

# 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.*

*Programs with a star symbol (★) are offered in conjunction with the exhibition “I Want the Wide American Earth: An Asian Pacific American Story.”*

“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 **Monday, February 1 at 10 a.m.**

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

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

### WALK-IN REGISTRATION

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

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Monday, February 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 incorporating stories and audience participation and will be held in the Little Theater.

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

**238715** February 22

**238716** February 29

**238717** March 7

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

**238718** February 11

**238719** February 18

**238720** February 25

**238721** March 3

### DAVE BOATMAN CARTOONING

This class will inspire and motivate students in their love of cartoons and drawing. Space is limited.

**238722** Tues., Feb. 9

Basic Cartoons

**238723** Tues., March 8

Super Heroes

3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 7-12 Skyline Room

### VALENTINE FINGERNAIL ART

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

**237069** Wed., Feb. 10

3-4:30 p.m.

Ages 10-17

Skyline Room

### CHILD CREATIVITY LAB/STEM #1

Children will be placed in groups to address a STEM-based challenge by designing a solution using only reclaimed and reusable materials. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given. Space is limited.

**238765** Thurs., Feb. 11

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Ages 8-12

Skyline Room

### ★ ART INNOVATORS

Students will explore the use of watercolors while decorating festive paper lanterns with traditional Asian motifs. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given. Space is limited to 20 participants.

**238665** Tues., Feb. 16

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Ages 6-9

Art Studio

### CREATIVE WRITING: POETRY

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.

**238766** Wed., Feb. 17

3:30-5 p.m.

Ages 7-12

Hi-Tech Lab

### SCIENCE-N-PLAY

Students will make a spinning top with black-and-white lined patterns that create an optical illusion of color when the top is spinning. Space is limited.

**238767** Thurs., Feb. 18

Ages 6-7

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Art Studio

### ART-IN-SCIENCE

In this Art-in-Science workshop, students will engineer their own rubber band powered toy car. Space is limited.

**238815** Tues., Feb. 23

Ages 8-12

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Skyline Room

### ★ CHINESE BRUSH CALLIGRAPHY

Cerritos Senior Center volunteer Lucie Wu and Professor Ching-Chih Wong, a contemporary brush calligrapher, will present an introduction to Chinese brush calligraphy. All art supplies will be provided by the Library. Seating is limited. The fee is \$5. No refunds will be given.

**238666** Wed., Feb. 24

Ages 18-Adult

2-4 p.m.

Skyline Room

### CREATIVE WRITING FOR KIDS

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

**238816** Wed., Feb. 24

Ages 7-12

3:30-5 p.m.

Hi-Tech Lab

### MICROSOFT WORD INTERMEDIATE

Learn how to use Microsoft Word 2016 at an intermediate level. The free hands-on class is limited to 27 participants who should be familiar with the basic functions of Microsoft Word 2016.

**238865** Thurs., Feb. 25

Ages 18-Adult

6-9 p.m.

Hi-Tech Lab

### LEGO CLUB

Children will build their very own LEGO creations. The library will provide the LEGO, you provide the imagination! Space is limited.

**238866** Mon., Feb. 29

Ages 5-9

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Little Theater

### YOUNG REMBRANDTS: WARHOL

Children will study the work of Andy Warhol’s famous soup cans and draw a similar composition with a different food item. Seating is limited. The fee is \$5. No refunds will be given.

**238867** Tues., March 1

Ages 6-12

3:45-4:45 p.m.

Skyline Room

## Teen Studio

These workshops are taught by Adam D. Richardson and class sizes are limited. Advance registration is required. For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

### LESSONS IN LOGIC

At this workshop students will get an introduction to formal and informal logic.

**237315** Wed., Feb. 3 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
Ages 14-17 Teen Studio

### HISTORY OF MATHEMATICS

Learn about some of the important figures and ideas in the history of mathematics and how they shaped our world.

**238915** Wed., Feb. 10 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
Ages 12-15 Teen Studio

### ZERO: ALL OR NOTHING

Get a glimpse at the rich history and bizarre nature of the number zero and how it revolutionized mathematics, science and the world.

**238965** Wed., Feb. 17 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
Ages 12-16 Teen Studio

### TRIGONOMETRY REVIEW

Trigonometry is a tough course and a little review can help you ensure that nothing is arcing over your head.

**239015** Wed., Feb. 24 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
Ages 14-18 Teen Studio

### PRE-CALCULUS

This Pre-Calculus workshop will give you the opportunity to ask questions and review difficult concepts.

**239016** Wed., March 2 5:30-6:30 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 Valentine's Day theme for children will be held in the Art Studio. These "glue and go" crafts take 10 to 15 minutes.

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

### SELF-PUBLISHING WORKSHOP

In this free workshop, freelance writer and self-publisher Christopher Lynch will cover the pros and cons of traditional versus self-publishing.

Sat., Feb. 6 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Skyline Room

## The following Library programs do not require registration:

### AN EVENING OF JAZZ

In honor of Black History Month, members of the Sforzando Brass Quintet will present compositions of famous African-American jazz musicians such as Duke Ellington, Stevie Wonder, Scott Joplin and Wayne Shorter.

Mon., Feb. 8 7 p.m. Skyline Room

### FAMILY NIGHT/PUPPET SHOW

Luce Puppet Company will present "Zomo the Trickster Rabbit." Follow Zomo in his lively adventures with Fish, Cow and Leopard. Experience the exciting colors, patterns and music of West Africa.

Wed., Feb. 10 7 p.m. Skyline Room

### MEET THE AUTHOR MEG CABOT

Best-selling author Meg Cabot, who has written several romantic and paranormal fiction books for teens and adults, will discuss her latest book "Remembrance." Cabot, who has written and published more than 50 books, is best known for the "Princess Diaries" series. Copies of her books will be available for purchase at this free event.

Thurs., Feb. 11 7 p.m. Skyline Room

### FRIDAY EVENING MOVIE

Join us for a screening of the film "The Cats of Mirikitani" (2008). Eighty-year-old Jimmy Mirikitani survived the trauma of WWII internment camps, Hiroshima and homelessness by creating art. But when 9/11 threatens his life and a local filmmaker brings him to her home, the two embark on a journey to confront Jimmy's painful past. This film is not rated, contains adult themes and has a running time of 96 minutes.

Fri., Feb. 12 6 p.m. Skyline Room

### BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

Participants are invited to read a book of their choice about any past U.S. President. It could be a biography or autobiography, non-fiction or fiction book.

Wed., Feb. 17 10 a.m.-noon Board Room

### MEET AUTHOR LISA SEE

Best-selling author Lisa See will discuss the research done for her book "On Gold Mountain: The One-Hundred-Year Odyssey of My Chinese-American Family." Copies of her books will be available for purchase at this free author event. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Sat., Feb. 20 2 p.m. Skyline Room

### GAME TIME

The library will host a free gaming event for youth.

Mon., Feb. 22 3:30-5 p.m. Skyline Room  
Ages 7-18

### ★ 12TH ANNUAL ORCHID SHOW

The annual Orchid Show will be held in February. For more information, call (562) 916-1389.

Schedule of Events in Skyline Room

Fri., Feb. 26 7 p.m. Orchid Show 6-9 p.m.  
Ukulele Music by Susan McCormick's E Mele Hana Hula by Na Ipo Hula

Sat., Feb. 27 10 a.m. Orchid Show 9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Successful Cymbidium Growing in Southern California - Talk and Demonstration by Tony Velardi

Noon-3 p.m. Hula by Na Wahine 'O Cerritos & Music by Da Hawaii Seniors Club

Sun., Feb. 28 1:30 p.m. Orchid Show 1-4 p.m.  
Karen Toyoshiba's Na Wahine 'O Kawena Hula Dancers with Live Music by Kamaki Keawe and Vic Ligot

### CONTESTS FOR TALENTED TEENS

The Friends of the Cerritos Library will conduct the 18th Annual Teen Contests in art, photography, poetry and short story, which are open to all students with valid Cerritos Library cards and attending grades 7-12. All entries must be **original**. Entry forms are available at the Library. Deadline for all entries is Friday, March 18 at 9 p.m.

#### Themes and Specifications

**Art:** "Wish You Were Here" (No larger than 12"x18" and using any medium. Three-dimensional art will be accepted.)

**Photography:** "Patterns" (No larger than 8"x10")

**Poetry:** "Feelings" (Up to 50 lines)

**Short Story:** "Hope" (No more than 500 words)

### 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, including Cynthia Bond. Books will be available for purchase at the event. For more information, visit [oclinksinc.org](http://oclinksinc.org).

Sun., March 20 2-4 p.m. Skyline Room

## Library Displays

### FIGURINES BY BLACKSHEAR

Several exquisite figurines by world-renowned illustrator and sculptor Thomas Blackshear will be on display in the multimedia area through the end of February. These special pieces from the artist's "Ebony Visions" collection are on loan from John Townsend.

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