

# 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**

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

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

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

### WALK-IN REGISTRATION

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

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Fri., June 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**

**352365** June 11

**352366** June 18

**352367** June 25

**352368** July 2

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

**352369** June 28

**352370** July 5

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

**352415** June 9

**352416** June 16

**352417** June 23

**352418** June 30

**352419** July 7

### SCIENCE-N-PLAY

Students will learn how rockets work and build their own balloon rocket in this fun experiment. Space is limited to 20 participants.

**352420** Thurs., June 7  
Ages 6-7 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Art Studio

### FATHER'S DAY WORKSHOP

Volunteers and staff from Home Depot of Cerritos will teach children do-it-yourself skills and tool safety. Participants will use various tools to complete this project and receive supervised instruction along with their project kit. Space is limited to 30 participants.

**352465** Fri., June 8  
Ages 8-10 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Skyline Room

### ART-IN-SCIENCE WORKSHOP

Students will learn about simple machines and how they are combined to create the complex machines we use every day. Space is limited to 20 participants.

**352466** Mon., June 11  
Ages 8-12 3:30-4:30 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.

**352467** Tues., June 12  
Ages 5-9 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Little Theater

### CHILD CREATIVITY LAB

Each child will design and create an out-of-this-world vehicle made from reclaimed single-use plastics. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given. Space is limited to 20 participants.

**353915** Thurs., June 14  
Ages 8-12 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Skyline Room B

### "SUPERHERO TRAINING ACADEMY" MOVIES

The following movies will be shown at 2 p.m. in the Little Theater. Space is limited to 50 participants. All children and accompanying adults must register to attend. All moves are rated PG.

**352515** Tues., June 19 "The LEGO Batman Movie"  
**352516** Tues., June 26 "The Incredibles"  
**352517** Tues., July 3 "Big Hero 6"

### KIDS IMAGINATION MUSICAL

To help kick off this year's "Superhero Training Academy: Find Your Reading Superpower!" Summer Reading Program, Kids Imagination will perform a highly interactive musical for the entire family. Space is limited to 200 participants. All children and accompanying adults must register to attend.

**352565** Thurs., June 21 3:30 p.m.  
All Ages Skyline Room

### STORYTIME WITH CITY COUNCIL

Join us for this special "Superhero Training Academy" storytime with members of the Cerritos City Council. Children will enjoy a fun and interactive storytime and be encouraged to participate in the Cerritos Library's Summer Reading Program. Space is limited to 25 participants.

**352566** Thurs., June 21 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
Ages 3-5 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.

**352567** Tues., June 26 3:30-5 p.m.  
Ages 7-12 Hi-Tech Lab

### KID ZORRO: THE BILINGUAL PUPPET MUSICAL

Set against the backdrop of Día de los Muertos, this musical reimagines the origin of Zorro, the masked hero and outlaw. Space is limited to 200 participants. All children and accompanying adults must register to attend.

**352615** Thurs., June 28 3:30 p.m.  
All Ages Skyline Room

### DAVE BOATMAN/ANIME CARTOON CLASS

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.

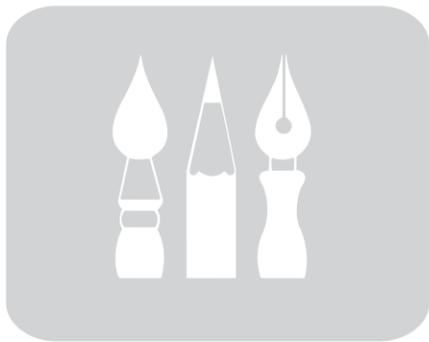
**352616** Thurs., July 5 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Ages 7-12 Skyline Room

## The following Library programs do not require registration:

### ARTS AND CRAFTS FOR KIDS

A free hands-on Father'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., June 8      10-11 a.m. & 5-6 p.m.      Ages 2-12 Art Studio



### SUMMER CRAFTS FOR KIDS

A free hands-on craft featuring a summer theme for children ages 2-12 will be held in the Skyline Room. These "glue and go" crafts take approximately 10 to 15 minutes.

Tues., June 26      10:30-11:15 a.m.      Ages 2-12 Skyline Room

### SUMMER BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Cerritos Library will hold a one-day summer 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., July 7      10 a.m.-3 p.m.      Craftsman Area



### BLOOD DRIVE

Due to a critically low blood supply, the City of Cerritos and the American Red Cross will hold a 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., June 11      11 a.m.-5 p.m.      Parking Lot

### KEEPING YOUR BRAIN HEALTHY

Learn what research is showing we can do now to keep our memory strong as we age, including nutritional tips, how to keep active and ways to challenge your brain. This session includes several interactive brain games. This program is presented by Alzheimer's Greater Los Angeles.

Wed., June 13      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., June 14      7-8:30 p.m.      Ages 18 and over Skyline Room

### A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES: "THE MALTESE FALCON"

Theo Siegel discusses the making of "The Maltese Falcon," followed by a screening of this classic film. This film is unrated and has a running time of 100 minutes.

Fri., June 15      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 Underground Railroad" by Colson Whitehead. For more information, call Jo-Anne Alvarez at (562) 916-1340.

Wed., June 20      10 a.m.-noon      Board Room

### 44<sup>TH</sup> SUMMER READING PROGRAM: SUPERHERO TRAINING ACADEMY: FIND YOUR READING SUPERPOWER!

Cerritos Library cardholders are invited to participate in the Library's 44<sup>th</sup> annual Summer Reading Program. Children, teens and adults are encouraged to join in the festivities and read throughout the summer to earn prizes. The program is sponsored by the Friends of the Cerritos Library, and the theme for this year is "Superhero Training Academy: Find Your Reading Superpower!"

#### Registration

Online registration will be available from Monday, June 11 through Sunday, June 17 on the Library's website at [cerritoslibrary.us](http://cerritoslibrary.us) and requires one valid Cerritos Library card per household. Participants who register online need to bring their Cerritos Library card to the Art Studio located in the Children's Library during Registration Week. Walk-in registration will be held Monday, June 18 through Sunday, June 24 in the Art Studio in the Children's Library. Each participant must be present to register or their valid Cerritos Library card must be presented. In addition, each member of the family must be present to claim their grand prize. A separate form will need to be completed for each person who signs up for the program to receive their reading log.

#### Prizes and Programs

Children up to age 11 who read 30 minutes per day are eligible for Summer Reading program prizes. Young adults, ages 12 to 17, and adults, ages 18 and older, must complete four books, either fiction or non-fiction, in any language. Prizes will be distributed while supplies last during Registration Week: June 18-24, June 25-July 1, July 2-8, and July 9-15; and Grand Prize Weeks: July 16-28. In addition, the Summer Reading Program will include various performers, activities and entertainment for the entire family. Join in on all the super fun and discover your reading power as you make your way through the Superhero Training Academy. Readers, assemble! For more information, please call (562) 916-1343.

#### Bookmark Art Contest

Congratulations to Sofia Nowell, age 12, and Nicole Tan, age 11, on winning the Cerritos Library's Summer Reading Program Bookmark Art Contest. Their colorful artwork will be printed on bookmarks as one of the program's prizes.

### LIBRARY RFID SYSTEM UPGRADE UNDERWAY

A project to replace the Cerritos Library's radio frequency identification (RFID) system is underway, including the installation of new self-checkout stations, security gates, RFID tags, circulation desk equipment and system software. The system will allow self-checkout of materials and provide security for the collection. The original RFID system that has been in place since 2002 operates with proprietary RFID tags that are no longer manufactured.

During the transition from the old RFID system to the new system, there will be a period of time when the self-checkout stations are not available and patrons will need to bring materials to the Circulation Desk to have items checked out by staff. It is anticipated the project will be completed by the end of September 2018.

The new self-checkout stations will allow patrons to check out multimedia items, such as CDs, DVDs and Blu-Ray discs, as well as books. The self-checkout stations will also allow for the payment of fines and fees by credit card. The self-checkout software is designed for fast and efficient checkout. Audible, visual, touch and text features guide users through the self-service transaction. The self-checkout stations offer patrons the option of selecting from 50 different foreign languages for the on-screen display. The language options include Chinese (simplified and traditional), Hindi, Hmong, Japanese, Korean, Spanish, Tagalog, Tamil and Urdu.

As part of its mission to support the Cerritos Library, the Friends of the Cerritos Library generously contributed \$15,000 toward the system replacement. The Friends are also volunteering their time to help the Cerritos Library staff place new RFID tags on each item in the collection.

## Library Displays

### ARTIST FATEMA ANSARI

Fatema (Trina) Ansari is an oil painter who takes her inspiration from nature, with her experience growing up in Bangladesh providing a major influence on how she perceives the natural world. Her current focus is on bringing a fresh and distinctive perspective to the Southern California art scene.

### LIGHT: BEYOND THE BULB

Whether it comes from the sun, a distant galaxy or a neon sign around the corner, light is all around us. We use it to communicate, navigate, learn and explore. "Light: Beyond the Bulb" was assembled to celebrate the International Year of Light. The images in this collection have been taken from some of the best photographers, scientists and curious individuals from around the world. This exhibit will be on display through June and is supported by NASA's Universe of Learning, in partnership with Smithsonian Affiliations.

### SUPERHEROES

The library will feature a collaborative display of superhero comics, animated cells, figures and drawings in anticipation of this year's Summer Reading Program theme: "Superhero Training Academy: Find Your Reading Superpower!"

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