

# 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 **Sat., Apr. 1 at 10 a.m.**

Non-Resident on-line registration for all programs listed begins **Sat., Apr. 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 **Sun., Apr. 2 at 1 p.m.**

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

### WALK-IN REGISTRATION

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

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Sat., Apr. 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**

**260715** Apr. 10  
**260716** Apr. 17  
**260717** Apr. 24  
**260718** May 1  
**260719** May 8

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

**260720** Apr. 13  
**260721** Apr. 20  
**260722** Apr. 27  
**260723** May 4

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

**260765** Apr. 15 (Easter Egg Hunt)  
**260815** Apr. 22  
**260816** Apr. 29  
**260817** May 6

### DAVE BOATMAN/SAFARI

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.

**260818** Tues., Apr. 11 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Ages 7-12 Skyline Room

### 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.

**260819** Tues., Apr. 11 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
Ages 6-12 Art Studio

### BOOKMARK ART CONTEST

Children will create a design based on this year's Summer Reading Program theme: "Splash into Reading: Stay Cool, Read On." One design will be selected and printed on a bookmark to be given as a prize during the Summer Reading Program. Children will have two sessions to complete their design. Space is limited to 24 participants.

**260820** Wed. & Thurs., Apr. 12 & 13 6-7:30 p.m.  
Ages 8-12 Art Studio

### SCIENCE-N-PLAY

In observance of Earth Day, children will create a bird feeder out of recycled materials. Space is limited to 20.

**260866** Thurs., Apr. 13 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Ages 6-7 Art Studio

### SCAVENGER HUNT: EXPERIENCING THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

Children will be introduced to the library catalog and learn how to find library materials in this challenging and exciting adventure! Space is limited to 24 participants.

**260865** Fri., Apr. 14 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Ages 7-12 Art Studio

### CHESS FOR KIDS

Tenth-grader Ria Dawar will teach the basics of chess to beginning players. Techniques from the simple movements of the pieces to the complicated moves of castling and en passant will be covered. Space is limited to 12. The fee is \$5. No refunds will be given.

**260915** Mon.-Fri., Apr. 17-21 10:30-11:30 a.m.  
Ages 7-10 Art Studio

### ART INNOVATORS/ EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

Celebrate Earth Day by creating a garden-themed still life using the wonderful colors and textures of nature. Space is limited to 20. The fee is \$5. No refunds will be given.

**260965** Tues., Apr. 18 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.

**260966** Tues., Apr. 18 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Ages 5-9 Little Theater

### CODING CADETS

Students will learn the fundamentals of creating websites and web applications using such programming languages and development resources as HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Bootstrap and Font Awesome. This workshop is presented by students of Whitney High School and Oxford Academy. This is a nine-week session meeting every Saturday. *No class Sat., May 6.*

**261015** Sat., Apr. 22-June 24 9:30-10:30 a.m.  
Ages 10-15 Hi-Tech Lab

### CREATIVE WRITING/SHORT STORY

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

**261016** Wed., Apr. 26 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Ages 7-12 Hi-Tech Lab

### ART IN SCIENCE WORKSHOP

Students will design and create their own terrarium in a bottle. Space is limited to 20 participants.

**261017** Thurs., Apr. 27 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Ages 8-12 Art Studio

### YOUNG REMBRANDTS/ GUSTAV KLIMT

Students will learn about Austrian symbolist painter Gustav Klimt and create their own artwork based on his painting "Pallas Athene." Space is limited to 20 participants. The fee is \$5. No refunds will be given.

**261018** Tues., May 2 3:45-4:45 p.m.  
Ages 6-12 Skyline Room

*The following Library programs require advance registration:*

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

Please register for only one of the two Homework Help sessions.

**HOMEWORK HELP**

A homework help program is offered for Cerritos resident students in grades 3, 4, 5 and 6. 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. Space is limited to 12. *No class Mon., May 29.*

- 261019** Mon., Apr. 24-June 5 3:30-5 p.m.  
Grades 3-6 Art Studio
- 261020** Wed., Apr. 26-June 7 3:30-5 p.m.  
Grades 3-6 Art Studio

*Teen Programs*

**NEURO-IGNITE WORKSHOPS**

The Neuro-Ignite workshop series introduces neuroscience concepts through technology, hands-on activities, experiments and online resources. The workshops are conducted by Whitney High School students. Space is limited to 27 participants. For more information call (562) 916-1349.

*Neural Engineering, Careers & Final Competition*

- 261116** Tues., Apr. 25 4-5 p.m.  
Ages 12-15 Hi-Tech Lab

*The workshops below are presented by Adam D. Richardson*

**AP ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

Learn how to closely read passages and develop critical thinking skills to score well on the AP English Language exam. Discover how to identify a writer's purpose, audience, subject and genre.

- 257666** Thurs., Apr. 6 4:30-5:30 p.m.  
Ages 14-17 Teen Studio

**AP CALCULUS AB**

Students in AP Calculus AB will learn tips and techniques on how to excel on the AP test and receive college credit.

- 261117** Thurs., Apr. 13 4:30-5:30 p.m.  
Ages 14-18 Teen Studio

**HISTORY OF MATHEMATICS**

Students will learn about important figures and ideas in the history of mathematics and how they have shaped our world.

- 261118** Thurs., Apr. 27 4:30-5:30 p.m.  
Ages 14-18 Teen Studio

*The following programs do not require registration:*

**ARTS AND CRAFTS FOR KIDS**

A free hands-on springtime craft will be held in the Art Studio for children ages 2-12. This craft will take approximately 10 to 15 minutes.

- Fri., Apr. 7 10-11 a.m. & 5-6 p.m. Ages 2-12  
Art Studio

*The following Library programs do not require registration:*

**FAMILY NIGHT: DRUMS AROUND THE WORLD**

Percussionist Chazz Ross performs rhythms and percussion instruments from around the world. The audience will participate in interactive drum circles as they explore rhythms of Africa and the world.

- Wed., Apr. 12 7 p.m. All Ages  
Skyline Room

**SPRING BREAK MOVIES**

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

- Mon., Apr. 17 "Moana" (PG)
- Tues., Apr. 18 "Trolls" (PG)
- Wed., Apr. 19 "The Secret Life of Pets" (PG)
- Thurs., Apr. 20 "Pete's Dragon" (PG)
- Fri., Apr. 21 "Finding Dory" (PG)

**ADULT COLORING NIGHT**

Relax, socialize and explore your creativity in a tranquil setting. A selection of coloring sheets and art materials will be available.

- Tues., Apr. 18 7-8 p.m. Ages 18 and over  
Skyline Room

**BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS**

The Book Club for Adults will meet for coffee and a book discussion. Participants will discuss the book "Mr. Churchill's Secretary" by Susan Ella MacNeal. For more information, call Jo-Anne Alvarez at (562) 916-1340.

- Wed., Apr. 19 10 a.m.-noon Board Room

**A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES: "20,000 LEAGUES UNDER THE SEA" (1954)**

Did you know Walt Disney hired Richard Fleischer, the son of his fierce rival, Max Fleischer, to direct the film? Or that special diving suits had to be constructed to shoot in the waters of the Bahamas? Learn about these curious facts and more as presenter Theo Siegel discusses the making of this classic film. The talk will be followed by a screening of "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea." This film is rated PG and has a running time 127 of minutes.

- Fri., Apr. 21 6 p.m. Skyline Room

**LOS SANCHEZ MARIACHI PERFORMANCE**

Los Sanchez bring a family-based approach to mariachi music. This performance will feature different interpretations of mariachi and arrangements by Esbeyde Sanchez, eldest of the quartet.

- Thurs., May 4 7 p.m. Skyline Room

**STAR WARS DAY**

Thursday, May 4 is the worldwide day to say, "May the Force be with you" to all and celebrate the Star Wars story, the beloved saga that binds our galaxy together. Join in the festivities and stay for a screening of "Rogue One: A Star Wars Story" (PG-13), with a running time of 133 minutes. All ages are welcome, and everyone is encouraged to come in costume as their favorite "Star Wars" character.

Schedule of Events for Thurs., May 4

- Coding With BB-8 3:30 p.m. Hi-Tech Lab  
**261119** (Pre-registered)

- Color/Craft Activities 5 p.m. Children's Library

- Star Wars Storytime 5 p.m. Little Theater

- Lightsaber Craft 5:30 p.m. Art Studio  
**261215** (Pre-registered/Session 1)

- Lightsaber Craft 6 p.m. Art Studio  
**261216** (Pre-registered/Session 2)

- "Rogue One" 6:30 p.m. Little Theater

**ASTRONOMY NIGHT**

Cerritos High School students will share a variety of presentations on astronomy topics and have science boards on display. Information on the upcoming August eclipse and how to view it will also be available. The evening will conclude with night sky viewing through large telescopes on the terrace.

- Fri., May 5 6 p.m. All Ages  
Skyline Room

**FREE COMIC BOOK DAY**

KA-POW! WHAM! ZAP! Calling all superheroes, villains and lovers of comics to help celebrate Free Comic Book Day! Comics for children and teens will be available at the Children's Help Desk throughout the day while supplies last, with a limit of one book per person.

- Sat., May 6 9 a.m. until Children's Desk  
supplies last

**SPRING BOOK SALE**

The Friends of the Cerritos Library will hold its spring book sale in April. A great selection of fiction and nonfiction books will be available at bargain prices. Come early for the best selection. For more information, call the Adult Reference Desk at (562) 916-1342.

- Fri., April 28 Members Only Skyline Room 6-8 p.m.
- Sat., April 29 Open to Public Skyline Room 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Sun., April 30 \$3 a Bag Sale Skyline Room 1:30-3 p.m.

**HOOPLA SERVICE NOW OFFERED**

Cerritos Library now offers cardholders the hoopla digital media streaming service. Hoopla allows patrons instant access to nearly 500,000 movie, television, music, audiobook, eBook and comic/graphic novel titles. For more information see the article in this month's issue of "The Cerritos News."



**Library Displays**

**CHINESE PAINTINGS**

An exquisite collection of Chinese brush paintings by artist Vera Wong will be on display in the Lobby area during the month of April.

**PHOTOGRAPHY BY DO KHYM**

A display of photographs by Do Khym is on display in the Craftsman Area throughout April. Khym's photos capture popular California scenic views, including Seal Beach pier, Descanso Gardens, Los Angeles tunnels and the Santa Ana railway. Khym developed a love of photography at the age of 12 and has been taking photos ever since. He prefers to use natural light and capture its affects rather than using re-touching techniques.



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