

# 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](mailto: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](http://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 **Thurs., Dec. 1 at 10 a.m.**

Non-Resident on-line registration for all programs listed begins **Thurs., Dec. 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 **Fri., Dec. 2 at 10 a.m.**

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

### WALK-IN REGISTRATION

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

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Thurs., Dec. 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

These 30-45 minute storytimes incorporating stories and audience participation will be held in the Little Theater.

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

**254715** Dec. 12

**254716** Dec. 19

#### Thursdays at noon for ages 5 and under

**254717** Dec. 15

**254718** Dec. 22

**254719** Dec. 29

**254720** Jan. 5

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

**254765** Dec. 17

**254766** Jan. 7

### CODING WITH ANNA AND ELSA!

Participants will use code to join Anna and Elsa of Disney’s “Frozen” as they explore the magic and beauty of ice. Space is limited to 27 participants.

**254815** Fri., Dec. 9 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Ages 8-12 Hi-Tech Lab

### SCIENCE-N-PLAY

Students will learn about the science of snowflakes and assemble a kit to grow their own crystal snowflakes at home. Space is limited to 20 participants.

**254865** Mon., Dec. 12 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Ages 6-7 Art Studio

### ORIGAMI FOR KIDS

Children will learn to create their own origami piece to carry with them and share with family and friends. Space is limited to 20 participants.

**254866** Tues., Dec. 13 5-6 p.m.  
Ages 8-12 Art Studio

### ART-IN-SCIENCE WORKSHOP

Students will enjoy the magic of the season while learning a lesson in chemistry as they grow a crystal holiday tree. Space is limited to 20 participants.

**254915** Wed., Dec. 14 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Ages 8-12 Art Studio

### DAVE BOATMAN/ IMAGINATION CARTOON CLASS

This educational and creative hour of cartoon instruction will inspire and motivate students in their love of cartoons and drawing. Space is limited to 75 participants.

**254965** Wed., Dec. 14 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Ages 8-12 Skyline Room

### GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING

Get into the holiday spirit by constructing and decorating a unique gingerbread house. We will provide the house, icing and candy, you supply the imagination! Space is limited to 15 participants.

**254967** Thurs., Dec. 15 3:30-5 p.m.  
Ages 12-18 Skyline Room B

### A CHRISTMAS CAROL/ STORIES AND CAROLING

Help Eleanor Scrooge discover cheer, joy and the true meaning of Christmas through holiday stories and songs. With visits from the Ghosts of Christmas Past, Present and Future, Scrooge will learn a valuable lesson about generosity and kindness. Seating is limited to 40 participants.

**254966** Thurs., Dec. 15 6-7 p.m.  
Ages 2-8 Little Theater

### ART INNOVATORS/HOLIDAY FUN

What could be more fun than building a snowman in the wintertime? Watching him melt, of course! Participants will use modeling clay to build a snowman and create a frame-by-frame story of him melting in the warm sun. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given.

**254971** Tues., Dec. 20 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Ages 6-10 Art Studio

### 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.

**254975** Tues., Dec. 27 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Ages 5-9 Little Theater

*Please register for only one of the following 10-week storytimes*

### STORIES FOR 2S & 3S

Children and adults will participate in stories, songs, rhymes and a simple craft activity. The class is limited to 22 participants.

**254976** Tues., Jan. 17-Mar. 21 10:30 a.m.  
Ages 2-3 Art Studio

### WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY

This introduction to storytime features books, poems and music. Children will enjoy opportunities of self-expression as they sing, dance and shake their sillies. The class is limited to 30 participants.

**254977** Wed., Jan. 18-Mar. 22 11 a.m.  
Ages 6-48 months Little Theater

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*The following Library programs require advance registration:*

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

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**PRESCHOOL STORYTIME**

Children and adults will participate in stories, songs, rhymes and a simple craft activity. The class is limited to 22 participants.

**254978** Thurs., Jan. 19-Mar. 23 10:30 a.m.  
Ages 3-5 Art Studio

**BABIES 'N' BOOKS**

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

**254979** Fri., Jan. 20-Mar. 24 11 a.m.  
Ages 6-25 months Little Theater

*Please register for only one of the following Child and Teen Read Aloud Programs.*

**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.

**254980** Wed., Jan. 18-Mar. 22 3:30 p.m.  
Ages 6-8 Little Theater

**254981** Thurs., Jan. 19-Mar. 23 3:30 p.m.  
Ages 6-8 Little Theater

*The following Library programs do not require registration:*

**ARTS AND CRAFTS FOR KIDS**

A free hands-on "Holiday Craft" will be held in the Art Studio for children ages 2-12. This craft will take approximately 10 to 15 minutes. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Fri., Dec. 2 10-11 a.m. & 5-6 p.m. Ages 2-12 Art Studio

**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: "FROZEN"**

Join us for a screening of the film "Frozen" (2013). When a prophecy traps their kingdom in eternal winter, Anna joins forces with mountaineer Kristoff and his sidekick reindeer to find Anna's sister, Snow Queen Elsa, and break her icy spell. This film is rated PG and has a running time of 102 minutes. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Fri., Dec. 9 6 p.m. Ages 2-12 Little Theater

**UGLY SWEATER ORNAMENTS**

Teens are invited to create "ugly sweater" ornaments at this special workshop. All supplies and embellishments will be provided for these one-of-a-kind creations. Bring your creative ideas to this holiday event! For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Fri., Dec. 9 4-5 p.m. Ages 12-17 Skyline Room

*The following Library programs do not require registration:*

**WHO WANTS TO BUILD A SNOWMAN?**

Children will craft their very own Snowgie, just like Elsa! These adorable Snowgies are created with just a few pom-poms, felt and glue. Kids will enjoy displaying their Snowgie at home or bringing them to life, acting out scenes from "Frozen" and "Frozen Fever." For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Fri., Dec. 9 5-6 p.m. Ages 2-12 Art Studio

**HOLIDAY PROGRAM BY THE CYPRESS SENIOR CHORUS**

The Cypress Senior Chorus will sing songs of the season, featuring such favorites as "A Holly Jolly Christmas," "What Child Is This," "O Holy Night" and several more recent pieces in celebration of Christmas and Hanukkah. Your spirits will be lifted by the beautiful choral sounds of this class from the North Orange County Community College District's School of Continuing Education/Life Skills Advancement Program. Director Lee Lassetter is a local music educator, organist and music therapist. The choir is comprised of older, retired adults who wish to share the joy of music and their love of singing with the community. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Mon., Dec. 12 7 p.m. Skyline Room

**FAMILY NIGHT: SWAZZLE'S HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA**

Evan, an energetic Elf, wishes that his snowman were alive. A Sugar Plum Fairy agrees to grant his wish if he can find three magical objects and learn the true meaning of the holiday season. Evan sets out on an adventure where he meets a cavalcade of whimsical winter characters, including a penguin with a need for speed, an indecisive gingerbread man and the misunderstood Peppermonster. Will Evan find what he needs and bring his snowman to life? Find out in this hilarious puppet show for audiences of all ages.

Wed., Dec. 14 7 p.m. Skyline Room

**CAMPANELLA GUITAR QUARTET**

The Campanella Guitar Quartet, comprised of David Adele, Nikola Chekardzhikov, Amy Hite and Stephen Laughlin, will present a program of exciting guitar music. The concert will feature an eclectic array of music featuring works by the award-winning composer Jürg Kindle, as well as works by Stepan Rak, Francis Goudard and Carlos Rafael Rivera. The evening will be capped off with a crowd-pleasing arrangement of "The Nutcracker Suite" by Pyotr Tchaikovsky. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Thurs., Dec. 15 7 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.

Wed., Dec. 21 3:30-5 p.m. Ages 7-18 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. Schedule an appointment by calling (714) 427-2605 or go to redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code COC.

Tues., Jan. 3 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Parking Lot

**MYSTERY ON THE MENU**

The Friends of the Cerritos Library will host the 13th Mystery on the Menu luncheon with 15 award-winning authors on Saturday, January 28 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The authors participating in panel discussions and book signings are Jill Amadio, Connie Archer (also writing as Connie di Marco), Mike Befeler, Marcia Clark, Dianne Emley, Betty Hechtman, Naomi Hirahara, Linda O. Johnston, Karen Keskinen, D.P. Lyle, Christopher J. Lynch, Paul D. Marks, David Putnam, Nancy Cole Silverman and Patricia Smiley. Copies of books by these authors will be available for purchase at the event. Admission is \$50 per person. Register early, as seating is limited. Contact Janice Dawson at (562) 924-2474 for more information.

Sat., Jan. 28 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Skyline Room

**VOLUNTEENS SOUGHT**

The Cerritos Library is seeking responsible, dependable and enthusiastic teens to serve as Volunteens and help with library programs, shelving and other projects. Applications for the 2017 Volunteen Spring Session will be available at the Circulation Desk starting on Monday, November 28. The Spring Session will run from Tuesday, January 17, 2017 through Saturday, May 27, 2017. The program is open to students who will be at least 13 years old by January 2017. Volunteens must either reside in Cerritos or attend school in Cerritos or the ABC Unified School District. Applicants must also have a Cerritos Library card in good standing and are required to pass a criminal background assessment in accordance with City policy.



**Library Displays**

**IMAGINE KOREA ART DISPLAY**

In celebration of the 2017 Korean American Day, the Korean Education Center of Los Angeles will display several works of art submitted by students in grades K-12 near the Craftsman area of the Library. This colorful display may be enjoyed from December 22, 2016 to January 6, 2017.

**ROCK 'N' ROLL COLLECTION**

An exhibition of rare music and movies memorabilia from the collection of Brian Beirne ("Mr. Rock N' Roll"®) is featured on Main Street until the end of December. A deejay, concert host and producer, Beirne was an on-air personality at Oldies Radio KRTH-101 in Los Angeles for 29 years. The display includes vintage posters from concerts and films featuring Elvis Presley, Frank Sinatra and Jan and Dean.

**WATERCOLOR PAINTINGS**

Several beautiful watercolor paintings by Vanessa Lu-Sharpe will be on display in the Local History Museum until the end of December.



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