

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 **Wed., Jan. 2 at 10 a.m.**

Non-Resident online registration for all programs listed begins **Wed., Jan. 9 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 **Wed., Jan. 2 at 10 a.m.**

Non-Resident phone registration for all programs listed begins **Wed., Jan. 9 at 10 a.m.**

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

Cerritos Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Wed., Jan. 2 at 10 a.m.**

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Wed., Jan. 9 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

2766 Jan. 14

2767 Jan. 28

2768 Feb. 4

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

2769 Jan. 12

2770 Jan. 19

2771 Feb. 2

MATH FUN NIGHT

Students will cultivate their passion for math with fun activities like "Jeopardy!" Rubik's Cube solving competitions, estimation games and mental math competitions. This evening is presented by Orange County Math Circle, a student led organization that works to sustain mathematics interest in youths of all backgrounds. Space is limited to 35 participants.

2772 Thurs., Jan. 10 5:30-7 p.m.
Grades 3-6 Skyline Room B

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 20 participants.

2786 Thurs., Jan. 10 6-8 p.m.
Ages 18 & over Skyline Room A

CODING WITH TECHTACULAR TEENS

Students will learn networking and the functionality of the internet in this coding workshop. The program will be presented by Techtacular, a student led organization. This is a two-part coding workshop and participants must attend both sessions. Space is limited to 22 participants.

2785 Sat., Jan. 12 & 19 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Grades 2-4 Hi-Tech Lab

CREATIVE JOURNALING WORKSHOP

Learn techniques to cultivate joy and creativity in your life with words, collage and images you create or collect. No writing experience is necessary. This workshop will be led by writer and instructor Liz González. Notebooks and writing utensils will be provided. Participants are welcome to bring their own writing utensils and materials. The fee is \$3 per person. Space is limited to 15 participants.

2787 Mon., Jan. 14 6:30-8 p.m.
Ages 18 & over Hi-Tech Lab

DAVE BOATMAN/CLASSICS 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.

2788 Tues., Jan. 15 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.

2802 Tues., Jan. 15 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 5-9 Little Theater

SCIENCE-N-PLAY

Students will learn about weather and build their own weather vane. This workshop is limited to 20 participants.

2789 Tues., Jan. 15 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 6-7 Art Studio

CHILD CREATIVITY LAB/ WINTER WONDERLAND DESIGN

Children will build their own Winter Wonderland using reclaimed single-use plastics, cardboard and other unique pieces. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given. Space is limited to 20 participants.

2790 Thurs., Jan. 17 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 8-12 Skyline Room

SNOWMAN CRAFT FOR CHILDREN

Children will create a decorative snowman using Styrofoam cups, felt, pipe cleaners and pom-poms. Supplies will be provided. Space is limited to 18 participants.

2791 Thurs., Jan. 17 6-6:45 p.m.
Ages 5-8 Art Studio

ART INNOVATORS/THE (NOT SO) LONELY MOUNTAIN

Students will use watercolor paints to create a striking winter landscape with traditional Eastern aesthetics. Participants will learn to use depth, perspective and negative space by layering. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given. Space is limited to 20 participants.

2792 Tues., Jan. 22 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.

2793 Tues., Jan. 22 3:30-5 p.m.
Ages 7-12 Hi-Tech Lab

The following Library programs require advance registration:

The following Library programs do not require registration:

CRAFTS FOR ADULTS: STITCHED CALENDAR

Start the new year by stitching a beautiful calendar! This is a fantastic project for beginners as well as advanced stitchers and will have you planning the year as you stitch. Materials will be provided. The fee is \$5. No refunds will be given. Space is limited to 12 participants.

2794 Wed., Jan. 23 7 p.m.
Ages 18 & over Skyline Room

ART-IN-SCIENCE WORKSHOP

Students will put their engineering skills to the test in a series of engineering challenges using just a few common materials. Space is limited to 20 participants.

2795 Thurs., Jan. 24 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 8-12 Art Studio

LUNAR NEW YEAR HAND DRAGON

Children will trace their hands to create a dragon to cut out and decorate. The finished dragons will be placed in the Children's Library as decorations to celebrate the Lunar New Year. Space is limited to 22 participants.

2796 Fri., Jan. 25 4-5 p.m.
Ages 7-12 Art Studio

DENIM PILLOW WORKSHOP

Students will deconstruct pairs of jeans and design a pillow using light, medium and dark denim to form a unique pattern. No sewing experience is required. Participants must bring the following items: three pairs of old jeans, dressmaking scissors, blue polyester sewing thread, a seam ripper, tape measure and dressmaker pins with round heads. Optional items include a pincushion, #2 pencil, sewing machine needles 80/20 universal and safety pins. Sewing machines will be provided. The fee is \$5. No refunds will be given. Space is limited to 30 participants. For more information, call Carrie Kurata at (562) 916-1349.

2797 Sat., Jan. 26 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Ages 18 & over Skyline Room

BOOK CLUB FOR KIDS

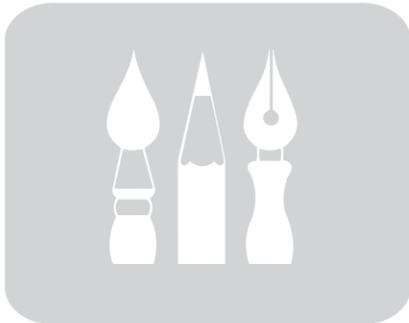
Children will read, discuss and compare the novel and movie "Holes" by Louis Sachar. Children will work together to discuss the plot and important elements within the book such as themes, character development and imagery and make comparisons to the movie. Space is limited to 10 participants.

2798 Mon., Jan. 28-Mar. 25 3:30-4:45 p.m.
Ages 9-11 Little Theater

YOUNG REMBRANDTS/MONA LISA

Students will learn about Leonardo da Vinci and the impact the "Mona Lisa" has made on art and popular culture. Participants will understand structure and proportion by drawing their own version of the "Mona Lisa." Space is limited to 20 participants. The fee is \$5. No refunds will be given.

2799 Tues., Feb. 5 3:45-4:45 p.m.
Ages 6-12 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.

Wed., 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. 4 10-11 a.m. & 5-6 p.m. Ages 2-12 Art Studio

FAMILY NIGHT COMEDY MAGIC & JUGGLING VARIETY SHOW

With a wit faster than his hands, Abbit the Average combines hilarious magic and juggling with prop comedy. This very popular program is packed with audience participation and non-stop laughs!

Wed., Jan. 9 7 p.m. All Ages Skyline Room

A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES: "CITIZEN KANE"

Theo Siegel discusses the making of "Citizen Kane," followed by a screening of the classic film. This film is rated PG and has a running time of 119 minutes.

Fri., Jan. 11 6 p.m. All Ages Skyline Room

FRAUD PREVENTION WORKSHOP

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

Tues., Jan. 15 7 p.m. All Ages Skyline Room A

BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

The Book Club for Adults will meet for coffee and a book discussion. Participants will discuss a biography of their choice. For more information, call Jo-Anne Alvarez at (562) 916-1340.

Wed., Jan. 16 10 a.m.-noon Board Room

ADULT COLORING NIGHT

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

Thurs., Jan. 24 7-8:30 p.m. Ages 18 & over Skyline Room

ONLINE SAFETY WORKSHOP

Learn how to protect your online activity and navigate the internet safely. Tips for avoiding online scams will also be discussed. The workshop will be presented by retired Sergeant Rocky Costa of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department High Technology Task Force.

Tues., Jan. 29 7 p.m. All Ages Skyline Room

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!

Wed., Jan. 30 7 p.m. All Ages Skyline Room

THE STORY OF TSINOYS: CHINESE IN THE PHILIPPINES

Susie Ling, Associate Professor of History at Pasadena City College, will discuss the Chinese experience in the Philippines over the past several centuries.

Thurs., Jan. 31 7 p.m. Skyline Room

FAMILY SCIENCE NIGHT

Come explore the wonderful world of chemistry. Whitney High School STEM Club will have a live demonstration and hands on activities for children to enjoy.

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

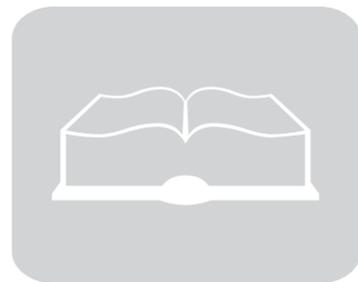
FAMILY ONLINE SAFETY WORKSHOP

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. The workshop will be presented by retired Sergeant Rocky Costa of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department High Technology Task Force.

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

VIRTUAL LIBRARY CARD

As a convenience to patrons, Cerritos Library cardholders can now use a Virtual Library Card to checkout books at the Circulation Desk and self-checkout stations. The Virtual Library Card is available through the free cloudLibrary app.



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 from Friday, January 4 through Wednesday, 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.

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