

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.

CLASSES/RACER ONLINE REGISTRATION TIPS

To check the availability or to register for classes, please visit the Cerritos website at 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 1 at 11 a.m.**

Non-Resident online registration for all programs listed begins **Mon., May 8 at 11 a.m.**

PHONE REGISTRATION

Call (562) 916-1388

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

Non-Resident phone registration for all programs listed begins **Mon., May 8 at 11 a.m.**

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

Cerritos Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Mon., May 1 at 11 a.m.**

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Mon., May 8 at 11 a.m.**

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.

Thursdays at 11 a.m. for ages 5 and under

10593 Thurs., May 11
10594 Thurs., May 18
10595 Thurs., May 25

Second Saturday of the month at 11:15 a.m. for ages 5 and under

10596 Sat., May 13

CHINESE CALLIGRAPHY

Instructor Barbara Wong will teach children about Chinese culture through calligraphy. Students will learn to write 23 Chinese characters and will bring home their decorative work. Space is limited to 25 participants.

10597 Tues., May 9 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 7-12 Skyline Room B

DISCOVERY CUBE ELECTRIC CIRCUITS CLASS

Students will design and build working circuits using wires, batteries, bulbs and speakers. Space is limited to 20 participants.

10598 Wed., May 10 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 8-10 Skyline Room B

MOTHER'S DAY CARD AND CRAFT

Surprise mom on her special day with a handmade Mother's Day card and personalized keychain craft! Space is limited to 15 participants.

10599 Thurs., May 11 4-5 p.m.
Ages 8-12 Art Studio

CHESS FOR KIDS

Students from Whitney High School will teach the basics of chess to beginning players. Techniques from the simple movements of the pieces to the complicated moves of castling and en passant will be taught. Seating is limited to 12 participants.

10600 Fri., May 12-June 2 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Ages 7-11 Art Studio

ARTIST SPOTLIGHT: ZARINA HASHMI

Students will learn about Indian-American artist Zarina Hashmi and create their own printmaking piece. Space is limited to 20 participants.

10601 Thurs., May 18 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Ages 7-11 Art Studio

YOUNG REMBRANDTS/GUSTAV KLIMT

Students will learn about Austrian symbolist painter Gustav Klimt and create their own artwork based on his painting "Pallas Athene." Space is limited to 20 participants.

10602 Fri., May 19 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 7-11 Art Studio

CRAFTS FOR ADULT: BOOKBINDING

Students will learn the stab stitch technique of bookbinding by making a journal. All materials will be provided. The fee is \$5. No refunds will be given. Space is limited to 12 participants.

10612 Tues., May 23 6-7:30 p.m.
Ages 18 & Over Board Room

LEI MAKING FOR TEENS/ADULTS

Join us as we celebrate Asian Pacific American Heritage Month. Create your own ti leaf and ribbon leis. All materials will be provided. Space is limited to 20 participants.

10603 Wed., May 24 6-7:30 p.m.
Ages 13 & Over Skyline Room A

BIONERDS: THE SQUID

Children will learn about squid anatomy through hands-on dissection of real squid. Participants will discover why these sea creatures look, feel and behave the way that they do. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given. Space is limited to 20 children.

10604 Fri., May 26 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 7-11 Skyline Room B

The following Library programs do not require advance registration:

POLYNESIAN DANCE PERFORMANCE

Experience the Aloha Spirit and join us for an evening of Polynesian dancing with Moana Nui School of Polynesian Dance & Entertainment.

Tues., May 16 6 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 "Portrait of an Unknown Woman" by Daniel Silva. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Wed., May 17 11 a.m.-noon Board Room

NIGHT AT THE MOVIES: "THE BAND WAGON" (1953)

Theo Siegel will discuss the making of "The Band Wagon," starring Fred Astaire and Cyd Charisse, followed by a screening of the film. This film is not rated and has a running time of 111 minutes.

Thurs., May 25 6 p.m.
Ages 18 & Over Skyline Room

BOOK CHAT FOR TEENS

The Cerritos Library is partnering with the Cerritos High School Book Club to offer a weekly book club for teens. During this session, participants will read and discuss "Pride and Prejudice" by Jane Austen. Snacks and books will be provided. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Fri., 3:30-4:30 p.m.
May 5-June 2 Ages 14-17 Little Theater

GEOGRAPHIC LITERACY WRITING WORKSHOP

Poet Mike Sonksen will present information about the California State Parks. He will then lead a writing workshop focusing on geographical spaces. Notebooks and writing utensils will be provided, although participants are welcome to bring their own materials. This program is supported in whole or in part by funding provided by the State of California, administered by the California State Library.

Wed., June 7 6 p.m.
Ages 13 & Over Skyline Room

BOOK SALE SET FOR MAY 6

The Friends of the Cerritos Library will hold a book sale on Saturday, May 6. The sale will be held inside the library, near the Craftsman Area. A great selection of fiction and nonfiction books in English and foreign languages, plus multimedia items, will be available at bargain prices. The sale will be held from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Come early for the best selection.

Library Exhibition

"CONVERSATIONS IN CERAMIC" PRESENTED BY DAWN MENDELSON

Dawn Mendelson works in a style called pique assiette, a type of mosaic that uses recycled materials. It is named after Frenchman Raymond Isidore, who collected bits and pieces on his way home from work each evening and mosaicked his entire house, inside and out. Although her home is not entirely covered in mosaic, Mendelson embraces and honors discarded shards and reimagines them in a new and fresh vision. She takes inspiration from the pieces themselves by celebrating their rich histories, textures and colors. This exhibit features pieces that highlight the stories these ceramics tell, individually and collectively, from near and far; ancient and just yesterday. "Conversations in Ceramics" will be on exhibit during May and June in the main lobby of the library.