

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 **Mon., July 1 at 10 a.m.**

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

PHONE REGISTRATION

Call (562) 916-1388

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

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

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

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

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Mon., July 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.

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

4295 July 15

4296 July 22

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

4298 July 11

4301 July 18

4302 July 25

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

4303 July 13

4304 July 20

4305 July 27

"LE CIRQUE: READING IS SPECTACULAR" MOVIES

As part of the library's Summer Reading Program, the following movies will screen at 2 p.m. in Skyline Room A. Space is limited to 80. **All children and accompanying adults must be registered.**

4079 Tues., July 9 "Madagascar 3" (PG)

4080 Tues., July 16 "Pinocchio" (G)

4081 Tues., July 23 "A Bug's Life" (G)

ACT AND SAT PRACTICE TEST

Students ages 14-18 are invited to take the ACT or SAT practice test and return for results and a test explanation from C2 Education. Students must bring two pencils and a calculator (only battery-operated, handheld equipment can be used for testing). There will be a break during the program, and students are encouraged to bring a light snack. Space is limited to 25.

ACT Practice Test

4306 Wed., July 10 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
Ages 14-18 Skyline Room

Test Scores 10-11:15 a.m.
Tues., July 16 Hi-Tech Lab

SAT Practice Test

4307 Wed., July 10 2-5 p.m.
Ages 14-18 Skyline Room

Test Scores 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.
Tues., July 16 Hi-Tech Lab

CRAFTS FOR ADULTS: FUROSHIKI

Learn the art of Furoshiki, the Japanese method of wrapping items in fabric, with instructor Stacy Wong. Participants will hand-paint designs on cloth and learn techniques to tie and wrap the fabric around gifts. The fee is \$5. No refunds will be given. Space is limited to 18.

4308 Thurs., July 11 7 p.m.
Ages 18 and over Skyline Room A

3D DESIGN AND PRINTING WORKSHOP

Learn the basics of 3D design and printing in this three-day workshop. Students will use Tinkercad and other 3D design programs to create and print their project. Participants must have an email account and register for Tinkercad before the first class meeting. Space is limited to 20.

4309 Mon.-Wed., July 15-17 2-4:30 p.m.
Ages 8-12 Hi-Tech Lab

4312 Mon.-Wed., July 22-24 2-4:30 p.m.
Ages 8-12 Hi-Tech Lab

CRAFTS FOR ADULTS: PERSONALIZED CANVAS BAG

Participants will create a canvas tote bag that's perfect for carrying library books! Materials will be provided. The fee is \$3 per person. No refunds will be given. Space is limited to 16.

4313 Mon., July 22 7-8 p.m.
Ages 18 and over Skyline Room A

DAVE BOATMAN: SPECTACULAR ANIMALS OF "LE CIRQUE"

This educational and creative hour of cartoon instruction will inspire students in their love of cartoons and drawing. Space is limited to 75.

4084 Wed., July 24 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 7-12 Skyline Room

PAINT PARTY FOR ADULTS

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

4317 Wed., July 24 7-8:30 p.m.
Ages 18 and over Skyline Room

STEAMBOTS: E IS FOR ENGINEERING!

Students will learn about mechanical engineering by building a catapult to launch marshmallows. They will then measure the distance of the catapulted marshmallows. Materials will be provided. Space is limited to 25.

4318 Fri., July 26 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 8-12 Skyline Room A

CODING POWER 101

Participants will learn about basic coding elements used in computer programming in this fun and hands-on class. The class will be taught by volunteers from Whitney High School. Space is limited to 15.

4319 Sun., July 28-Sept. 1 1:30-3 p.m.
Ages 12-17 Hi-Tech Lab

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The following programs require advance registration:

BIONERDS: BEAUTY IS IN THE “EYE” OF THE BEHOLDER

Students will learn about the human eye in this fun and hands-on biology workshop! Children will use lab equipment to examine and dissect an eye specimen. Space is limited to 20.

4320 Fri., Aug. 2 3:30-5 p.m.
Ages 8-12 Skyline Room A

CODING WITH SCRATCH

Students will learn basic coding concepts and skills such as animation, games, music and simulations using Scratch. Students will have an opportunity to demo and share their projects. The class will be taught by volunteers from Whitney High School. Space is limited to 20.

4321 Mon.-Wed., July 29-31 2-4:30 p.m.
Ages 8-12 Hi-Tech Lab
4322 Mon.-Wed., Aug. 5-7 2-4:30 p.m.
Ages 8-12 Hi-Tech Lab

HARRY POTTER’S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

July 31 is Harry Potter’s birthday and we’ll be celebrating all week. Children will participate by joining the Hogwarts School of Wizardry and will be sorted into Hogwarts houses. Participants will decorate wands in Ollivander’s and craft scarfs and neckties. Lastly, students from all houses will join together for a History of Hogwarts Wizarding Class. Space is limited to 20.

4323 Mon., July 29 2-4 p.m.
Ages 9-12 Little Theater

HARRY POTTER FINGERNAIL ART

Teens will decorate their fingernails using simple Harry Potter symbols. Space is limited to 10.

4324 Tues., July 30 3:30-5 p.m.
Ages 13-16 Art Studio

POTTER-GAMI FOR KIDS

Children will learn to create a Harry Potter origami piece to carry with them and share. Class is limited to 20.

4325 Tues., July 30 5-6 p.m.
Ages 6-10 Art Studio

“HARRY POTTER AND THE SORCERER’S STONE” (2001)

Enjoy the movie “Harry Potter and The Sorcerer’s Stone” (PG, 152 minutes). Space is limited to 60. All children and accompanying parents must be registered.

4327 Fri., Aug. 2 2-5 p.m.
Ages 6 and older Little Theater

Afternoon Programs

All children and accompanying adults must be registered to attend the following programs. Doors open at 3:15 p.m. Space is limited to 200.

BALLOON FUN WITH MR. TWISTER

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

4520 Thurs., July 11 4-5 p.m.
Skyline Room

SCIENCE ON THE GO

Science On the Go brings you North American Treasures. This presentation includes live animals and a 32-foot display of North American animals. The program concludes with a hands-on session that will bring science to life.

4083 Fri., July 19 3:30 p.m.
Skyline Room

The following programs do not require registration:

TUESDAY SUMMER CRAFTS

Free hands-on crafts for children ages 2-12 will be held in the Skyline Room from 10:30-11:30 a.m. These “glue and go” crafts take approximately 10 to 15 minutes.

Tues., July 2 Patriotic Turtle
Tues., July 9 3D Floating Submarine
Tues., July 16 Camp Memory Box
Tues., July 23 3D Tropical Island

SUMMER BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Cerritos Library will hold a summer book sale at the end of Main Street near the Craftsman area. A great selection of fiction and nonfiction books will be available at bargain prices.

Sat., July 6 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Main Street

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!

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

BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

The Book Club for Adults will meet for coffee and a book discussion. Participants will discuss the book “Five People You Meet in Heaven” by Mitch Albom. For more information, call (562) 916-1340.

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

A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES: “ANNIE HALL” (1977)

Theo Siegel discusses the making of “Annie Hall,” followed by a screening of this classic film. This film is rated PG and has a running time of 93 minutes.

Fri., July 19 6 p.m. All Ages
Skyline Room

GUITARIST ANDRE GIRALDO

Join us for an evening of lyrical music for solo guitar. Classical guitarist Andre Giraldo will perform a collection of songs from around the world, including works by Heitor Villa-Lobos, Nikita Koshkin and Jorge Morel.

Tues., July 23 7 p.m. All Ages
Skyline Room

INSTRUMENT PETTING ZOO

This hands-on fun-with-instruments class presented by volunteers from the Long Beach Symphony Orchestra will explain the different string, woodwind, brass and percussion instruments.

Wed., July 24 1-2 p.m. All Ages
Skyline Room

FAMILY COLORING NIGHT

Bring the whole family for a fun night of coloring. Explore your creativity while enjoying time with loved ones. A selection of coloring sheets and art materials will be available for all ages.

Thurs., July 25 7-8 p.m. All Ages
Skyline Room

BOARD GAMES FOR ALL

Everyone is invited to play board games with friends, family or teen volunteers. Children age 6 and under should bring a parent with them to help with the games.

Tues., July 30 10 a.m.-noon All Ages
Skyline Room

HARRY POTTER’S BIRTHDAY PARTY!

Children will arrive at the Great Hall for the big birthday celebration with activities, crafts and game stations.

Wed., July 31 6-8:30 p.m. Ages 2-12
Children’s Library

HARRY POTTER BOOKMARK

Children will be sorted into Hogwarts houses and will create a bookmark based on their assigned house.

Thurs., Aug. 1 3-5 p.m. Ages 8-12
Art Studio

WHISPERING TREES OF TUNA CANYON

Kay and Nancy Oda of the Tuna Canyon Detention Station Coalition will present untold stories of earliest days after Pearl Harbor through artifacts, letters, diaries and poems. This presentation will be held in conjunction with “Only the Oaks Remain: The Story of Tuna Canyon Detention Station” exhibit.

Wed., Aug. 7 7 p.m. All Ages
Skyline Room

SUMMER READING PROGRAM THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Cerritos Library’s 45th Annual Summer Reading Program, “Le Cirque: Reading is Spectacular!” Thank you to the Friends of the Cerritos Library for sponsoring the program. Without your help, this program would not be possible. The Cerritos Library would like to extend its appreciation to the following businesses for their generous donation of prizes: Benihana, Chick-fil-A, Chipotle, Golf N’ Stuff, The Habit Burger Grill, Islands Fine Burgers and Drinks, Lazy Dog Restaurant & Bar, Pita Pit, Polly’s Pies, Rubio’s Coastal Grill, Trader Joe’s and Wingstop.

Library Displays



JAMES THOMAS RUSSELL “REFLECTIONS”

This collection of stainless steel sculptures, models and drawings spans five decades of work by California artist James Thomas Russell. Mr. Russell’s career includes 150 commissioned works of public art, including the model for the Cerritos Veterans Memorial. Mr. Russell worked closely with local veterans, the Fine Arts and Historical Commission and Cerritos City Council to develop the concept for the Cerritos Veterans Memorial, which was installed in the Civic Center in 2006 in honor of those who defended our nation’s freedom by serving in the United States Armed Forces. The City is proud to have two additional sculptures by Mr. Russell in the Artwork in Public Places collection: “Angelic Duet,” featured in the Cerritos Towne Center, and “Intercept,” on display in the Cerritos Auto Square. This exhibit will be featured in the main lobby July 9 through August 28.

APOLLO 11 PHOTOS

On July 20, 1969, humans walked on another world for the first time in history. In honor of the 50th Anniversary of the Apollo 11 moon landing, the library is displaying photos by NASA of highlights from the Apollo 11 program. The exhibition is located in the Local History Room and will be featured until the end of July.

