

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, November 1 at 10 a.m.**

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

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

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

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

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Sunday, November 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 and audience participation and will be held in the Little Theater.

Mondays at 10:30 a.m. for ages 5 and under

234815 November 16
234816 November 23
234817 November 30
234818 December 7

Thursdays at noon for ages 5 and under

234865 November 12
234866 November 19
234867 December 3

CREATIVE WRITING/POETRY

At these creative writing workshops, children will be introduced to a variety of poetic devices and techniques, learn different forms of poetry and craft poems of their own. Space is limited to 27 participants.

233824 Wed., Nov. 4 3:30-5 p.m.
Ages 7-12 Hi-Tech Lab

FINGERNAIL ART WORKSHOP

Have fun at this workshop learning about interesting nail art and nail stamping techniques. Seating is limited to 20 participants.

234165 Thurs., Nov. 5 3-4:30 p.m.
Ages 10-17 Skyline Room

DAVE BOATMAN/SAFARI CARTOONS

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.

234868 Tues., Nov. 10 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 7-12 Skyline Room

SCIENCE-N-PLAY/EXPLORE OPTICAL ILLUSIONS

In this workshop, students will learn about the science of optical illusions and make their own thaumatrope toy. The workshop is limited to 20 participants.

235165 Thurs., Nov. 12 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 6-7 Art Studio

ART-N-SCIENCE/MAKE A PERISCOPE

In this workshop, students will learn about periscopes and make their own periscope using recycled materials and small mirrors. Space is limited to 20 participants.

235115 Tues., Nov. 17 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 8-12 Skyline Room

CREATIVE WRITING FOR KIDS

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

234869 Wed., Nov. 18 3:30-5 p.m.
Ages 7-12 Hi-Tech Lab

AP PREP CALCULUS AB

If you're in AP Calculus AB, then you want to excel on the AP test and get college credit for your hard work. This seminar presented by Adam D. Richardson will help you prepare. Seminar limited to 15 participants.

235066 Wed., Nov. 18 4-5 p.m.
Ages 15-18 Teen Studio

DOWNLOADING OVERDRIVE® eBOOKS AND eAUDIOBOOKS

Join us for this free session and learn how to check out the OverDrive® eBooks and audiobooks from the Cerritos Library to your mobile 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). In order to download an app on your device, you will need to know your ID and password for either Amazon, Google Play, or Apple/iTunes, and how to access to your personal email. Space is limited to 30 participants.

234915 Wed., Nov. 18 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Ages 18-Adult Skyline Room

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.

234870 Mon., Nov. 23 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 5-8 Little Theater

234871 Mon., Nov. 23 5-6 p.m.
Ages 9-12 Little Theater

ART INNOVATORS/THANKSGIVING

Paint a silhouette of a bountiful harvest scene full of pumpkins and a turkey seen by moonlight. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given. Space is limited to 20 participants.

235015 Tues., Nov. 24 3:30 p.m.
Ages 6-9 Art Studio

YOUNG REMBRANDTS/ST. NICHOLAS

Children can learn the finer points of art in this series of workshops presented by Young Rembrandts. Seating is limited to 20 participants. The fee is \$5. No refunds will be given.

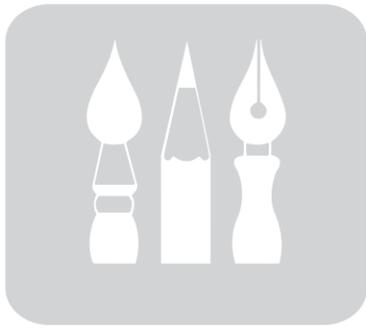
235065 Tues., Dec. 8 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 6-12 Skyline Room

The following Library programs do not require registration:

ARTS & CRAFTS FOR KIDS

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

Fri., Nov. 6 10-10:45 a.m. & 5-5:45 p.m. Art Studio



GUITAR RECITAL BY PETER FLETCHER/ MUSIC OF FOUR CENTURIES

Classical guitarist Peter Fletcher, who has performed to a packed house at Carnegie Hall, will perform selections by J.S. Bach, Michael Praetorius, Heitor Villa-Lobos, Alexander Scriabin, Isaac Albéniz and Edvard Grieg as well as several Catalan folk songs. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Mon., Nov. 9 7 p.m. Skyline Room

BLOOD DRIVE

Due to a critically low blood supply, 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 discounted offers for entertainment and sports venues. Schedule an appointment by calling (714) 427-2605 or go to redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code “COC.”

There is also a new program called Rapid Pass that speeds up the donation process and is available on the American Red Cross website. On the day of the blood drive, donors complete their health history before arriving at the event. Once they complete the questionnaire, they will receive a barcode to be scanned at the blood drive. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Mon., Nov. 16 11:45 a.m.-6 p.m. Parking Lot

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, Rock Band, Mario Kart and Super Smash Brothers Brawl. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

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

CHINESE AMERICAN FILM FESTIVAL

In celebration of the 11th Annual Chinese American Film Festival, EDI Media will present a screening of “Lost in Hong Kong.” This comedy with English subtitles has a running time of 114 minutes. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Mon., Nov. 16 7 p.m. Skyline Room

BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

The Book Club for Adults will meet for coffee and a discussion of “The Mountain Story” by Lori Lansens. For more information, call Marie Furrows at (562) 916-1346.

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

FAMILY NIGHT/GRATITUDE WITH ATTITUDE

Flights of Fantasy Story Theatre invites everyone to join in their rollicking Thanksgiving show, “Gratitude with Attitude.” Lorrie Oshatz and Theresa Amy put a fresh spin on folktales, fables and rhymes that highlight the warm family feelings that make this holiday so special. This unique interactive storytelling experience will be sure to captivate any audience from kindergartners to grandparents. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

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

FRIDAY EVENING MOVIE

Join us for a screening of the film “Avengers: Age of Ultron” (2015). Earth’s mightiest heroes, including Iron Man, Captain America, Thor, The Incredible Hulk, Black Widow and Hawkeye, are put to the ultimate test as they battle to save the planet from destruction at the hands of the villainous Ultron. This film is rated PG-13 and has a running time of 141 minutes. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Fri., Nov. 20 6 p.m. Skyline Room

SHAKESPEARE’S HAMLET

Talented actors from the San Francisco Shakespeare Festival’s Shakespeare on Tour will present Shakespeare’s “Hamlet.” Please arrive early for this free live performance. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Thurs., Dec. 3 7 p.m. Skyline Room

Library Displays

CAPTURING THE BEAUTY OF EAST AND WEST

Artists Mihye Joy and James Kim explore the past and present through still life, landscape and portrait paintings that combine Eastern and Western art. Their work will be exhibited in the Library’s lobby area until the end of December.

ORNAMENTS BY JOSEPH YAKOVETIC

Several ornaments designed by artist Joseph Yakovetic for the Christopher Radko Company will be displayed in the Local History Museum through the end of December. The ornaments depict Lucille Ball, Charlie Chaplin, White Christmas and several Disney characters. Many original design sketches for these ornaments will also be displayed.

EVERYTHING PEANUTS

A variety of Peanuts and Knott’s Berry Farm memorabilia, including original movie posters, signed items by the Knott family, books, pins and toys will be on display until the end of December. These items are from the collection of the Cerritos Library staff.

SPOTLIGHTING PRESIDENT KENNEDY

Several interesting historical pieces relating to the inauguration of John Fitzgerald Kennedy, the 35th President of the United States of America, will be on display in the lobby area of the Library through the end of December. These items are from the private collection of Chris Maes.

ARTISTS’ BOOKS

As part of the ongoing exhibits planned to showcase the unique pieces from the Library’s special collection of artists’ books, a variety of these books will be displayed throughout the Library until the end of December. This exhibit will include portfolio, pop-up, scroll and tunnel books, and several special books that use metal, glass and other unusual materials.

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