

# 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](http://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](http://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](http://cerritos.us)

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

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

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

### WALK-IN REGISTRATION

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

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

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

**1028** Aug. 13  
**1029** Aug. 20  
**1030** Aug. 27

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

**1506** Aug. 16  
**1507** Aug. 23  
**1508** Aug. 30

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

**1031** Aug. 18  
**1032** Aug. 25  
**1033** Sept. 1  
**1034** Sept. 8

### LEADERSHIP CAMPAIGN POSTER

Children will imagine that they are running for president of their leadership class and create a poster that includes a photo of themselves and a few short position statements. Poster boards, magazines and additional supplies will be provided. The photo must be provided by the child and brought to the class. The photo portrait size should be approximately 8"x10." Space is limited to 15 participants.

**1509** Fri., Aug. 10 4-5:30 p.m.  
Ages 8-12 Art Studio

### CRAFTS FOR ADULTS: UPCYCLED BOOKMARKS

Explore your creative side while repurposing gently used library materials. Participants will create a bookmark using the pages of discarded books and other art supplies. All materials will be provided. Space is limited to 20 participants.

**1515** Tues., Aug. 14 7 p.m.  
Ages 18 and over Skyline Room

### BUTTERFLY CRAFT

A free hands-on butterfly craft will be held in the Children's Art Studio for ages 5-10. This "glue and go" craft will take approximately 10 to 15 minutes. Space is limited to 24 participants.

**1510** Wed., Aug. 15 5-6 p.m.  
Ages 5-10 Art Studio

### BIONERDS: A CLASS ON PHOTOSYNTHESIS

In this fun hands-on biology workshop, children will learn about how plants make their own food in a process called photosynthesis. Children will observe different types of leaves under a microscope, make a leaf model and play the "Think Like Chloroplasts" game.

**1511** Fri., Aug. 17 3:30-5 p.m.  
Ages 8-12 Skyline Room A

### TEEN LOCK-IN

Join us for our second Teen Lock-In! Activities will include board games, video games and a PG-13 rated film. Teens will also design their own personalized tote bag. A pizza dinner will be served. Space is limited to 15 participants. The fee is \$5. No refunds will be given. Participants must be signed in and out of the program by a parent or legal guardian.

**1514** Sat., Aug. 18 5:15-8 p.m.  
Ages 11-14 Art Studio

### 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.

**1040** Tues., Aug. 21 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Ages 5-9 Little Theater

### YOUNG REMBRANDTS/ VINCENT VAN GOGH

Students will create a picture based on the work of one of the great masters, Vincent van Gogh. Inspired by his sunflowers, children will emulate Van Gogh's style to create a similar composition with stylized circles and lines. Warm colors will brighten up the drawing. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given.

**1041** Tues., Sept. 4 3:45-4:45 p.m.  
Ages 6-12 Skyline Room A

## The following Library programs do not require registration:

### FAMILY NIGHT: DAVID COUSIN THE JUGGLER

David Cousin holds five world records in juggling. His comedy juggling show, "Building a Fun Show One Catch at a Time," consists of audience involvement, interaction and music that is perfectly suited to delight all ages.

Wed., Aug. 8 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 play "Hamlet" by William Shakespeare. For more information, call Jo-Anne Alvarez at (562) 916-1340.

Wed., Aug. 15 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., Aug. 16 7-8:30 p.m. Skyline Room

## The following Library programs do not require registration:

### ARTS AND CRAFTS FOR KIDS

A free hands-on “Back to School” craft will be held in the Skyline Room for children ages 2-12. This “glue and go” craft will take approximately 10 to 15 minutes.

Tues., Aug. 21 10:30-11:30 a.m. Ages 2-12  
Skyline Room

### A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES: “THE TREASURE OF THE SIERRA MADRE”

Theo Siegel discusses the making of “The Treasure of the Sierra Madre,” followed by a screening of this classic film. This film is unrated and has a running time of 126 minutes.

Fri., Aug. 24 6 p.m. All Ages  
Skyline Room

### CRAFT “BUFFET”

Children will come in and pick three different “glue and go” crafts of their choice to take home and share with family and friends. This craft will take approximately 15-25 minutes.

Fri., Aug. 31 10-11 a.m. & Ages 2-12  
5-6 p.m. Art Studio

### RACER ACCOUNTS NOW REQUIRED FOR REGISTRATION

Registration for Cerritos Library programs and classes is now offered through a new online registration system, RACER Powered by CivicRec. To use RACER (Register for Activities, Classes and Excursions Rapidly), patrons need to register for RACER accounts for themselves and their family members. An e-mail address is required to open an account. Patrons can register at the Cerritos Library or City Hall Recreation Services counter.

RACER provides excellent processing speed and capacity, so patrons will not experience a delay in the online registration process. RACER can be accessed through cell phones, tablets and computers. The course catalog is easy to search and can be filtered by the program type, location, age group or day of the week. Once registration for activities is completed, the information can be shared with the patron’s Google Calendar or Microsoft Outlook account. The registration receipt is also enhanced with line item descriptions for each charge.

Patrons can start the RACER account registration process online by entering names, addresses, birth dates and special medical and emergency contact information on the web page that is linked from the City’s website at [cerritos.us](http://cerritos.us). To complete the registration process, patrons must visit the Cerritos Library or City Hall so City staff can verify information and activate the accounts. For patrons who start the registration process online, RACER offers a social media sign-on feature, giving users the option to log in with their Facebook or Google username and password. Facebook and Google policies will apply.

Patrons must present documentation to establish their

city of residence. The residency documentation helps ensure Cerritos residents receive priority registration. Adults must provide the following documents:

- A valid California Driver’s License, California ID or government-issued ID with current address
- One of the following items postmarked within the last 60 days:
  - Utility bill
  - Rent receipt, tax bill or escrow papers
  - Social Security statement
  - Credit card or bank statement
  - Car registration

Items presented for residency verification must show your name and have the same street address. The system cannot accept a P.O. Box as the residence or mailing address.

To register a child age 17 or younger, his or her parent’s information from the above section is required. In addition, one of the following documents is required to verify the child’s age: birth certificate, passport, baptism certificate, current year tax form, insurance paperwork, school emergency card with birthdate or school ID with birthdate. Bring all documents to City Hall, Cerritos Library, Cerritos Senior Center or Heritage Park to complete the account activation process.

For more information about RACER, call the Recreation Services Division at (562) 916-1254.

### NEW eBook AND eAUDIOBOOK SERVICE AVAILABLE

Cerritos Library now offers popular eBooks and eAudiobooks for checkout through the cloudLibrary digital book service. The collection includes bestselling fiction and non-fiction titles and is expanded weekly.

The free cloudLibrary service is offered to Cerritos Library cardholders and can be accessed as follows:

1. Download the cloudLibrary app. The app is available in the Apple App Store, Google Play Store and Kindle Fire App Store. Alternatively, you can also install the Windows, Chromebook or Apple desktop applications.
2. Open the app, select United States of America, California, Cerritos Library and then enter your library card number and library card PIN.
3. Browse, borrow and start reading!

The cloudLibrary is an easy-to-use interface and makes it simple to download eBooks and eAudiobooks, save reads for later and sync activity across multiple devices. Patrons can check out up to five titles at one time and keep them for up to three weeks. After the loan period concludes, cloudLibrary simply returns your eBook back to the library for you.

The browsing and selection process is simple and can be done with a few clicks. You can select a featured title or browse the collection by category. Once you select a title, it’s immediately accessible on your personal bookshelf. Download titles to take them with you and enjoy anywhere, or quickly stream titles over an internet connection.

The cloudLibrary automatically syncs to all your devices that have the cloudLibrary app downloaded to them. The service allows patrons to place eBooks and

eAudiobooks on hold if a title is already checked out. **To receive an email notification when your holds become available, you must go to Settings in the cloudLibrary’s main menu and turn email notifications on.**

The cloudLibrary app is compatible with the following devices: iPad, iPhone, iPod Touch, Android phones, Android tablets, NOOK Tablets, NOOK eReaders, Kobo eReaders and Kindle Fires. The Cerritos Library offers tablets and an e-reader for cardholders who would like to borrow a device.

The cloudLibrary replaced the OverDrive digital book service. The cloudLibrary is available to the Cerritos Library at a lower cost, which will help allow the library’s digital book collection to continue to grow. Cerritos Library also offers cardholders access to the hoopla digital media streaming service.

For more information or technical assistance, please visit the Cerritos Library or the library’s website at [cerritoslibrary.us](http://cerritoslibrary.us).

## Library Displays

### EXPLORATION IN FIBER

Beyond the Edge Fiber Artists are pleased to present the organization’s latest exhibit entitled “Exploration in Fiber.” This exhibition presents a variety of fiber art and shows a diversity of approaches to this exciting and evolving art form. The artwork was created by Madeleine Bajracharya, Laura Bisagna, Mia Bloom, Cynthia Catlin, Linda Friedman, Teresa Shippy and Eileen Wintemute. This exhibit will be on display through the last week of August.

### JEAN OH POTTERY DISPLAY

Handmade pottery by artist Jean Oh will be on display in the main lobby of the library throughout July and August. Oh, an engineer by trade, found art to be her passion. Oh believes that handmade pottery is naturally rich in ideas and metaphors. It makes a house a home and enriches lives. It fills our living spaces with character, elegance and joy. Oh’s vision as a ceramic artist is to make pottery that has meaning and weaves into our daily lives. She fires her pieces at a blistering 2,350 degrees Fahrenheit to create a deep signature glaze that cannot be achieved with pottery fired at lower temperatures. This stoneware style of ceramic pottery is a reflection and celebration of who she is as an artist.

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