

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 **Thurs., Feb. 1 at 10 a.m.**

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

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

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

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

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Thurs., Feb. 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

273565 Feb. 12

273566 Feb. 26

273567 Mar. 5

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

273568 Feb. 10

273569 Feb. 17

273570 Feb. 24

273571 Mar. 3

VALENTINE’S DAY GREETING CARDS

Children will create their very own greeting card to take home and share with a loved one for Valentine’s Day. Space is limited to 24 participants.

273572 Sat., Feb. 10 2:30-3:30 p.m.
Ages 6-12 Art Studio

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 50 participants.

273573 Tues., Feb. 13 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 7-12 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.

273574 Tues., Feb. 13 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 5-9 Little Theater

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.

273587 Tues., Feb. 13 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Ages 6-12 Art Studio

CHILD CREATIVITY LAB/ MONSTER LAB

Students will use design skills and imagination to create their own original plush monsters from fabric, stuffing, hot glue and reclaimed decorative items. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given. Space is limited to 20 participants.

273575 Thurs., Feb. 15 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 8-12 Skyline Room

SCIENCE-N-PLAY

Students will make their own miniature parachute out of household materials and learn the principles behind how parachutes work. This workshop is limited to 20 participants.

273576 Thurs., Feb. 15 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 6-7 Art Studio

CHINESE NEW YEAR DRAGON MASK

Children will learn about the Chinese New Year holiday in a brief lesson. Following the discussion, participants will get festive and create a Chinese New Year Dragon Mask to take home and share with family and friends. Space is limited to 24 participants.

273577 Fri., Feb. 16 5-6 p.m.
Ages 5-10 Art Studio

CODING CADETS

Students will learn the fundamentals of creating websites and web applications using such programming languages and development resources as HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Bootstrap and Font Awesome. Students will meet every Saturday for a 10-week session. Students from Oxford Academy and Whitney High School will present these workshops. Space is limited to 15 participants.

273578 Sat., Feb. 17-Apr. 21 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Ages 10-15 Hi-Tech Lab

PRESIDENTS’ DAY CRAFT/ TRICORN HAT

Children will create their own tricorn hat, just like the one worn by the first president of the United States, George Washington. Space is limited to 24 participants.

273580 Sat., Feb. 17 2:30-3:30 p.m.
Ages 5-10 Art Studio

ART INNOVATORS/CHINESE LANDSCAPE

In celebration of Chinese New Year, students will practice the ancient Chinese technique of ink wash, or literati, painting. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given. Space is limited to 20 participants.

273581 Tues., Feb. 20 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 6-10 Art Studio

ART-IN-SCIENCE WORKSHOP

Students will learn about exoplanets with the help of an informational app from NASA. Participants will then design their own travel poster for one of the planets. This Art-In-Science workshop is supported by NASA’s Universe of Learning, in partnership with Smithsonian Affiliations.

273582 Tues., Feb. 20 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 8-12 Hi-Tech Lab

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

INTRODUCTION TO TINKERCAD

Tinkercad is a free online 3D design program and one of the most popular tools for creating simple designs from scratch or quickly modifying existing designs. Students will be introduced to Tinkercad and work through a series of online lessons. Tinkercad registration is required and students must have access to an email account. This workshop is limited to 20 participants.

273583 Thurs., Feb. 22 3:30-5 p.m.
Ages 9-12 Hi-Tech Lab

CREATIVE WRITING FOR KIDS

Children will learn about various aspects of story writing. Space is limited to 27 participants.

273584 Tues., Feb. 27 3:30-5 p.m.
Ages 7-12 Hi-Tech Lab

ROBOTICS: DEMOLITION DERBY

Starting with a chassis, robotic brain and a selection of structural pieces, young engineers will build a tower onto their two-motor chassis to participate in the Demolition Derby challenge! Students will then collaborate to creatively rethink and modify their design. The event will end with a fun competition. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given. Space is limited to 32 participants.

273585 Fri., Mar. 2 4-6 p.m.
Ages 8-14 Skyline Room

YOUNG REMBRANDTS/CUBISM

Children will learn about Pablo Picasso and Georges Braque. Both artists were pioneers of the 20th century art movement known as Cubism. Students will make detailed drawings that re-create the style and feel of these artists' revolutionary artwork. Seating is limited to 20 participants. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given.

273586 Tues., Mar. 6 3:45-4:45 p.m.
Ages 6-12 Skyline Room

The following Library program does not require registration:

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 nonfiction books will be available at bargain prices. For more information, call President Janice Dawson at (562) 924-2474.

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

The following Library programs do not require registration:

ELDER FRAUD PREVENTION

Sergeant Dana McCants of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department will discuss how to protect seniors from elder fraud.

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

ARTS AND CRAFTS FOR KIDS

A free hands-on Valentine's Day craft will be held. This craft will take approximately 10 to 15 minutes. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Fri., Feb. 9 10-11 a.m. & 5-6 p.m. Ages 2-12 Art Studio

A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES: "TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD"

Presenter Theo Siegel will discuss the making of this classic film. A screening of "To Kill a Mockingbird" will follow the talk. This film is unrated and has a running time of 129 minutes.

Fri., Feb. 9 6 p.m. All Ages Skyline Room

BRUSKERS GUITAR DUO

The Bruskers will play a combination of traditional jazz standards, original songs and soundtracks. Eugenio Polacchini comes from a classical background, while Matteo Minozzi excels in modern musical styles.

Mon., Feb. 12 7 p.m. All Ages Skyline Room

CHINESE FOLK & CLASSICAL DANCE

Students from Ling's Dance Academy will perform a variety of award-winning Chinese folk and classical dances.

Thurs., Feb. 15 7 p.m. All Ages Skyline Room

BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

The Book Club for Adults will meet for coffee and a book discussion. Participants will discuss the book "In Cold Blood" by Truman Capote. For more information, call Jo-Anne Alvarez at (562) 916-1340.

Wed., Feb. 21 10 a.m.-noon Board Room

FAMILY NIGHT: AFRICAN DANCE

Explore the creative process of dance choreography with world dance instructor Teresa Smith. From Bollywood to Hip Hop and Salsa to African, Smith teaches the concepts behind these dances.

Wed., Feb. 21 7 p.m. All Ages Skyline 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., Feb. 22 7-8:30 p.m. Ages 18 and over Skyline Room

ARTISAN GUITAR ENSEMBLE

Join us for an exciting evening of chamber music performed by the Artisan Guitar Ensemble. This Los Angeles-based guitar trio will perform works from across the globe, including songs from South America, Spain and the Balkans.

Wed., Feb. 28 7 p.m. All Ages Skyline Room

ROBOTICS AND ENGINEERING FAMILY NIGHT

The Library, in partnership with Whitney High School Robotics Club, will host an exciting evening of robotic and engineering demonstrations. Participants will have the opportunity to control robots designed by the high school students and participate in simple hands-on activities. The Library also will demonstrate its new 3D printer. This program is supported by NASA's Universe of Learning, in partnership with Smithsonian Affiliations.

Thurs., Mar. 1 7 p.m. All Ages Skyline Room

CONTESTS FOR TALENTED TEENS

The Friends of the Cerritos Library will conduct the 20th 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. 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 23 at 9 p.m.

Themes and Specifications

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

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

Poetry: "Laughter" (Up to 50 lines)

Short Story: "The Best of Both Worlds" (No more than 500 words)

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