

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.
The Library will be closed on Tuesday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.*

“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 **Sat., July 1 at 10 a.m.**

Non-Resident online registration for all programs listed begins **Sat., July 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 **Sun., July 2 at 1 p.m.**

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

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

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

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Sat., July 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.

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

264315 July 10
264316 July 17
264317 July 24
264318 July 31
264319 Aug. 7

Thursdays at noon for ages 5 and under

264365 July 13
264366 July 20
264367 July 27
264368 Aug. 3

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

264369 July 15
264370 July 22
264371 July 29
264372 Aug. 5

ACT PRACTICE TEST AND SCORE NIGHT

Students ages 14-18 are invited to take an ACT practice test and return for results and a test explanation from C2 Education. The exam will begin promptly at 11 a.m. Students are expected to bring two pencils and a calculator. There will be one break during the program, and students are encouraged to bring a light snack.

264415 Mon., July 10 11 a.m.
Ages 14-18 Skyline Room

Results Night
Mon., July 17 7 p.m.
Skyline Room

“SPLASH INTO READING” MOVIES

As part of our “Splash into Reading” extravaganza, the following movies will be shown at 6 p.m. in the Little Theater. Space is limited to 50 participants and registration is required.

262966 Wed., July 12 “Lilo & Stitch” (PG)
262967 Wed., July 19 “Free Willy” (PG)

STORYTIME WITH FIREFIGHTERS

Firefighters from the Los Angeles County Fire Department will present a storytime followed by a lesson on fire safety. Children who register will be invited to take pictures in front of a real fire truck. Space is limited to 40 participants.

264416 Fri., July 14 10:30 a.m.
Ages 3-8 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.

264417 Tues., July 18 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 5-9 Little Theater

CLUMSY CRAB MEETS SMILEY SHARK

Members of the Cerritos Library staff will perform scenes from Ruth Galloway’s beautifully illustrated books “Clumsy Crab” and “Smiley Shark.” Join us as Nipper the Crab meets the toothiest and friendliest shark in the entire ocean.

262970 Thurs., July 20 7 p.m.
Ages 2-8 Skyline Room A

SOLAR ECLIPSE WORKSHOP

Come learn about eclipses, including the “Eclipse Across America” happening on Monday, August 21, 2017. The workshop will also include hands-on activities and instruction about how to safely view an eclipse. Curriculum is provided by the Astrophysics Education team at NASA Goddard, the STAR Library Education Network and NASA@ My Library initiative.

264819 Mon., July 24 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 8-12 Skyline Room

CREATIVE WRITING FOR KIDS

Children will learn about various aspects of story writing. Space is limited to 27 students.

264418 Wed., July 26 3:30-5 p.m.
Ages 7-12 Hi-Tech Lab

Thursday Afternoon Programs

All children and accompanying adults must be registered to attend the following programs. Doors open at 3:15 p.m. Space is limited to 200.

ONE WORLD RHYTHM

Guests will play percussion instruments in this unique and interactive show. One World Rhythm will provide the instruments. No experience is necessary.

262217 Thurs., July 6 3:30 p.m.
All Ages Skyline Room

THE BUSTER BALLOON SHOW

Welcome to the twisted world of Comedic Genius Balloon Twisting Savant and Pre-Sweetened Breakfast Cereal Connoisseur, Buster Balloon. Prepare yourself for a wild and wacky mix of side-splitting comedy, mind-boggling magic and the most amazingly twisted balloon creations you have ever seen. And did we mention the Giant 6 Foot Whoopee Cushion of Doom?

262968 Thurs., July 13 3:30 p.m.
All Ages Skyline Room

ADVENTURES IN MARINE BIOLOGY

Join us for an evening under the sea presented by Blue Submarine. Children and adults will have an opportunity to see and touch marine creatures such as sea stars, sea urchins and a variety of sea slugs found in local tide pools.

262969 Thurs., July 20 3:30 p.m.
All Ages Skyline Room

The following Library programs require advance registration:

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

TEEN LOCK-IN

Ever wonder what it is like to be in the library after hours? Now is your chance! Join us for our very first Teen Lock-In. Activities will include a scavenger hunt, games, a PG-13 movie and more. The teens will go home with a keepsake photo in a frame that they have decorated. A pizza dinner will be served. Space is limited to 15 participants. The fee is \$5. No refunds will be given. Each participant must be signed in and out of the program by a parent or legal guardian.

265015 Sat., July 29 5:15-8 p.m.
Ages 11-14 Art Studio

The following programs do not require registration:

INSTRUMENT PETTING ZOO

This hands-on presentation by volunteers from the Long Beach Symphony Orchestra will explain the different string, woodwind, brass and percussion instruments. Participants of all ages will have the opportunity to get up close and personal with these orchestral instruments.

Tues., July 11 4-5 p.m. All Ages
Skyline Room

TUESDAY SUMMER CRAFTS

A free hands-on craft featuring a summer theme for children ages 2-12 will be held from 10:30-11:15 a.m. in the Skyline Room. These "glue and go" crafts take approximately 10 to 15 minutes.

Tues., July 11 3D Tropical Island Scene
Tues., July 18 Under the Sea Picture Frame
Tues., July 25 Crab Headband
Tues., Aug. 1 Camping is a Hoot Sign

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., July 12 3:30-5 p.m. Ages 7-18
Skyline Room

**A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES:
"MUTINY ON THE BOUNTY" (1935)**

Did you know that James Cagney is in the film as an extra playing a sailor? Or that Charles Laughton, who plays Captain Bligh, was terrified of the ocean and would get violently seasick during filming? Learn about these curious facts and more as presenter Theo Siegel discusses the making of this classic film. The talk will be followed by a screening of "Mutiny on the Bounty." This film is unrated and has a running time of 132 minutes.

Fri., July 14 6 p.m. Skyline Room

FAMILY COLORING NIGHT

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

Tues., July 18 7-8 p.m. All Ages
Skyline Room

BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

The Book Club for Adults will meet for coffee and a book discussion of "Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania" by Erik Larson. For more information, call Jo-Anne Alvarez at (562) 916-1340.

Wed., July 19 10 a.m.-noon Board Room

The following Library programs do not require registration:

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! For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Wed., July 26 7 p.m. All Ages
Skyline Room

SUMMER BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Cerritos Library will hold a summer book sale at the end of Main Street near the Craftsman area on Saturday, July 29. A great selection of fiction and nonfiction books will be available at bargain prices.

Sat., July 29 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Main Street



MEET AUTHOR ALAN DREW

Critically acclaimed author Alan Drew will discuss his latest book "Shadow Man," a gritty psychological thriller about a community rocked by a serial killer – and a dark secret. The novel is loosely based on the "Night Stalker," who terrorized Southern California in the summer of 1985. Copies of Alan Drew's books will be available for purchase.

Thurs., Aug. 3 7 p.m. Skyline Room

MEET AUTHOR SWAN HUNTLEY

Author Swan Huntley will discuss her latest book "The Goddesses," a captivating novel about a woman who moves her family to Hawaii, only to find herself wrapped up in a dangerous friendship. This stunning psychological novel is from the celebrated author of "We Could Be Beautiful." Copies of Huntley's books will be available for purchase.

Tues., Aug. 8 7 p.m. Skyline Room

19TH ANNUAL TEEN CONTESTS WINNERS

Congratulations to all the teen contest winners who received Barnes & Noble gift certificates at a special reception in May. These contests and reception were sponsored by the Friends of the Cerritos Library.

Art: "Imaginary Spaces"

Grades 7-8

- Leona Lai First Place Grade 7
Carmenita Middle School
- Madison Plotkin Second Place Grade 7
Whitney High School
- Isabella De Santiago Third Place Grade 7
Tetzlaff Middle School

Grades 9-12

- Elizabeth Abulon First Place Grade 11
Cerritos High School
- Karena Lim First Place Grade 11
Cerritos High School
- Stephen Carag Second Place Grade 11
Gahr High School
- Lily Liao Third Place Grade 11
Cerritos High School

Photography: "Celebration"

Grades 9-12

- David Song First Place Grade 12
Cerritos High School
- Tammy Li Second Place Grade 12
Cerritos High School
- Joseph Pham Third Place Grade 12
Cerritos High School

Poetry: "Transformation"

Grades 7-11

- Patricia Santillan First Place Grade 11
Cerritos High School
- Sriya Kappagantu Second Place Grade 8
Whitney High School
- Sanchi Kohli Third Place Grade 7
Carmenita Middle School
- Anjali Nambiar Third Place Grade 10
Whitney High School

Grade 12

- Lynn Tieu First Place Grade 12
Cerritos High School
- Jasmine Chen Second Place Grade 12
Cerritos High School
- Andrew Kim Third Place Grade 12
Cerritos High School

Short Story: "Out of Place"

Grades 7-8

- Roshini Rangarajan First Place Grade 7
Carmenita Middle School
- Vivian Kung Second Place Grade 8
Carmenita Middle School
- Cameron Tran Third Place Grade 7
Carmenita Middle School

Grade 10

- Anjali Nambiar First Place Grade 10
Whitney High School
- Jed Santos Second Place Grade 10
Cerritos High School
- Crystal Wang Third Place Grade 10
Whitney High School

Grade 12

- Eric Barcelos First Place Grade 12
Cerritos High School
- Rachel Lu Second Place Grade 12
Cerritos High School
- Marc Avecilla Third Place Grade 12
Cerritos High School
- Lynn Tieu Third Place Grade 12
Cerritos High School



Library Displays

STIPPLE ART DISPLAY

The library will present a Stipple Art display by artist Jarett Camp in the lobby during July and August. Works include whimsical-themed pieces presented in the traditional black and white style of pointillism. Other works included in the display take a more modern approach using color.

MINIATURE FLOWER PAINTINGS

A display of miniature flower paintings by artist Gloria Zatarain will be on display in the local history room during July and August.



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