

# 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.

## How to register

In order to register, patrons must be in the City's RACER registration database. For more information, please visit the City of Cerritos website at [cerritos.us](http://cerritos.us).

### CLASSES/RACER 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 Classes/RACER link. 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.

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](http://cerritos.us)

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

Non-Resident online registration for all programs listed begins **Mon., Apr. 8 at 10 a.m.**

### PHONE REGISTRATION

#### Call (562) 916-1388

Cerritos Resident phone registration for all programs listed begins **Tues., Apr. 2 at 10 a.m.**

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

### WALK-IN REGISTRATION

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

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Mon., Apr. 8 at 10 a.m.**

Walk-in registration for Library programs will be held at the Library Reservation Desk. Registration will continue until classes are full.

## Library Displays

### STREET ART EXHIBITION

Local artist and clothing designer Rich "One" Cofinco exhibits his street art in the main lobby through April. Rich One, who grew up in Cerritos, is a legendary Los Angeles street artist, widely known as an innovator for influencing West Coast hip-hop culture. He combines vibrant colors with bold characters and abstract shapes to create his unique imagery. His artwork has been featured in films and vinyl records and has been displayed in specialty boutiques.

## 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

3720 Apr. 15

3723 Apr. 29

3724 May 6

#### Fridays at 4 p.m. for ages 3 to 7 (craft included)

3725 Apr. 19

3726 Apr. 26

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

3727 Apr. 13

3728 Apr. 20

3729 May 4

### DAVE BOATMAN/PIRATES

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.

3730 Tues., Apr. 9 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Ages 7-12 Skyline Room

### HISTORY OF K-POP DANCE

K-pop is the wildly popular genre of music, style and dance originating in South Korea. Members of the Orange County KPOP Academy will discuss the origin and history of K-pop dance and teach participants several signature dance moves. Space is limited to 30 participants.

3731 Thurs., Apr. 11 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Ages 10-17 Skyline Room A

### CHILD CREATIVITY LAB/ PLASTIC LID MONSTERS

Children will transform recycled plastic lids into scary and colorful monsters! The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given. Space is limited to 20 participants.

3732 Thurs., Apr. 11 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Ages 8-12 Skyline Room B

### UPCYCLED BOOKMARKS FOR ADULTS

Explore your creative side and get ready for Earth Day by repurposing gently used library materials into a new bookmark. All materials will be provided. Space is limited to 20 participants.

3755 Thurs., Apr. 11 7-8 p.m.  
Ages 18 and over Skyline Room

### STEAM-BOATS: T IS FOR TECHNOLOGY!

Students will learn the basis of computer code and how it is used to create a website. Children will also learn ways in which code has revolutionized the world today. Space is limited to 25 participants.

3733 Mon., Apr. 15 4:30-5:30 p.m.  
Ages 8-12 Hi-Tech Lab

### ART INNOVATORS/ FANCY FABERGÉ EGG

Students will design a splendid and sparkling decorative egg. Participants will learn about using symmetry and geometry in design. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given. Space is limited to 20 participants.

3734 Tues., Apr. 16 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Ages 6-10 Art Studio

### CRAFTS FOR ADULTS: TERRA COTTA POTS

Create customized terra cotta pots for your indoor or outdoor garden. Instructor Stacy Wong will provide a variety of paint and paint pens to create color-blocking patterns and "plant sayings." Each participant will paint two pots and saucers. The fee is \$5 per person. No refunds will be given. Space is limited to 20 participants.

3736 Wed., Apr. 17 7 p.m.  
Ages 18 and over Skyline Room A

### LITTLEBITS WORKSHOP

Students will be introduced to littleBits, electronic building blocks that snap and work together, allowing children to build and invent. Space is limited to 20 participants.

3737 Thurs., Apr. 18 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Ages 8-12 Art Studio

### CREATIVE WRITING FOR KIDS

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

3738 Tues., Apr. 23 3:30-5 p.m.  
Ages 7-12 Hi-Tech Lab

### GREENLAND AND ARCTIC SCIENCE WORKSHOP

Whitney High School senior Emma Centeno will share her experience visiting Greenland and the importance of preserving Greenland's ice sheet. This workshop will include hands-on activities. Space is limited to 20 participants.

3739 Tues., Apr. 23 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Ages 8-12 Art Studio

### YOUNG REMBRANDTS/MODEL T

Children will use basic shapes to create a realistic illustration of the Ford Model T, the early automobile that started a revolution in transportation. The fee is \$5. No refunds will be given. Space is limited to 20 participants.

3740 Tues., Apr. 23 3:45-4:45 p.m.  
Ages 6-12 Skyline Room A

### LEGO CLUB

Children will build, create and share their very own LEGO creations based on a chosen theme. The library will provide the LEGO. Space is limited to 20 participants.

3741 Tues., Apr. 30 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Ages 5-9 Little Theater

*The following Library programs require advance registration:*

**PAINT PARTY FOR ADULTS**

Learn to paint a masterpiece with artist Wendy Berry. Materials will be provided. The fee is \$5 per person. No refunds will be given. Space is limited to 25 participants.

**3744** Tues., Apr. 30 6-8 p.m.  
Ages 18 and over Skyline Room A

**YOUNG REMBRANDTS/FRIDA KAHLO**

Students will explore the imaginative world of painter Friday Kahlo. Inspired by her artwork, children will create their own portrait of the master artist. The fee is \$5. No refunds will be given. Space is limited to 20 participants.

**3745** Tues., May 7 3:45-4:45 p.m.  
Ages 6-12 Skyline Room A

**CRAFT FOR ADULTS: MOSAIC TILE WORKSHOP**

Participants will learn the basics of mosaic art in this workshop presented by artist Dawn Mendelson. This class will focus on pique assiette. Materials will be provided. The fee is \$5 per person. No refunds will be given. Space is limited to 15 participants.

**3746** Thurs., May 9 7 p.m.  
Ages 18 and over Skyline Room

**Join us as we celebrate "National Library Week" Sun., Apr. 7 through Sat., Apr. 13 with the following programs:**

**FAVORITE BOOK COLLAGE**

Children will use magazine and newspaper images to create a collage that summarizes their favorite book. Supplies will be provided. Space is limited to 22 participants.

**3749** Mon., Apr. 8 6:30-8 p.m.  
Ages 4-10 Art Studio

**BUILD A TEDDYBEAR CRAFT & STORYTIME**

Children will create their own cute and cuddly teddy. A storytime will be provided for the children and their new furry friend. Space is limited to 20 participants.

**3750** Tues., Apr. 9 4:30-5:30 p.m.  
Ages 4-7 Art Studio

**AUGMENTED REALITY STORYTIME**

Children will enjoy a storytime in 3D. Stories will be projected on a screen to give participants an interactive experience of a real-world environment with each story. Space is limited to 40 participants.

**3751** Wed., Apr. 10 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Ages 3-6 Skyline Room A

**BOOKMARK ART CONTEST**

Children will create a design based on this year's Summer Reading Program theme: "Le Cirque: Reading is Spectacular." One design will be selected and printed on a bookmark to be given as a prize during the Summer Reading Program. Children will have two sessions to complete their design. Space is limited to 24 participants.

**3752** Thurs.-Fri., Apr. 11-12 6-8 p.m.  
Ages 7-12 Art Studio

**SCAVENGER HUNT: EXPERIENCING THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARY**

Children will be introduced to the library catalog and will learn to find library materials in this challenging and exciting adventure! Space is limited to 20 participants.

**3753** Sat., Apr. 13 2:30-3:30 p.m.  
Ages 8-12 Art Studio

*The following Library programs do not require registration:*

**ARTS AND CRAFTS FOR KIDS**

A free hands-on Spring craft will be held in the Art Studio. This craft will take approximately 10 to 15 minutes.

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

**SPRING BOOK SALE**

The Friends of the Cerritos Library Spring Book Sale will offer a great selection of fiction and nonfiction books at bargain prices. Membership to the Friends' group will be available at the door on Friday evening. The cost of memberships for individuals is \$10, family \$15, organization and corporations \$25 and life membership \$100.

Fri., Apr. 5 Members Only Skyline Room 6-8 p.m.  
Sat., Apr. 6 Open to Public Skyline Room 9am-3pm.  
Sun., Apr. 7 \$3 a Bag Sale Skyline Room 1:30-3 p.m.

**VOLUNTEEN PROGRAM INFORMATION NIGHT**

Parents will learn about the Cerritos Library Volunteen Program, including the application process and benefits of the program. Applications are open to students 13 years and older in grades 7-12 with a Cerritos Library card.

Tues., Apr. 9 6-7:30 p.m. All Ages  
Skyline Room

**FAMILY NIGHT: BALLOON FUN WITH MR. TWISTER**

Children will learn how to make their own balloon animals and crazy hats with Mr. Twister, the Balloon Man!

Wed., Apr. 10 7 p.m. All Ages  
Skyline Room

**ASTRONOMY NIGHT**

The Library and Cerritos High School's Science Department will host an Astronomy Night. Families and students are invited to view displays and listen to presentations given by students on a variety of astronomical topics. At sundown, guests will be invited to view the night sky through telescopes on the Library's terrace.

Fri., Apr. 12 6 p.m. All Ages  
Skyline Room

**MEET AUTHOR LISA SEE**

Bestselling author Lisa See will discuss her latest book, "The Island of Sea Women," which introduces readers to the unforgettable female divers of Jeju Island. Copies of the book will be available for purchase.

Tues., Apr. 16 7 p.m. All Ages  
Skyline Room

**BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS**

Participants will discuss "The Art of Aging" by Sherwin Nuland. For more information, call (562) 916-1340.

Wed., Apr. 17 10 a.m.-noon Board Room

**SPRING BREAK MOVIES**

The following films will be shown at 2 p.m. in the Skyline Room.

Mon., Apr. 22 "Ralph Breaks the Internet" (PG)  
Tues., Apr. 23 "Hotel Transylvania 3 (PG)  
Wed., Apr. 24 "Incredibles 2" (PG)  
Thurs., Apr. 25 "The House with a Clock in its Walls" (PG)  
Fri., Apr. 26 "Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse" (PG)

**READY TO LEARN: PARENT WORKSHOP**

PBS Kids provides resources that aim to enhance literacy and S.T.E.M. skills in preparation for success in school. Participants are encouraged to bring their digital devices during this workshop.

Tues., Apr. 23 10:30 a.m. All Ages  
Skyline Room A

**ADULT COLORING NIGHT**

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

Tues., Apr. 23 7-8:30 p.m. Ages 18 and over  
Skyline Room

**MEET MIKE THE POET**

Poet Mike Sonksen will read from his latest book, "Letters to my City," a collection of poems and essays about Los Angeles. Sonksen, who grew up in Cerritos, is a third-generation L.A. native acclaimed for poetry performances, published articles and mentoring teen writers.

Wed., Apr. 24 7 p.m. All Ages  
Skyline Room

**SPRING & SUMMER GARDENING WITH YVONNE SAVIO**

Yvonne Savio specializes in drought-tolerant techniques for growing fruits, vegetables, perennials, roses and succulents. Savio will discuss edible and ornamental plants to add to your garden and to enjoy during the warm season.

Thurs., Apr. 25 7 p.m. All Ages  
Skyline Room

**A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES: "ROCKY"**

Theo Siegel discusses the making of "Rocky" (1976), followed by a screening of the classic film. This film is rated PG and has a running time of 120 minutes.

Fri., Apr. 26 6 p.m. All Ages  
Skyline Room

**BOOK LAUNCH: "THE PILIPINX RADICAL IMAGINATION READER"**

This collection of essays, poetry, short stories, living theory and illustration highlights voices from the Philippine diaspora. Co-editor Anthony Abulencia Santa Ana and contributors Oscar Penaranda, Caroline Calderon, Bernard Ellorin and Kirin Amiling Macapugay will share readings and discuss the vision of the book. Copies of the book will be available for purchase.

Sun., Apr. 28 2-4 p.m. All Ages  
Skyline Room

**LOS SANCHEZ MARIACHI**

Los Sanchez brings 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 2 6 p.m. All Ages  
Skyline Room

**FREE COMIC BOOK DAY**

Celebrate Free Comic Book Day! Comics for children and teens will be available at the Children's Help Desk while supplies last, with a limit of one book per person.

Sat., May 4 9 a.m. until supplies last Children's Desk

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