

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.**

ONLINE REGISTRATION TIPS

To check the availability or to register for classes, please visit the Cerritos website at cerritos.us and look for the online registration link. The program, **eConnect**, is best viewed with Internet Explorer. Before registering for classes online, 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.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

cerritos.us

Cerritos Resident online registration for all programs listed begins **Tuesday, August 1 at 10 a.m.**

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

*You will not receive confirmation by mail for classes registered online. 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, August 2 at 10 a.m.**

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

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

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

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Tuesday, August 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 are held in the Little Theater.

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

265765 Aug. 14

265766 Aug. 21

265815 Aug. 28

Thursdays at noon for ages 5 and under

265817 Aug. 10

265818 Aug. 17

265819 Aug. 24

265820 Aug. 31

265821 Sept. 7

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

265822 Aug. 12

265823 Aug. 19

265824 Aug. 26

265825 Sept. 2

CHESS FOR KIDS

Eleventh-grader Ria Dawar will teach players techniques from the simple movements of the chess pieces to the complicated moves of castling and en passant. Space is limited to 12 students per session. The fee is \$5 for each session. No refunds will be given.

Beginning Level

265865 Mon.-Fri., Aug. 14-18 10:15-11:15 a.m.
Ages 7-9 Art Studio

Intermediate Level

265866 Mon.-Fri., Aug. 14-18 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Ages 10-12 Art Studio

LEGO CLUB

Children will build, create and share their very own LEGO creations. The library will provide the LEGO, you provide the imagination! Space is limited to 20 participants.

265915 Tues., Aug. 15 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 5-9 Little Theater

A LESSON ON DENTAL HYGIENE

Staff from the Bellflower Dental Group will discuss the importance of oral healthcare and demonstrate how to effectively brush and floss. Please register for one of the following two sessions. Space is limited to 40 participants.

Session 1

265965 Wed., Aug. 16 6-6:45 p.m.
Ages 7-14 Skyline Room

Session 2

266015 Wed., Aug. 16 7-7:45 p.m.
Ages 7-14 Skyline Room

PARACORD BRACELET CRAFT

Participants will learn all about the many practical uses of paracord and make a paracord bracelet of their own. The fee is \$3. Space is limited to 15 participants.

266065 Thurs., Aug. 17 4-5:30 p.m.
Ages 10-15 Teen Studio

ORIGAMI FOR KIDS

Children will learn to create their own origami piece to carry with them and share with family and friends. Class is limited to 20 participants.

266120 Tues., Aug. 22 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Ages 6-12 Art Studio

CREATIVE WRITING FOR KIDS

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

266066 Wed., Aug. 23 3:30-5 p.m.
Ages 7-12 Hi-Tech Lab

YOUNG REMBRANDTS/KAWAII

Children will learn about the concept of kawaii, or “cuteness” in Japanese popular culture. Participants will create kawaii-inspired food symbols similar to emojis. The fee is \$5. Space is limited to 20 participants.

266067 Tues., Sept. 5 3:45-4:45 p.m.
Ages 6-12 Skyline Room

Please register for only one of the following 10-week storytimes:

STORIES FOR 2S & 3S

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

266068 Tues., Sept. 12-Nov. 14 10:30 a.m.
Ages 2-3 Art Studio

TODDLER STORYTIME

This introduction to storytime features books, poems and music. Children will enjoy opportunities of self-expression as they sing, dance and shake their sillies. The class is limited to 25 participants.

266117 Wed., Sept. 13-Nov. 15 11 a.m.
Ages 1-2 Little Theater

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

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

266115 Thurs., Sept. 14-Nov. 16 10:30 a.m.
Ages 3-5 Art Studio

BABIES 'N' BOOKS

Children and caregivers participate in music, nursery rhymes, simple stories and books. The class is limited to 25 participants.

266116 Fri., Sept. 15-Nov. 17 11 a.m.
Ages 6-25 months Little Theater

The following Library programs require advance registration:

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

Please register for only one of the following Child & Teen Read Aloud Programs:

CHILD & 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.

266118 Wed., Sept. 13-Nov. 15 3:30 p.m.
Ages 6-8 Little Theater
266119 Thurs., Sept. 14-Nov. 16 3:30 p.m.
Ages 6-8 Little Theater

The following Library programs do not require registration:

MEET AUTHOR ALAN DREW

Critically acclaimed author Alan Drew will discuss his latest book "Shadow Man," a gritty psychological thriller about a community rocked by a serial killer – and a dark secret. The novel is loosely based on the "Night Stalker," who terrorized Southern California in the summer of 1985. Copies of Alan Drew's books will be available for purchase.

Thurs., Aug. 3 7 p.m. Skyline Room

BOARD GAMES FOR KIDS

Children are invited to play the Library's board games with friends, family and teen volunteers. Children ages 5 and under should bring a parent with them to help with the games.

Tues., Aug. 8 10 a.m.-noon Ages 2-12
Skyline Room

MEET AUTHOR SWAN HUNTLEY

Author Swan Huntley will discuss her latest book "The Goddesses," a captivating novel about a woman who moves her family to Hawaii, only to find herself wrapped up in a dangerous friendship. This stunning psychological novel is from the celebrated author of "We Could Be Beautiful." Copies of Huntley's books will be available for purchase.

Tues., Aug. 8 7 p.m. Skyline Room

The following Library programs do not require registration:

FAMILY NIGHT: S.T.E.A.M. BY NOTEWORTHY PUPPETS

Two bright young minds embark on a fun and charming S.T.E.A.M. adventure as they strive to take the top prize in the "Build a Better World Science Fair." S.T.E.A.M. works! This puppet musical marks the debut of the world's first 3D printed character in a live puppet show.

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

CHINESE MUSIC CONCERT

Renowned musician Bei Bei He and students from the Lotus Bud Guzheng Academy, as well as visiting performers of Tian Lai Guzheng Ensemble led by professor Jiang Danxi and Lu Jing from the Sichuan Conservatory of Music in China, will present a program of folk, classical and contemporary solo and ensemble pieces played on the Guzheng, a 21-stringed traditional Chinese instrument.

Fri., Aug. 18 7 p.m. Skyline Room

A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES: THE MAGNIFICENT SEVEN

Did you know that Steve McQueen drove his car into a brick wall to be cast in the film? Or that a young John Williams, composer for "Star Wars" and "Jaws," plays piano on the Elmer Bernstein score? 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 "The Magnificent Seven." This film is unrated and has a running time of 128 minutes.

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

BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

The Book Club for Adults will meet for coffee and a book discussion. Participants will discuss the book "A Great Reckoning" by Louise Penny. For more information, call Jo-Anne Alvarez at (562) 916-1340.

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

ECLIPSE ACROSS AMERICA

Join us for this special solar eclipse viewing event! Guests will enjoy the view through a telescope with special solar filters and an informational display from NASA. Those in attendance will receive eclipse glasses while supplies last. This project was made possible through support from the NASA Science Mission Directorate, Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation, Google and the National Science Foundation.

Mon., Aug. 21 9 a.m. Outside Library

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., Aug. 22 7-8:30 p.m. Ages 18 and over
Skyline Room

ARTS & CRAFTS FOR KIDS

A free hands-on summer craft will be held in the Skyline Room for children ages 2-12. This "glue and go" craft will take approximately 10 to 15 minutes.

Tues., Aug. 22 10:30-11:30 a.m. Ages 2-12
Skyline Room

GAME TIME

Youth are invited to join us for free open play featuring games such as Ultimate Marvel vs. Capcom 3, Mario Kart and Super Smash Brothers Brawl.

Wed., Aug. 23 3:30-5 p.m. Ages 7-18
Skyline Room

"THINKING MONEY" EXHIBITION

Cerritos Library will host "Thinking Money," a new traveling exhibition designed to teach tweens, teens and the adults in their lives about money. The display will be presented from Friday, September 1 through Saturday, October 7. Through an adventure-themed storyline, interactive iPad content and other fun activities, "Thinking Money" explores themes like wants vs. needs, preparing for a rainy/sunny day, imagining your future self and avoiding financial fraud. "Thinking Money" was developed by the American Library Association Public Programs Office in collaboration with the FINRA Investor Education Foundation, whose support made this exhibition possible. The public is also invited to attend the following programs planned in conjunction with the exhibition. Additional programs will be announced in September.

HOW TO BUY A CAR

Learn the information you will need to select, purchase and finance a car. Stephanie Holloway of the Los Angeles County Department of Consumer and Business Affairs will discuss the differences in purchasing new and used vehicles, leasing versus buying, negotiating a price and financing options.

Thurs., Sept. 7 6:30 p.m. Skyline Room A

COMMUNITY SHREDDING EVENT

Community members may bring up to two banker-sized boxes of paper documents to be shredded at no charge. Documents will be shredded on-site at the event, which will be held at the Cerritos Senior Center (12340 South Street). Staples may be left on the documents. This is a secure way to dispose of paperwork that contains private information.

Sat., Sept. 9 9 a.m.-noon Senior Center
Parking Lot

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