

Expand Your Horizons

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS for Youths



Performance Poetry for Teens

For Ages 12-18

Monday, May 24
through
Friday, July 9



Teens will follow modules to write a poem about a specific topic. Students will learn the fundamentals of writing and performing poetry. Participants will meet via Zoom to discuss their progress at the following times:

Friday, May 28	3:30-4:30 p.m.	Friday, June 11	3:30-4:30 p.m.
Friday, June 18	3:30-4:30 p.m.	Friday, July 9	3:30-4:30 p.m.

Teens will earn digital badges in Beanstack for logging assigned reading and completing activities. Poems must be completed and submitted via email by Friday, July 9. Participants will have the opportunity to be filmed performing their poem. These performances will be compiled into one video, which will be posted to the Cerritos Library YouTube channel and cablecast on Cerritos TV3. Following submissions, Cerritos Library staff will contact students to schedule an appointment to film their poetry performance. Filming will follow all Los Angeles County Department of Public Health safety protocols. Registration for this program is available through the Cerritos Library's Beanstack service and is **limited to 20 participants**. Program information will be provided through Beanstack. To sign up for a Beanstack account, please visit the library's website at cerritoslibrary.us. A parent or legal guardian must register for a Beanstack account for participants ages 12 and under. For more information, please call (562) 916-1342.

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