

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.

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 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 **Sun., Oct. 1 at 10 a.m.**

Non-Resident online registration for all programs listed begins **Sun., Oct. 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 **Mon., Oct. 2 at 10 a.m.**

Non-Resident phone registration for all programs listed begins **Sun., Oct. 8 at 1 p.m.**

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

Cerritos Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Sun., Oct. 1 at 1 p.m.**

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Sun., Oct. 8 at 1 p.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

269315 Oct. 9
269316 Oct. 16
269317 Oct. 23
269318 Oct. 30
269319 Nov. 6

Thursdays at noon for ages 5 and under

269365 Oct. 12
269366 Oct. 19
269367 Oct. 26
269368 Nov. 2

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

269369 Oct. 14
269370 Oct. 21
269371 Oct. 28
269372 Nov. 4

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.

269665 Tues., Oct. 10 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 5-9 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.

269415 Tues., Oct. 10 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Ages 6-12 Art Studio

DAVE BOATMAN/ SPOOKY 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.

269416 Tues., Oct. 17 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 7-12 Skyline Room

SCIENCE-N-PLAY

Students will make their hair stand on end while learning about static electricity. Space is limited to 20 participants.

269465 Tues., Oct. 17 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 6-7 Art Studio

CHILD CREATIVITY LAB/ LUNAR LANDER

Children will build a model lunar lander. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given. Space is limited to 20 participants.

269466 Thurs., Oct. 19 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 8-12 Skyline Room

HALLOWEEN SKELETON CRAFT

Children will use Q-tips to create a spooky skeleton for Halloween! Space is limited to 24 participants.

269467 Thurs., Oct. 19 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Ages 5-12 Art Studio

ART-IN-SCIENCE WORKSHOP

Students will create their own scribble bot using a simple motor, battery, markers, plastic cup and tape in this fun hands-on activity. Space is limited to 20 participants.

269515 Tues., Oct. 24 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 8-12 Skyline Room

ART INNOVATORS/HALLOWEEN CRITTER COLLAGE

Get caught in a web of creativity with this Halloween critter collage! Children will use mixed materials to create unique textures and colors that bring these creepy creatures to life. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given.

269565 Tues., Oct. 24 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.

269566 Tues., Oct. 24 3:30-5 p.m.
Ages 7-12 Hi-Tech Lab

MATH ROBOTICS: FREEZE TAG SOCCER

Students will design a robot to compete in a Freeze Tag Soccer challenge! Children will build a robot using a chassis with sensors and try to score points while avoiding other robots. Space is limited to 32 participants.

269615 Thurs., Oct. 26 3:30-5:30 p.m.
Ages 8-12 Skyline Room

PUMPKIN CARVING FOR TEENS

Learn how to carve your own pumpkin masterpiece! Tools and pumpkins will be provided. The fee is \$3. Space is limited to 15 participants.

269616 Mon., Oct. 30 3:30-5:30 p.m.
Ages 12-18 Skyline Room

The following Library programs require advance registration:

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

YOUNG REMBRANDTS/MANDALA

Students will create a complex pattern with an eye-catching color scheme. This mandala illustration will introduce the students to the concepts of motif, concentric circles and radial symmetry. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given. Space is limited to 20 participants.

269617 Tues., Nov. 7 3:45-4:45 p.m.
Ages 6-12 Skyline Room

The following Library programs do not require registration:

ARTS AND CRAFTS FOR KIDS

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

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

FRIENDS FALL BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Cerritos Library will hold their fall book sale in the Skyline Room of the Cerritos Library on Saturday, October 14 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. "FILL A BAG FOR \$3" will be held on Sunday, October 15 from 1:30 to 3 p.m. The Members Only Presale will be held on Friday, October 13 from 6 to 8 p.m. Membership to the Friends' group will be available at the door on Friday evening. The cost of memberships for individuals is \$10, family \$15, organization and corporations \$25, and life membership \$100. A great selection of fiction and nonfiction books will be available at bargain prices. Come early for the best selection.

Fri., Oct. 13 Members Only Skyline Room 6-8 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 14 Open to Public Skyline Room 9am-3pm
Sun., Oct. 15 \$3 a Bag Sale Skyline Room 1:30-3 p.m.

FAMILY NIGHT: DINO-ENCOUNTERS!

Watch as dinosaurs come to life! This fun and educational program will consist of an interactive performance that engages children and introduces them to paleontology, geology and dinosaurs.

Wed., Oct. 18 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 "Go Set a Watchman" by Harper Lee. For more information, call Jo-Anne Alvarez at (562) 916-1340.

Wed., Oct. 18 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 available.

Thurs., Oct. 19 7-8:30 p.m. Ages 18 and over
Skyline Room

The following Library programs do not require registration:

A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES: "SOME LIKE IT HOT"

Presenter Theo Siegel will discuss the making of this classic film. The talk will be followed by a screening of "Some Like It Hot." This film is rated PG and has a running time of 121 minutes.

Fri., Oct. 20 6 p.m. Skyline Room

GAME TIME

The library will host a free gaming event for youth. Join us for open play featuring games such as Ultimate Marvel vs. Capcom 3, Mario Kart and Super Smash Brothers Brawl.

Wed., Oct. 25 3:30-5 p.m. Ages 7-18
Skyline Room

CHILDREN'S ART & SHORT STORY CONTESTS

The Friends of the Cerritos Library will conduct the 15th Annual Art Contest for children in grades K-6 and a Short Story Contest for children in grades 3-6. "My Very Own Theme Park" is the theme for the art contest and "A Surprise Package in the Mail" is the theme for the short story contest. Participants must have a valid Cerritos Library card. The deadline to turn in all entries is Friday, October 20 before 9 p.m.

Design a picture about your very own theme park. Art work must be no larger than 12" x 18" and unmounted. Only one art entry is allowed per child.

Short Stories about a "Surprise Package in the Mail" must be original, using no more than 500 words and preferably typed on white letter-sized paper. Only one short story entry is allowed per child.

Application forms are available at the Children's Help Desk and on the Library's website. Winners will receive gift certificates of \$20, \$15 and \$10 from Barnes & Noble at a special reception. For more information, contact Librarian Eric Cardoso at (562) 916-1343.

COMPUTER RESERVATION SYSTEM IMPLEMENTED

The Cerritos Library now offers a computer reservation system to help provide patrons with an opportunity to use one of the public computers. Computers located in the Internet Express area on the first floor and in the Access Plus Room and 21st Century area on the second floor are on the new system.

If computers are available, patrons can go directly to a computer and log in. Log in requires entering a Cerritos Library card number and a PIN, or a Computer and Print Use card number and PIN. The default PIN is 111111. Patrons who would like to customize their PIN can ask the Computer Help Desk (InfoStation 3) staff for help. Patrons are also required to accept the Library's Public Computer Use and Internet Access Policy as part of the log in process.

If there are no computers available, patrons can enter a reservation request at a Computer Sign-Up station. The Computer Sign-Up Stations are available at the Internet Express area on the first floor and in the Print Center on the second floor. Screens in each area display a reservation queue that lists the first name and last initial of each person who has entered a reservation request. When a computer becomes available, the screen will show the location and number of the computer where the patron can log in.

Computers can only be reserved on the day of use. Reservations can only be made at the library.

The following time limits are in effect. The system automatically logs patrons off the computer after the time limit is reached.

	Mon.-Fri.	Sat. & Sun.
Cerritos Library Cardholder	4 hrs./day	2 hrs./day
Computer-Use Only Cardholder	2 hrs./day	1 hr./day

There are three computers located on stands near the Adult Reference Desk that can be used for up to 15 minutes without a reservation.

For patrons who do not have a Cerritos Library card, registration for a free Computer and Print card is available at the Circulation Desk on the first floor and at the Computer Help Desk (InfoStation 3) on the second floor. To register for the card, patrons are required to present photo identification such as a driver's license; state ID card; school or university ID card; employer's ID card; or passport.

CERRITOS LIBRARY LAUNCHES HOOPLA

The Cerritos Library has launched a new digital media streaming service called hoopla, which allows patrons access to nearly half a million titles from six different categories: Movies, TV, Music Albums, eAudiobooks, eBooks and Comics/Graphic Novels. Enjoy the goods from your computer, tablet or Smartphone!

Cerritos Library cardholders are allowed up to six checkouts from hoopla per month. There is no limit to the number of cardholders who can simultaneously check out the same title. With this easy-to-use service, there are no hold lists and no extra apps or accounts are required to use it.

Audiobook, eBook and comic titles are lent for 21 days. Music titles are lent for 7 days. Movie and television titles are lent for 3 days.

On a mobile device, borrowed content may be temporarily downloaded and accessed offline. In either the app or on a computer, all borrowed content may also be enjoyed while connected to the internet by streaming.

To enjoy hoopla digital for free with your Cerritos Library card, download the hoopla digital app from your Apple or Google Play store on your mobile device. If you are using a desktop, visit hoopladigital.com.

Hoopla for kids is a multi-format, digital experience designed especially for kids and families. Hoopla for kids can be accessed through a Kids Mode setting in hoopla. To access Kids Mode through a mobile device, visit your hoopla settings and move the toggle to put hoopla into Kids Mode on your device. To access Kids Mode through a personal computer, go to hoopladigital.com and log in to your account. Then click on the "Settings" link in the upper right corner. On the Settings page, click the "On" button for Kids Mode.

For more details, visit cerritoslibrary.us.



Library Displays

KOREAN CULTURAL PAINTINGS

A collection of Korean Cultural Paintings by artist Soon Ae Chang will be on display in the main lobby of the library. Ms. Chang's wonderful paintings of landscapes, flowers, animals and Korean folk art will be displayed during October.

MINIATURE QUILT DISPLAY

A display of brightly colored miniature quilts by Rani Ramakrishnan will be on display in the local history room during the month of October.



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