

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 is now 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.

How to register for Cerritos Library programs

In order to register, patrons must be in the City's RACER registration database.

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.

For additional information, please call the Library Reservation Desk at (562) 916-1388. Computers at the Cerritos Library may be used to access RACER.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

cerritos.us

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

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

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

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

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

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

2106 Nov. 19

2107 Dec. 3

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

2108 Nov. 10

2109 Nov. 17

2110 Dec. 8

CRAFTS FOR ADULTS: MACRAMÉ KEYCHAIN

Instructor Stacy Wong will teach students how to make a boho-styled, macramé keychain. This workshop will require some standing to complete the project. The fee is \$5 per person. No refunds will be given. Space is limited to 15 participants.

2089 Thurs., Nov. 8 7 p.m.
Ages 18 and over Skyline Room A

BUTTON TREE CRAFT

Children will create a button tree for fall using construction paper and multicolored shirt buttons. Materials will be provided. Space is limited to 22 participants. For more information, please call (562) 916-1343.

2112 Fri., Nov. 9 6-7 p.m.
Ages 6-9 Art Studio

DAVE BOATMAN/ BASIC 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 50 participants.

2114 Tues., Nov. 13 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 7-12 Skyline Room

SCIENCE-N-PLAY

Students will build their own catapult and test their creation for distance using ping pong balls and pom-poms. This workshop is limited to 20 participants.

2115 Tues., Nov. 13 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 6-7 Art Studio

ART-IN-SCIENCE WORKSHOP

Students in this workshop will learn about binary code and how it is used. Participants will also have a chance to use binary code to create their own secret message bracelet or pin. Space is limited to 20 participants.

2116 Thurs., Nov. 15 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 8-12 Art Studio

CHILD CREATIVITY LAB/ THANKFUL THANKSGIVING

Children will create an eco-friendly turkey using pinecones and paper in fun fall colors for the feathers. Participants will write a thankful message on each feather. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given. Space is limited to 20 participants.

2117 Thurs., Nov. 15 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 8-12 Skyline Room

CRAFTS FOR ADULTS: PERSONALIZED APRON

Create a beautiful one-of-a-kind apron to wear while you cook for the holidays. Supplies will be provided. The fee is \$3 per person. No refunds will be given. Space is limited to 16 participants.

2118 Thurs., Nov. 15 7-8 p.m.
Ages 18 and over Skyline Room A

“JEOPARDY” FUN FOR KIDS

Participants will be divided into three teams and given the opportunity to respond to fun trivia clues from a variety of categories. Space is limited to 10 participants.

2119 Sat., Nov. 17 2-3:30 p.m.
Ages 8-12 Little Theater

ART INNOVATORS/TURKEY TRIBUTE

Students will create a work of art featuring the season's favorite feathered friend! Participants will learn and work with composition, shapes and negative space to construct an intricate outdoor scene. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given.

2120 Tues., Nov. 20 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 6-10 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.

2121 Tues., Nov. 27 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.

2124 Tues., Nov. 27 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 5-9 Little Theater

The following Library programs require advance registration:

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

YOUNG REMBRANDTS/STILL LIFE

Students will create a still life drawing that features a collection of gifts. This project will allow children to experiment with colorful patterns and use of perspective and shading to provide a sense of depth and volume. The class is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given. Seating is limited to 20 participants.

2122 Tues., Dec. 4 3:45-4:45 p.m.
Ages 6-12 Skyline Room A

SNOWMAN CRAFT FOR TEENS

Teens will create a festive snowman using socks, rice, pompoms and buttons. Supplies will be provided. Space is limited to 18 participants.

2123 Thurs., Dec. 6 4-5 p.m.
Ages 13-17 Skyline Room B

The following Library programs do not require registration:

ARTS AND CRAFTS FOR KIDS

A free hands-on Thanksgiving craft will be held in the Art Studio for children ages 2-12. This craft will take approximately 10 to 15 minutes. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

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

MUSICAL TRAVELS CONCERT: ELEGANCE, MEDITATION AND PASSION

To kick off our Musical Travels series, violinist Paul Stein and pianist Bridget Hough will perform music from Austria, America, France and Germany. The last great violin and piano sonata by Brahms will be featured, along with John Williams' charming "Por Una Cabeza" from the film "Scent of a Woman."

Mon., Nov. 5 7 p.m. All Ages
Skyline Room A

FRAUD PREVENTION WORKSHOP

Learn how to protect yourself from real estate fraud, forgery-fraud and financial scams. This program will be presented by Sergeant Jacqueline Luna and Edward Navarro of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

Tues., Nov. 6 7 p.m. All Ages
Skyline Room

The following Library programs do not require registration:

ADULT COLORING NIGHT

Relax, socialize and explore your creativity in a tranquil setting. A selection of coloring sheets and art materials will be available.

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

FAMILY NIGHT: CHRIS RUGGIERO'S ONE MAN VARIETY SHOW

Chris Ruggiero, entertainer and author of "The Ringmaster's Jacket," will present a high energy show for all ages that includes juggling, magic and storytelling.

Wed., Nov. 14 7 p.m. All Ages
Skyline Room

A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES: "SUNSET BOULEVARD"

Theo Siegel discusses the making of "Sunset Boulevard," followed by a screening of the classic film. This film is unrated and has a running time of 110 minutes.

Fri., Nov. 16 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 "Be Fierce" by Gretchen Carlson. For more information, call Jo-Anne Alvarez at (562) 916-1340.

Wed., Nov. 21 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.

Mon., Nov. 26 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Parking Lot

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! For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

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

HOLIDAY CONCERT BY THE CYPRESS SENIOR CHORUS

The Cypress Senior Chorus will sing songs of the season. Your spirits will be lifted by the beautiful choral sounds of this class from the North Orange Community Education/Life Skills Advancement Program. Director Lee Lassetter is a local music educator, organist and music therapist. The choir is comprised of older, retired adults who love to share their joy of singing with the community.

Tues., Dec. 4 7 p.m. All Ages
Skyline Room

SAT VS ACT: WHICH TEST SHOULD YOUR STUDENT TAKE?

Parents and students are invited to this informative presentation by C2 Education on the differences between the SAT and the ACT. Participants will gain a better understanding of these tests and learn which test might better suit a student's academic strengths.

Thurs., Dec. 6 6:30 p.m. All Ages
Skyline Room

Library Displays

CHINESE BRUSH CALLIGRAPHY

The Cerritos Senior Center Chinese Brush Calligraphy Class will exhibit work with running script and regular script along with variations of cursive styles in the main lobby during November and December. The exhibition includes work by the following members: Sunhee Hong, Cathy Chang, Hisako Ito, Sang Ok Lee, Daniel Kim, Dorothy Shih, Martin Peckham, Connie Tang, Lisa Hsia, Sammie Lung, Kyung Dong Lee, Aaron Chang, Kyu Lee, Tong Li and instructor Lucie Wu.

JOINT SCIENCE EDUCATION PROGRAM PHOTO DISPLAY

Emma Centeno, a Whitney High School senior, was selected to participate in the Joint Science Education Program that is organized by Dartmouth College and funded by the National Science Foundation. She studied arctic science and shadowed scientists in the Greenland ice sheet. Photos of her experiences and beautiful Greenland landscapes will be on display in the Local History Room throughout November.

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