

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.

A new, upgraded online registration system for Cerritos Library programs will soon be available. The new system, RACER Powered by CivicRec, provides excellent processing speed and capacity, so patrons will not experience a delay in the online registration process. To use the new system, patrons will need to first register for RACER (Register for Activities, Classes and Excursions Rapidly) accounts for themselves and their family members. Registration for RACER accounts will begin in May. For more information, please see the April edition of "The Cerritos News."

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 **Mon., Apr. 2 at 10 a.m.**

Non-Resident online registration for all programs listed begins **Mon., Apr. 9 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 **Tues., Apr. 3 at 10 a.m.**

Non-Resident phone registration for all programs listed begins **Mon., Apr. 9 at 10 a.m.**

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

Cerritos Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Mon., Apr. 2 at 10 a.m.**

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Mon., Apr. 9 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

277265 Apr. 9
277266 Apr. 16
277267 Apr. 23
277268 Apr. 30

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

277269 Apr. 14
277270 Apr. 21
277271 Apr. 28
277272 May 5

DAVE BOATMAN/SAFARI

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

277315 Tues., Apr. 10 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 7-12 Skyline Room

SCIENCE-N-PLAY

In celebration of Earth Day, students will make their own seed bombs and learn the importance of caring for our planet. Space is limited to 20 participants.

277316 Tues., Apr. 10 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 6-7 Art Studio



ART INNOVATORS/ MINI CACTI STILL LIFE

Students will use a variety of textures and colors to illustrate this charming still life of mini cacti. Students will practice shading techniques using watercolor pencils and make these masterpieces truly bloom with a final 3D embellishment! The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given. Space is limited to 20 participants.

277317 Tues., Apr. 17 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 6-10 Art Studio

ART-IN-SCIENCE WORKSHOP

In honor of Earth Day, students will create their own "Polar Bears Go With the Floes" board game that addresses environmental issues in a fun and creative way. Space is limited to 20 participants.

277365 Tues., Apr. 17 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 8-12 Skyline Room B

BOOKMARK ART CONTEST

Children will design and create a bookmark based on this year's Summer Reading Program theme: "Superhero Training Academy: Find Your Reading Superpower." One design will be selected and printed on a bookmark to be given as a prize during the Summer Reading Program. Children will have two sessions to complete their design. Space is limited to 24 participants.

277366 Wed.-Thurs., Apr. 18-19 6-7:30 p.m.
Ages 7-12 Art Studio

EARTH DAY BIRD FEEDER CUTOUT

Add a little magic to the backyard with this bird feeder craft. Children will enjoy the opportunity to birdwatch and count the feathered friends that come to visit! Space is limited to 24 participants.

277367 Fri., Apr. 20 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 8-12 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.

277368 Tues., Apr. 24 3:30-5 p.m.
Ages 7-12 Hi-Tech Lab

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.

277369 Tues., Apr. 24 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 5-9 Little Theater

YOUNG REMBRANDTS/STEAMBOAT

Children will draw an old-fashioned steamboat traveling down the river. This lesson will introduce students to proportion, scale and movement. Small details like arches, patterns, cargo and steam bring this piece to life. The fee is \$5. No refunds will be given. Seating is limited to 20 participants.

277415 Tues., May 1 3:45-4:45 p.m.
Ages 6-12 Skyline Room A

CRAFTS FOR ADULTS: EMBROIDERY

Create unique, modern embroidery wall art featuring a favorite word or short phrase stitched on a piece of specialty fabric. The fee is \$5. Space is limited to 12.

277416 Tues., May 1 7 p.m.
Ages 18 and over Skyline Room A

Join us as we celebrate
National Library Week
with the following programs.
These programs require
advance registration.

BOOKMARK CRAFT FOR KIDS

Children will create two bookmarks. Space is limited to 22 participants.

277417 Mon., Apr. 9 6-7 p.m.
Ages 4-10 Art Studio

LIBRARY 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.

277418 Tues., Apr. 10 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Ages 6-12 Art Studio

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.

277419 Thurs., Apr. 12 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 8-12 Art Studio

LIBRARY "JEOPARDY!"

Participants will be divided into three teams and given the opportunity to respond to fun trivia clues about some of their favorite books. Space is limited to 15 participants.

277420 Fri., Apr. 13 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 7-12 Little Theater

LIBRARY BOOK BINGO

Celebrate National Library Week by playing a library edition of Bingo! Don't forget to bring your Bingo voice with you. Space is limited to 24 participants.

277421 Sat., Apr. 14 2:30-3:30 p.m.
Ages 7-12 Art Studio

The following Library
programs do not
require registration:

SPRING BREAK MOVIES

The following movies will be shown at 2 p.m. in the Little Theater.

Tues., Apr 3 "Coco" (PG)
Wed., Apr 4 "Ferdinand" (PG)
Thurs., Apr 5 "Wonder" (PG)
Fri., Apr 6 "Paddington 2" (PG)

AN EVENING OF CLASSICAL PIANO

Pianist Mary Ogawa will present an evening of classical music. Enjoy works by some of the greatest and most influential composers, including Beethoven, Liszt and Chopin.

Wed., Apr 4 7 p.m. All Ages
Skyline Room

ARTS AND CRAFTS FOR KIDS

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

Fri., Apr 13 10-11 a.m. & Ages 2-12
5-6 p.m. Art Studio

The following Library programs do not require registration:

FAMILY NIGHT: PULLIN' STRINGS MARIONETTES

This show features beautifully handcrafted marionettes created and performed by professional puppeteer Tait Hill. Hill provides interactive, educational and fun entertainment for the entire family! The show will conclude with a discussion and demonstration of the puppets.

Wed., Apr 11 7 p.m. All Ages
Skyline Room

A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES: "HIGH NOON"

Did you know that screenwriter Carl Foreman was blacklisted and forced to flee to London? Or that Kirk Douglas, John Wayne and Gregory Peck all turned down the lead role? Learn about these curious facts and more as presenter Theo Siegel discusses the making of this classic film. A screening of "High Noon" will follow the talk. This film is rated PG and has a running time of 85 minutes.

Mon., Apr 16 6 p.m. All Ages
Skyline Room

UPCYCLED BOOKMARKS FOR TEENS

Get ready for Earth Day by creating a bookmark from recycled books and other materials. There will be an option to add an origami figure to your creation. All materials will be provided.

Tues., Apr 17 4-5 p.m. Ages 12-17
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 "A Piece of the World" by Christina Kline. For more information, call Jo-Anne Alvarez at (562) 916-1340.

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

ASTRONOMY NIGHT

The Library and Cerritos High School's Science Department will host an Astronomy Night. Families and students are invited to view displays and listen to astronomy presentations given by students on a variety of astronomical topics. The Hi-Tech Lab will also be available for guests to use NASA's MicroObservatory to create their own astrophotographs. Once the sun goes down, guests are invited to view the night sky through telescopes on the Library's terrace. This program is supported in part by NASA's Universe of Learning, in partnership with Smithsonian Affiliations.

Thurs., Apr 19 6 p.m. All Ages
Skyline Room and Hi-Tech Lab

AN EVENING OF POETRY

In celebration of National Poetry Month, enjoy an evening of poetry presented by poets from the Still Waters Collective in Inglewood and guests. The themes of their poems will range from the universal to the personal. Each poet brings to the stage an individual voice, breadth, and depth of spirit.

Fri., Apr 20 7 p.m. All Ages
Skyline Room

SPRING BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Cerritos Library will hold its spring book sale in April. A great selection of fiction and nonfiction books will be available at bargain prices. Come early for the best selection. For more information, call the Adult Reference Desk at (562) 916-1342.

Fri., Apr 27 Members Only Skyline Room 6-8 p.m.
Sat., Apr 28 Open to Public Skyline Room 9am-3p.m.
Sun., Apr 29 \$3 a Bag Sale Skyline Room 1:30-3 p.m.

LOS SANCHEZ MARIACHI PERFORMANCE

Los Sanchez bring a family-based approach to mariachi music. This performance will feature different interpretations of mariachi and arrangements by Esbeyde Sanchez, eldest of the quartet.

Thurs., May 3 7 p.m. All Ages
Skyline Room

STAR WARS DAY

May the 4th is the worldwide day to say, "May the Force be with you" to all and celebrate the Star Wars story, the beloved saga that binds our galaxy together. Join in the festivities and stay for a screening of "Star Wars: The Last Jedi." This film is rated PG-13 and has a running time of 152 minutes. All ages are welcome, and everyone is encouraged to come in costume as their favorite "Star Wars" character.

Schedule of Events for Fri., May 4

Coding With BB-8 3:30 p.m. Hi-Tech Lab
277422 (Pre-registered)

Star Wars Storytime 5 p.m. Skyline Room A

Lightsaber Craft (Pre-registered/Session 1)
277423 5:30 p.m. Skyline Room B
277424 (Pre-registered/Session 2)
6 p.m. Skyline Room B

"Star Wars: The Last Jedi" 6:30 p.m. Skyline Room A

FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

KA-POW! WHAM! ZAP! Calling all superheroes, villains and lovers of comics to help celebrate Free Comic Book Day! Comics for children and teens will be available at the Children's Help Desk throughout the day while supplies last, with a limit of one book per person.

Sat., May 5 9 a.m. until Children's Desk
supplies last

Library Displays

ARTIST ANN PHONG

Ann Phong's expressive paintings depict her life's journey and the impact of humans on our planet. Her work has been exhibited at the UC Riverside Sweeney Museum; the Karbi Museum in Thailand; California State University, Fullerton Student Center; and California Polytechnic University, Pomona Student Center. Phong's artwork will be on display in the Library's main lobby through the last week of April.

Published by the City of Cerritos
Cerritos Library
18025 Bloomfield Ave.
Cerritos, CA 90703
(562) 916-1350



Mayor Grace Hu
Mayor Pro Tem Mark E. Pulido
Councilmember Jim Edwards
Councilmember Naresh Solanki
Councilmember Frank Aurelio Yokoyama