

August Library News

LIBRARY HOURS

Cerritos Library Increases Weekend Hours

Monday–Friday
11 a.m.–7 p.m.

Saturday–Sunday
11 a.m.–5 p.m.

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., Aug. 1 at 11 a.m.**

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

PHONE REGISTRATION

Call (562) 916-1388

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

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

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

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

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Mon., Aug. 8 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.

WE SYNTH EXPLORATION LAB

Explore sound and music by experimenting with synthesizers, drum machines, sequencers and other fun instruments. Andy Zacharias, who has taught music in Southern California for more than 20 years, will lead this program. Space is limited to 20 participants.

9002 Tues., Aug. 9 2-3 p.m.
Ages 8-12 Art Studio

CODING POWER 101

Participants will learn basic coding elements used in computer programming in this fun hands-on class. This class is taught by student volunteers from Oxford Academy, Whitney High School and Cerritos High School. The instructors come from Coding Power, a non-profit organization that is dedicated to providing free computer science education in local communities. Space is limited to 15 participants.

9003 Wed., Aug. 10-Aug. 31 4:30-6 p.m.
Ages 12-17 Hi-Tech Lab

CODING POWER 102

Students will practice the concepts and skills learned in Coding Power 101 to reach coding efficiency on accuracy and speed. This class is taught by student volunteers from Oxford Academy, Whitney High School and Cerritos High School. The instructors come from Coding Power, a non-profit organization that is dedicated to providing free computer science education in local communities. To take this course, students must also be registered for Coding Power 101. Space is limited to 15 participants.

9008 Fri., Aug. 12-Sept. 2 4:30-6 p.m.
Ages 12-17 Hi-Tech Lab

FAMILY LEGO BLOCK PARTY

Join us for an afternoon of Lego building, bingo and crafts in the Children's Library. To participate in this fun party be sure to register for the following programs.

Schedule of Events for Thurs., Aug. 11

LEGO DUPLO BUILDING

Children will build and create their own LEGO DUPLO creations using DUPLO building blocks. Little ones will build and create while improving their motor skills. The library will provide the DUPLOS. Space is limited to 10 participants

9004 Thurs., Aug. 11 2-2:45 p.m.
Ages 2-4 Little Theater

LEGO BINGO

Join us for a fun game of bingo with a twist. Test your skills at identifying Lego bricks and see if you're the lucky winner. Space is limited to 12 participants.

9005 Thurs., Aug. 11 2-2:45 p.m.
Ages 8-10 Art Studio

LEGO BUILDING

Children will build, create and share their very own LEGO creations based on a chosen theme. The library will provide the LEGOS, you provide the imagination! Space is limited to 10 participants.

9006 Thurs., Aug. 11 3-3:45 p.m.
Ages 5-8 Little Theater

LEGO PAINTING CRAFT

Paint and decorate your own 3D Lego-themed pieces. Space is limited to 12 participants.

9007 Thurs., Aug. 11 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 8-11 Art Studio

TEEN LIBRARY LOCK-IN

Join us for our Teen Lock-In! Activities include crafts, board games and a PG-13 rated movie. Teens will also design a personalized tote bag and paint fun designs on rocks. A pizza dinner will be served. Space is limited to 12 participants. The fee is \$5. No refunds will be given. Participants must be signed in and out of the program by a parent or legal guardian.

9009 Sat., Aug. 13 5:15-8 p.m.
Ages 11-14 Art Studio

PERCY JACKSON'S END-OF-SUMMER CELEBRATION PROGRAMS

Join us for fun programs celebrating Percy Jackson.

CAMP HALF-BLOOD NECKLACE CRAFT

Create your own Camp Half-Blood Necklace from the Percy Jackson series! Space is limited to 10 participants.

9023 Mon., Aug. 15 2-3 p.m.
Ages 9-12 Art Studio

TRIAL OF ATHENA: PERCY JACKSON JEOPARDY

Do you have what it takes to pass the Trial of Athena? Test your knowledge of the Percy Jackson and the Olympians series by entering our "Jeopardy!" challenge. Space is limited to 12 participants.

9024 Tues., Aug. 16 3-4 p.m.
Ages 9-12 Skyline Room A

LAST DAY OF CAMP CHALLENGE

Attention, campers! Summer is almost over and, to celebrate, we are having a game day! Compete for laurels in our Percy Jackson-themed event! Activities include Stop and Go-rigon, Capture the Flag and more! Space is limited to 20 participants.

9026 Thurs., Aug. 18 3-4:30 p.m.
Ages 9-12 Skyline Room

CRAFTS FOR ADULTS: BOOKBINDING

Participants will make two handmade books using ledger and twig binding techniques. These styles are perfect for learning beginner bookbinding and the books can be used as journals, guest books or recipe books. All materials and supplies provided. The fee is \$5. No refunds will be given. Space is limited to 16 participants.

9029 Wed., Aug. 17 6 p.m.
Ages 18 and over Skyline Room A

STAY & PLAY PROGRAM

Join us as we move to music, play with toys and make new friends! Space is limited to 15 participants.

9027 Fri., Aug. 19 11 a.m.-noon
Ages 2-5 Little Theater

ANIMATION CODING WITH CERRITOS CODER SCHOOL

Students will use Scratch to create cool stories and animations while learning the fundamentals of coding. This class is for creative coders who are interested in storytelling and animating. It is recommended that students have intermediate reading skills and an interest in games and coding. Space is limited to 20 participants.

9028 Mon., Aug. 29 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 8-12 Hi-Tech Lab

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The following Library programs do not require advance registration:

MUSIC FOR SOLO VIOLIN: CINEMA AND ROMANCE

Paul Stein, a member of the Los Angeles Philharmonic for 36 years, will perform the beautiful violin music of Johann Sebastian Bach and Aaron Copland, along with movie music from "Cinema Paradiso" and "Schindler's List."

Tues., Aug. 9 6 p.m.
All Ages Skyline Room

RANCHO LOS CERRITOS ORCHARD HISTORY AND RESTORATION

In a talk titled "Bountiful Harvest," Marie Barnidge-McIntyre tells the tale of the restoration of the 1930s subtropical orchard at the National Historic Landmark, Rancho Los Cerritos. Learn about the fascinating history of the fruit trees and the people who developed them. This program was supported in whole or in part by funding provided by the State of California, administered by the California State Library.

Wed., Aug. 10 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 "The Girls in the Picture" by Melanie Benjamin. For more information, call Jo-Anne Alvarez at (562) 916-1340.

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

NIGHT AT THE MOVIES: "PLANET OF THE APES" (1968)

Theo Siegel will discuss the making of "The Planet of the Apes," followed by a screening of the film. This film is rated G and has a running time of 112 minutes.

Fri., Aug. 19 6 p.m.
Ages 18 and over Skyline Room

ARTS & CRAFTS FOR KIDS

A free hands-on Back to School craft will be held in the Art Studio for children ages 2-12. This glue-and-go craft will take approximately 10 to 15 minutes to complete.

Fri., Aug. 26 11 a.m.-12 p.m. and 5-6 p.m.
Ages 2-12 Art Studio

IN CONVERSATION WITH HA NGUYEN OF 7 LEAVES CAFE

7 Leaves Cafe's humble beginning was in a 1,100-square-foot store located in the heart of Little Saigon, where a band of brothers and close friends met in 2011. With backgrounds in law, banking, sales and engineering, this group rolled up their sleeves and lit the fire that eventually became 7 Leaves Cafe.

Today, 7 Leaves has expanded across Orange and Los Angeles Counties, including a location in Cerritos. Join us as we learn about this family enterprise from Ha Nguyen, one of the founders and owners of 7 Leaves Cafe. Following the presentation, Nguyen will hold a question-and-answer session.

Thurs., Sept. 8 7 p.m.
All Ages Skyline Room

LIBRARY DISPLAYS

Cerritos Library is exhibiting a variety of dinosaur bone replicas and fossils in honor of its 47th annual Summer Reading Program, "DinoSOAR into a Reading Adventure." The replicas and fossils are part of the Library's collection from the Black Hills Institute in South Dakota, and are featured in the Library's Main Street through August.

"Through the Lens: An Asian American Experience in 2021" will be displayed on Main Street next to the Craftsman Area from Thursday, August 11 through Monday, August 22. The exhibition was co-organized by the Press Photographers Association of Greater Los Angeles and the Chinese Culture Development Center. The exhibition features more than 50 photos by 10 leading Los Angeles photojournalists. These photos provide a panoramic view of 15 anti-Asian discrimination rallies and commemorative events that took place throughout the Greater Los Angeles area from February 20 to June 26, 2021.

Harvest citrus safely to donate and share

Come summertime, gardeners are often rewarded with a bounty of fresh homegrown fruits. Before sharing the surplus fruits with neighbors, churches, charities or community food banks, take precautionary steps to ward off the deadly citrus tree disease Huanglongbing (HLB).

One of the biggest disease threats to the state's \$3.4 billion citrus industry, HLB is spread by a pest called the Asian citrus psyllid (ACP), which feeds on citrus tree leaves. While not harmful to humans or animals, there is no cure for HLB, and infected trees will die. HLB has been found in Los Angeles, Orange, San

Bernardino and Riverside counties.

The best way to protect citrus trees from HLB is to prevent the movement of the pest. To combat the disease, the Citrus Pest & Disease Prevention Program has developed the following tips for harvesting fruit:

- Remove all leaves, stems and branches before citrus is moved from the property.
- Wash fruit thoroughly before moving the fruit.
- Fully open bags carrying the citrus, dump and shake them out, and remove any stems, leaves or other debris before leaving the property.
- Inspect clothes, personal items (hats, gloves,

sleeves, etc.) and vehicles for plant material and brush them off before leaving the property.

- Report any suspected findings of the disease to the California Department of Food and Agriculture at (800) 491-1899.

To donate fruit, visit the California Association of Food Banks website at cafoodbanks.org. The site lists groups that will accept fruit donations by zip code. Food Forward collects fresh fruits and vegetables that would normally go to waste to donate to Southern California hunger-relief agencies. Visit foodforward.org for a list of organizations. ■

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