

# 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 **Saturday, January 2 at 10 a.m.**

Non-Resident on-line registration for all programs listed begins **Friday, January 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 **Sunday, January 3 at 1 p.m.**

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

### WALK-IN REGISTRATION

Cerritos Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Saturday, January 2 at 10 a.m.**

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

### ★ EXHIBITION AND PROGRAMS CELEBRATE ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN HISTORY

The exhibition "I Want the Wide American Earth: An Asian Pacific American Story" will be presented from Sunday, January 3 through Sunday, February 28. A celebration of Asian Pacific American history across a multitude of diverse cultures, the "I Want the Wide American Earth" exhibition explores how Asian Pacific Americans have shaped and been shaped by the course of our nation's history. Programs in the newsletter with the star symbol are offered in conjunction with the exhibition. The Cerritos Library is proud to be a Smithsonian Institution Affiliate. "I Want the Wide American Earth: An Asian Pacific American Story" was created by the Smithsonian Asian Pacific American Center and organized for travel by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service (SITES). The exhibition is supported by a grant from the W. K. Kellogg Foundation.

### ○ 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**

**236866** January 11  
**236867** January 25  
**236868** February 1  
**236869** February 8

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

**236870** January 14  
**236871** January 21  
**236872** January 28  
**236873** February 4

### ○ NEW SAT/ACT COMBO PRACTICE TEST

In collaboration with Kaplan Test Prep and Admissions, a free full-length New SAT/ACT combo practice test will be held for students in grades 9-11. Space is limited to 50 students. Test takers are encouraged to eat a hearty breakfast and arrive by 12:45 p.m. to sign in. Bring a calculator, two No. 2 pencils, and snacks to eat during very short breaks.

**236215** Sun., Jan. 10 1-5 p.m.  
Ages 14-18 Skyline Room

### ○ HOMEWORK TIME

Homework Time is an after-school homework help program for Cerritos resident students in grades 3-6. Two sessions are set for Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:15 to 5:15 p.m. 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. There is no class January 18 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and February 8 and 15 in observance of Lincoln's Birthday and Presidents' Day.

**236874** Mon., Jan. 11, 25, Feb. 1, 22, 29  
3:15-5:15 p.m. Ages 8-12 Art Studio  
**236915** Wed., Jan. 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24  
3:15-5:15 p.m. Ages 8-12 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.

**236916** Mon., Jan. 11 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Ages 5-9 Little Theater

### ★ DAVE BOATMAN/ANIME 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.

**236917** Tues., Jan. 12 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Ages 7-12 Skyline Room

### ○ CREATIVE WRITING/POETRY

At this creative writing workshop, 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.

**236918** Wed., Jan. 13 3:30-5 p.m.  
Ages 7-12 Hi-Tech Lab

### ○ SCIENCE-N-PLAY

In this workshop, students ages 6-7 will construct their own periscope and learn the science behind how mirrors work. Space is limited to 20 participants.

**237015** Thurs., Jan. 14 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Ages 6-7 Art Studio

### ○ MICROSOFT WORD TIPS & TRICKS

In this three-hour class, instructor Jason Galeener will teach participants how to create professional-looking documents using Microsoft Word. Learn how to change the default font, edit paragraph spacing, create page borders, insert digital photographs and images, and more. This free hands-on workshop is limited to 27 participants familiar with a computer keyboard and basic word processing functions.

**237065** Thurs., Jan. 14 6-9 p.m.  
Ages 18-Adult Hi-Tech Lab

### ★ ART INNOVATORS/TIGER & MAGPIE ON RICE PAPER

Students will learn how to draw a Korean-style tiger and magpie on rice paper using art markers. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given. Space is limited to 20 participants.

**236965** Tues., Jan. 19 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Ages 6-9 Art Studio

### ○ FINGERNAIL ART WORKSHOP

Using the nail art technique of sponging to blend colors, create nails that look like a galaxy! Your nails will look cool and futuristic. Space is limited to 20 participants.

**236865** Wed., Jan. 20 3-4:30 p.m.  
Ages 10-17 Skyline Room B

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**ART-IN-SCIENCE WORKSHOP**

In this workshop students will make a light-up card using a simple circuit. Space is limited to 20 participants.

**237066** Tues., Jan. 26 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Ages 8-12 Skyline Room

**CREATIVE WRITING FOR KIDS**

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

**237067** Wed., Jan. 27 3:30-5 p.m.  
Ages 7-12 Hi-Tech Lab

**YOUNG REMBRANDTS/ STATUE OF LIBERTY**

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.

**237068** Tues., Feb. 2 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Ages 6-12 Skyline Room

**LESSONS IN LOGIC FOR TEENS**

Understanding formal logic is a skill every student should have, and one that has applications in any field, including the arts. At this seminar presented by Adam D. Richardson, students will get an introduction to formal and informal logic, truth values, deductive reasoning and logical fallacies. Space is limited to 15 students.

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

**VALENTINE FINGERNAIL ART WORKSHOP**

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

**237069** Wed., Feb. 10 3-4:30 p.m.  
Ages 10-17 Skyline Room

*The following Library programs do not require registration:*

**“I WANT THE WIDE AMERICAN EARTH” EXHIBITION OPENING**

A Mayor’s welcome and presentations of dance and music by local cultural groups will celebrate the opening of the “I Want the Wide American Earth” exhibition on Sunday, January 3 from 1 to 2:15 p.m. in the Skyline Room. The Children’s Library will present origami crafts, storytime and anime films for children from 2:30 to 5 p.m.

**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 and Mario Kart.

Mon., Jan. 4 3:30-5 p.m. Ages 7-18  
Skyline Room

**2016 FENG SHUI ADJUSTMENTS**

Learn how to balance annual energies and create an environment that activates prosperity, wellness and peace of mind. Master Jenny Liu will reveal the 2016 global and personal forecasts using the Nine Star Charts along with feng shui recommendations for all nine directions of your home and office. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Thurs., Jan. 7 7 p.m. Skyline Room

*The following Library programs do not require registration:*

**ARTS & CRAFTS FOR KIDS**

A free hands-on craft featuring a winter theme for children ages 2-12 will be held in the Art Studio. These “glue and go” crafts take approximately 10 to 15 minutes. No Registration is required. For more information call (562) 916-1343.

Fri., Jan. 8 10-10:45 a.m. & 5-5:45 p.m. Art Studio  
Ages 2-12

**WEST AFRICAN KORA CONCERT**

The West African Kora dates back 300 years and is a 21-string harp that is native to the Mandinka people of Gambia, Senegal, Mali, Guinea and Guinea Bissau. Sean Gaskell, who has studied with master Kora players Malamini Jobarteh and Moriba Kuyateh from Gambia, will entertain the audience on this special instrument.

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

**BLOOD DRIVE**

The City of Cerritos and the Cerritos High School Red Cross Club 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 by calling (714) 427-2605 or go to redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code COC.

Thurs., Jan. 14 Noon-6 p.m. Parking Lot

**FRIDAY EVENING MOVIE**

Join us for a screening of the film “The Namesake” (2006). American-born Gogol, the son of Indian immigrants, wants to fit in among his fellow New Yorkers, despite his family’s unwillingness to let go of their traditional ways. This film is rated PG-13 and has a running time of 122 minutes.

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

**BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS**

The Book for Adults will meet for coffee and a discussion of “Angela’s Ashes” by Frank McCourt.

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

**MEET AUTHOR ERIKA LEE**

Erika Lee, an award-winning historian and one of the nation’s preeminent scholars on the subject of Asian Americans, discusses her book “The Making of Asian America: A History.” This presentation was made possible through the generous support of the Friends of the Cerritos Library. Copies of her book will be available for purchase.

Wed., Jan. 20 7 p.m. Skyline Room

**VIOLIN & PIANO RECITAL**

Join us for a special evening of classical music with Jela Špitková, acclaimed Slovak/Austrian violinist, and Li-shan Hung, a piano faculty member at Biola University. Špitková is an international concert performer and a former professor at the Vienna Music University. The concert’s program includes works by Brahms and Dvořák. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Mon., Jan. 25 7 p.m. Skyline Room

**FAMILY NIGHT/SPOTLIGHTING ASIA**

Come and enjoy a colorful evening of dance and music from China, India, Japan and Korea presented by local cultural groups. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Wed., Jan. 27 7 p.m. Skyline Room

**SELF-PUBLISHING WORKSHOP**

In this free, informative workshop, freelance writer and self publisher Christopher Lynch will cover the pros and cons of traditional versus self-publishing, cover art, editing and, most importantly, formatting. He will also discuss how to get an ISBN number and the pros and cons of taking the free number from Amazon. Different steps required to publish an e-book versus a POD (print-on-demand), the steps to publish an e-book, pricing, the different sales channels, promotion and publicity, and some of the scams that are out there will also be addressed. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Sat., Feb. 6 9:30 a.m.-1 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 offering “Remembrance” on Thursday, February 11. In this book, psychic mediator Susannah Simon, who is graduating from college and becoming engaged to Dr. Jesse de Silva, accepts a guidance counselor job at her former school and is tested by a string of meddlesome ghosts, including the vengeful spirit of her ex, Paul. Cabot, who has written and published more than 50 books, is best known for the “The Princess Diaries” series of books. Copies of her books will be available for purchase at this free event. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

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

**12TH ANNUAL ORCHID SHOW**

The popular Orchid Show will be held on Friday, February 26; Saturday, February 27; and Sunday, February 28. We are looking forward to a large variety of plants once again. If you are interested in exhibiting your orchid plants, photographs or paintings of orchids, call Padmini Prabhakar at (562) 916-1389 and reserve a spot before Friday, February 19.

Fri., Feb. 26-Sun., Feb. 28 Skyline Room

**Library Displays**

**DIGITAL PAINTINGS & SCULPTURES CELEBRATE NATURE**

“Wondrous Strange,” an exhibition of digital paintings and sculptures by David Hylton, will be displayed in the Local History Room through the end of February. Hylton’s artwork uses abstract imagery to celebrate nature at the nanoscopic level. He is an internationally exhibited artist and a professor in the California Polytechnic University, Pomona Art Department.

**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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