

# 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 **Wed., Mar. 1 at 10 a.m.**

Non-Resident on-line registration for all programs listed begins **Wed., Mar. 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 **Thurs., Mar. 2 at 10 a.m.**

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

### WALK-IN REGISTRATION

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

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Wed., Mar. 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**

**257215** Mar. 13  
**257216** Mar. 20  
**257217** Mar. 27  
**257218** Apr. 3

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

**257219** Mar. 9  
**257220** Mar. 16  
**257221** Mar. 23  
**257222** Mar. 30  
**257223** Apr. 6

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

**257224** Mar. 11  
**257225** Mar. 18  
**257226** Mar. 25  
**257227** Apr. 1  
**257228** Apr. 8

### CODING WITH MOANA!

Use code to help Moana and Maui explore unknown territory across the ocean. Space is limited to 27 participants.

**257231** Fri., Mar. 10 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
 Ages 8-12 Hi-Tech Lab

### DAVE BOATMAN/ KNIGHTS AND DRAGONS

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.

**257232** Tues., Mar. 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. Space is limited to 20 participants.

**257233** Tues., Mar. 14 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
 Ages 8-12 Art Studio

### CHILD CREATIVITY LAB/ CREATIVITY WITH CORKS

Children will exercise their imagination by upcycling corks into unique key chain ornaments, characters and other memorable pieces. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given. Space is limited to 20 participants.

**257234** Wed., Mar. 15 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
 Ages 8-12 Skyline Room

### SCIENCE-N-PLAY

Students will learn about our neighboring planets and construct their own model of the solar system. Space is limited to 20 students.

**257235** Thurs., Mar. 16 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
 Ages 6-7 Art Studio

### ART INNOVATORS

Children will use the ancient art form of batik to create a St. Patrick’s Day shamrock with an abstract background full of lively colors. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given.

**257265** Tues., Mar. 21 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.

**257267** Tues., Mar. 21 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
 Ages 5-9 Little Theater

### CREATIVE WRITING FOR KIDS

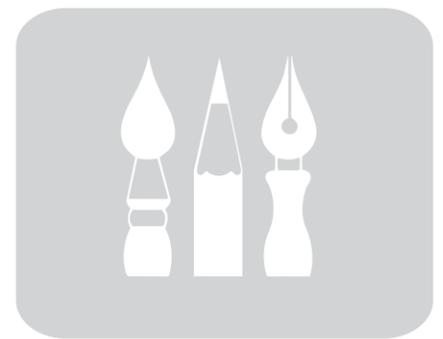
In this creative writing workshop, children will learn about various aspects of story writing. Space is limited to 27 students.

**257266** Wed., Mar. 22 3:30-5 p.m.  
 Ages 7-12 Hi-Tech Lab

### ART-IN-SCIENCE

In this design challenge, students will use simple household materials to engineer a soft landing for an egg. Space is limited to 20 students.

**257315** Fri., Mar. 24 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
 Ages 8-12 Skyline Room



### YOUNG REMBRANDTS

Students will study the paintings of renowned American folk artist Grandma Moses and create their own art piece inspired by her work. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given. Space is limited to 20 participants.

**257365** Tues., Apr. 4 3:45-4:45 p.m.  
 Ages 6-12 Skyline Room

### CHILD CREATIVITY LAB/ FUN WITH PLASTIKOBOTS

Using reclaimed single-use plastics, children will design and construct their own personalized companion PlasTikobot. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given. Space is limited to 20 participants.

**257366** Thurs., Apr. 6 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
 Ages 8-12 Skyline Room

## The following Library programs require advance registration:

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

Please register for only one of the following 8-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. *No class Tues., Apr. 18.*

**257367** Tues., Apr. 4-May 30 10:30 a.m.  
Ages 2-3 Art Studio

### WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY

This introduction to storytime features books, poems and music. The class is limited to 30 participants. *No class Wed., Apr. 19.*

**257415** Wed., Apr. 5-May 31 11 a.m.  
Ages 6-48 months 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. *No class Thurs., Apr. 20.*

**257465** Thurs., Apr. 6-Jun. 1 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 30 participants. *No class Fri., Apr. 21.*

**257466** Fri., Apr. 7-Jun. 2 11 a.m.  
Ages 6-25 months Little Theater

Please register for only one of the following Child and Teen Read Aloud programs.

### CHILD AND 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. *No class Wed., Apr. 19 and Thurs., Apr. 20.*

**257515** Wed., Apr. 5-May 31 3:30 p.m.  
Ages 6-8 Little Theater

**257565** Thurs., Apr. 6-Jun. 1 3:30 p.m.  
Ages 6-8 Little Theater

## 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.

#### Brain Injuries

**257229** Tues., Mar. 7 4-5 p.m.  
Ages 12-15 Hi-Tech Lab

#### Brain Research

**257230** Tues., Mar. 21 4-5 p.m.  
Ages 12-15 Hi-Tech Lab

## Teen Programs

### SAT PREP/WRITING

Learn tips and strategies to score well on the writing section of the new SAT.

**257615** Thurs., Mar. 9 4:30-5:30 p.m.  
Ages 14-18 Teen Studio

### SAT PREP/MATH

This seminar will cover the material you need to know for the SAT math section.

**257616** Thurs., Mar. 16 4:30-5:30 p.m.  
Ages 14-18 Teen Studio

### AP ENGLISH LITERATURE

Learn how to read passages and develop critical thinking skills to score well on the AP English Literature exam.

**257665** Thurs., Mar. 23 4:30-5:30 p.m.  
Ages 14-17 Teen Studio

## The following programs do not require registration:

### ARTS AND CRAFTS FOR KIDS

A free hands-on St. Patrick'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., Mar. 3 10-11 a.m. & 5-6 p.m. Ages 2-12  
Art Studio

### 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 filmmaking process. The screening will be followed by a Q&A with director Alvin Tsang. This film is unrated and has a running time of 86 minutes.

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

### READER'S THEATER

Come celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday by reading stories and acting out scenes from some of Dr. Seuss's famous rhymes. Children are encouraged to dress as their favorite Dr. Seuss character.

Sat., Mar. 4 2-3 p.m. Ages 4-8  
Little Theater

### THE LORAX CRAFT

Celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday in style by creating an adorable Lorax craft. Children are encouraged to dress as their favorite Dr. Seuss character.

Sat., Mar. 4 3-4 p.m. Ages 2-12  
Art Studio

### FAMILY NIGHT: MR. LEPRECHAUN, WONDERS OF THE WORLD

Join us for a night of chills, thrills and comedy! Bruce C. Perovich's magic show has been enjoyed by thousands of people across the country.

Wed., Mar. 8 7 p.m. All Ages  
Skyline Room

### BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

The Book Club for Adults will discuss the book "When Breath Becomes Air" by Paul Kalanithi. For more information, call Jo-Anne Alvarez at (562) 916-1340.

Wed., Mar. 15 10 a.m.-noon Board Room

### MEET PROMINENT AFRICAN AMERICAN AUTHORS

The LINKS, Incorporated, Orange County Chapter, an African American service organization, is partnering with the Cerritos Library to offer a special opportunity to meet best-selling authors Brit Bennett, Marita Golden, Stephen Mack Jones and Jason Overstreet. Books will be available for purchase at the event.

Sun., Mar. 19 2-4 p.m. Skyline Room

### TRIADA GUITAR TRIO

Triada features Nikola, Petar and Vasil Chekardzhikov. Triada's innovative repertoire includes traditional classics, modern favorites and vibrant ethnic music.

Mon., Mar. 20 7 p.m. Skyline Room

### FILM FOR RELAY FOR LIFE

"No Evidence of Disease (N.E.D.)," is an inspiring documentary that will be presented by the Relay for Life Team Cerritos. The film presentation is free and contributions to the American Cancer Society will be accepted. The suggested donation amount is \$10.

Tues., Mar. 21 6:30-9 p.m. Skyline Room

### BLOOD DRIVE

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](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code COC.

Mon., Mar. 27 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Parking Lot

### PAJAMA NIGHT

Children and parents are invited to enjoy stories, songs and a short DVD in their pajamas.

Wed., Mar. 29 7 p.m. Skyline Room

### "THE AFRICAN QUEEN"

Presenter Theo Siegel will discuss the making of this classic film. The talk will be followed by a screening of the film. (Rated PG, 105 minutes)

Fri., Mar. 31 6 p.m. Skyline Room

### CONTESTS FOR TALENTED TEENS

The Friends of the Cerritos Library's 19th Annual Teen Contests 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" 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

### CHINESE PAINTINGS

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

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