

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 **Fri., Feb. 1 at 10 a.m.**

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

PHONE REGISTRATION

Call (562) 916-1388

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

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

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

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

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Fri., Feb. 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

"FREEDOM" QUILT EXHIBIT

In celebration of African American History Month, textile artist and instructor Sandra Johnson will exhibit a collection of quilts and wearable designs in the main lobby through February 27. Johnson's quilts each tell a story, many of which are inspired by her own life experiences. These pieces explore a modern and creative approach to quilting and the use of textiles. Johnson's work has been featured in quilt magazines and shows in the United States and abroad.

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

2820 Feb. 11
2821 Feb. 25
2822 Mar. 4

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

2823 Feb. 9
2824 Feb. 16
2825 Mar. 2

VALENTINE'S DAY GREETING CARDS

Children will create their very own greeting card to take home and share with a loved one for Valentine's Day. Space is limited to 24 participants.

2826 Fri., Feb. 8 4-5 p.m.
Ages 6-12 Art Studio

VALENTINE'S DAY ORIGAMI

Children will learn to create their own Valentine's Day origami piece to carry with them and share with family and friends.

2828 Fri., Feb. 8 5-6 p.m.
Ages 6-12 Art Studio

CODING CADETS

Students will learn the fundamentals of creating websites and web applications using programming languages and development resources, such as HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Bootstrap and Font Awesome. Students will meet every Saturday for a 10-week session. Students of Whitney High School will present the workshop. Space is limited to 15 participants.

2846 Sat., Feb. 9-Apr. 13 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Ages 10-15 Hi-Tech Lab

PRESIDENTS' DAY CRAFT

Children will have the option to create a George Washington paper craft or an Abraham Lincoln log cabin. Materials will be provided. Space is limited to 24 participants.

2829 Mon., Feb. 11 6-6:45 p.m.
Ages 5-10 Art Studio

DAVE BOATMAN/IMAGINATION

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.

2830 Tues., Feb. 12 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 7-12 Skyline Room

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.

2831 Tues., Feb. 12 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 5-9 Little Theater

SCIENCE-N-PLAY

Students will learn about tangram puzzles and design one of their own. Space is limited to 20 participants.

2832 Tues., Feb. 12 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 6-7 Art Studio

CRAFTS FOR ADULTS: YEAR OF THE PIG DESK ACCESSORY

Join instructor Stacy Wong to create a solid wood desk accessory that includes a handmade envelope to hold lucky money and a magnet button to hold messages or business cards. The fee is \$5 per person. No refunds will be given. Space is limited to 24 participants.

2833 Wed., Feb. 13 7 p.m.
Ages 18 and over Skyline Room A

CHILD CREATIVITY LAB/VALENTINE'S DAY ORNAMENT

Children will create a unique art piece for Valentine's Day using old puzzles, reclaimed cardboard and Popsicle sticks. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given. Space is limited to 20 participants.

2834 Thurs., Feb. 14 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 8-12 Skyline Room B

3D DESIGN WITH TINKERCAD

Students will learn user interface design skills and use tools in Tinkercad, a browser-based 3D design and modeling program, to create their own 3D projects in this four-week workshop. Participants must have access to an email account and register for Tinkercad prior to the first class meeting. Students must attend all four sessions. Space is limited to 20 participants.

2835 Fri., Feb. 15, 22, Mar. 1 & 8 4-5 p.m.
Ages 9-12 (4th-6th grade) Hi-Tech Lab

ART INNOVATORS/SNOWBOARDING IN STYLE

Students will draw a stylish snowboarder using professional-grade brush-markers and pens. This project will feature an introduction to conveying action and motion in art, as well as the opportunity to create a unique and detailed scene by repeating simple elements to great effect. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given. Space is limited to 20 participants.

2836 Tues., Feb. 19 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 6-10 Art Studio

The following Library programs require advance registration:

LITTLEBITS WORKSHOP

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

2837 Thurs., Feb. 21 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 8-12 Art Studio

A.P. COURSE WORKSHOP

Students and parents are invited to attend a presentation about Advanced Placement (AP) courses. This workshop presented by C2 education will help students understand why they should take the courses and how to prepare for AP exams. Space is limited to 30 participants.

2838 Mon., Feb. 25 6:30 p.m.
All Ages Skyline Room A

CREATIVE WRITING FOR KIDS

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

2839 Tues., Feb. 26 3:30-5 p.m.
Ages 7-12 Hi-Tech Lab

YOUNG REMBRANDTS

Students will create a picture of animals based on the work of Franz Marc, the great German painter. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given.

2840 Tues., Mar. 5 3:45-4:45 p.m.
Ages 6-12 Skyline Room

The following Library programs do not require registration:

ARTS AND CRAFTS FOR KIDS

Enjoy this free hands-on Valentine's Day craft.

Fri., Feb. 1 10-11 a.m. & 5-6 p.m. Ages 2-12
Art Studio

FAMILY SCIENCE NIGHT

Explore the wonderful world of chemistry with the Whitney High School STEM Club.

Wed., Feb. 6 6 p.m. All Ages
Skyline Room

FAMILY ONLINE SAFETY

Learn how to protect your family's online activity and navigate the internet safely with retired Sergeant Rocky Costa of the L.A. County Sheriff's Department.

Thurs., Feb. 7 7 p.m. All Ages
Skyline Room

The following Library programs do not require registration:

A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

Theo Siegel discusses the making of "The Sting," followed by a screening of the classic film. This film is rated PG and has a running time of 129 minutes.

Fri., Feb. 8 6 p.m. All Ages
Skyline Room

WINTER BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Cerritos Library will hold a one-day winter book sale. A wide selection of fiction and nonfiction books will be available at bargain prices. For more information, call President Janice Dawson at (562) 924-2474.

Sat., Feb. 9 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Craftsman Area

MUSICAL TRAVELS CONCERT

Violinist Paul Stein and cellist/pianist Maksim Velichkin will perform elegant selections by Haydn, Michiels, John Williams and the exquisite "Méditation" from the opera "Thaïs" by Massenet.

Mon., Feb. 11 7 p.m. All Ages
Skyline Room

TEEN VALENTINE CRAFT

Teens will create a friendship card and decorate a heart-shaped box. A variety of crafting materials will be provided.

Wed., Feb. 13 5-6 p.m. Ages 12-17
Skyline Room

WEST AFRICAN KORA CONCERT

Sean Gaskell will give a performance and educational demonstration on the kora, an ancient 21-stringed harp from West Africa. He will feature traditional songs in addition to some of his own personal compositions.

Tues., Feb. 19 7 p.m. All Ages
Skyline Room

BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

The Book Club for Adults will meet for coffee and a book discussion of "Glass Houses" by Louise Penny. For more information, call Jo-Anne Alvarez at (562) 916-1340.

Wed., Feb. 20 10 a.m.-noon Board Room

FAMILY NIGHT

"We Shall Overcome" is a musical and educational journey through the evolution of African-American music and history with storyteller and musician Makinto. He will illustrate the challenges and changes that occurred in the battle of African Americans for their right to equality.

Fri., Feb. 22 7 p.m. All Ages
Skyline Room

BLOOD DRIVE

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.

Mon., Mar. 4 11:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Parking Lot

MEET AUTHOR VICTORIA RISKIN

Victoria Riskin will discuss her book, "Fay Wray and Robert Riskin: A Hollywood Memoir," a love story and dual biography of the woman who stole the heart of King Kong and the man, Robert Riskin, an Academy Award winner, producer and longtime collaborator with Frank Capra. Victoria Riskin, their daughter, is an acclaimed writer and producer. Copies of her book will be available for purchase.

Mon., Mar. 4 7 p.m. Skyline Room

ROBOTIC AND ENGINEERING DEMONSTRATION NIGHT

The Cerritos Library, in partnership with Valley Christian High School and Whitney High School's robotics clubs, is hosting a robotics and engineering demonstration. Participants will have the opportunity to control robots designed by the high school students and participate in simple hands-on activities.

Fri., Mar. 8 6 p.m. All Ages
Skyline Room

CONTESTS FOR TALENTED TEENS

The Friends of the Cerritos Library will conduct the 21st Annual Teen Contests to encourage teens to explore their talents. The contests in art, photography, poetry and short story are open to all students with valid Cerritos Library cards and attending grades 7 through 12. All entries must be original. One entry per person is allowed for each of the categories. Gift certificates to a local bookstore will be presented to the winners at a reception in May. Entry forms are available at the Library. The deadline for all entries is Friday, March 22 at 9 p.m.

Themes and Specifications

Art: "See the Music" (No larger than 12"x18" and using any medium.)

Photography: "Love" (No larger than 8"x10")

Poetry: "Changes" (Up to 50 lines)

Short Story: "The Time Machine" (No more than 500 words)

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