

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 **Wed., Nov. 1 at 10 a.m.**

Non-Resident online registration for all programs listed begins **Wed., Nov. 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 **Thurs., Nov. 2 at 10 a.m.**

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

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

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

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

269965 Nov. 13

269966 Nov. 20

269967 Dec. 4

Thursdays at noon for ages 5 and under

269968 Nov. 9

269969 Nov. 16

269970 Nov. 30

269971 Dec. 7

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

270015 Nov. 18

270016 Dec. 2

SCIENCE-N-PLAY

Students will learn about the nature of air and conduct simple experiments that demonstrate the differences between gases, liquids and solids. Space is limited to 20 students.

270065 Tues., Nov. 14 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 6-7 Art Studio

DAVE BOATMAN/ARTIST’S CHOICE

This educational and creative hour of cartoon instruction will inspire and motivate students in their love of cartoons and drawing. Space is limited to 50 participants.

270066 Tues., Nov. 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.

270067 Tues., Nov. 14 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Ages 6-12 Art Studio

CHILD CREATIVITY LAB/DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS SUGAR SKULLS

Children will create their own personalized sugar skull made from reclaimed materials. This environmentally friendly project fosters the creativity needed for problem-solving, critical thinking and innovation. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given. Space is limited to 20 participants.

270068 Thurs., Nov. 16 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 8-12 Skyline Room

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.

270115 Fri., Nov. 17 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 8-12 Art Studio

DINOSAUR CRAFT

Children will create a cute dinosaur piece to take home. Space is limited to 24 participants.

270165 Fri., Nov. 17 5-6 p.m.
Ages 5-10 Art Studio

“JEOPARDY!” FUN

Participants will be divided into teams and given the opportunity to respond to fun trivia clues from a variety of categories. Space is limited to 15 participants.

270215 Sat., Nov. 18 2-3:30 p.m.
Ages 8-12 Little Theater

ART INNOVATORS/ THANKSGIVING CORNUCOPIA

Fill your basket with fall’s harvest and enjoy the rich colors of the season! Children will draw a lovely still life and use vibrant chalk pastels to bring this traditional image to life. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given.

270265 Tues., Nov. 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.

270315 Tues., Nov. 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 participants.

270316 Tues., Nov. 28 3:30-5 p.m.
Ages 7-12 Hi-Tech Lab

ART IN SCIENCE WORKSHOP

In this workshop, students will use simple supplies to build a catapult and see whose can launch a marshmallow the farthest. Space is limited to 20 participants.

270317 Thurs., Nov. 30 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 8-12 Skyline Room

The following Library programs do not require registration:

ARTS AND CRAFTS FOR KIDS

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

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

FAMILY NIGHT: CINDERELLA BUILDS HER DREAM PUPPET SHOW

Help Cinderella design and build her way to a dream come true! Handcrafted puppets, original stories and interactive performances are signature trademarks of a Luce Puppet Company show!

Wed., Nov. 8 7 p.m. All Ages Skyline 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, Mario Kart and Super Smash Brothers Brawl.

Wed., Nov. 8 3:30-5 p.m. Ages 7-18 Skyline Room

BAROQUE AND BEYOND CONCERT

Violinist Paul Stein and pianist Valentina Wen-Ting Huang will present an evening of classical music that honors the Baroque and its influence on the classical repertoire. This concert will feature the works of Johann Sebastian Bach, Claude Debussy and Edvard Grieg.

Thurs., Nov. 9 7 p.m. Skyline Room

MEET AUTHOR JONATHAN HENNESSEY

Author Jonathan Hennessey will discuss his latest book, "The Comic Book Story of Video Games." This complete illustrated history of video games highlights the machines, games and people who have made gaming a worldwide, billion-dollar industry and art form – told in a graphic novel format. Copies of Hennessey's books will be available for purchase.

Tues., Nov. 14 7 p.m. Skyline Room A

BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

The Book Club for Adults will meet for coffee and a book discussion. Participants will discuss the book "The Girl on the Train" by Paula Hawkins. For more information, call Jo-Anne Alvarez at (562) 916-1340.

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

ADULT COLORING NIGHT

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

Thurs., Nov. 16 7-8:30 p.m. Ages 18 and over Skyline Room

A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES: "THE QUIET MAN"

Presenter Theo Siegel will discuss the making of this classic film. The talk will be followed by a screening of "The Quiet Man." This film is unrated and has a running time of 129 minutes.

Fri., Nov. 17 6 p.m. Skyline Room

BLOOD DRIVE

Due to a critically low blood supply and severe shortage of blood collections across the nation, the City of Cerritos and the American Red Cross will hold a blood drive in the parking lot. 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 and enter sponsor code COC.

Wed., Nov. 29 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Parking Lot

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 are welcome to wear their pajamas as well!

Wed., Nov. 29 7 p.m. All Ages Skyline Room

VALUABLE DATABASES OFFERED

The Cerritos Library subscribes to a wide variety of on-line databases for its patrons. The databases described below can be accessed by Cerritos Library card holders through the Library's website (unless otherwise noted) at cerritoslibrary.us.

Morningstar Investment Research Center includes Morningstar analysts' independent opinions on thousands of stocks and mutual funds.

The Mango Languages online language-learning system offers access to 60 foreign languages and 17 English courses.

Databases available for students include Grolier Online Kids; Scholastic Go!; Social Studies Fact Cards; SIRS Researcher; EBSCO's History Reference Center; Gale Opposing Viewpoints in Context; Facts on File Science Online; and Bloom's Literature.

The LearningExpressLibrary database provides interactive practice exams for school, civil service, military, and professional licensing and certification.

The Ancestry Library Edition database covers census, vital, church, court and immigration records. Due to copyright restrictions, it is accessible in the Library only.

Full-text articles from many local, regional and national newspapers can be accessed from NewsBank and ProQuest. The Historical L.A. Times covers the period from 1881 to 1985 and is available in the Library only.

EBSCO's Masterfile Premier has full-text articles and abstracts from more than 1,810 journals on reference, business, consumer health, science and multi-cultural periodicals.

AtoZ database contains names, addresses and phone numbers for 30 million United States businesses and 215 million residents. It is an ideal resource for sales leads, mailing lists, market research, employment opportunities and finding friends and relatives.

EBSCO Auto Repair Reference Center is a collection of illustrated auto repair manuals and covers most models from 1954 to the present.

EBSCO's NoveList Plus is a reader's advisory service containing more than 100,000 fiction and non-fiction titles. Readers can search by subject matter, plot or series, and consult reading lists and book club choices.

EBSCO's Legal Information Reference Center contains ebooks and legal forms on diverse topics such as wills, divorce and neighbor law.

Another popular EBSCO database is the Small Engine Repair Reference Center, which provides instructions for repairing lawnmowers, snowmobiles, boat motors and other equipment.

Library Displays

BEAUTY OF AMERICA

Enjoy a wonderful collection of photographs by Larry Kim, Steve Kim and Kwang Gee. These photographs showcase California's National Parks, including Death Valley, Yosemite and Zion, as well as locations in Oregon and Arizona. The collection will be on display in the main lobby of the library during the months of November and December.

RETRO GAMING

Explore the evolution of video game technology with this collection of classic games, consoles and gaming memorabilia. The collection will be on display in the Young Adult area during November and December.

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