

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 May 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 **Tues., May 1 at 10 a.m.**

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

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

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

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

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Tues., May 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

352015 May 14

352016 May 21

352017 June 4

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

352018 May 12

352019 May 19

352020 May 26

352021 June 2

DAVE BOATMAN/WIMPY KID

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

352022 Tues., May 8 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 7-12 Skyline Room

CHILD CREATIVITY LAB/BALLOON POWERED STEM MAKER CHALLENGE

Students will work in teams to design and build a vehicle that can travel a distance of at least 18 inches using air pressure and the laws of motion. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given. Space is limited to 20 participants.

352023 Thurs., May 10 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 8-12 Skyline Room

FACEBOOK FOR ADULTS: A HOW TO GUIDE

Learn how to sign up, manage and secure your Facebook account. Please bring any questions you may have to this introductory class. Space is limited to 27 participants.

352065 Fri., May 11 4-5 p.m.
Ages 18 and over Hi-Tech Lab

MOTHER'S DAY FLOWERPOT CRAFT

Surprise mom on her special day with this Mother's Day flowerpot. Space is limited to 32 participants.

352066 Fri., May 11 5-6:30 p.m.
Ages 5-11 Skyline Room A

ART INNOVATORS/ANIME SUPERHERO

Create your own anime superhero! In addition to drawing skills, children will work on animation-style coloring techniques using art markers and vine charcoal. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given.

352115 Tues., May 15 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.

352116 Tues., May 15 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 5-9 Little Theater

SCIENCE-N-PLAY

Students will learn about visible light and detecting all the light we cannot see. Using UV sensitive beads, students will create a figure or bracelet to demonstrate how ultraviolet light is perceived even when it is not visible to the human eye. This workshop is supported by NASA's Universe of Learning, in partnership with Smithsonian Affiliations.

352165 Thurs., May 17 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 6-7 Art Studio

ART-IN-SCIENCE WORKSHOP

Students will learn about light through hands-on experiments and learn to create their own invisible ink. This workshop is supported by NASA's Universe of Learning, in partnership with Smithsonian Affiliations.

352166 Tues., May 22 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 8-12 Skyline Room A

CREATIVE WRITING FOR KIDS

In this creative writing workshop, children will learn about various aspects of story writing. Space is limited to 27 participants.

352167 Tues., May 22 3:30-5 p.m.
Ages 7-12 Hi-Tech Lab

SUCCULENT TERRARIUM WORKSHOP FOR ADULTS

Create a beautiful succulent terrarium. Materials will be provided. The fee is \$5 per person. No refunds will be given. Space is limited to 15 participants.

352215 Wed., June 6 7-8 p.m.
Ages 18 and over Skyline Room A

The following Library program does not require registration:

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

The following Library programs do not require registration:

ARTS AND CRAFTS FOR KIDS

A free hands-on Mother's Day craft will be held. This craft will take approximately 10 to 15 minutes.

Fri., May 4 10-11 a.m. & 5-6 p.m. Ages 2-12 Art Studio

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 277423 (Pre-registered/Session 1) 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 supplies last Children's Desk

FAMILY NIGHT: JUSTIN RIVERA THE MAGICIAN

Justin Rivera is a professional comedian and magician who has appeared on many worldwide stages and national television shows. Please join us for this fun, engaging and interactive magic show.

Wed., May 9 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., May 10 7-8:30 p.m. Ages 18 and over
Skyline Room B

BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

The Book Club for Adults will meet for coffee and a book discussion. Participants will discuss the book "The Long Way Home" by Louise Penny. For more information, call Jo-Anne Alvarez at (562) 916-1340.

Wed., May 16 10 a.m.-noon Board 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.

Thurs., May 17 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Parking Lot

A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES: "MISTER ROBERTS"

Theo Siegel discusses the making of "Mister Roberts," followed by a screening of this classic film. This film is unrated and has a running time of 123 minutes.

Fri., May 18 6 p.m. All Ages
Skyline Room

FAMILY SCIENCE NIGHT

The library will host a family science night featuring fun light demonstrations, hands-on activities and a chance to observe the moon through the Library's telescope. This exciting night of STEM is open to all ages and is supported by NASA's Universe of Learning, in partnership with Smithsonian Affiliations.

Tues., May 22 7 p.m. Skyline Room

GUITARIST ANDRE GIRALDO

Join us for an evening of lyrical music for solo guitar. Classical guitarist Andre Giraldo will perform a collection of songs from around the world, including works by Heitor Villa-Lobos, Nikita Koshkin, Jorge Morel, Maximo Diego Pujol and Napoleon Coste.

Tues., May 29 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., May 30 7 p.m. All Ages
Skyline Room

CLOUDLIBRARY DIGITAL BOOK SERVICE LAUNCHES MAY 17

Cerritos Library will offer a new digital book service, the cloudLibrary™, starting on Thursday, May 17. The cloudLibrary™ is easy to use and e-books and e-audio-books can be borrowed and downloaded with one click. The cloudLibrary™ will replace the OverDrive digital book service. Holds placed on OverDrive books will not transfer into the cloudLibrary™ and books checked out through OverDrive will no longer be available on Wednesday, May 16. The cloudLibrary™ service is available to the Cerritos Library at a lower cost, which will help allow the library's digital book collection to continue to grow. The cloudLibrary™ can be used on Apple devices, Android tablets and phones, Kindle Fire tablets, Chromebooks and personal computers. (The cloudLibrary™ is not available on Kindle eReaders. To assist cardholders who only have the non-compatible Kindle eReaders, the Cerritos Library will make tablets available for check-out.) The cloudLibrary™ app is available for download from the Apple Store or Google Play. Classes on using the cloudLibrary™ will be offered in June.

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. "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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