

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 **Fri., Sept. 1 at 10 a.m.**

Non-Resident online registration for all programs listed begins **Fri., Sept. 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., Sept. 2 at 10 a.m.**

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

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

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

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

267415 Sept. 11
267470 Sept. 18
267471 Sept. 25
267474 Oct. 2

Thursdays at noon for ages 5 and under

267485 Sept. 14
267486 Sept. 21
267487 Sept. 28
267488 Oct. 5

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

267496 Sept. 9
267505 Sept. 16
267506 Sept. 23
267507 Sept. 30
267508 Oct. 7

BOOK CLUB FOR KIDS

Children will read and discuss the novel “Fish in a Tree” by Lynda Mullaly Hunt. Space is limited to 10.

267509 Mon., Sept. 11-Nov. 13 3:30-4:45 p.m.
 Ages 9-11 Little Theater

HOMEWORK HELP

An after-school homework help program is offered for Cerritos resident students in grades 3-6. Students should bring their homework and a book 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.

Please register for only one session:

267667 Mon., Sept. 11-Nov. 13 3:30-5 p.m.
 Grades 3-6 Art Studio
267668 Wed., Sept. 13-Nov. 15 3:30-5 p.m.
 Grades 3-6 Art Studio

DAVE BOATMAN/IMAGINATION CARTOON CLASS

This educational and creative workshop will inspire and motivate students in their love of cartoons and drawing. Space is limited to 50.

267515 Wed., Sept. 13 3:30-4:30 p.m.
 Ages 7-12 Skyline Room

ART INNOVATORS/CHEESEBURGER DRAWING

Celebrate the cheeseburger with a “build your own burger” drawing. The fee is \$5. No refunds will be given. Space is limited to 20.

267565 Tues., Sept. 19 3:30-4:30 p.m.
 Ages 6-10 Art Studio

LEGO CLUB

Children will build, create and share their very own LEGO creations based on a chosen theme. Space is limited to 20.

267566 Tues., Sept. 19 3:30-4:30 p.m.
 Ages 5-9 Little Theater

RESEARCH DATABASES FOR KIDS

In this hands-on workshop, participants will learn the basics of searching the Library’s online databases. Space is limited to 27.

267615 Wed., Sept. 20 4-5 p.m.
 Ages 8-12 Hi-Tech Lab

CREATIVE WRITING FOR KIDS

In this workshop, children will learn about various aspects of story writing. Space is limited to 27.

267616 Tues., Sept. 26 3:30-5 p.m.
 Ages 7-12 Hi-Tech Lab

MINDFULNESS FOR ADULTS

Explore the topic of mindfulness and learn how meditation and breathing exercises can change your thinking. Participants will be led by Mariana Fischer-Militaru, a Certified Mindfulness Instructor. Space is limited to 30.

267617 Thurs., Sept. 28 10:30 a.m.-noon
 Ages 18 and over Skyline Room A

YOUNG REMBRANDT’S/REMBRANDT

Children will learn about Rembrandt’s contributions to the art world and practice portraiture and shading techniques. The fee is \$5. No refunds will be given. Space is limited to 20.

267665 Tues., Oct. 3 3:45-4:45 p.m.
 Ages 6-12 Skyline Room

EMBROIDERY FOR ADULTS

Create unique, modern embroidery wall art featuring a favorite word or short phrase stitched on a specialty piece of fabric. The fee is \$5. Space is limited to 12.

267666 Wed., Oct. 4 6 p.m.
 Ages 18 and over Skyline Room A

The following Library program does not require registration:

ARTS AND CRAFTS FOR KIDS

A free hands-on back-to-school craft will be held in the Art Studio.

Fri., Sept. 8 10-11 a.m. & 5-6 p.m. Ages 2-12 Art Studio

The following Library programs do not require registration unless otherwise noted:

GOLDEN AGE OF CLASSICAL MUSIC

Virtuoso violinist Judith Aller and cellist Manon Robertshaw will present an evening of classical music that honors the Gypsy influence in the classical repertoire.

Wed., Sept. 13 7 p.m. Skyline Room

BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

The Book Club will meet for coffee and a book discussion. Participants will discuss the book "Flowers for Algernon" by Daniel Keyes.

Wed., Sept. 20 10:30 a.m.-noon Board Room

**FAMILY NIGHT:
THE ARTY LOON SHOW**

This program consists of hilarious antics that include balloons, magic, juggling, puppetry and lots of audience participation!

Wed., Sept. 20 7 p.m. All Ages
Skyline Room

**A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES:
"NORTH BY NORTHWEST"**

Theo Siegel will discuss the making this classic film, followed by a screening of "North by Northwest." This film is unrated and has a running time of 136 minutes.

Fri., Sept. 22 6 p.m. Skyline Room

BLOOD DRIVE

The City of Cerritos and the American Red Cross will hold a blood drive in the parking lot. Schedule an appointment by calling (714) 427-2605 or go to redcross-blood.org and enter sponsor code COC.

Fri., Sept. 29 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Parking Lot

**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"x18" 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.

"Thinking Money"

**RICH "ONE" COFINCO:
PIONEERING ARTIST &
FASHION INDUSTRY INNOVATOR**

Rich "One" Cofinco is a pioneering street artist who blazed a trail in the fashion and footwear industries to establish two ground-breaking footwear companies, Creative Recreation and ASIF (As Seen In the Future). Rich One, who grew up in Cerritos, shares how he channeled his creative spirit, passion for art and fierce competitiveness into a successful career as an artist, designer and entrepreneur. An audience Q&A session will conclude his presentation.

Wed., Sept. 6 7 p.m. Skyline Room

"Thinking Money"

HOW TO BUY A CAR

Learn the information you need to select, purchase and finance a car. This program will be presented by Stephanie Holloway of the Los Angeles County Department of Consumer and Business Affairs.

Thurs., Sept. 7 6:30 p.m. Skyline Room A

COMMUNITY SHREDDING EVENT

Community members may bring up to two bank-sized boxes of paper documents to be shredded at no charge. Documents will be shredded on-site at the event, which will be held at the Cerritos Senior Center located at 12340 South Street. Staples may be left on the documents. This is a secure way to dispose of paperwork that contains private information.

Sat., Sept. 9 9 a.m.-noon Senior Center
Parking Lot

TEEN FINANCE 101

Ever wonder how to create a budget, open a checking account, develop good credit or avoid identity theft? This interactive workshop will address these questions and more with information provided by the Federal Trade Commission. Space is limited to 20.

267669 Thurs., Sept. 14 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 12-15 Hi-Tech Lab

FRAUD PREVENTION

Learn how to protect yourself and your family from identity theft, financial scams, forgery-fraud, real estate fraud and elder fraud. This program will be presented by Sergeant Dana McCants of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

Tues., Sept. 19 7 p.m. Skyline Room

MONEY BINGO

This is a fun and educational game for kids to practice counting money. Space is limited to 20.

267670 Thurs., Sept. 21 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 7-11 Art Studio

CYBER SECURITY FOR FINANCE

Learn how to protect your online banking and financial transactions from cyber criminals. Tips for avoiding online scams will also be discussed. The workshop will be presented by Sergeant Peter J. Hish of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Fraud & Cyber Crimes Bureau Cyber Investigations Center.

Tues., Sept. 26 7 p.m. Skyline Room

**CREATE YOUR OWN BUSINESS
FOR TEENS**

Teens will have the opportunity to discuss their business ideas and interest in being an entrepreneur. Karie Armstrong Willford of the Small Business Development Center of Long Beach will discuss how to develop a business plan and turn an idea into a business.

267671 Thurs., Sept. 28 3:30-5:30 p.m.
Ages 12-18 Hi-Tech Lab

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 during September and October.

Shark Week

Join us for Shark Week as we welcome juvenile smooth-bound sharks to the Cerritos Library aquarium!

SHARK CRAFT FOR KIDS

Join us for this free hands-on shark craft.

Mon., Sept. 11 6-7 p.m. Ages 3-9
Art Studio

FRIENDLY ORIGAMI SHARK

Children will learn to create their own origami shark to carry with them and share with family and friends. Space is limited to 20.

267510 Tues., Sept. 12 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Ages 6-12 Art Studio

MEET THE SHARKS

Skip Burson from California Aquarium Consultants will be on hand to introduce the newest members of our tank – juvenile smooth-bound sharks.

Wed., Sept. 13 7 p.m. All Ages
In front of aquarium

**CHILD CREATIVITY LAB/
UPCYCLED SHARK ROBOTS**

Students will create personalized shark-themed art pieces made from reclaimed materials, fostering the creativity needed for problem-solving, critical thinking and innovation. The fee is \$5. No refunds will be given. Space is limited to 20.

267516 Thurs., Sept. 14 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 8-12 Skyline Room

**MOVIE NIGHT FOR KIDS:
"SHARK TALE"**

This film is rated PG and has a running time of 90 minutes. Children will have the opportunity to create a fishbowl craft during the movie.

268515 Thurs., Sept. 14 5 p.m.
Ages 5-12 Little Theater

**BIONERDS:
A LESSON ON SHARKS**

Students will learn about shark anatomy and have the opportunity to touch a shark specimen. The fee is \$5. No refunds will be given. Space is limited to 25.

267517 Fri., Sept. 15 3:30-5 p.m.
Ages 7-12 Skyline Room

**CLUMSY CRAB MEETS
SMILEY SHARK**

Cerritos Library staff will act out scenes from Ruth Galloway's illustrated books "Clumsy Crab" and "Smiley Shark." Join us as Nipper the Crab meets the toothiest and friendliest shark of the entire ocean. Space is limited to 35.

268516 Fri., Sept. 15 6 p.m.
Ages 2-8 Little Theater

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