

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 **Tuesday, November 1 at 10 a.m.**

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

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

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

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

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Tuesday, November 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 will be held in the Little Theater.

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

253365 Nov. 14
253366 Nov. 21
253367 Nov. 28
253368 Dec. 5

Thursdays at noon for ages 5 and under

253369 Nov. 10
253370 Nov. 17
253371 Dec. 1
253372 Dec. 8

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

253373 Nov. 12
253415 Nov. 19
253416 Nov. 26
253417 Dec. 3
253418 Dec. 10

CHILD CREATIVITY LAB/ PLASTIKOBOTS

Children will design and create their own personalized art pieces, called PlasTikobots, made from reclaimed single-use plastics. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given. Space is limited to 20 participants.

253419 Thurs., Nov. 10 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 8-12 Skyline Room

MINECRAFT HOUR OF CODE

Staff from the Microsoft Store of Cerritos will help participants explore the world of Minecraft through code in this free class. Participants will engage their creativity and let their imagination soar as they use blocks of code to take Steve or Alex on an adventure through the Minecraft world. Space is limited to 27 participants.

253420 Thurs., Nov. 10 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 8-12 Hi-Tech Lab

THANKSGIVING CRAFT

Children will create their own take-home craft to celebrate the fall season and Thanksgiving. Parents are sure to use these pieces for a Thanksgiving decoration.

253421 Thurs., Nov. 10 6-7 p.m.
Ages 2-8 Art Studio

ART INNOVATORS/THANKSGIVING FOR GOOD THINGS

Create your own dreamcatcher with the intriguing technique of copper tooling. Design and color your own catcher of good things for the home based on styles created by the native peoples of our land. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given.

253423 Tues., Nov. 15 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 6-10 Art Studio

BOOK SAMPLING

In this hands-on activity, participants will be “served” a full course of books and learn how to sample a variety of literary genres to find their taste in reading. Participants will get a special goody bag at the end of the program.

253422 Thurs., Nov. 17 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 10-12 Art Studio

BINGO WAS HIS NAME-O!

Come celebrate “International Games Day” by playing a fun game of Bingo. Don't forget to bring your “BINGO!” voices with you. Space is limited to 24 participants.

253566 Sat., Nov. 19 3-4 p.m.
Ages 8-12 Art Studio

“JEOPARDY!” FUN

It's “International Games Day!” What better way to celebrate than by playing a fun game of “Jeopardy!”? Participants will be divided into two teams as each child tries to answer questions from different categories to the best of their ability. Space is limited to 20 participants.

253565 Sat., Nov. 19 2-3 p.m.
Ages 8-12 Little Theater

SCIENCE-N-PLAY

Students will learn about the science of sound and make their own water-bottle membranophone that uses vibrations to create sound. Space is limited to 20 participants.

253424 Tues., Nov. 22 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 6-7 Art Studio

ACRYLIC PAINTING FOR ADULTS/ AUTUMN MIST

In this art class, adults will create a vibrant impressionist landscape showcasing the many colors of fall. Art supplies and instruction will be provided by Art Innovators. The workshop is limited to 20 participants. The fee is \$15 per person. No refunds will be given.

253425 Tues., Nov. 29 6-8:30 p.m.
Ages 18-Adult Skyline Room

ART-N-SCIENCE WORKSHOP

Students will learn how to make their own compass using a magnetized needle and learn about the difference between magnetic north and geographic north. Space is limited to 20 participants.

253465 Tues., Nov. 29 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 8-12 Skyline Room

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.

253466 Tues., Nov. 29 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 5-9 Little Theater

The following Library programs require advance registration:

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

CREATIVE WRITING FOR KIDS/STORY

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

253467 Wed., Nov. 30 3:30-5 p.m.
Ages 7-12 Hi-Tech Lab

YOUNG REMBRANDTS/CANDLE GRAPHIC

Children will create a stylized candle graphic featuring an abstract layout in which brightly lit candles appear to float in the air, surrounded by a combination of radiating glows and colorful patterns. Contrast between warm colors and cool colors will reinforce the theme. Seating is limited to 20 participants. The fee is \$5. No refunds will be given.

253468 Wed., Dec. 7 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 6-12 Skyline Room

CHILD CREATIVITY LAB/CREATIVE REUSE SELFIE WORKSHOP

A new way of creating a "selfie" will be explored in this workshop in which children will create personalized and artistic versions of their self-portraits with reclaimed materials. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given. Space is limited to 20 participants.

253515 Thurs., Dec. 8 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 8-12 Skyline Room

The following Library programs do not require registration:

MUSIC OF BEETHOVEN

In this special two-day concert series, piano virtuoso Alber Chien will perform the music of famous German composer Ludwig van Beethoven. Come enjoy the compositions of one of the most famous and influential of all composers at these free concerts. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Wed., Nov. 2 & 7 p.m. Skyline Room
Thurs., Nov. 3

ARTS & CRAFTS FOR KIDS

A free, hands-on "Thanksgiving 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., Nov. 4 10-11 a.m. & 5-6 p.m. Art Studio
Ages 2-12

The following Library programs do not require registration:

DAVID COUSINS: JUGGLER

David Cousin holds five world records in juggling. His comedy juggling show, "Anti-Gravity Hero – Because Dropping Is a Crime," consists of audience involvement, interaction and music perfectly suited to delight all ages.

Wed., Nov. 9 7 p.m. All Ages
Skyline Room

GAME TIME

The library will host a free open play gaming event for youth 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., Nov. 16 3:30-5 p.m. Ages 7-18
Skyline Room

GOLDEN AGE OF CLASSICAL MUSIC

"Ravel Sonata" along with many musical surprises will be presented by virtuoso violinist Judith Aller and cellist Manon Robertshaw. Aller, the daughter of pianist Victor Aller, studied under Jascha Heifetz. Robertshaw, who is a soloist, orchestral and chamber musician, teaches and performs at several local colleges. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Mon., Nov. 14 7 p.m. Skyline Room

CLASSICAL GUITAR BY STELA MITEVA-DINKOVA

Internationally acclaimed Bulgarian guitarist Stela Miteva-Dinkova will perform compositions of Rossen Balkanski, Vladimir Vlaev and others at this free concert. Don't miss this rare opportunity to hear this guitar virtuoso. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

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



BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

The Book Club for Adults will meet for coffee and a discussion of the book "The Old Man and the Sea" by Ernest Hemmingway. For more information, call Jo-Anne Alvarez at (562) 916-1340.

Wed., Nov. 16 10 a.m.-noon Board 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.

Wed., Nov. 30 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Parking Lot

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 wear your pajamas too! For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Wed., Nov. 30 7 p.m. All Ages
Skyline Room

UGLY SWEATER ORNAMENTS

Teens are invited to create "ugly sweater" ornaments. All supplies will be provided for these one-of-a-kind creations. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

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



Library Displays

ANTIQUUE COLLECTION

An assortment of antique radios, clocks, telephones and other vintage items from the collection of Art Astor will be on display in the lobby area of the Library throughout November and December.

HONORING OUR VETERANS

A special display honoring people who have served in the United States military may be enjoyed in the Multimedia Area during October and November. This exhibit will feature medals, photos, canteens and other memorabilia.



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