



CITY OF CERRITOS



November 2025

Cerritos Library News

Your Cerritos Digital Newsletter

Beginning Sunday, November 9, 2025, the Cerritos Library will be closed on Sundays. The Cerritos Library will be open from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday. As part of the Fiscal Year 2025–2026 budget review process, the City Council approved a change in the Cerritos Library’s hours of operation due to budget constraints. For questions or assistance, please contact the Cerritos Library at **(562) 916-1342** or visit **library.cerritos.gov**.

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Programs: *Registration Required*

Registration programs require advance registration and space is limited

For more information call [\(562\) 916-1388](tel:5629161388), unless otherwise noted.

Storytimes

Cerritos Library’s 30 to 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. Space is limited to 40 participants. For children ages 5 and younger.

Sat	11/8	11:15AM	5 & younger	Little Theater	#15914
Thu	11/13	11AM	5 & younger	Little Theater	#15915
Thu	11/20	11AM	5 & younger	Little Theater	#15916

Crafting Connections

Whitney High School student Tamanna Kurra will lead Crafting Connections, an art workshop that provides students a space to explore hands-on projects that foster creativity, confidence, and self-expression. Space is limited to 20 participants.

Thu	11/6	4-5:30PM	Ages 7-12	Art Studio	#15917
Thu	11/13	4-5:30PM	Ages 7-12	Art Studio	#15918
Thu	11/20	4-5:30PM	Ages 7-12	Art Studio	#15919

Teen Axolotl and Capybara Diamond Art

Tweens and teens are invited to create axolotl-themed and capybara-themed diamond art magnets. Space is limited to 15 participants.

Wed	11/12	4-5:30PM	Ages 11-17	Teen Studio	#15920
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Puffy Watercolor Keychain Paintings

Participants can create watercolor keychain paintings on Magic Puffy Paper. Space is limited to 15 participants.

Fri	11/14	4-5PM	Ages 7-11	Art Studio	#15921
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Stay & Play Program

Join us as we move to music, play with toys, and make new friends! Space is limited to 12 participants.

Fri	11/21	11AM-12PM	Ages 2-4	Little Theater	#15922
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Thanksgiving Holiday Closure

The Library will close early at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 26 and will be closed Thursday, Nov. 27 and Friday, Nov. 28 in observance of Thanksgiving.

Programs: *Drop-In*

Drop-in programs do not require advance registration and space is limited
For more information call [\(562\) 916-1388](tel:5629161388), unless otherwise noted.

Arts and Crafts for Kids

A free hands-on Thanksgiving craft will be held for kids ages 2–12. This craft will take approximately 10 to 15 minutes.

Fri	11/7	11AM-12PM	Ages 2-12	Art Studio	Drop-in
Fri	11/7	5-6PM	Ages 2-12	Art Studio	Drop-in

Night at the Movies “Heaven Can Wait” (1978)

Theo Siegel will discuss the making of “Heaven Can Wait,” starring Warren Beatty and Julie Christie, followed by a screening of the film. This film is rated PG with a running time of 101 minutes.

Thu	11/13	6PM	Ages 18+	Skyline Room	Drop-in
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Meet Children’s Author Steven Bay

Join us as we celebrate local author Steven Bay. He will read his story “Carry a Bead for Courage” and take questions from the audience. Books will be available for purchase.

Fri	11/14	3:45PM	All Ages	Little Theater	Drop-in
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Family Coloring Afternoon

Relax, socialize, and explore your creativity in a tranquil setting. A selection of fall coloring sheets and art materials will be available for all ages, while supplies last. Space is limited.

Sat	11/15	1-2PM	All Ages	Art Studio	Drop-in
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Supersmash Celli

Cellists Paul Hyun and Jonathan Lin present a dynamic performance featuring a lively mix of music and face a cello showdown with video game-themed songs, experimental string techniques, and engaging commentary.

Mon	11/17	7PM	All Ages	Skyline Room	Drop-in
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Street Fighter Tournament

Join us for an exciting Street Fighter tournament filled with fast-paced, friendly competition. Whether you're a seasoned pro or a first-timer, everyone is welcome to test their abilities to the test. Don't miss this chance to demonstrate your skills, meet fellow gamers, and enjoy a great time at the library! Snacks will be provided while supplies last.

Tue	11/18	4:30PM	Ages 12-18	Hi-Tech Lab	Drop-in
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Herbie J Pilato Christmas Memories

Author and pop culture historian Herbie J Pilato will read from his holiday books, "The 12 Best Secrets of Christmas" and "Christmas TV Memories." "The 12 Best Secrets of Christmas" shares heartfelt stories of growing up in a large Italian American family in the 1960s and '70s in Rochester, N.Y. "Christmas TV Memories" celebrates classic holiday specials, featuring commentary from performers such as Marlo Thomas and Elinor Donahue. Both books explore the warmth, nostalgia, and joy of the holiday season.

Tue	11/18	6PM	Ages 18+	Skyline Room	Drop-in
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Book Club for Adults

The Book Club for Adults will meet for a book discussion. Participants will discuss the book “The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store” by James McBride. For more information, call [\(562\) 916-1342](tel:5629161342).

Wed	11/19	11AM	Ages 18+	Board Room	Drop-in
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Anime Film “My Neighbor Totoro” (1988)

When two girls move to the country to be near their ailing mother, they have adventures with the wondrous forest spirits who live nearby. This film is rated G and has a running time of 86 minutes. Japanese snacks will be provided while supplies last.

Tue	11/25	3:45PM	Ages 12-18	Skyline Room	Drop-in
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Family Storytime with Santa

Join us for a fun evening of stories, songs, and crafts with a special guest from the North Pole.

Wed	12/3	6PM	All Ages	Skyline Room	Drop-in
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Arts and Crafts for Kids

A free hands-on holiday craft will be held for kids ages 2-12. This craft will take approximately 10 to 15 minutes.

Fri	12/5	11AM-12PM	Ages 2-12	Art Studio	Drop-in
Fri	12/5	5-6PM	Ages 2-12	Art Studio	Drop-in



Kanopy Streaming Video is here!



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Exhibition

LIFE: Threads of Humanity Holding Us Together

LIFE is a solo exhibition by acclaimed paper quill artist Patrice Monteiro who is known for transforming delicate strips of paper into intricate visual narratives. Monteiro invites viewers on a contemplative journey that explores what sustains us as individuals and as a collective society. The exhibit will be on display in the main library lobby from November 3 through December 30, 2025.

Kanopy Now Available with Cerritos Library Card

The Cerritos Library now offers the popular video streaming service Kanopy, including Family Friendly, Easy Watching, and Kanopy Kids content. With a Cerritos Library card, patrons can access a wide selection of films, TV shows, documentaries, and educational content, free of charge.

Account Setup: Users must create a Kanopy account using their name, email address, and password. Accounts are limited only to patrons 18 and older. Users must agree to Kanopy's terms and conditions during registration.

How to Get Started: Download the Kanopy app or visit the Kanopy website on your preferred device:

Computer: Go to [kanopy.com](https://www.kanopy.com)

Mobile: Download the Kanopy app for iOS or Android

Smart TV: Stream via Roku, Apple TV, Amazon Fire Stick, and other supported devices

Search for "Cerritos Library" and log in using your library card number and PIN. Create your Kanopy account. This account can be used across multiple devices.

What You Can Watch:

Easy Watching: Comedies, classic films, engaging documentaries, and family favorites.

Family Friendly: Heartwarming adventures, animated classics, and movies the whole family can enjoy.

Kanopy Kids: Over 2,000 children's titles, including read-along storybooks from Vooks, Highlights, and Signed Stories.

For more information, please call (562) 916-1342 or visit the library's website at library.cerritos.gov.





LOTE4Kids: *Storytime in Your Language*

LOTE4Kids supports library and school communities with an engaging collection of audio-enhanced picture books in various reading formats, allowing children to enjoy books and learn languages through storytelling. LOTE4Kids partners with native speakers from around the globe to provide accurate translations, natural fluency, and precise pronunciation, creating a truly authentic storytelling experience. With a Cerritos Library card, patrons have access to more than 7,500 books in over 100 languages. LOTE4Kids is accessible at library.cerritos.gov. For more information, please call [\(562\) 916-1342](tel:5629161342).



Registration Dates

Online Registration

Visit cerritos.gov/register

Browse classes
and register with



Sat	11/1	11AM	Resident registration begins
Sat	11/8	11AM	Non-Resident registration begins

Online Registration Tips

To check the availability or to register for classes, please visit cerritos.gov/register. You will not receive confirmation by mail for classes registered online.

For additional information, please call the Library Reservation Desk at [\(562\) 916-1388](tel:5629161388). Computers at the Cerritos Library may be used to access RACER.

Phone Registration

Call [\(562\) 916-1388](tel:5629161388)

Sun	11/2	11AM	Resident registration begins
Sat	11/8	11AM	Non-Resident registration begins

Walk-In Registration

Sat	11/1	11AM	Resident registration begins
Sat	11/8	11AM	Non-Resident registration begins

For More Information

Visit library.cerritos.gov or call the Cerritos Library at [\(562\) 916-1350](tel:5629161350).

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Library Hours

Monday–Friday
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Saturday and Sunday
11 a.m.–5 p.m.

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Library Closures

Tues., Nov. 11 in observance of Veterans Day
Wed., Nov. 26 at 5 p.m., **Thur., Nov. 27** and **Fri., Nov. 28** in observance of Thanksgiving