

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 **Wednesday, February 1 at 10 a.m.**

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

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

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

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

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Wednesday, February 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

256865 Feb. 13

256866 Feb. 27

256867 Mar. 6

Thursdays at noon for ages 5 and under

256868 Feb. 9

256869 Feb. 16

256870 Feb. 23

256871 Mar. 2

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

256872 Feb. 11

256873 Feb. 18

256874 Feb. 25

256875 Mar. 4

CHILD CREATIVITY LAB/ FLOATING BOAT CHALLENGE

Children will work together to design and construct a boat made of reclaimed and reusable materials. The challenge is to build a boat that functionally floats in water for at least 10 seconds while holding the weight of 10 nickels. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given. Space is limited to 20 participants.

256878 Thurs., Feb. 9 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 8-12 Skyline Room

CHINESE DRAGON HEAD CRAFT

Children will use their own handprint to create a stunning, brightly colored dragon head, which will be used to assemble a beautiful decoration for the Chinese New Year celebration. Space is limited to 24 participants.

256915 Thurs., Feb. 9 6-7 p.m.
Ages 5-12 Art Studio

VALENTINE'S DAY GREETING CARD

Children will use a heart-shaped cutout to create their very own greeting card. They will then decorate their card and personalize it with a special Valentine's Day message. Space is limited to 24 participants.

256917 Sat., Feb. 11 2:30-3:30 p.m.
Ages 6-12 Art Studio

DAVE BOATMAN/WIMPY KID

This educational and creative hour of cartoon instruction will inspire students in their love of cartoons and drawing. Space is limited to 75 participants.

256918 Tues., Feb. 14 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. Class is limited to 20 participants.

256919 Tues., Feb. 14 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Ages 6-12 Art Studio

DATABASE WORKSHOP FOR KIDS

In this hands-on workshop, participants will learn the basics of searching many of the Library's online databases for kids. Space is limited to 27 participants.

256920 Wed., Feb. 15 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 8-12 Hi-Tech Lab

PRESIDENTIAL CRAFTING/ STORIES WITH ABE AND GEORGE

Come celebrate Presidents' Day with Abraham Lincoln and George Washington! Through stories and songs, children learn the history of Presidents' Day and why it is celebrated. Children will then have the option to create an Abe and George bookmark or a hat once worn by both presidents. Space is limited to 40 participants.

256921 Wed., Feb. 15 5-7 p.m.
Ages 2-8 Little Theater

SCIENCE-N-PLAY WORKSHOP

In this hands-on workshop, students will create pin-wheels and conduct experiments to learn about the power of wind. Space is limited to 20 participants.

256966 Thurs., Feb. 16 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.

256967 Tues., Feb. 21 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 5-9 Little Theater

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.

256968 Wed., Feb. 22 3:30-5 p.m.
Ages 7-12 Hi-Tech Lab

ART-IN-SCIENCE WORKSHOP

Students will learn about origami, the art of paper-folding, and its relationship to the mathematical concepts of geometry. Space is limited to 20 students. For more information call (562) 916-1349.

256969 Thurs., Feb. 23 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 8-12 Art Studio

The following Library programs require advance registration:

The following Library programs do not require registration:

**YOUNG REMBRANDTS/
FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT/WINDOW**

Students will learn about world-renowned architect Frank Lloyd Wright, and create their own window inspired by Wright's unique style. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given. Space is limited to 20 participants.

256972 Tues., Mar. 7 3:45-4:45 p.m.
Ages 6-12 Skyline Room B

Teen Programs

NEURO-IGNITE WORKSHOPS

This series introduces neuroscience concepts in a highly interactive manner, with a curriculum designed to excite students about the field of neuroscience and beyond. The workshops are conducted by Whitney High School students. Space is limited to 27 participants. For more information call (562) 916-1349.

Memory/Language

256876 Tues., Feb. 7 4-5 p.m.
Ages 12-15 Hi-Tech Lab

Neurological Diseases and Disorders

256877 Tues., Feb. 21 4-5 p.m.
Ages 12-15 Hi-Tech Lab

The workshops below are presented by Adam D. Richardson

A LESSON IN LOGIC

Students will be provided with an introduction to formal and informal logic, truth values, deductive reasoning and logical fallacies. Space is limited to 15 participants.

256916 Thurs., Feb. 9 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Ages 12-17 Teen Studio

THE LANGUAGE OF MATHEMATICS

Students will learn to see mathematics in a new, more fruitful light, using symbols to write words, sentences, essays and books that tell a tale of knowledge.

256965 Thurs., Feb. 16 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Ages 12-17 Teen Studio

ZERO: ALL OR NOTHING

Get a glimpse of the rich history and bizarre nature of the number zero and how it revolutionized mathematics, science and the world.

256970 Thurs., Feb. 23 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Ages 12-17 Teen Studio

SAT PREP/READING

Learn tips and strategies to improve your score on the Critical Reading section of the new SAT.

256971 Thurs., Mar. 2 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Ages 14-17 Teen Studio

VALENTINE BOXES AND FRIENDSHIP CARDS

Participants will decorate heart-shaped boxes and create greeting cards. Art supplies such as colored pencils, markers, stickers and colored paper will be provided.

Wed., Feb. 1 4-5 p.m. Ages 12-17
Skyline Room

ARTS AND CRAFTS FOR KIDS

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

Fri., Feb. 3 10-11 a.m. & 5-6 p.m. Ages 2-12
Art Studio

FAMILY NIGHT: DANCING FROM BROADWAY TO HOLLYWOOD

Dancer Harry Venghette Scott, Jr. will discuss the history of jazz dance in Broadway musicals and Hollywood movie musicals. African, tap, jazz and rock and roll styles of dances will be demonstrated with audience participation.

Wed., Feb. 8 7 p.m. Skyline Room

A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES: THE APARTMENT (1960)

Learn interesting facts about "The Apartment" as presenter Theo Siegel discusses the making of this classic film, followed by a screening of the film. This adult comedy film is unrated and has a running time of 125 minutes.

Fri., Feb. 10 6 p.m. Skyline Room

WINTER BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Cerritos Library will hold a one-day winter book sale at the end of Main Street near the Craftsman Area. A wide selection of fiction and non-fiction books will be available at bargain prices. For more information, call President Janice Dawson at (562) 924-2474.

Sat., Feb. 11 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Craftsman Area

BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

The Book Club for Adults will meet for coffee and a book discussion. Participants will discuss the book "Between the World and Me" by Ta-Nehisi Coates. For more information, call Jo-Anne Alvarez at (562) 916-1340.

Wed., Feb. 15 10 a.m.-noon Board 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., Feb. 22 3:30-5 p.m. Ages 7-18
Skyline Room

AN EVENING OF POETRY

In celebration of Black History Month, enjoy an evening of poetry presented by poets from the Still Waters Workshop in Inglewood. The themes of their poems will range from the universal to the personal as they relate to the Black experience. Each poet brings to the stage an individual voice, breadth, and depth of spirit.

Mon., Feb. 13 7 p.m. Skyline Room

FILM SCREENING AND Q&A: "REUNIFICATION" (2015)

This deeply personal award-winning film gives an insider view of the contemporary Asian American immigrant experience, divorce, family psychology and the personal filmmaking process. Filmmaker Alvin Tsang reflects on his family's migration from Hong Kong to Los Angeles in the early 1980s. The screening will be followed by a Q&A with director Tsang. This film is unrated and has a running time of 86 minutes.

Fri., Mar. 3 6 p.m. Skyline Room

CONTESTS FOR TALENTED TEENS

The Friends of the Cerritos Library will conduct the 19th Annual Teen Contests to encourage teens to explore their talents. The contests in art, photography, poetry and short story 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 of the categories. Gift certificates to a local bookstore will be presented to the winners at a reception in May. Entry forms are available at the Library. The deadline for all entries is Friday, March 24 at 9 p.m.

Themes and Specifications

Art: "Imaginary Spaces" (No larger than 12"x18" and using any medium. Three-dimensional art will be accepted.)

Photography: "Celebration" (No larger than 8"x10")

Poetry: "Transformation" (Up to 50 lines)

Short Story: "Out of Place" (No more than 500 words)

Library Displays

AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

In celebration of this special month, exquisite figurines from the personal collection of John Townsend featuring "Soul Journey," a bronze Maasai collection by artist Stacy Bayne and "Ebony Visions" by Thomas Blackshear will be displayed in the Lobby area during January and February. In addition, a display of posters of several influential and historical African American people will be featured near the Craftsman area.

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