

# May Library News

## REGISTRATION

In order to register, patrons must be in the City's RACER registration database. For more information, please visit the City of Cerritos website at [cerritos.us](http://cerritos.us).

### CLASSES/RACER 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 Classes/RACER link. 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. 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

Cerritos Resident online registration for all programs listed begins **Mon., May 2 at 11 a.m.**

Non-Resident online registration for all programs listed begins **Mon., May 9 at 11 a.m.**

### PHONE REGISTRATION

#### Call (562) 916-1388

Cerritos Resident phone registration for all programs listed begins **Mon., May 2 at 11 a.m.**

Non-Resident phone registration for all programs listed begins **Mon., May 9 at 11 a.m.**

### WALK-IN REGISTRATION

Cerritos Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Mon., May 2 at 11 a.m.**

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Mon., May 9 at 11 a.m.**



### SAFETY REMINDER

It is strongly recommended that everyone age 2 and older wear a face covering when inside the Cerritos Library, per the Los Angeles County Health Officer Order.

### COVID-19 WAIVER

Program participants will be required to complete a COVID-19 waiver.

## The following Library programs require advance registration:

For more information call (562) 916-1388, unless otherwise noted. Seating is limited for all programs.

### STORYTIMES

Cerritos Library's 30-45 minute storytimes incorporating stories and audience participation will be held in the Little Theater. Only children registered for Storytime may be brought to the program.

#### Tuesdays at 11 a.m. for ages 2-5

- 8444 Tues., May 10
- 8445 Tues., May 17
- 8446 Tues., May 24
- 8447 Tues., June 7

#### Thursdays at 11 a.m. for ages 2-5

- 8448 Thurs., May 12
- 8449 Thurs., May 19
- 8450 Thurs., May 26

#### Second Saturday of the month at 1:15 p.m. for ages 2-5

- 8451 Sat., May 14

### KIDS PAINT PARTY

Artsy Kids will lead children in recreating Vincent Van Gogh's "Starry Night." Participants will learn about understanding subject, material, art history and how ideas are developed and expressed in different ways. Supplies will be provided. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given. Space is limited to 20 participants.

- 8453 Tues., May 17 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Ages 7-12 Art Studio

### BIONERDS/OCTOPUS

Children will learn about the anatomy of an octopus through hands-on dissection of a real octopus. Participants will learn about their habitat and the food they eat. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given. Space is limited to 20 participants.

- 8452 Fri., May 20 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Ages 8-12 Skyline Room A

### CRAFTS FOR ADULTS: CERAMIC JEWELRY BOWLS

Embellish mini ceramic bowls with special paints and oil paint markers to create your own unique holder for jewelry, rings or special trinkets. Participants will learn how to heat set their designs at home. All supplies provided. The fee is \$5 per student. No refunds will be given. Space is limited to 12 participants.

- 8457 Wed., June 1 6 p.m.  
Ages 18 and over Skyline Room

### PAINT PARTY FOR ADULTS

Learn to paint with artist Wendy Berry from Time to Paint. Materials will be provided. The fee is \$5 per person. No refunds will be given. Space is limited to 25 participants.

- 8454 Mon., June 6 6 p.m.  
Ages 18 and over Skyline Room

## The following Library programs do not require advance registration:

### SPRING BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Cerritos Library will hold a Spring book sale. A wide selection of fiction and nonfiction books for children and adults will be available. Books will be sold for \$4 a bag for members of the Friends of the Library and \$5 for non-members. Membership fee information and an application are available on the library's website at [cerritoslibrary.us](http://cerritoslibrary.us). For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

- Sat., May 7 1-5 p.m. Craftsman Area

### FAMILY COLORING NIGHT

Relax, socialize and explore your creativity in a tranquil setting. A selection of coloring sheets and art materials will be available for all ages.

- Thurs., May 12 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
All Ages Skyline Room

### MEET POET JOSE HERNANDEZ DIAZ

Poet Jose Hernandez Diaz will read from his book "The Fire Eater." Surreal, playful and always poignant, the prose poems in this masterful debut chapbook introduce us to a mime, a skeleton and the man in the Pink Floyd t-shirt, all of whom explore

their inner selves in Hernandez Diaz's startling and spare style. With nods to Russell Edson and the surrealists, Hernandez Diaz explores the ordinary and the not-so-ordinary occurrences of life, set against the backdrop of the moon and the poet's native Los Angeles. Hernandez, a 2017 NEA Poetry Fellow, wrote all of the poems while at Cerritos Library. Copies of Diaz's book will be available for purchase.

- Fri., May 13 7 p.m.  
All Ages Skyline Room

### BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

The Book Club for Adults will meet for a book discussion. Participants will discuss the book "Major Barbara" by George Bernard Shaw. For more information, call Jo-Anne Alvarez at (562) 916-1340.

- Wed., May 18 11 a.m.-noon Board Room

### 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!

- Wed., May 18 6 p.m.  
All Ages Skyline Room

### AUTHOR JOHN BORACK DISCUSSES "BEATLES 100"

Author John Borack will discuss his book "Beatles 100." In 100 brief chapters, Borack delves into and ranks the 100 greatest moments in Beatles history in a fun, easygoing manner. A love letter to the greatest rock band of all time, "The Beatles 100" is a book for Beatles buffs and casual fans alike. Copies of the book will be available for purchase at the event.

- Tues., May 24 7 p.m. Skyline Room

### FILM SCREENING AND Q&A:

#### "TO CLIMB A GOLD MOUNTAIN" (2015)

"To Climb a Gold Mountain" tells the stories of four women of Asian descent who lived in America from the 1850s to the present day. The women came from different backgrounds and lived dramatically different lives. Each woman's story represents a distinct theme of struggle and triumph, and ushers in the succeeding story leading up to the present time. Through these stories, the film tracks the progression, evolution and legacy of immigrants as they integrate into the fabric of America. The screening will be followed by a Q&A with the director Alex Azmi. This film is unrated and has a running time of 63 minutes.

- Thurs., May 26 6 p.m. Skyline Room

### TAIKOPROJECT DRUMMING PERFORMANCE

TAIKOPROJECT is an ensemble of premiere taiko drummers dedicated to promoting and advancing the American style of taiko. Through public performances, education and outreach activities, TAIKOPROJECT is committed to preserving taiko as a dynamic element of Japanese American culture and heritage. In addition to maintaining taiko as a community-based tradition, TAIKOPROJECT incorporates unconventional and innovative concepts to expand artistic boundaries. This performance is sponsored The Music Center.

- Tues., May 31 7 p.m.  
All Ages Skyline Room

### LIBRARY DISPLAY—WHERE ART BLOOMS

The ABC Adult Education Calligraphy class presents "Where Art Blooms," a wonderful garden-themed display. The display features a variety of student artwork created over the last semester. Students are currently studying the Gothic-style art form. The calligraphy class is offered year-round through ABC Adult Education and has been in existence for 25 years. This exhibit will be featured in the library's Main Street during May and June.