

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 **Sat., Sept. 1 at 10 a.m.**

Non-Resident online registration for all programs listed begins **Sat., Sept. 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 **Sun., Sept. 2 at 1 p.m.**

Non-Resident phone registration for all programs listed begins **Sat., Sept. 8 at 9 a.m.**

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

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

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Sat., Sept. 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

1545 Sept. 10
1546 Sept. 17
1547 Sept. 24
1548 Oct. 1
1580 Oct. 8

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

1549 Sept. 15
1550 Sept. 22
1551 Sept. 29
1552 Oct. 6

BOOK CLUB FOR KIDS

The Book Club will read and discuss the novel "Orphan Island" by Laurel Snyder. Children will work together to discuss the plot and important elements within the story such as themes, character development and imagery. Space is limited to 10 participants.

1051 Mon., Sept. 17-Nov. 5 3:30-4:45 p.m.
Ages 9-11 Little Theater

DAVE BOATMAN/ DISNEY 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.

1035 Tues., Sept. 11 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 7-12 Skyline Room

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.

1042 Tues., Sept. 11 5-6 p.m.
Ages 6-12 Art Studio

CHILD CREATIVITY LAB/ BACK TO SCHOOL WORKSHOP

Students will have the opportunity to create personalized pencil cases or fun animal handbags. Fabric and stencils will be provided. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given. Space is limited to 20 participants.

1553 Thurs., Sept. 13 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 8-12 Skyline Room

CRAFTS FOR ADULTS/MACRAMÉ

Retro macramé is new again! Students will learn the art of making knots into patterns in this beginner's workshop and use four basic knots to create a small wall hanging. This craft will require participants to stand for the majority of the workshop. The fee is \$5 per person. No refunds will be given. Space is limited to 12 participants.

1554 Thurs., Sept. 13 7 p.m.
Ages 18 and over Skyline Room

ART INNOVATORS/BRAVERY

Students will nurture their artistic ability, develop skills for self-expression through art and create an amazing painting to take home. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given. Space is limited to 20 participants.

1557 Tues., Sept. 18 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.

1543 Tues., Sept. 25 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 5-9 Little Theater

SCIENCE-N-PLAY/CHROMATOGRAPHY

Students will learn about the science of chromatography, a laboratory technique for the separation of a mixture, and create their own original artwork. Space is limited to 20 participants.

1036 Tues., Sept. 25 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 6-7 Art Studio

INTRODUCTION TO MICROSOFT WORD 2016

Students will learn the basics of Word 2016, including entering and editing text, formatting options, adjusting paragraph arrangement, inserting photos and saving documents. Participants should know basic computer skills. Space is limited to 16 participants.

1555 Tues., Sept. 25 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Ages 18 and over Hi-Tech Lab

CREATIVE WRITING FOR KIDS

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

1039 Wed., Sept. 26 3:30-5 p.m.
Ages 7-12 Hi-Tech Lab

ART-IN-SCIENCE WORKSHOP/ LITTLEBITS

Students will be introduced to littleBits, electronic building blocks that are color-coded, magnetic and make complex technology simple and fun. Space is limited to 20 participants.

1038 Thurs., Sept. 27 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 8-12 Skyline Room A

YOUNG REMBRANDTS/ COVERED WAGON

Children will draw a historical covered wagon using basic shapes like rectangles and circles as a foundation. Space is limited to 20 participants. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given.

1556 Tues., Oct. 2 3:45-4:45 p.m.
Ages 6-12 Skyline Room

The following Library programs require advance registration:

SUSHI CLASS FOR KIDS

A chef from Benihana will introduce children to the art of assembling sushi in this fun, hands-on workshop. A parent or guardian must be present at the beginning of the workshop to sign a waiver. Space is limited to 24 participants. For more information, please call (562) 916-1343.

1581 Thurs., Oct. 4 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 7-12 Skyline Room B

Please register for only one of the following 9-week storytimes:

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Children and adults will participate in stories, songs, rhymes and a simple craft activity. Space is limited to 22 participants.

1043 Tues., Sept. 18-Nov. 13 10:30 a.m.
Ages 3-5 Art Studio

STORIES FOR 2S & 3S

Children and adults will participate in stories, songs, rhymes and a simple craft activity. Space is limited to 22 participants.

1045 Wed., Sept. 19-Nov. 14 10:30 a.m.
Ages 2-3 Art Studio

TODDLER THURSDAYS

This introduction to storytime features books, poems and music. Children will enjoy opportunities for self-expression as they sing, dance and shake their sillies. Space is limited to 25 participants.

1044 Thurs., Sept. 20-Nov. 15 11 a.m.
Ages 1-2 Little Theater

BABIES 'N' BOOKS

Children and caregivers participate in music, nursery rhymes, simple stories and books. Space is limited to 25 participants.

1046 Fri., Sept. 21-Nov. 16 11 a.m.
Ages 6-25 months Little Theater

Please register for only one of the following Child & Teen Read Aloud Programs:

CHILD & TEEN READ ALOUD

Children who are able to read are invited to participate in special read aloud sessions. Participants will be teamed up with energetic teens during this weekly program. To be eligible for this program, all participants must attend the first day of class for testing. Space is limited to 15 participants.

1047 Wed., Sept. 19-Nov. 14 3:30 p.m.
Ages 6-8 Little Theater

1048 Thurs., Sept. 20-Nov. 15 3:30 p.m.
Ages 6-8 Little Theater

HOMESCHOOL HELP

An after-school homework help program will be offered for Cerritos resident students. Students should bring their homework and a book to read. A parent or designated individual is required to sign students in and out of each class meeting. Space is limited to 12 participants. Please register for only one of the following sessions.

1049 Mon., Sept. 10-Nov. 5 3:30-5 p.m.
Grades 3-6 Art Studio

1050 Wed., Sept. 12-Nov. 14 3:30-5 p.m.
Grades 3-6 Art Studio

The following Library programs do not require registration:

ARTS AND CRAFTS FOR KIDS

A free hands-on "Back to School" craft will be held in the Art Studio for children ages 2-12. This craft will take approximately 10 to 15 minutes.

Fri., Sept. 7 10-11 a.m. & 5-6 p.m. Ages 2-12 Art Studio

MEET AUTHOR PETER BLAUNER

Bestselling author Peter Blauner will discuss his latest novel, "Sunrise Highway," about a lone cop on the trail of a powerful killer determined not just to stop her, but to make her pay. This action-packed and plot twist-laden thriller is from the celebrated author of "Slow Motion Riot," "The Intruder" and "Proving Ground." Copies of Blauner's books will be made available for purchase.

Tues., Sept. 11 7 p.m. Skyline Room B

FAMILY NIGHT: BILLY BONKERS MAGIC SHOW

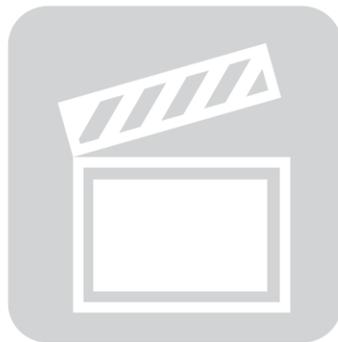
Go bonkers with Billy Bonkers' Magic Show! Billy's silly magic presentation is 45 minutes of fun, interactive magic with a unique British twist!

Wed., Sept. 12 7 p.m. All Ages Skyline Room

A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES: "HIS GIRL FRIDAY"

Theo Siegel discusses the making of "His Girl Friday," followed by a screening of the classic film. This film is unrated and has a running time of 92 minutes.

Fri., Sept. 14 6 p.m. All Ages Skyline Room



TOTES FOR TEENS

Teens will create a one-of-a-kind canvas tote bag in this fun workshop. Canvas bags, stencils and markers will be provided.

Wed., Sept. 19 4-5 p.m. Ages 13-18 Teen Studio

PAJAMA NIGHT

Come in your pajamas and bring your favorite stuffed toy! Enjoy stories, songs and a short cartoon. Don't forget to bring your pillows and blankets. Parents, wear your pajamas too!

Wed., Sept. 26 7 p.m. All Ages Little Theater

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.

Fri., Sept. 28 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Parking Lot

ADULT COLORING NIGHT

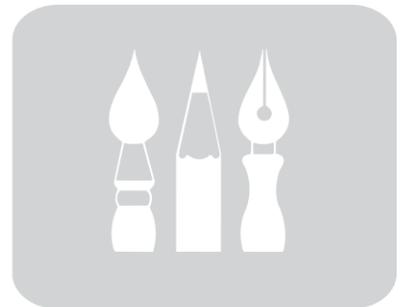
Relax, socialize and explore your creativity in a tranquil setting. A selection of coloring sheets and art materials will be available.

Wed., Oct. 3 7-8:30 p.m. Ages 18 and over Skyline Room

7 STEPS TO RAISING A HIGH ACHIEVER

Educator and bestselling author Dr. Nicoline Ambe's objective is to help parents raise high achievers. In this lecture, Dr. Ambe will talk about managing distractions in a digital world, creating a learning environment at home and nurturing empowering relationships between children and parents.

Thurs., Oct. 4 7 p.m. All Ages Skyline Room A



CHILDREN'S ART & SHORT STORY CONTESTS

The Friends of the Cerritos Library is conducting the 16th Annual Art Contest for children in grades K-6 and a Short Story Contest for children in grades 3-6. "A Busy City" is the theme for the art contest and "An Unexpected Adventure" is the theme for the short story contest. Participants must have a valid Cerritos Library card. The deadline to turn in all entries is Friday, October 19 before 9 p.m.

Design a picture about a "A Busy City." Artwork must be no larger than 12" x 18" and unmounted. Only one art entry is allowed per child.

Short Stories about "An Unexpected Adventure" must be original, using no more than 500 words and preferably typed on white letter-sized paper. Only one short story entry is allowed per child.

Application forms are available at the Children's Help Desk and on the Library's website. Winners will receive gift certificates of \$20, \$15 and \$10 from Barnes & Noble at a special reception. For more information, contact Librarian Eric Cardoso at (562) 916-1343.



Library Displays

SHARDS IN BLOOM: STUDIES FROM THE GARDEN

Dawn Mendelson's "Shards in Bloom: Studies from the Garden" utilizes pique assiette, a style of mosaic that incorporates broken plates and other repurposed materials. Mendelson creates these works using recycled elements, playing with shapes, colors and textures of nature, specifically those found in her own garden. This exhibit will be on display in the main lobby through the months of September and October.



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