

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., Nov. 1 at 10 a.m.**

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

PHONE REGISTRATION

Call (562) 916-1388

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

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

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

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

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Fri., Nov. 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 are held in the Little Theater.

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

5133 Nov. 18

5134 Dec. 2

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

5135 Nov. 9

5136 Nov. 23

5137 Dec. 7

HOLIDAY MAKEUP PARTY WITH MORPHE

It's time to find that perfect holiday makeup look. Join us as the talented makeup artists from Morphe Cosmetics showcase the latest trends and products for the holiday season. Space is limited to 50 participants.

5138 Thurs., Nov. 7 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Ages 10 and over Skyline Room A

DAVE BOATMAN/UNDERSEAS

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.

5139 Tues., Nov. 12 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 7-12 Skyline Room

SCIENCE-N-PLAY

Students will learn about fall leaves and the science behind why leaves turn colors. This workshop is limited to 20 participants.

5140 Tues., Nov. 12 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 6-7 Art Studio

BIONERDS/STOMACH

Come and join this fun and hands-on biology workshop for kids! Students will learn about the digestive system and will perform a dissection on a preserved organism. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given. Space is limited to 20 participants.

5141 Thurs., Nov. 14 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 8-12 Skyline Room A

ART INNOVATORS/ CORNUCOPIA OF COLORS

Students will create a collage using papercraft to design a turkey and numerous Thanksgiving food items. Children will learn to identify shapes, create stencils and assemble shapes to create new forms. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given. Space is limited to 20 participants.

5142 Tues., Nov. 19 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 6-10 Art Studio

CRAFTS FOR ADULTS: WREATH WITH PAPER FLOWERS

Students will learn how to make paper flowers in fall colors and create a festive seasonal wreath. The fee is \$5. No refunds will be given. Space is limited to 14 participants.

5143 Tues., Nov. 19 7 p.m.
Ages 18 and over Skyline Room

LITTLEBITS WORKSHOP

Students will be introduced to littleBits, electronic building blocks that are color-coded, magnetic and make complex technology simple and fun. Space is limited to 20 participants.

5144 Thurs., Nov. 21 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 8-10 Art Studio

HARRY POTTER'S ESCAPE ROOM

The snitch has been stolen and Harry Potter needs help retrieving it by finding clues, answering riddles and solving puzzles! Teens are invited to participate in an escape-room style program where they will follow the spiders, mix potions, read the marauder's map and participate in the Tri-Wizard Tournament. Participants will work as a team to help Harry Potter find the snitch before time runs out. Space is limited to 10 participants. Participants must be signed in and out of the program by a parent or legal guardian.

5145 Sat., Nov. 23 5:30-7 p.m.
Ages 14-16 Teen Studio

5146 Sat., Dec. 7 5:30-7 p.m.
Ages 11-13 Teen 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.

5148 Tues., Nov. 26 3:30-5 p.m.
Ages 7-12 Hi-Tech Lab

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.

5147 Tues., Nov. 26 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 4-9 Little Theater

ORIGAMI FOR KIDS

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

5149 Tues., Nov. 26 5-6 p.m.
Ages 6-12 Art Studio

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The following Library programs require advance registration:

YOUNG REMBRANDTS/ NUTCRACKER GRAPHIC

Children will illustrate a detailed nutcracker. This class will provide further instruction on drawing basic figures and incorporating bright and festive colors to capture the holiday season. The class is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given. Seating is limited to 20 participants.

5150 Tues., Dec. 3 3:45-4:45 p.m.
Ages 6-12 Skyline Room A

WREATH WORKSHOP FOR KIDS

Participants will make a wreath to take home and use as a beautiful decoration for the holidays. Show off your festive spirit to neighbors and house guests with these decorative wreaths! Supplies will be provided. Space is limited to 15 participants.

5151 Thurs., Dec. 5 4:30-5:45 p.m.
Ages 8-12 Skyline Room A

The following Library programs do not require registration:

ARTISAN GUITAR ENSEMBLE

Join us for an exciting evening of chamber music performed by the Artisan Guitar Ensemble. This Los Angeles-based guitar trio will perform works from around the globe, including songs from South America, Spain and the Balkans.

Tues., Nov. 5 7 p.m. All Ages
Skyline Room

SMART GARDENING WORKSHOP

Learn the basics of backyard composting, water-wise gardening, worm composting, grass-cycling and edible gardening. This workshop is presented by the Countywide Smart Gardening Program of the County of Los Angeles. Compost bins will be available for purchase at a discount after the workshop.

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

ARTS AND CRAFTS FOR KIDS

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

Fri., Nov. 8 10-11 a.m. & 5-6 p.m. Ages 2-12
Art Studio

The following Library programs do not require registration:

FAMILY NIGHT: CHRISTOPHER YATES RUSTY'S ROCK & ROLL CIRCUS

Christopher Yates presents Rusty's Rock & Roll Circus, a brilliant mix of comic circus arts and music featuring all the circus performers you know and love. Enjoy jugglers, stilt walkers, acrobats and more, all backed by the "Kids Rock" band playing instruments that you can find at home. Learn about the fundamentals of music and what it's like to be a real circus performer in this fun, original and interactive show. Get ready to Cirque and Roll!

Wed., Nov. 13 7 p.m. All Ages
Skyline Room

A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES: "ALL THE PRESIDENT'S MEN" (1976)

Did you know that the "Washington Post" newsroom was meticulously re-created on two of the Warner Bros. soundstages? The entire newsroom, desk by desk, filing cabinet by filing cabinet, even down to the wastepaper baskets, were constructed on the lot. Theo Siegel discusses the making of the Best Picture Academy Award nominee "All the President's Men," followed by a screening of the classic film. This film is rated PG and has a running time of 138 minutes.

Fri., Nov. 15 6 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 "A Gentleman in Moscow" by Amor Towles. For more information, call Jo-Anne Alvarez at (562) 916-1340.

Wed., Nov. 20 10 a.m.-noon Board 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., Nov. 20 7 p.m. All Ages
Little Theater

CRAFT BUFFET

Children will choose three different "glue and go" crafts to take home and share with family and friends. This craft will take approximately 15-25 minutes.

Fri., Nov. 22 10-11 a.m. & 5-6 p.m. Ages 2-12
Art Studio

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.

Tues., Nov. 26 11:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Parking Lot

HOLIDAY CONCERT BY THE CYPRESS SENIOR CHORUS

Enjoy the sounds of the season as the Cypress Senior Chorus shares beautiful holiday selections, such as "Swingin' St. Nick," "The Little Drummer Boy," "Carol of the Bells," "Amen! Tell It on the Mountain" 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

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



Library Displays

TRADITIONAL KOREAN BRUSH PAINTINGS

An exhibit of traditional Korean Brush Art paintings by artist In Sook Kim will be displayed 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 November and December.



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