

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 **Thursday, October 1 at 10 a.m.**

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

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

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

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

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

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

233765 October 12

233766 October 19

233767 October 26

233768 November 2

233769 November 9

Thursdays at noon for ages 5 and under

233815 October 15

233816 October 22

233817 October 29

233818 November 5

COLOR WHEEL & SPINNER WORKSHOP

In this Science-N-Play workshop, students will learn about color wheels and create their own colorful spinner. Space is limited to 20 participants.

233819 Tues., Oct. 13 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 6-7 Art Studio

CREATIVE WRITING FOR KIDS

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

233821 Wed., Oct. 14 3:30-5 p.m.
Ages 7-12 Hi-Tech Lab

DAVE BOATMAN/ SPOOKY 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.

233822 Tues., Oct. 20 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 7-12 Skyline Room

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.

233823 Wed., Oct. 21 3:30-5 p.m.
Ages 7-12 Hi-Tech Lab

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

233965 Mon., Oct. 26 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 5-8 Little Theater

233966 Mon., Oct. 26 5-6 p.m.
Ages 9-12 Little Theater

ART INNOVATORS/ MAGIC CARPET RIDE

Magic is in the air during Halloween time. Experience the wonder of the wax-resist art technique on an intriguing evening scene. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given. Space is limited to 20 participants.

234015 Tues., Oct. 27 3:30 p.m.
Ages 6-9 Art Studio

DESIGN YOUR OWN ROCKET

In this Art-N-Science workshop, students will design their own rocket and see how chemical reactions help propel rockets into outer space. Space is limited to 20 participants.

234016 Wed., Oct. 28 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 8-12 Skyline Room A

PHOTO WORKSHOP FOR SMARTPHONE AND TABLET USERS

Bring your smartphone or tablet and a USB/sync cable to this special workshop where tips on framing and composing photos, compensating for inadequate flash and other topics will be discussed. Participants will take photographs in the Sculpture Garden and outside the Library, and return to the Lab for a sharing and critiquing session. All participants must know how to take a photo with their smartphone or tablet and upload the file to a computer. Space is limited to 12 participants.

234215 Wed., Oct. 28 4-6 p.m.
Ages 15-Adult Hi-Tech Lab

MICROSOFT WORD INTERMEDIATE

In this three-hour class, instructor Jason Galeener will teach participants how to use Microsoft Word 2007 at an intermediate level. The class is limited to 27 participants who should be familiar with the basic functions of Microsoft Word 2007.

234017 Thurs., Oct. 29 6-9 p.m.
Ages 18-Adult Hi-Tech Lab

YOUNG REMBRANDTS/COWS ON PARADE - MARKERS

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.

234018 Tues., Nov. 3 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 6-12 Skyline Room

The following Library programs require advance registration:

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

Teen Programs

ACT PREP/MATH

The ACT 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.

234019 Wed., Oct. 14 4-5 p.m.
Ages 14-18 Teen Studio

ALGEBRA I REVIEW

Algebra I provides the foundation for all future math courses. Make sure you're getting a solid footing by coming to the Algebra I review where you can ask questions and learn difficult concepts. This workshop is presented by Adam D. Richardson and is limited to 15 participants.

234065 Wed., Oct. 21 4-5 p.m.
Ages 12-15 Teen Studio

ALGEBRA II

Algebra II builds extensively on Algebra I and Geometry. Come to the Algebra II prep class to ensure you understand the material. This workshop is presented by Adam D. Richardson and is limited to 15 participants.

234115 Wed., Oct. 28 4-5 p.m.
Ages 13-18 Teen Studio

PRE-CALCULUS

This Pre-Calculus workshop will give you the opportunity to ask questions and review difficult concepts. This workshop is presented by Adam D. Richardson and is limited to 15 participants.

234116 Wed., Nov. 4 4-5 p.m.
Ages 14-18 Teen Studio

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., Oct. 2 10-10:45 a.m. & 5-5:45 p.m. Art Studio
Ages 2-12

MEET YOUNG ADULT AUTHOR CINDY PON

On Sunday, October 4, young adult author Cindy Pon will discuss her latest book, "Serpentine," a sweeping fantasy set in the ancient Kingdom of Xia and inspired by the rich history of Chinese mythology. Lush with details from Chinese folklore, this book tells the coming of age story of Skybright, a refreshing heroine who is both fiercely loyal and eminently practical, ready to exploit her supernatural powers while insisting on her inherent humanity. Other books by Pon are "Silver Phoenix" and "Fury of the Phoenix." Copies of the book will be available for purchase. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Sun., Oct. 4 2-4 p.m. Skyline Room

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., Oct. 5 3:30-5 p.m. Ages 7-18
Skyline Room

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

FRIENDS FALL BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Cerritos Library will hold its fall book sale in the Skyline Room of the Cerritos Library on Saturday, October 17 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. "Fill a Bag for \$3" will be held on Sunday, October 18 from 1:30 to 3 p.m. The Members Only Presale will be held on Friday, October 16 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., Oct. 16 Members Only 6-8 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 17 Open to Public 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Sun., Oct. 18 "Fill a Bag for \$3" 1:30-3 p.m.

BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

The Book Club for Adults will meet for coffee and a discussion of the book "My Beloved World" by Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor. For more information, call Marie Furrows at (562) 916-1346.

Wed., Oct. 21 10 a.m.-noon Board Room

FAMILY NIGHT/BUSTER BALLOON'S HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR

Buster Balloon's Halloween SPOOKtacular is full of creepy comedy, spooky magic and monstrous balloon creations guaranteed to have the audience howling with laughter and screaming with delight! Buster Balloon will attempt to capture balloon ghosts, conduct strange and bizarre balloon experiments and battle "The Giant Man-Eating Balloon Blob" while pursuing his quest to build the perfect Balloon Monster! For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Wed., Oct. 21 7 p.m. Skyline Room

CONCERT BY SFORZANDO BRASS QUINTET

Combined, the members of the Sforzando Brass Quintet have decades of experience as performers, recording artists and teachers. They are Angela Romero and Joe Ferruzzo, trumpets; Nathan Board, horn; Brent Anderson, trombone; and Stephen Klein, tuba. Their repertory includes music of the 20th and 21st centuries written for brass quintet and transcriptions of music from the 16th through the 19th centuries. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Thurs., Oct. 22 7 p.m. Skyline Room

FRIDAY EVENING MOVIE

Join us for a screening of the film "Ghostbusters" (1984). Three odd-ball scientists get kicked out of their cushy positions at a university in New York City where they studied the occult. They decide to set up shop in an old firehouse and become Ghostbusters, trapping pesky ghosts, spirits, haunts and poltergeists for money. "Ghostbusters" is rated PG. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Fri., Oct. 30 6 p.m. Skyline Room

HALLOWEEN COMICFEST

Come in this Halloween for a free comic! Halloween themed comics for children and teens will be available throughout the day at the Children's Help Desk. Comics are limited to one book per person while supplies last.

Sat., Oct. 31 9 a.m. while supplies last Children's Desk

MEET AUTHOR ANJALI MITTER DUVA

Author Anjali Mitter Duva will discuss her book, "Faint Promise of Rain," a historical fiction set in 16th century Rajasthan, India, in the world of Hindu temple dancers just at the start of the Mughal era. Duva's talk will be accompanied by a colorful slide presentation and discussion of the history of kathak, one of the many classical dance forms of India, and how this history relates to that of India. She will include a reading and short demonstration of the dance. Copies of the book will be available for purchase. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Mon., Nov. 2 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.

HOMEWORK TIME

Does your child need help with their homework? Cerritos Library offers Homework Time, an after-school homework help program for Cerritos resident students in grades 3, 4, 5 and 6. The Library is offering two sessions Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:15 to 5:15 p.m. in the Art Studio of the Children's Library. Space is limited. Session fee is \$25. Students should bring their homework and a book to read or their library card to check out reading material to each class meeting. A parent or a designated individual is required to sign students in and out of class.

234117 Mon., Nov. 2, 9, 16, 30, Dec. 7, 14
(No class Nov. 23) 3:15-5:15 p.m. Art Studio

234118 Wed., Nov. 4, 18, Dec. 2, 9, 16
(No class Nov. 11, 25) 3:15-5:15 p.m. Art Studio

FINGERNAIL ART WORKSHOP

Have fun in 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

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