

# 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.

"Cerritos Library News" is a monthly publication with information about the activities, classes and presentations offered at Cerritos Library. "Cerritos Library News" is included in the City of Cerritos' newsletter "The Cerritos News." To receive "Cerritos Library News" via e-mail, send an e-mail message to [cerritos\\_library@cerritos.us](mailto:cerritos_library@cerritos.us).

Please see the information below to learn how and when to register for the programs that require registration. For more information, please call Cerritos Library at (562) 916-1388.

## How to register for Cerritos Library programs

In order to register, patrons must be in the City's class registration database **AND HAVE OBTAINED A FAMILY ACCOUNT ACCESS PIN NUMBER AND INDIVIDUAL FAMILY MEMBER PERSONAL NUMBERS.**

### ONLINE REGISTRATION TIPS

To check the availability or to register for classes, please visit the Cerritos website at [cerritos.us](http://cerritos.us) and look for the online registration link. The program, **eConnect**, is best viewed with Internet Explorer. Before registering for classes online, print the eConnect User's Guide for step-by-step instructions.

Only Visa and MasterCard will be accepted as payment. For additional information and/or to obtain the PIN numbers, please call the Library Reservation Desk at (562) 916-1388. Computers at the Cerritos Library may be used to access eConnect.

### ONLINE REGISTRATION

#### **cerritos.us**

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

Non-Resident online registration for all programs listed begins **Fri., Dec. 8 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 **Sat., Dec. 2 at 9 a.m.**

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

### WALK-IN REGISTRATION

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

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Fri., Dec. 8 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.

**Monday at 10:30 a.m. for ages 5 and under**  
**270965** Dec. 11

**Thursday at noon for ages 5 and under**  
**270966** Dec. 14

**Saturdays at 10:30 a.m. for ages 5 and under**  
**270915** Dec. 9  
**270916** Dec. 16

### DAVE BOATMAN/SUPERHERO

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.

**271017** Mon., Dec. 11 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.

**271018** Tues., Dec. 12 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Ages 5-9 Little Theater

### SCIENCE-N-PLAY

In this science workshop, students will make their own ice cream and explore the process of a liquid becoming a solid. Space is limited to 20 participants.

**271065** Tues., Dec. 12 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Ages 6-7 Art Studio

### FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: "A CHRISTMAS STORY"

Based on the humorous writings of author Jean Shepherd, this beloved holiday movie follows the exploits of Ralphie Parker, who spends most of his time dodging a bully and dreaming of his ideal Christmas gift. Frequently at odds with his cranky dad, but comforted by his doting mother, Ralphie struggles to make it to Christmas Day with his glasses and his hopes intact. This film is rated PG and has a running time of 94 minutes. Space is limited to 40 participants.

**271066** Tues., Dec. 12 6-8:30 p.m.  
Ages 6-12 Little Theater

### ART-IN-SCIENCE WORKSHOP

In this fun engineering exercise, students will design their own light-up holiday card using LEDs. The workshop is limited to 20 students.

**271067** Thurs., Dec. 14 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Ages 8-12 Art Studio

### CHILD CREATIVITY LAB/ ZIP-LINE COLLABORATIVE STEM

In this challenge, children will attempt to transport a tennis ball from one end of a zip-line to the other. Participants will design and construct a carrier system using reclaimed, reusable materials. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given. Space is limited to 20 participants.

**271068** Thurs., Dec. 14 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Ages 8-12 Skyline Room

### FAMILY GIFT WRAPPING

Get into the holiday spirit and join us for an evening of gift wrapping. This program is perfect for the whole family and a great way to relax before the holidays! Wrapping paper and other supplies will be provided. A holiday film will be featured. Space is limited to 30 participants.

**271069** Thurs., Dec. 14 5:30-8:30 p.m.  
All Ages Little Theater

### SANTA'S CAREER QUEST

Santa Claus wants to explore a new profession, but soon realizes that giving presents on Christmas Day is his true passion and no one can do the job the way that he does. This program will include stories and songs presented by members of the Cerritos Library staff. Space is limited to 30 participants.

**271070** Fri., Dec. 15 6-7 p.m.  
Ages 2-8 Little Theater

### GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING FOR TEENS

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

**271115** Mon., Dec. 18 3:30-5:30 p.m.  
Ages 12-18 Skyline B

### ART INNOVATORS/ SNOWMAN DIORAMA

Children will use paper-craft to capture the season's snow and shadows, creating a winter scene that features a friendly snowman. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given. Space is limited to 20 participants.

**271165** Tues., Dec. 19 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Ages 6-10 Art Studio

### YOUNG REMBRANDTS/ KWANZAA DRAWING

Children will draw a Kwanzaa candleholder. This detailed composition features many eye-catching elements and a decorative border to frame the illuminated candleholder. The class is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given. Space is limited to 20 participants.

**271715** Tues., Dec. 19 3:45-4:45 p.m.  
Ages 6-12 Skyline Room

*The following Library programs require advance registration:*

For more information, call (562) 916-1388.

Please register for only one of the following 10-week storytimes

**PRESCHOOL STORYTIME**

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

**271716** Tues., Jan. 16-Mar. 20 10:30 a.m.  
Ages 3-5 Art Studio

**TODDLER STORYTIME**

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.

**271717** Wed., Jan. 17-Mar. 21 11 a.m.  
Ages 1-2 Little Theater

**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.

**271718** Thurs., Jan. 18-Mar. 22 10:30 a.m.  
Ages 2-3 Art Studio

**BABIES 'N' BOOKS**

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

**271719** Fri., Jan. 19-Mar. 23 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.

**271765** Wed., Jan. 17-Mar. 21 3:30 p.m.  
Ages 6-8 Little Theater

**271766** Thurs., Jan. 18-Mar. 22 3:30 p.m.  
Ages 6-8 Little Theater

**HOMEWORK HELP**

An after-school homework help program is offered for Cerritos resident students in grades 3, 4, 5 and 6. There will be one session each on Mondays and Wednesdays in the Art Studio of the Children's Library. Students should bring their homework and a book to read or their library card to check out reading material 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.

**271767** Mon., Jan. 8-Mar. 26 3:30-5 p.m.  
Grades 3-6 Art Studio  
**No class Jan. 15 & Feb. 19**

**271768** Wed., Jan. 10-Mar. 28 3:30-5 p.m.  
Grades 3-6 Art Studio  
**No class Jan. 17 & Feb. 21**

*The following Library programs do not require registration:*

**CAMPANELLA GUITAR QUARTET**

The Campanella Guitar Quartet, comprised of David Adele, Nikola Chekardzhikov, Amy Hite and Stephen Laughlin, will present a program of exciting guitar music. The concert will feature an eclectic array of music featuring works by the award-winning composer Jürg Kindle, as well as works by Paulo Bellinati and Francis Goudard. The evening will be capped off with a crowd-pleasing arrangement of "The Nutcracker Suite" by Pyotr Tchaikovsky.

Wed., Dec. 6 7 p.m. 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. 8 10-11 a.m. & 5-6 p.m. Ages 2-12 Art Studio



**HOLIDAY CONCERT BY THE CYPRESS SENIOR CHORUS**

The Cypress Senior Chorus will sing songs of the season, featuring such favorites as "Deck the Halls," "Gesu Bambino" and "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," as well as some beautiful new pieces in celebration of Hanukkah and Christmas. Your spirits will be lifted by the beautiful choral sounds of this class from the North Orange Community Education/Life Skills Advancement Program. Director Lee Lassetter is a local music educator, organist and music therapist. The choir is comprised of older, retired adults who love to share their joy of singing with our community.

Fri., Dec. 8 7 p.m. Skyline Room



**REINDEER PICTURE FRAME**

Children will create a reindeer picture frame using popsicle sticks. This fun craft will take approximately 15-25 minutes.

Mon., Dec. 11 6-7 p.m. Ages 5-10 Art Studio

**FAMILY NIGHT: WILDLIFE WENDY**

Wildlife Wendy and her tropical birds provide an up-close and personal encounter with the most entertaining species of the bird world. Wendy presents an upbeat show that inspires respect for all wildlife!

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

**A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES: "MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET"**

Presenter Theo Siegel will discuss the making of this classic film. The talk will be followed by a screening of "Miracle on 34th Street." This film is unrated and has a running time of 101 minutes.

Mon., Dec. 18 6 p.m. Skyline A

**TEEN UGLY SWEATER ORNAMENTS**

Teens will create an "ugly sweater" ornament that they can keep or give as a gift. All materials will be provided. Just bring your creativity.

Wed., Dec. 20 4-5 p.m. Ages 12-17 Skyline Room

**FAMILY COLORING NIGHT**

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

Thurs., Dec. 21 7-8 p.m. All Ages Skyline Room

**BLOOD DRIVE**

Due to a critically low blood supply and severe shortage of blood collections across the nation, the City of Cerritos and the American Red Cross will hold a blood drive in the parking lot. Any healthy person age 17 or older and weighing at least 110 pounds may be eligible to donate blood. Schedule an appointment by calling (714) 427-2605 or go to redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code COC.

Tues., Jan. 2 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Parking Lot



**Library Displays**

**BEAUTY OF AMERICA**

Enjoy a wonderful collection of photographs by Larry Kim, Steve Kim, and Kwang Gee. These photographs showcase California's National Parks, including Death Valley, Yosemite and Zion, as well as locations in Oregon and Arizona. The collection will be on display in the main lobby of the library during the months of November and December.

**RETRO GAMING**

Explore the evolution of video game technology with this collection of classic games, consoles and gaming memorabilia. The collection will be on display in the Young Adult area during November and December.

**STILL LIFE IN PASTELS**

A collection of pastel paintings focusing on our local utility facilities by artist Ron Schrantz will be on display in the local history room throughout the month of December.



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