Tech Lab

CARTOONING WITH DAVE BOATMAN

This class provides an educational, creative and interactive hour of drawing classic cartoons. Dave Boatman will teach kids how cartoons are used in our society; present warm-up and imagination exercises; provide drawing tips and demonstrate how to draw cartoon facial expressions. This class is limited to 50 participants.

226565 Tues., May 19 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 7-12 Skyline Room

MAKE YOUR OWN KALEIDOSCOPE

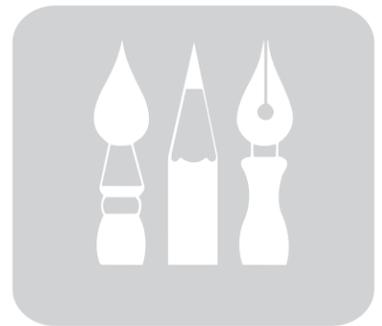
In this Art in Science workshop, students will make their own Kaleidoscope with beautiful colors and symmetrical patterns. They will also learn how light bounces off mirrors to create the colorful patterns. Space is limited to 20 participants.

226566 Wed., May 20 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 8-12 Skyline Room

GETTING TO KNOW YOUR iPad

In this free workshop, instructor Jason Galeener will cover topics such as connecting to Wi-Fi or cellular networks, using built-in applications, downloading apps, browsing the web and taking pictures with an iPad. Participants will also learn how to download ebooks from the Cerritos Library collection. Bring your iPad and current Cerritos Library card to the workshop. The class is limited to 25 participants.

226567 Thurs., May 21 6-9 p.m.
Ages 18-Adult Hi-Tech Lab



ART INNOVATORS

Participants will create mandala artwork using paint, markers and CDs. The word “mandala” is from the classical Indian language of Sanskrit and means “circle.” Within this circle, intricate shapes and lines are created to represent our universe. The workshop is limited to 20 participants. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given.

226568 Tues., May 26 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 6-9 Art Studio

The following Library programs require advance registration:

Teen Programs

SAT PREP/CRITICAL READING

Learn tips and strategies to score well on the Critical Reading section of the SAT. Discover how to effectively manage time for long passages, sentence completion and short passages. Space is limited to 15 participants.

226569 Mon., May 11 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Ages 14-18 Teen Studio

SAT PREP/WRITING

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. Space is limited to 15 participants.

226615 Mon., May 18 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Ages 14-18 Teen Studio

SAT PREP/MATH

The SAT is just around the corner. Are you prepared? The SAT math seminar presented by Adam A. Richardson will cover the material you need to know and also clever tricks to turn even the most difficult problems into easy ones. Space is limited to 15 participants.

226616 Mon., June 1 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Ages 14-18 Teen Studio

WELCOME TO HIGH SCHOOL

Summer is almost here and high school is just around the corner. Get a heads up on what to expect when you take the next step, learn how to integrate smoothly into a new educational environment and find out what it takes to excel in high school and beyond. Space is limited to 15 participants.

226617 Mon., June 8 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Ages 13-14 Teen Studio

The following Library programs do not require registration:

FRIENDS SPRING BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Cerritos Library will hold its spring book sale in the Skyline Room of the Cerritos Library on Saturday, May 2 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. "FILL A BAG FOR \$3" will be held on Sunday, May 3 from 1:30 to 3 p.m. The Members Only Presale will be held on Friday, May 1 from 6 to 8 p.m. Membership to the Friends' group will be available at the door on Friday evening. The cost of memberships for individuals is \$10, family \$15, organization and corporations \$25 and life membership \$100. A great selection of fiction and nonfiction books will be available at bargain prices. Come early for the best selection. For more information, call Padmini Prabhakar at (562) 916-1389.

Fri., May 1 Members Only Skyline Room 6-8 p.m.
Sat., May 2 Open to Public Skyline Room 9am-3p.m.
Sun., May 3 \$3 a Bag Sale Skyline Room 1:30-3 p.m.

NATIONAL FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

Saturday, May 2 is Free Comic Book Day celebrated throughout the U.S. Comic books are an original American art form and feature a wide range of diverse storylines that capture the imagination of the readers. Comic books will be given away to children and teens at the Children's Help Desk throughout the day while supplies last, with a limit of one book per person. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Sat., May 2 9 a.m. while supplies last Children's Desk

FAMILY NIGHT WITH NOTEWORTHY PUPPETS

Noteworthy Puppets presents a "Jack and the Beanstalk" puppet musical. Original songs and beautiful handmade puppets tell the classic hero's tale of friendship, forgiveness and following your dreams. This is an interactive show with live singing and fun, catchy songs in styles such as pop, ragtime, big band, opera and musical theater. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Wed., May 13 7 p.m. Skyline Room

FRIDAY EVENING MOVIE

Join us for a screening of the action-packed science fiction thriller "Godzilla" (2014). This film is rated PG-13 and has a running time of 123 minutes. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Fri., May 15 6 p.m. Skyline Room

BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

The Book Club for Adults will meet for coffee and a discussion of the book "Slaughterhouse-Five" by Kurt Vonnegut. For more information, call Marie Furrows at (562) 916-1346.

Wed., May 20 10 a.m.-noon Board Room

BLOOD DRIVE

Due to a critically low local blood supply and severe shortages of blood collections across the nation, the City of Cerritos and the American Red Cross will hold a blood drive. Any healthy person age 17 or older and weighing at least 110 pounds may be eligible to donate blood. Schedule an appointment to donate by calling (714) 427-2605 or go to givelife.org and use sponsor code "COC."

Thurs., May 21 Noon-6 p.m. Parking Lot

ROBOTICS DEMONSTRATION NIGHT

The Cerritos Library, in partnership with the Whitney High School and Valley Christian High School robotics clubs, is hosting a Robotics Demonstration Night open to all ages. This event will include interactive areas and demonstrations of metal robots, LEGO Mindstorm robots and competition robots. Also included in the demonstrations will be a 6-foot robot, Arduino-based robots, 3D printing and SolidWorks CAD models. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

Fri., May 29 6-8 p.m. Skyline Room

ARTS & CRAFTS FOR KIDS

A free hands-on craft featuring a Father's Day theme for children will be held in the Art Studio. These "glue and go" crafts take approximately 10 to 15 minutes. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

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

Library Displays

AMBER ART

Several beautiful art pieces incorporating amber, a fossilized tree resin that is appreciated for its color and natural beauty, will be on display in the lobby of the Library until the end of May. These outstanding pieces were created by talented artists from Croatia.

SIGNED BOOKS BY VISITING AUTHORS

Cerritos Library has had the privilege of hosting several best-selling authors. A display of books signed by visiting authors such as Ray Bradbury, Stephen J. Cannell, Sue Grafton, Dean Koontz, Lisa See and others will be on display in the multi-media area and the Local History Museum of the Library until the end of May.

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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, FIFA Soccer 14 and Super Smash Brothers Brawl. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Mon., May 11 3:30-5 p.m. Ages 7-18
Skyline Room



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