

# 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](http://cerritos.us)

Cerritos Resident on-line registration for all programs listed begins **Tuesday, March 1 at 10 a.m.**

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

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

### WALK-IN REGISTRATION

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

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Tuesday, March 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

**239415** March 14

**239416** March 21

**239417** March 28

**239418** April 4

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

**239465** March 10

**239466** March 17

**239467** March 24

**239468** March 31

### CARTOONING WITH DAVE BOATMAN/SUPER HEROES

This class will provide an educational, creative and interactive hour of cartoon instruction focusing on a super heroes theme. Space is limited to 50 participants.

**238723** Tues., March 8 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Ages 7-12 Skyline Room

### WIND TUNNEL CHALLENGE

Using a variety of reclaimed and reusable materials, children will learn about the science of aerodynamics and create their own personalized high-flying inventions that will be tested in a portable wind tunnel. Presented by Child Creativity Lab, this workshop has a fee of \$5 per child. No refunds will be given. Space is limited to 20 participants.

**240015** Thurs., March 10 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Ages 8-12 Skyline Room

### ART INNOVATORS/SPRING LEAP PUZZLES

Join us in celebrating the beginning of spring by making our very own puzzle! Learn new drawing techniques and create a leap-for-joy outdoor scene focusing on the use of pattern and color. The workshop is limited to 20 participants. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given.

**239470** Tues., March 15 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Ages 6-10 Art Studio

### 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.

**239471** Wed., March 16 3:30-5 p.m.  
Ages 7-12 Hi-Tech Lab

### SCIENCE-N-PLAY/BOUNCY BALL

In this workshop, children will make their own polymer bouncy ball out of a few simple ingredients. Space is limited to 20 participants.

**239472** Thurs., March 17 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Ages 6-7 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.

**239515** Mon., March 21 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Ages 5-9 Little Theater

### ART-IN-SCIENCE WORKSHOP/BALLOON HOVERCRAFT

Students will create a balloon hovercraft and learn the principles of air pressure and how the craft is able to float. Space is limited to 20 participants.

**239516** Tues., March 22 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.

**239565** Wed., March 23 3:30-5 p.m.  
Ages 7-12 Hi-Tech Lab

### IT'S A JOLLY HOLIDAY WITH YOU!

Come join us for a Mary Poppins-themed afternoon of crafts and activities. Children can enjoy chalk drawing, kite making or even a supercalifragilistic sing-along with the 1964 movie. So come down and find your "element of fun" before the wind carries everyone away! Space is limited to 20 participants.

**239920** Sat., April 2 1-3 p.m.  
Ages 8-12 Art Studio

### YOUNG REMBRANDTS/BIRDS BY AUDUBON

Children can learn the finer points of the birds and their habitats drawn by American ornithologist, naturalist and painter John James Audubon in this workshop presented by Young Rembrandts. Seating is limited to 20 participants. The fee is \$5. No refunds will be given.

**239865** Tues., April 5 3:45-4:45 p.m.  
Ages 6-12 Skyline Room

### HOMEWORK TIME

Homework Time is an after-school homework help program for Cerritos resident students in grades 3, 4, 5 and 6. Two sessions are offered on 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. There will be no class Monday, March 28 or Wednesday, March 30 due to spring break.

**239921** Mon., March 7, 14, 21, April 4, 11 and 18  
**239922** Wed., March 9, 16, 23, April 6, 13 and 20  
Ages 8-12 Art Studio

## The following Library programs require advance registration:

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

Please register for only one of the following 8-week storytimes.

### STORIES FOR 2S & 3S

Children and adults will participate in stories, songs, rhymes and a simple craft activity. Class is limited to 22 participants. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

**239866** Tues., April 5-May 24 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 and dance. Class is limited to 30 participants.

**239915** Wed., April 6-May 25 11 a.m.  
Ages 6-48 months Little Theater

### PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

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

**239916** Thurs., April 7-May 26 10:30 a.m.  
Ages 3-5 Art Studio

### BABIES 'N' BOOKS

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

**239917** Fri., April 8-May 27 11 a.m.  
Ages 6-25 months Little Theater

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

### WEDNESDAYS 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.

**239919** Wed., April 6-May 25 3:30 p.m.  
Ages 6-8 Little Theater

### THURSDAYS 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 10 participants.

**239918** Thurs., April 7-May 26 3:30 p.m.  
Ages 6-8 Little Theater

## Teen Programs

### ACT PREP/SCIENCE

The ACT can be a tricky test, especially the science section. This seminar presented by Adam D. Richardson will teach you strategies to help improve your score and give you insight into what to expect on the test.

**239923** Wed., March 9 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
Ages 14-18 Teen Studio

## Teen Programs

### ACT PREP/MATH

This seminar presented by Adam D. Richardson will teach you what to expect on the ACT and provide you with strategies that can improve your math score.

**239965** Wed., March 16 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
Ages 14-18 Teen Studio

### GEOMETRY REVIEW

This workshop by Adam D. Richardson is for students in grades 7-12 and will review general geometry concepts.

**239966** Wed., April 6 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
Ages 14-18 Teen Studio

## The following programs do not require registration:

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DR. SEUSS!

Join us as we celebrate the National Education Association's Read Across America Day. This is a nationwide reading celebration that takes place annually on Dr. Seuss's birthday. Cerritos Library invites the whole family to join in the festivities, which include a Dr. Seuss-themed storytime, special crafts, activities and a movie.

Wed., March 2 5:30 p.m. Children's Library

### ARTS & CRAFTS FOR KIDS

This free hands-on craft will feature a St. Patrick's Day theme. These "glue and go" crafts take approximately 10 to 15 minutes. No registration is required. For more information call (562) 916-1343.

Fri., March 4 10-10:45 a.m. & 5-5:45 p.m. Art Studio  
Ages 2-12

### FAMILY NIGHT/MAD SCIENCE UP, UP AND AWAY

This wonderfully windy show explores air pressure, states of matter and friction. Learn about the atmosphere's powerful pressure and the effect it has on objects and humans in a Super Suction demonstration, and experience a toilet paper blizzard and Jurassic snark! For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Wed., March 9 7-8 p.m. All Ages  
Skyline Room

### FRIDAY EVENING MOVIE

Join us for a screening of the Oscar-nominated film "The Martian" (2015). This film is rated PG-13 and is 144 minutes. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Fri., March 11 6 p.m. Skyline Room

### GAME TIME

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., March 14 3:30-5 p.m. Ages 7-18  
Skyline Room

### BOOK BUZZ!

Get the inside scoop from a representative at Random House on Spring 2016 titles. This workshop will give you a chance to learn about future bestsellers and read books before they are published. Call (562) 916-1388 to reserve your free tote bag, book catalog and sample books.

Tues., March 15 7 p.m. Skyline Room

### BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

The Book Club for Adults will meet for coffee and a discussion of "Eagle Catcher" by Margaret Coel.

Wed., March 16 10 a.m.-noon Board Room

### MEET PROMINENT

#### AFRICAN AMERICAN AUTHORS

The LINKS, Incorporated, Orange County Chapter, an African American service organization, is partnering with the Cerritos Library to offer an opportunity to meet best-selling authors Attica Locke, Kenneth B. Morris and Cynthia Bond. Books will be available for purchase at the event. For more information about The LINKS, visit oclinksinc.org.

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

### SPRING BREAK MOVIES

The following movies will be shown at 2 p.m. in the Skyline Room.

Mon., March 28 "Minions" (PG)  
Tues., March 29 "Hotel Transylvania 2" (PG)  
Wed., March 30 "Shaun the Sheep Movie" (PG)  
Thurs., March 31 "Goosebumps" (PG)  
Fri., April 1 "Inside Out" (PG)

### PAJAMA NIGHT

Come in your pajamas and bring your favorite stuffed toy! Enjoy stories, songs and a short DVD. Don't forget to bring your pillows and blankets. Parents can wear their pajamas too! For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Wed., March 30 7 p.m. Skyline Room

### SPRING BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Cerritos Library will hold its spring book sale in April. For more information, call Padmini Prabhakar at (562) 916-1389.

Fri., April 8 Members Only Skyline Room 6-8 p.m.  
Sat., April 9 Open to Public Skyline Room 9 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Sun., April 10 \$3 a Bag Sale Skyline Room 1:30-3 p.m.

### CONTESTS FOR TALENTED TEENS

The Friends of the Cerritos Library 18th Annual Teen Contests are open to all students with valid Cerritos Library cards and attending grades 7 through 12. All entries must be **original**. Only one entry per person is allowed for each category. Gift certificates to a local bookstore will be presented to the winners at a reception in May. Entry forms are available at the Library. Deadline for all entries is Friday, March 18 at 9 p.m. For more information, call Padmini Prabhakar at (562) 916-1389.

#### Themes and Specifications:

**Art:** "Wish You Were Here" (No larger than 12" x 18" and using any medium. Three-dimensional art accepted.)

**Photography:** "Patterns" (No larger than 8" x 10")

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

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

## Library Displays

### MAQUETTES OF SCULPTURES

A variety of artwork can be found within civic, retail and office developments throughout Cerritos promoting "Art in Public Places." Maquettes or small models of many of these sculptures will be on display in the Lobby area and the Local History Museum until the end of April.

### ARTISTS' BOOKS

As part of the ongoing exhibits showcasing the unique pieces from the Library's special collection of artists' books, a variety of these books will be on display throughout the Library until the end of April. 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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