

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.

CLASSES/RACER ONLINE REGISTRATION TIPS

To check the availability or to register for classes, please visit the Cerritos website at 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

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

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

PHONE REGISTRATION

Call (562) 916-1388

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

Non-Resident phone registration for all programs listed begins **Sun., Dec. 8 at 1 p.m.**

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

Cerritos Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Sun., Dec. 1 at 1 p.m.**

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Sun., Dec. 8 at 1 p.m.**

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

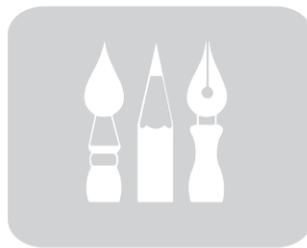
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Saturdays at 10:30 a.m. for ages 5 and under

5199 Dec. 14

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DAVE BOATMAN/MO WILLEMS

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.

5201 Mon., Dec. 9 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 7-12 Skyline Room

FAMILY HOLIDAY CRAFT

Families will get into the holiday spirit by creating simple and festive crafts, all while spending quality time together. Participants will take their crafts home to use as decorations for the holidays. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a guardian. Space is limited to 35 participants.

5202 Mon., Dec. 9 6-7:30 p.m.
All Ages Skyline Room

ORIGAMI FOR KIDS

Children will learn to create an origami piece to carry with them and share with family and friends. Space is limited to 20 participants.

5203 Tues., Dec. 10 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 6-12 Art Studio

HOLIDAY GIFT WRAP WORKSHOP FOR ADULTS

Botanical Artist Sheena Langub will demonstrate creative and festive ways to wrap holiday presents for a loved one. Participants are encouraged to bring a maximum of two small to medium-sized items to gift-wrap during the demonstration. Supplies will be provided. Participation is limited to 15 participants.

5204 Wed., Dec. 11 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 18 and over Skyline Room B

BIONERDS/LUNGS

Enjoy this fun and hands-on biology workshop for kids! Students will learn about the respiratory system and how the lungs take in oxygen and expel carbon dioxide. Children will view a preserved organ. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given. Space is limited to 20 participants.

5205 Thurs., Dec. 12 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 8-12 Skyline Room A

CRAFTS FOR ADULTS: HOLIDAY MACRAMÉ ORNAMENTS

Get into the holiday spirit and learn to make macramé ornaments with instructor Stacy Wong. These ornaments make great present toppers too! The fee is \$5. No refunds will be given. Space is limited to 20 participants.

5206 Thurs., Dec. 12 7 p.m.
Ages 18 and over Skyline Room



ART INNOVATORS/ OUR ORIGINAL ORNAMENT

Students will create a holiday ornament to celebrate their favorite holiday! Participants will discover how to sculpt unique shapes and designs with clay. Children will learn the purpose and function of an armature and use polymer clay to customize their creation through additive and subtractive sculpture. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given. Space is limited to 20 participants.

5207 Tues., Dec. 17 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 6-10 Art Studio

GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING FOR TEENS

Get in the holiday spirit by decorating your own gingerbread house. We supply the house, icing and candy, and you supply the imagination! The fee is \$5. No refunds will be given. Space is limited to 10 participants.

5208 Wed., Dec. 18 3:30-5:30 p.m.
Ages 12-18 Skyline Room B

HOLIDAY NAIL ART

Participants will learn to decorate their fingernails with simple and festive winter holiday looks. Nail polish, tools and supplies will be provided. Space is limited to 10 participants.

5209 Wed., Dec. 18 4-5:30 p.m.
Ages 11-17 Teen Studio

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Please register for only one of the following 11-week storytimes

MUSIC AND MOVEMENT MONDAYS

Children and parents will participate in 30-45 minutes of songs and movement activities that enhance both the growth and fine motor skills of the child. The class is limited to 20 participants.

5210 Mon., Jan. 13-Mar. 23 5:15 p.m.
Ages 4-6 Little Theater
No class Jan. 20 & Feb. 17

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

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

5211 Tues., Jan. 14-Mar. 24 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. The class is limited to 22 participants.

5212 Wed., Jan. 15-Mar. 25 10:30 a.m.
Ages 2-3 Art Studio

TODDLER THURSDAY

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

5213 Thurs., Jan. 16-Mar. 26 11 a.m.
Ages 1-2 Little Theater

BABIES 'N' BOOKS

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

5214 Fri., Jan. 17-Mar. 27 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. These children 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.

5215 Wed., Jan. 15-Mar. 25 3:30 p.m.
Ages 6-8 Little Theater

5216 Thurs., Jan. 16-Mar. 26 3:30 p.m.
Ages 6-8 Little Theater

HOMEWORK HELP

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

5217 Mon., Jan. 6-Mar. 23 3:30-5 p.m.
Grades 3-6 Art Studio
No class Jan. 20 & Feb. 17

5218 Wed., Jan. 8-Mar. 25 3:30-5 p.m.
Grades 3-6 Art Studio
No class Jan. 22 & Feb. 19

The following programs do not require registration:

HOLIDAY CONCERT BY THE CYPRESS SENIOR CHORUS

Enjoy the sounds of the season as the Cypress Senior Chorus shares beautiful holiday selections, such as "Silent Night," "Sleigh Ride," "Mistletoe and Holly" and many more. Your spirits will be lifted by the lovely choral sounds of this class from North Orange Continuing Education's Older Adults Program. Director Lee Lassetter is a local educator, organist and music therapist. The choir is comprised of older, retired adults who love to share their joy of singing with the community.

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

ARTS AND CRAFTS FOR KIDS

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

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

AQUARIUM PROGRAM

Enjoy a special introduction to the Cerritos Library's recently refurbished 15,000-gallon salt water aquarium. Participants will learn about the new and returning fish, how the aquarium is maintained, how frequently the water changes and how we feed our aquatic friends.

Wed., Dec. 11 3:30 p.m. All Ages
Children's side of the Aquarium

FAMILY NIGHT: A VERY MAGICAL HOLIDAY!

Presents! Mistletoe! Gingerbread! Decorations! Christopher T. Magician (the "T" stands for Taco!) brings all of your favorite holiday traditions to life with his hilarious, interactive, not-so-traditional magic show!

Wed., Dec. 11 7 p.m. All Ages
Skyline Room

ELLIE THE ELF: LOST IN THE LIBRARY THURS., DEC. 12-MON., DEC. 23

Our elf, lovingly known as Ellie, has arrived at the library and is jumping from shelf to shelf. Ellie has started a new game at the library. Every day she is moving and hiding in a different location. Children are invited to find Ellie in her secret hiding spot and submit the answer at the Children's Help Desk to receive a small prize. Ellie only hides in the Children's Library. Daily clues to locate Ellie will be provided at the Children's Help Desk. For children ages 2-12.

BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

The Book Club for Adults will meet for coffee and a book discussion. Participants will discuss the book "Magpie Murders" by Anthony Horowitz. For more information, call Jo-Anne Alvarez at (562) 916-1340.

Wed., Dec. 18 10 a.m.-noon Board Room

FAMILY SCIENCE NIGHT

Whitney High School's STEM Club will host a winter-themed Family Science Night. Activities will include making a snowstorm in a jar, fishing for ice, learning why we use salt to melt ice in snowy regions and making a chromatography holiday tree. Kids will have tons of fun with these and more science activities.

Thurs., Dec. 19 6-8 p.m. All Ages
Skyline Room

A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES: "WHITE CHRISTMAS" (1954)

Did you know "White Christmas" was intended to reunite Bing Crosby and Fred Astaire for their third Irving Berlin musical showcase, but Astaire declined the project after reading the script? Or that this film was the first to be shot using Paramount's new VistaVision process, a technique that blew up the film stock of 35mm to a larger widescreen size? Learn behind-the-scenes facts and trivia as Theo Siegel discusses the making of "White Christmas," followed by a screening of the classic film. This film is unrated and has a running time of 120 minutes.

Fri., Dec. 20 6 p.m. All Ages
Skyline Room

BLOOD DRIVE

Due to a critically low blood supply and reserve shortage of blood collections across the nation, the City of Cerritos and 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., Jan. 2 11:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Parking Lot

ARTS AND CRAFTS FOR KIDS

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

Fri., Jan. 3 10-11 a.m. & Ages 2-12
5-6 p.m. Art Studio

FAMILY ONLINE SAFETY

Learn how to protect your family's online activity and navigate the internet safely. Tips for avoiding online scams will also be discussed. Parents are encouraged to attend with their children. This workshop will be presented by retired Sergeant Rocky Costa of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department High-Technology Task Force.

Tues., Jan. 7 7 p.m. All Ages
Skyline Room



Library Displays

TRADITIONAL KOREAN BRUSH PAINTINGS

An exhibit of traditional Korean brush art paintings by artist In Sook Kim is on display in the main lobby of the library. Kim has created original artistic expressions of landscapes with scenes that are both imaginary and loose adaptations of actual views. Kim relies on memories of her early childhood and homeland to create traditional black and colored ink vibrant brush art paintings. Her work will be on display throughout December.

WHITE HOUSE HOLIDAY ORNAMENTS

A collection of White House holiday ornaments donated by former Cerritos Mayor and Los Angeles County Supervisor Don Knabe is on display near the World Traditions area. The display will be presented through the end of December.

