

# 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 **Tues., Jan. 3 at 10 a.m.**

Non-Resident on-line registration for all programs listed begins **Sun., Jan. 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 **Wed., Jan. 4 at 10 a.m.**

Non-Resident phone registration for all programs listed begins **Sun., Jan. 8 at 1 p.m.**

### WALK-IN REGISTRATION

Cerritos Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Tues., Jan. 3 at 10 a.m.**

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Sun., Jan. 8 at 1 p.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**

**256415** Jan. 9  
**256416** Jan. 23  
**256465** Jan. 30  
**256466** Feb. 6

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

**256467** Jan. 12  
**256468** Jan. 19  
**256469** Jan. 26  
**256470** Feb. 2

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

**256515** Jan. 14  
**256516** Jan. 21  
**256517** Jan. 28  
**256518** Feb. 4

### DAVE BOATMAN/ CAPTAIN UNDERPANTS

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.

**256519** Tues., Jan. 10 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
 Ages 7-12 Skyline Room

### NEURO-IGNITE WORKSHOPS

The Neuro-Ignite workshop series introduces neuroscience concepts in a highly interactive manner, with a curriculum designed to excite middle school and high school students about the field of neuroscience and beyond. These workshops integrate technology, hands-on activities, experiments and online resources to introduce students to the science of the brain and nervous system. The workshops are conducted by students of Whitney High School. Space is limited to 27 participants. For more information call (562) 916-1349.

#### *Introduction to the Brain*

**256520** Tues., Jan. 10 4-5 p.m.  
 Ages 12-15 Hi-Tech Lab

#### *Senses*

**256521** Tues., Jan. 17 4-5 p.m.  
 Ages 12-15 Hi-Tech Lab

### 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.

**256565** Tues., Jan. 10 5-6 p.m.  
 Ages 8-12 Art Studio

### DATABASE WORKSHOP FOR TEENS

In this workshop, teens will be introduced to the Library’s research databases. Participants will learn how to navigate online resources and apply basic search strategies to assist in research projects and homework assignments.

**256566** Wed., Jan. 11 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
 Ages 12-17 Hi-Tech Lab

### CHILD CREATIVITY LAB/CATAPULT STEM MAKER CHALLENGE

Children will work together to design and build a functional catapult. Students will launch projectiles and use the Catapult Challenge Scoresheet to track their progress in this hands-on STEM challenge. Space is limited to 20 participants. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given.

**256567** Thurs., Jan. 12 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.

**256665** Tues., Jan. 17 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
 Ages 5-9 Little Theater

### YOUNG REMBRANDTS/ MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Children will create a portrait of Martin Luther King, Jr., the great civil rights leader. Students will learn a lesson in drawing faces, understanding proportion and applying shading to create a more realistic illustration. Seating is limited to 20 participants. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given.

**256568** Tues., Jan. 17 3:45-4:45 p.m.  
 Ages 6-12 Skyline Room

### SCIENCE-N-PLAY

Students will learn about the forces at work in a tornado and the science of natural vortexes by creating their own tornado in a bottle. Space is limited to 20 participants.

**256569** Thurs., Jan. 19 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
 Ages 6-7 Art Studio

### BOOK CLUB FOR KIDS

Children are invited to participate in a discussion of the book “Wonder” by R.J. Palacio. Children will work together to discuss plot summary and important elements within the story such as themes, character development, imagery, etc. Children are expected to be advanced readers to participate. Space is limited to 10 participants. Participants are asked to read at the same pace as the club. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

**256570** Mon., Jan. 23-Mar. 27 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
 Ages 9-11 Little Theater

### ART INNOVATORS/SNOWY MOUNTAIN LANDSCAPE

Start the new year right by unleashing your creativity! Children will paint a beautiful mountain landscape for winter using acrylic paints on canvas. Learn painting techniques while developing your own style! The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given.

**256620** Tues., Jan. 24 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
 Ages 6-10 Art Studio

*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.

**256615** Wed., Jan. 25 3:30-5 p.m.  
Ages 7-12 Hi-Tech Lab

**ART-IN-SCIENCE WORKSHOP**

Students will learn the principles of modern bridge construction and use the same physics and engineering concepts to create a bridge of their own.

**256619** Thurs., Jan. 26 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Ages 8-12 Skyline Room

**YOUNG REMBRANDTS/ROMERO BRITTO**

Children will create a colorful butterfly inspired by the artwork of Brazilian neo-pop artist Romero Britto. Bold colors and eye-catching patterns lend this composition a sense of fun and excitement. Seating is limited to 20 participants. The fee is \$5. No refunds will be given.

**256616** Tues., Feb. 7 3:45-4:45 p.m.  
Ages 6-12 Skyline Room

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

**HOMEWORK HELP**

An afterschool homework help program is offered for Cerritos resident students in grades 3, 4, 5 and 6. There will be two sessions each on Mondays and Wednesdays in the Art Studio of the Children's Library. 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. Sign up early as space is limited to 12.

**256617** Mon., Jan. 23-Mar. 27 3:30-5 p.m.  
Grades 3-6 Art Studio  
**256618** Wed., Jan. 25-Mar. 29 3:30-5 p.m.  
Grades 3-6 Art Studio

*The following Library programs do not require registration:*

**ARTS AND CRAFTS FOR KIDS**

A free hands-on "Winter" craft will be held in the Art Studio. This craft will take approximately 10 to 15 minutes. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

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

**FAMILY NIGHT: FLAPPY'S MAGICAL FUN TIME SHOW**

Join us for this high energy variety show with wacky magical tricks, interactive puppets, amazing juggling, physical comedy and funny dancing, with lots of audience participation.

Wed., Jan. 11 7 p.m. Skyline Room

*The following Library programs do not require registration:*

**A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES: "REAR WINDOW"**

Did you know that the film "Rear Window," which is set in a New York City apartment courtyard, was shot entirely indoors on a giant soundstage? Or that Hitchcock made up the villain of the film to look exactly like his hated boss, producer David O. Selznick? Learn about these curious facts and more as presenter Theo Siegel discusses the making of this classic film, from its inception and screenplay, to its casting, direction and production. The talk will be followed by a screening of the film. This film is unrated and has a running time of 112 minutes. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Fri., Jan. 13 6 p.m. Skyline Room

**MEET AUTHOR ADRIENNE BERARD**

Award-winning journalist Adrienne Berard will discuss her book "Water Tossing Boulders: How a Family of Chinese Immigrants Led the First Fight to Desegregate Schools in the Jim Crow South." Using historical documents and family correspondence, the author illuminates a vital, forgotten chapter of America's past and uncovers the powerful journey of the Lum family in their struggle for equality. Copies of the book will be available for purchase.

Tues., Jan. 17 7 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 "Before the Fall" by Noah Hawley. For more information, call Jo-Anne Alvarez at (562) 916-1340.

Wed., Jan. 18 10 a.m.-noon Board Room

**GAME TIME**

The library will host a free gaming event for youth. 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.

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

**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., Jan. 25 7 p.m. All Ages Skyline Room

**MYSTERY ON THE MENU**

The Friends of the Cerritos Library will host the 13th Mystery on the Menu luncheon with 15 award-winning authors on Saturday, January 28 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The authors participating in panel discussions and book signing are Jill Amadio, Mike Befeler, Connie Archer (also writing as Connie di Marco), Marcia Clark, Dianne Emley, Betty Hechtman, Naomi Hirahara, Linda O. Johnston, Karen Keskinen, D.P. Lyle, Christopher Lynch, Paul D. Marks, David Putnam, Nancy Cole Silverman and Patricia Smiley. Copies of books by these authors will be available for purchase at the event. Admission is \$50 per person. Register early, as seating is limited. Contact Janice Dawson at (562) 924-2474 for more information.

Sat., Jan. 28 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Skyline Room

**EUROPEAN IMPRESSIONS**

Short pieces by Antonin Dvorak and Fritz Kreisler will provide a beautiful introduction to this free recital presented by Paul Stein on violin and Valentina Wen-Ting Huang on piano. The great French masterpiece "Sonata in A Major," composed by Gabriel Faure, will also be performed. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Mon., Jan. 30 7 p.m. Skyline Room

**FRIENDSHIP CARDS AND VALENTINE BOXES**

Get ready for Valentine's Day by creating cards with "floating words" and decorating heart-shaped boxes. Art supplies such as colored pencils, markers, stickers and colored paper will be provided. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

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

**VOLUNTEENS SOUGHT**

The Cerritos Library is seeking responsible, dependable and enthusiastic teens to serve as Volunteens and help with library programs, shelving and other projects. Applications for the 2017 Volunteen Spring Session are available at the Circulation Desk. The Spring Session will run from Tuesday, January 17 through Saturday, May 27. The program is open to students who will be at least 13 years old by January 2017. Volunteens must either reside in Cerritos or attend school in Cerritos or the ABC Unified School District. Applicants must also have a Cerritos Library card in good standing and are required to pass a criminal background assessment in accordance with City policy.



**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.

**MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CONTESTS**

Winning entries of the Martin Luther King, Jr. art and writing contests held by the City of Cerritos may be enjoyed near the Craftsman area of the Library until the end of February. The theme of these contests is "Service to Your Fellow Man."

**AUTHOR SIGNED BOOKS**

Several books by African American authors who visited the Cerritos Library will be on display in the Local History Museum until the end of February. Many of these author events were co-hosted by The LINKS, Incorporated, Orange County Chapter and the Cerritos Library.

**SPOTLIGHTING FOOTBALL**

A variety of football memorabilia from the collection of Library staff will be on display in the multi-media area of the Library through the end of February.



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