

# 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 is now open. For more information, please visit the City of Cerritos website at [cerritos.us](http://cerritos.us).

## 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](http://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](http://cerritos.us)

Cerritos Resident online registration for all programs listed begins **Sun., July 1 at 10 a.m.**

Non-Resident online registration for all programs listed begins **Sun., July 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 **Mon., July 2 at 10 a.m.**

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

### WALK-IN REGISTRATION

Cerritos Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Sun., July 1 at 1 p.m.**

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Sun., July 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

**354515** July 9  
**354516** July 16  
**354517** July 23

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

**354518** July 12  
**354519** July 19  
**354520** July 26

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

**354521** July 14  
**354522** July 21  
**354523** July 28

### DAVE BOATMAN/ANIME CARTOON CLASS

This educational and creative hour of instruction will inspire students in their love of cartoons and drawing. Space is limited to 75 participants.

**352616** Thurs., July 5 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Ages 7-12 Skyline Room

### SUPERHERO CRAFT

The "Superhero Training Academy" continues! Students will create a wooden superhero figure out of construction paper and markers. Children must have a parent or caregiver present during the craft. Space is limited to 22 participants.

**354524** Mon., July 9 5-6 p.m.  
Ages 4-8 Skyline Room B

### "SUPERHERO TRAINING ACADEMY" MOVIES

As part of our "Superhero Training Academy," the following movies will be shown at 2 p.m. All children and accompanying adults must be registered to attend. Space is limited to 100 participants. All of the movies are rated PG-13.

**353665** Tues., July 10 "Thor: Ragnarok"  
Skyline Room B

**353666** Tues., July 17 "Spiderman: Homecoming"  
Skyline Room B

The following movie is limited to 200 participants:  
**353667** Tues., July 24 "Black Panther"  
Skyline Room

### CRAFTS FOR ADULTS: PERSONALIZED CANVAS BAG

Participants will create a one-of-a-kind canvas tote bag that's perfect to bring to the library! Canvas bags, stencils and markers will be provided. Space is limited to 16 participants.

**353015** Wed., July 11 7-8 p.m.  
Ages 18 and over Skyline Room

### CRAFTS FOR ADULTS: SUCCULENT MAGNETS

Instructor Stacy Wong will teach students how to create succulent magnets that are whimsical, fun and living! Participants will hand-select succulents grown in a local garden to use in their magnets. Space is limited to 24 participants.

**353016** Thurs., July 12 7 p.m.  
Ages 18 and over Skyline Room

### ACT AND SAT PRACTICE TEST

Students ages 14-18 are invited to take either the ACT or SAT Subject practice test and return for results and a test explanation from C2 Education. Students are expected to bring two pencils and a calculator. There will be one break during the program, and students are encouraged to bring a light snack.

#### ACT Practice Test

**354525** Wed., July 11 10 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Ages 14-18 Skyline Room

#### ACT Practice Test Scores

Wed., July 18 10-11:15 a.m.  
Skyline Room

#### SAT Practice Test

**354565** Wed., July 11 2-5 p.m.  
Ages 14-18 Skyline Room

#### SAT Practice Test Scores

Wed., July 18 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.  
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.

**354566** Tues., July 17 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.

**354567** Tues., July 24 3:30-5 p.m.  
Ages 7-12 Hi-Tech Lab

### 3D DESIGN AND PRINTING WORKSHOP

Learn the basics of 3D design and printing in this three-day workshop. Students will use Tinkercad and other 3D design programs to create and print their own project. Students must have access to an email account. Space is limited to 27 participants.

**354568** Tues.-Thurs., Aug. 7-9 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Ages 8-12 Hi-Tech Lab

*The following Library programs require advance registration:*

**CRAFTS FOR ADULTS: SNAIL MAIL SOCIAL**

Get unplugged and enjoy some old-school letter writing! Explore the personal connection of written correspondence with instructor Stacy Wong. Participants will create beautiful letters, envelopes and thank you notes. All supplies provided, including stamps. The fee is \$5 per person. No refunds will be given. Space is limited to 24 participants.

**354569** Tues., Aug. 7 7 p.m.  
Ages 18 and over Skyline Room A

*Afternoon Programs*

*All children and accompanying adults must be registered to attend the following programs. Doors open at 3:15 p.m. Space is limited to 200.*

**SCIENCETELLERS: THE MYSTERY OF THE GOLDEN PIANO**

Throughout this wild adventure story, volunteers from the audience will help to explore the fascinating science behind chemical reactions, acids and bases, combustion, air pressure, inertia and more.

**353715** Thurs., July 12 3:30 p.m.  
All Ages Skyline Room

**MICHAEL RAYNER THE POSTMODERN VAUDEVILLIAN**

Michael Rayner's show is a combination of hilarious tricks and stunts with uproarious stand-up and a bounty of improvised fun. You're never sure what's coming next!

**353716** Fri., July 13 3:30 p.m.  
All Ages Skyline Room

**ANNIE BANANNIE'S BALLOON STORYTELLING**

Books can take you anywhere! With balloon costumes and props, Annie uses Balloon Theater to transport the audience to far-out and amazing places. As always, the finale is The Giant Balloon!

**353965** Thurs., July 19 3:30 p.m.  
All Ages Skyline Room

*The following Library programs do not require registration:*

**TUESDAY SUMMER CRAFTS**

Free hands-on crafts for children ages 2-12 will be held in the Skyline Room from 10:30-11:30 a.m. These "glue and go" crafts take approximately 10 to 15 minutes.

Tues., July 3 Patriotic Hat  
Tues., July 10 Superhero Glasses  
Tues., July 17 Superhero Frame  
Tues., July 24 Superhero Pop-up

**SUMMER BOOK SALE**

The Friends of the Cerritos Library will hold a summer book sale at the end of Main Street near the Craftsman area. A great selection of fiction and nonfiction books will be available at bargain prices.

Sat., July 7 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Main Street

*The following Library programs do not require registration:*

**INSTRUMENT PETTING ZOO**

This hands-on fun-with-instruments class presented by volunteers from the Long Beach Symphony Orchestra will explain the different string, woodwind, brass and percussion instruments. Participants will get up close and personal with the orchestral instruments. Enjoy this unique one-hour opportunity for children and parents.

Tues., July 10 1-2 p.m. All Ages  
Skyline Room

**A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES: "STRANGERS ON A TRAIN"**

Theo Siegel discusses the making of "Strangers on a Train," followed by a screening of this classic film. This film is rated PG and has a running time of 101 minutes.

Fri., July 13 6 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 "The Last Child" by John Hart. For more information, call Jo-Anne Alvarez at (562) 916-1340.

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

**FAMILY COLORING NIGHT**

Bring the whole family for a fun night of coloring. Explore your creativity while enjoying quality time with loved ones. A selection of coloring sheets and art materials will be available for all ages.

Thurs., July 19 7-8 p.m. All Ages  
Skyline Room

**CHARGED PARTICLES**

The San Francisco-based trio Charged Particles returns for an evening of funky Latin Jazz. Featuring Afro-Latin jazz keyboardist Murray Low, inventive and sophisticated bassist Aaron German and fiery drummer Jon Krosnick, Charged Particles' virtuosity will be on full display as it blends powerful grooves, complex arrangements, tightly synched ensemble playing and a heavy dose of swing.

Fri., July 20 7 p.m. All Ages  
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!

Wed., July 25 7 p.m. All Ages  
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. Schedule an appointment by calling (714) 427-2605 or go to redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code COC.

Mon., July 30 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Parking Lot

**BOARD GAMES FOR ALL**

Everyone is invited to play the Library's board games with friends, family or teen volunteers. Children ages 6 and under must have a parent or caregiver present to help with the games.

Tues., July 31 10 a.m.-noon All Ages  
Skyline Room

**SUMMER READING PROGRAM THANK YOU**

Thank you to everyone who is participating in the Cerritos Library's 44th Annual Summer Reading Program, "Superhero Training Academy: Find Your Reading Power!" Thank you to the Friends of the Cerritos Library for sponsoring the program. Without your help, this program would not be possible. The Cerritos Library would like to extend its appreciation to the following businesses for their generous donation of prizes: California Fish Grill, Chick-fil-A, Chipotle, Golf N' Stuff, The Habit Burger Grill, Islands Fine Burgers and Drinks, Lazy Dog Restaurant & Bar, LEGOLAND, Mimi's Café, Pieology, Polly's Pies, Rubio's Coastal Grill, Trader Joe's, Wingstop and Wood Ranch BBQ and Grill.



**Library Displays**

**EXPLORATION IN FIBER**

Beyond the Edge Fiber Artists are pleased to present the organization's latest exhibit entitled "Exploration in Fiber." This exhibition presents a variety of fiber art and shows a diversity of approaches to this exciting and evolving art form. The artwork was created by Madeleine Bajracharya, Laura Bisagna, Mia Bloom, Cynthia Catlin, Linda Friedman, Teresa Shippy and Eileen Wintemute. This exhibit will be on display through the last week of August.

**JEAN OH POTTERY DISPLAY**

Handmade pottery by artist Jean Oh will be on display in the main lobby of the library throughout July and August. Oh, an engineer by trade, found art to be her passion. Oh believes that handmade pottery is naturally rich in ideas and metaphors. It makes a house a home and enriches lives. It fills our living spaces with character, elegance and joy. Oh's vision as a ceramic artist is to make pottery that has meaning and weaves into our daily lives. She fires her pieces at a blistering 2,350 degrees Fahrenheit to create a deep signature glaze that cannot be achieved with pottery fired at lower temperatures. This stoneware style of ceramic pottery is a reflection and celebration of who she is as an artist.

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